

DEPARTMENT 391 – Open Class Floriculture

Horticulture Building Gazebo Area

Competition with Live Judging

(No Prior Exhibit Registration or Reservation Required, No Entry Fee)

- Fresh plant material/blooms must be used. No artificial flowers or foliage are allowed. Refinement is desired.
- Only dried natural materials used in moderation may be dyed, painted, gilded, varnished, or otherwise treated. Fresh plant materials cannot be sprayed except for evergreens.
- Your design will be judged on a 360-degree view.
- Embellishments may be added to the design to bring out the theme.

Designs are to be complete when presented for competition, no vases are provided. Exhibit tags will be provided on arrival. Exhibitor may enter one exhibit in each class. Exhibits will remain in the building for the remainder of the State Fair. They can be picked up under the same schedule as department 377.

The registration form will be available the day of the contest when you check in your exhibit.

Thursday, August 29th, 3 PM – 5:30 PM

3 PM – 4 PM: Enter exhibits, complete entry form and acquire exhibit tag

4 PM – 5 PM: Live judging*

5 PM – 5:30 PM: Winners announced, prizes awarded.

*Or a bit later if judges need more time

Exhibitor must be present to win.

SHOW I: ARTISTIC DESIGN (Divisions 1 & 2)

**Sponsored by
East River Nursery
Huron, SD
SD State Fair Ribbon and \$25 gift certificate for 1st place in
Show I: Artistic Design Division 1: Adult**

Premium: 1st \$10.00

Division 1: Floral Arrangements – Amateur Adult Artistic Design: over 18 years of age. Use fresh and/or dried plant material, no artificial plant material is acceptable. List botanical/common name of plants used on exhibit tag.

Classes for Division 1

1. "Golden Anniversary"
 2. "Fall Harvest"
 3. "God Bless America"
- (may include fruits/vegetables)

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SD Florist Association
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Show I: Artistic Design Division 2: Intermediate Students**

Division 2: Floral Arrangements – Intermediate Student Artistic Design: 13 through 18 years of age. Use fresh and/or dried plant material, no artificial plant material is acceptable. List botanical/common name of plants used on exhibit tag.

Classes for Division 2

1. "Disneyland"
2. "My Unicorn"
3. "Pretty in Pink"

1st place in each Class will be awarded \$10.00. Overall Best Artistic Design in each Division will receive a \$25 gift certificate and purple ribbon.

LIVE JUDGING BASED ON SCALES OF POINTS – The Sample Evaluation Form shown below will be used for live judging

SAMPLE EVALUATION FORM

DESIGN CATEGORY HERE

CONTESTANT # _____

DESIGN ELEMENTS	POSSIBLE	AWARDED
Line – Definable path for the eye to follow	15	
Form – Overall 3-D shape	15	
Color – Definable color harmony present	10	
Space – Area utilized in and around ingredients	10	
DESIGN PRINCIPLES		
Physical Balance — Does not fall over under its own weight	10	
Visual Balance — Imparts a sense of optical equilibrium	10	
Contrast – Contradictions in size type and material structure	10	
Proportion – Internal size relationships of design ingredients to each other	10	
Unity – Effortless congruence between materials used	10	
MECHANICS/EXECUTION		
Use of Design Techniques	10	
Neatness	10	
Finish	5	
CREATIVE APPLICATION		
Originality	5	
Category Interpretation	5	
Material Selection	5	
EXCEPTIONAL MERIT — Extra points to reward an outstanding quality	10	
SCORE	150	<input type="text"/>

ENCOURAGEMENT & SUGGESTIONS FROM JUDGE:

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SHOW II: BOTANICAL DESIGN (Divisions 3, 4 & 5)

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Show II: Botanical Design Division 3: Adult**

Premium: 1st \$10.00

Division 3: Amateur Adult Botanical Design: over 18 years of age. Fresh and/or dried plant material, no artificial plant material is acceptable. List the botanical/common name of materials on exhibit tag.

Classes for Division 3

1. Picture Frame with theme "Grandma's Sweet Ones"
2. Wrapped Package with theme "Happy Birthday Dad"
3. Hand-held Bouquet with theme "Wedding Bells"

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Purple ribbon and \$25 Gift Certificate for 1st place in
Show II: Botanical Design Division 4: Intermediate Student**

Division 4: Intermediate Student Botanical Design: 13 to 18 years of age. Note age on exhibitor tag. Fresh and/or dried plant material, no artificial plant material is acceptable. List the botanical/common name of materials on exhibit tag.

Classes for Division 4

1. Picture Frame with theme "My Best Friends"
2. Wrapped Package with theme "Happy Birthday Mom"
3. Corsage with theme "The Prom Date"

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Show II: Botanical Design Division 5: Junior Student**

Division 5: Junior Student Botanical Design: 8 to 12 years of age. Note age on exhibitor tag. Fresh and/or dried plant material, no artificial plant material is acceptable. List the botanical/common name of materials on exhibit tag.

Classes for Division 5

1. Picture Frame with theme "A Friend of Mine"
2. Wrapped Package with theme "Happy Birthday Sister"
3. Decorated basket of petals with theme "The Flower Girl"

1st place in each Class will be awarded \$10.00. Overall Best Botanical Design in each Division will receive a \$25 gift certificate and purple ribbon