

SCOTT COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK



The Place to Be in 2023

July 26 – July 30, 2023 JORDAN, MN

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Scott County Fair.**

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SCOTT COUNTY FAIR -- DEPARTMENT A: CREATIVE ARTS, EDUCATION, & HORTICULTURE

Superintendents: Pat Will 952-447-1652

OPEN CLASS REGISTRATION: Registration forms must be in the fair office by July 14th

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE **PRE-REGISTERED** BY JULY 14TH

ENTRY FEE: \$0.50 per entry **LATE ENTRY FEE:** \$1.00 per entry

Only one entry per lot, except where noted

Advanced registration is strongly encouraged. If you pre-register, your entry tags will be ready when you bring in your exhibits and you will avoid long lines. If you change your mind after pre-registration and do not intend to show an item, let us know when you arrive, and we will remove it from our records.

Exhibiting at the fair is as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1 **Decide what you want to exhibit.**
- 2 **Register—Do one of the following:**
 - ***Download PDF form** <https://scottcountyfair.org/creative-arts-registration/>
(Get Involved -> Premium List) Print, fill out, and mail the form to: 7151 190th St. W. Jordan, MN 55352
 - ***Online registration:** Those who enter online will be charged an extra \$1 convenience fee when they pay for their projects on drop off days. The link to the online entries site will be located on the Scott County Fair website. **(Get Involved/ Premium List/Online Entries/ Create login and follow instructions on the website)**
<http://www.scottcountyfair.org/forms/creative-arts-education-horticulture-registration/>)
- 3 **Bring Exhibits to the Fair at the specified times listed below:**
 - **Bring all NON-PERISHABLE items to the Creative Arts Building #8 on the Scott County Fairgrounds on THURSDAY, July 20 from 6-8 pm or SATURDAY, July 22 from 11 am – 2 pm.** This includes health care residents, special needs students and adults, children’s exhibits, needlecraft, sewing, crafts, pictures and wall hangings, artwork, and photography.
 - **Bring all PERISHABLE items to the Creative Arts Building # 8 on the Scott County Fairgrounds on TUESDAY, July 25 from 1-5 pm.** This includes baking, candy, canning, garden vegetables, herbs, fruit, flowers, beer, wine and miscellaneous.
- 4 **Pick up projects/checks: All exhibits must remain in place until 6:00 PM Sunday, July 30 and be removed by 7:00 PM Sunday, July 30.** The building will be closed at 5:30 pm on Sunday night and will reopen at 6:00 pm for release. **Premium checks will be available when entries are released.** All left over exhibits will be brought to the Fair Office. **Fair Board Directors and Staff will take every precaution for the preservation of articles but will not be responsible for loss or damage beyond our control. Note: If you would like to donate your premium check to the fair, you can request a receipt for tax purposes**

When there is one entry of a kind, the judge is not to award a premium unless one is deserved. Any premium may be withheld at the discretion of the judge. Premiums shall not be awarded to articles that are unworthy. Judges may award a maximum of 1 blue, 1 red, and 1 white in each lot. Grand and Reserve Awards are given at the discretion of the judge. All items must correspond in number and kind with the premium list in order to obtain a premium. **“Any Other or Not Specified” lots are intended only for articles that have no regular lot listed.**

Exhibitors are responsible for correct labeling of their exhibits. No premiums shall be paid to any article that has previously received a premium at the Scott County Fair. Exhibitors may exhibit in one or more lots in the same class, with only one entry per lot except where noted.

A18 FLOWERS

Dianne Jabs 952-492-2540

Betty Huebner 952-492-6329

Perishable Item Drop Off: Tuesday, July 25, 1-5 pm**All Premiums: \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00****One entry per lot**

Exhibitors must have the exact number of stalk or stems of blooms called for in each exhibit, in a clean, suitable container (**no fruit jars**), otherwise the exhibit will be disqualified. In this class the flower, stem, and foliage are judged. Foliage can be used but not below the water line. A bud showing color is counted as a bloom. Bloom and uniformity for the variety are the points the judge considers. All plants and flowers must be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must furnish own container. A bloom or blossom means an individual flower, one on a stem. A cluster means several blooms growing close together on the main stem. A spike means a flower structure with a stem-less glower on a common lengthened stalk, as gladioli or snapdragon. A stalk is a stem with one or more blooms or buds. You may replace flowers during the fair. **Vases MUST BE weighted with clear or colored marbles to avoid tipping and should fit the size of the bloom.**

A18 181 ANNUALS, CUT FLOWERS

- 1 Cosmos, 3 blooms
- 2 Coleus, 1 stem
- 3 Dahlia, under 2", 3 blooms
- 4 Dalia, 2"-4", 1 bloom
- 5 Gladiolus, large, 1 spike
- 6 Gladiolus, medium, 1 spike
- 7 Gladiolus, small, 1 spike
- 8 Marigolds, Miniature 2" or under, 3 blooms
- 9 Marigolds, 2" to 4", 3 blooms
- 10 Pansies, 3 blooms
- 11 Petunia, single, 1 cluster
- 12 Petunia, double, 1 cluster
- 13 Petunia, wave, 1 cluster
- 14 Snapdragons, 3 stalks
- 15 Zinnias, over 4", giant, 1 bloom
- 16 Zinnias, medium 2" to 4", 1 bloom
- 17 Zinnias, under 2", 3 blooms

18 Bells of Ireland, 3 stems

19 Any Other, not listed above, 3 small or 1 large flower

Asiatic Lilies

- *little fragrance
- *early bloomers
- *wide range of colors

- *1 to 6 feet tall
- *easiest to grow

- *leaves 4-5 inches in length
- *shiny/ skinny leave

Oriental Lilies

- *heavily scented
- *large blooms
- *blooms have different colors on rims
- *summer/fall bloomers
- *2-8 feet tall
- *leaf color is dull green

A18 182 PERENNIALS, CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS

- 1 Coneflower, 3 stems
- 2 Daisy, Shasta, 3 blooms
- 3 Daisy, any other, 3 blooms
- 4 Hydrangea, 1 stem
- 5 Lily, Oriental, 1 stalk
- 6 Lily, Asiatic, 1 stalk
- 7 Lily, Aurelian (trumpet), 1 stalk
- 8 Lily, Day, 1 stalk
- 9 Lily, other, 1 stalk
- 10 Calla Lily, 1 stem
- 11 Monarda/Bee Balm, 3 blooms
- 12 Phlox, 1 stem
- 13 Rudbeckia/Black Eyed Susan, 3 stems
- 14 Hosta, Large, 1 leaf, width greater than 8"
- 15 Hosta, Medium, 1 leaf, width 5-8"
- 16 Hosta, Small, 1 leaf, width 2-4"
- 17 Hosta, Miniature, 2 leaves, width less than 2"
- 18 Achilla (yarrow) 3 stems
- 19 Astilbe, 3 stems
- 20 Butterfly Plant Mix, 3 stems
- 21 Hollyhocks, 3 blooms
- 22 Succulents
- 23 Any other not listed above

A18 183 HOUSEPLANTS

- 1 Cactus, any
- 2 Ivy (Hedera Helix)
- 3 Peace Lily
- 4 Pathos
- 5 Any other not listed above

A18 189 INTERPRETIVE ARRANGEMENTS

These flower arrangements are presented in water only.

- 1 Arrangement of Dahlias
- 2 Arrangement of Gladiolus
- 3 Arrangement of Roses
- 4 Arrangement of any other Garden Flowers except Dahlias, Gladiolus, and Roses
- 5 Arrangement of Natural Green plant material (not terrarium)
- 6 Arrangement, miniature, not over 6 inches over all
- 7 Arrangement, any flowers, in a cup & saucer
- 8 Arrangement, any flowers, in a unique container
- 9 Arrangement, NEW (Old Glory) Red, White, Blue
- 10 Arrangement, NEW Centerpiece of Zinnias
- 11 Arrangement, Wild Flowers
- 12 Arrangement, Table Centerpiece (12"-15" tall)

A18 190 PLANT ARRANGEMENTS

- 1 Container (with soil)
- 2 Patio Hanging
- 3 Any other not listed above