The Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Potted Plant Show Schedule

Pre-registration available online but not required.
Thursday & Friday, August 22 & 23, 2019
Entries accepted Wednesday, August 21, 2019

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The Minnesota State Horticultural Society invites everyone (members and non-members) to participate in this longstanding Minnesota State Fair tradition on August 22 and 23, 2019. All gardeners, garden clubs, and specialty plant societies are eligible to compete for ribbons and cash prizes, as described below. Schools and commercial growers are welcome to display an educational exhibit. If you wish to reserve table space for large displays, contact a chairperson.

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<th>State Fair Plant Show Rules – Minnesota State Horticultural Society</th>
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<td><strong>The Plants</strong></td>
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<td>1. Houseplants must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for 6 months. Annuals must have been under the horticulture care of the exhibitor by June 1. Combination plantings should be grown together for 6 weeks or longer.</td>
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<td>2. All entered plants must be in pots and growing. No cut material allowed. Covered tables and counters provided. Pots should have a maximum diameter no more than 14 inches, except where noted.</td>
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<td>3. Plants must be labeled with correct Division, Class and Variety on the plant tag. If you need help identifying your plant, try Google and search by the common name. For example: <strong>Division</strong> = A. <strong>Indoor Flowering Class</strong> = A1. <strong>Orchids</strong>, <strong>Variety</strong> = provide this information if you know it.</td>
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<td>4. A pot or container may contain more than one plant of the same variety, but cannot contain multiple varieties, except where noted. Please ask for help at check-in if uncertain.</td>
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<td>5. All plants grown in climate-controlled structures must be identified at check-in with a special mark by the chairperson.</td>
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<td>6. No artificial plant material is allowed anywhere in the show (ribbon roses, paper flowers, plastic garlands, and the like). This means anything that is intended to look like a plant must be real plant material.</td>
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<td>7. If you are bringing a large collection of plants, please let us know in advance.</td>
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<td>8. We encourage you to groom your plants before you leave home. Plants with pests and /or diseases will be disqualified.</td>
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**Plant Pick Up – PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES**

9. Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at the Agriculture/Horticulture Building. Registration and set-up hours: Group Exhibitors, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Individual competition plants, 12 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. You may pre-register online (northerngardener.org/judging-and-exhibiting) or register when you drop off your plant(s). Enter the State Fairgrounds at Underwood Street off of Como Avenue, Gate 7. http://www.mnstatefair.org/general_info/get_here/maps.html. Entrance is on the south side of the building on Judson Avenue. Be sure to pick up a parking pass for Friday pickup when you drop off your plant.

10. All exhibits must remain in place until 9 p.m., Friday, August 23, 2019. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to pick up their plant material at that time. You must have the parking pass you picked up on Wednesday. Enter at Underwood Street off of Como Avenue, Gate 7.
http://www.mnstatefair.org/general_info/get_here/maps.html.

The Judging

11. Categories may be subdivided at the discretion of the judges and show chairperson(s).

12. Judges will not award ribbons if, in their opinion, no entries merit award.

13. Judging will take place on Wednesday, August 22 at 6 p.m. All plants must be on the table and ready for judging at 5:30 p.m.

14. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Special Awards will be given at the discretion of the judges for entries that merit recognition for cultural perfection.

15. A group’s sign identifying the club or organization should not exceed 9 inches by 24 inches.

16. The Minnesota State Horticultural Society will take all possible precautions to prevent damage or theft but cannot be held responsible for losses of any kind or nature.

Summary of Divisions:

A. Indoor Flowering Plant(s) (must be in bloom, same variety).
B. Patio Tropicals & Annual Summer Favorites (same variety).
C. Succulents (same variety).
D. Cactus Family (same variety).
E. House Plant Favorites (same variety).
F. Vines, Hanging Plants (can be mixed container).
G. Planter, Dish Gardens & Fairy Gardens (must contain 3 or more varieties).
H. Terrariums (mixed, same growth requirements).
I. Bonsai
J. Topiary/Kokedama
K. Novice or Children: First time exhibitor? Create your own Class!
L. Vegetables & Herbs (edible or decorative).
M. Plant Collections attractively displayed as a grouping.
PLANT DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

SECTION 1. INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITORS
An individual may have more than one entry in any or all of the following categories; however, multiple entries must have different plant varieties.

Awards for A-L: Ribbons will be awarded for First, Second and Third place. Cash prizes of $10, $8 and $5 will be awarded for the individual plants entered. For Displayed Collections, Classes N1 and N2, cash prizes are listed per display group. You may choose to donate some of your prize money to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

A. Indoor Flowering Plant(s) (must be in bloom, same variety)
   A1 Orchids
   A2 Gesneriad Family (African Violets, Gloxinias)
   A3 Abutilons (Flowering Maples)
   A4 Miniature Roses
   A5 Other Flowering Plants

B. Patio Tropicals & Annual Summer Favorites (same variety)
   B1 Coleus (blooms pinched)
   B2 Geraniums
   B3 Roses
   B4 Begonias
   B5 Hibiscus
   B6 Impatiens
   B7 Petunias
   B8 All Blooming Climbers: jasmine, bougainvillea, thunbergia, morning glory
   B9 Other Patio Favorites
   B10 Water Plants for the Patio

C. Succulents (same variety)
   C1 Aloe
   C2 Agave-like Plants: Agave, Yucca, Sansevieria, Dasylirion, Furcraea, Hesperaloe, Beaucarnea, Calibanus
   C3 Portulacaceae, Anacampseros, Portulacaria, Lewisia, Talinum, Cerraria
   C4 Old World Crassulaceae: (Jade Plants) Aeonium, Sempervivum, Tylecodon, Cotyledon, Adromischus, onartes, Kalanchoe, Crassula
   C5 New World Crassulaceae: Echeveria, Dudleya, Tacitus, Pachyphytum, Graptopetalum, Sedum
   C6 Apocynaceae: Adenium, Pachypodium, Plumeria
   C7 Euphorbia: Euphorbias
   C8 Gasteria & relatives: Haworthia, Gasteria, Astroloba
   C9 Jatropha & relatives (leafy forms): Jatropha, Monadenium, Pedilanthus, Synadenium
   C10 Caudex form Pelargoniums & Sarcaulons
   C11 Grape Caudex forms: Cissus, Cyphostemma
   C12 Daisy flowered: Othonna, Senecio, Coreopsis
   C13 Asclepiads: Stapelia, Caralluma, Huernia, Corepegia, Hoya, Fockea, Brachystelma, Hoodia, Trichocaulon
   C14 Mesembs (living stones): Mesembryanthemums, Lithops, Conophyrtums, Faucaria, Dinteranthem, Lapidaria, Pleiospilos
   C15 Other Caudex (trunk forms)
   C16 Other Succulents (PLEASE VERIFY CLASSIFICATION AT CHECK-IN.)

D. Cactus Family (same variety)
   D1 Opuntia-like (prickly pears & chollas): Opuntia, Tephrocactus, Pereskia, Maihueniopsis, Pterocactus
   D2 Epiphytes (hanging chains, Christmas cacti): Epiphyllum, Rhipsalis, Hatiora, Aporocactus
   D3 Melocacti w/cephalium (capped cactus): Melocactus, Discocactus, Uebelmannia, Buiningia
   D4 Columnar Cacti (column shaped): All Cereus
   D5 North American Barrels (ribbed/spiny): Echinocactus, Echinofossulocactus, Echinomastus, Ancistrocactus, Homalocephala, Ferocactus, Hamatocactus, Leuchtenbergia, Thelocactus
   D6 South American Barrels (typical flower): Parodia, Wigginsia, Notocactus Faeilea, Blossfeldia, Erigysye, Gymnocalycium, Neochilenia, Horridocactus, Neoportenia, Pyrrhocactus, Oroya, Copiapoa, Matucana, Denmoza
D7 South American Barrels (large flower): Echinopsis, Chamaecereus, Lobivia, Rebutia, Soehrensia, Weingartia, Acanthocalycium, Pygmaeocereus, Sulcorebutia, Aylostera
D8 Hedgehogs (cluster form, low-growing): Echinocereus, Peniocereus, Wilcoxia
D9 Mammillaria-like plants (globes, pin cushion): Mammillaria, Mammillopsis, Cochemia, Escobaria, Coryphantha, Ortegocactus
D10 Rare North American Genera: Strombocactus, Pediocactus, Sclerocactus, Ariocarpus, Astrophytum, Aziekium, Obregonia, Encephalocarpus, Neolloydia, Turbinicarpus, Gymnocalcatus, Epithelantha, Pelecyphora, Geohintonia
D11 Oddity Cacti: Monstroses, all variegated cacti, all grafted cacti

E. House Plant Favorites (same variety)
E1 Aroids: Aglaoneuma (Chinese evergreen), Alocasia, Amorphophallus, Arums, Anthurium, Caladium, Colocasia, Dieffenbachia, Epipremnum, (pothos), Philodendron, Spathiphyllum (peace lily), Syngonium (arrow-head)
E2 Asparagus Plants: A.plumosus (asparagus fern), A.meyeri (foxtail fern), A.densiflorus & others
E3 Begonias: a) Rex b) Rhizomatous
E4 Bromeliads: Aechmea, Billbergia, Cryptanthus, Guzmania, Neoregelia, Tilsanida, Vriesea
E5 Dracaenas: D.deremensis (Jane Craig, warneckii types), D.marginata, D.sanderiana (ribbon plant), D.reflexa variegata, D.godseffiana (gold dust dracaena), D.fragrans (corn plant)
E6 Ferns: Adiantum (maidenhair), Aglaomorpha (Bear’s Paw), Blechnum, Cyrtomium (Holly), Asplenium (bird’s nest), Davallia (Rabbit’s foot), Nephrolepsis (Boston type), Pellaea (button), Platycerium (staghorn fern), Pteris (table fern), any other
E7 Figs: Ficus pumila (creeping), Ficus radicans (trailing), Ficus diversifolia (mistletoe), Ficus variegata, Ficus elastica, Decora (Rubber Plant), Ficus benjamina (weeping), Ficus lyrata (fiddle leaf)
E8 Insectivores: Dionaea muscipula (Venus Fly Trap), Nepenthes coccinea (Pitcher Plant), Darlingtonia californica, Drosers (Sundew) and others
E9 Marantas: Calatheas, Ctenanthes, Stromanthes, Prayer plant
E10 Oxalis: o.regnellii, o.atropurpurearubra, o.rubra, o.oregana
E11 Other house plant favorites (no mixed plantings)

F. Vines, Hanging Plants (can be mixed container)
F1 Trailing or Vines in hanging container: a) bloomer b) non-bloomer
F2 Trailing or Vines in non-hanging container: a) bloomer b) non-bloomer
F3 Hanging container – one plant type must be blooming
F4 Hanging container – one type of foliage
F5 Hanging container – cactus/succulent: a) solo b) mixed
F6 Mixed Hanging container: Other (more than one variety)
F7 Mixed Garden Containers: Others (mixed species & varieties)

G. Planter, Dish Gardens & Fairy Gardens (must contain 3 or more varieties)
G1 4” and under – measured at widest part
G2 Over 4” to under 12” – measured at widest part
G3 12” and over and less then 14” – measured at widest part
G4 Trough Garden – traditional box
G5 Decorative fresh or living wreath

H. Terrariums (mixed, same growth requirements)
H1 Bottle
H2 Fish Tank
H3 Other

I. Bonsai

J. Topiary/Kokedama

K. Novice or Children: First time exhibitor? Create your own Class!
K1 Children’s Fairy Gardens
K2 Children’s Create-Your-Own Class: Hairy, Prickly, Tall, Curly, Polka Dot, Splotched, Striped... Bring your own 3x5 note card with your plant to enter.
L. Vegetables & Herbs (edible or decorative)
   L1  Pepper Plants
   L2  Tomato Plants
   L3  Herb Plants: a) solo b) mixed herb gardens
   L4  Other Edible or Ornamental Vegetables
   L5  Other Edible Fruit

M. Plant Collections attractively displayed as a grouping
   M1  Small displays of not less than five plants or more than eight plants.
       i.  Cactus
       ii. Succulents
       iii. Foliage plants
       iv.  Blooming plants
       v.   Fruit, Seed pod, or Vegetable-bearing plants
       vi.  Water plants (more than three varieties)

   Awards for M1: Ribbons will be awarded for First, Second and Third Places. Prizes of $20, $15 and $10 per displayed group. You may choose to donate your prizes to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

   M2  Large displays of nine or more plants.
       a)  Cactus
       b)  Succulents
       c)  Foliage plants
       d)  Blooming plants
       e)  Fruit, Seed, or Vegetable-bearing plants
       f)  Water plants (more than five varieties)

   Awards for M2: Ribbons will be awarded for First, Second and Third Places. Cash prizes of $30, $25 and $15 per displayed group. You may choose to donate your prizes to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

SECTION 2. GROUP EXHIBITORS
Clubs, Societies, and other horticulture or floriculture groups may enter a display of plants unified by theme. The judging of these displays will be based upon the perfection and suitability of plant and display matter, and on how well the artistic, educational and overall exhibit is executed.

   A.  Specialty Societies
   B.  Garden Clubs
   C.  Youth Groups

   Awards: Ribbons and prize of $30 will be awarded to A, B and C. You may choose to donate some or all of your prize money to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

SECTION 3. COMMERCIAL OR EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITORS
Educational institutions and commercial growers are also welcome to enter a display as a group exhibitor. No prize money is awarded to commercial, governmental or educational institutions exhibiting.