

**DEPARTMENT L-2
SENIOR FLORICULTURE**

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AMOUNT OFFERED: \$1,125.00

\$15.00 EXHIBITOR PASS
NOT MANDATORY, IF NOT PURCHASED MUST PAY ADMISSION AT GATE

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry

Online Entry Convenience Fee: \$4.00 per exhibitor. Online Information: www.sangcofair.com

LIMITATIONS: Any person 18 years of age and over, residing within Sangamon and adjoining counties.

Entries Close: Postmarked by midnight Friday May 22nd, 2026 or in office by Noon Saturday May 23rd. Online entries close midnight May 29th, 2026.

- Exhibits may be placed between **10:00 a.m. and 8 pm, Tuesday, June 9, 2026**. All exhibits must be in place by **8:00 am, Wednesday June 10, 2026**, or entries will not be judged, and no refund of the entry fee will be given.
- Exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries under any one lot number except where otherwise specified. Please have exhibit tags on your exhibits or they will not be judged.
- Judging will begin at **9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2026**.
- **All flowers must be grown by exhibitors except those used in arrangements or otherwise specified.** These may be acquired, but work must be done by the exhibitor.
- **ALL DISPLAYING AND ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE DONE BY THE EXHIBITOR WITH NO ASSISTANCE.**
- The exhibitor must furnish containers.
- The Association will not be responsible for flowers or containers at any time.
- Entries will be released **Monday, June 15, 2026**, between **1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**
- **BEST OF SHOW - RIBBON**

**BRUCE AND RONDA DILL
2026 SENIOR FLORAL SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY**

PREMIUMS: 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$6.00 3rd \$5.00; 4th \$4.00

A – ANNUAL FLOWERS - Display in a Jar

LOT #

- 1 - Single petunia, 6 stems
- 2 - Double petunia, 6 stems
- 3 - Marigolds (large), 5 stems
- 4 - Marigolds (dwarf), mixed variety, 6 stems
- 5 - Zinnias (miniature, not over 1 1/2" in diameter), 5 stems
- 6 - Snap Dragons, 6 stems
- 7 - Any other flower not listed

B – PERENNIALS

- 1 - Any Kind, Perennial, 5 stems
- 2 - Baby's-Breath, 3 stems (not to exceed 18" in height)
- 3 - Lily (Any Species) 1 stem
- 4 - Roses, 1 variety, 3 blooms, properly named
- 5 - Roses, mixed variety, 3 blooms, properly named
- 6 - Rose, specimen, 1 bloom, properly named

C - BOUQUETS

- 1 - Mixed Bouquet
- 2 - Sweet Peas, Hardy (minimum of 6 stems)
- 3 - Perennial, any kind, 6 stems

D - POTTED PLANTS - Single Plant in Pot not to exceed 8"

- 1 - Coleus, any variety, or color
- 2 - Begonia, Flowering
- 3 - Begonia, Tuberous, rooted
- 4 - African Violet, single bloom, single crown
- 5 - African Violet, double bloom
- 6 - Cactus or Succulent (please attach name)
- 7 - Geranium
- 8 - Any other potted plant

E - FERNS

- Any size pot - for plants in pot in excess of 12" exhibitor must furnish own stand.
 - 1 - Fern, Asparagus
 - 2 - Fern, Boston
 - 3 - Fern, All others

F - HANGING PLANT DISPLAYS

- Hanging plants exhibited must have been in the possession of the exhibitor at least 3 months. No plant shine may be used.
 - 1 - Philodendron and Pathos
 - 2 - Any type Fern
 - 3 - Spider or Airplane Plant
 - 4 - Ivy, any type
 - 5 - Impatiens
 - 6 - Any other hanging Plant

G - CUTTINGS

- 1 - One Single Cutting, any variety - must have cutting date and planting date. Not to exceed 1 year old after planting.

H - ARRANGEMENTS

- No artificial or silk flowers in arrangements.
- **Anyone who has arranged flower's part time or professionally will not be allowed to show in Class H - Arrangements. (A Professional is anyone who has been self-employed or works for a florist.)**

- 1 - "Salute to Illinois", use red as the predominant color and may include Cardinals as a part of the arrangement
- 2 - "Peek -a- Boo" an arrangement celebrating babies - not to exceed 6" in any dimension
- 3 - "O' Promise Me", arrangement in all white, using natural dried and fresh material
- 4 - "Star Spangled Banner", an arrangement in red, white, and blue
- 5 - "A" Tisket a Tasket", arrangement - exhibitor's choice. No artificial. In a basket
- 6 - "Pretty in Pink", an arrangement using shades of pink, not to exceed 8"x8"
- 7 - "Country Kitchen", kitchen utensil used as a container with the exhibitor's choice of fresh flowers. Arrangement may include fresh fruits and vegetables.
- 8 - "Autumn's Bounty", arrangement representing the colors of fall in fresh and dried material.
- 9 - "Go Team Go" an arrangement representing the colors of a professional, college or high school sports team. Please include the sports team's name on a card and place with the arrangement.
- 10-"Spring Showers Bring May Flowers" arrangement in spring colors
- 11-"County Fair" exhibitors' choice
- 12 "Dish Garden/Terrarium" - (lid off for dish garden and lid on for terrarium) a living design in a glass container - not to exceed 20" Must be work of exhibitor.
- 13-"Holiday Motif"-Exhibitor's Choice
- 14- Whimsical Garden in movable container (wheelbarrow, crate, chair,) smaller than 4' x 4'

I - TABLE SETTINGS

- Arrangement will be judged on its appearance from ALL sides, using one place setting on tablecloth or placemat.
- Accessories permitted; space furnished is a 24 inch square table.
- No paper plates, silverware or food permitted.
- Floral arrangements can be fresh, dried materials, artificial fruit, or silk flowers.
- **Must** have floral arrangement in table setting.

Lot

- 1 - Holiday Meal Theme
- 2 - Fair Theme "Let's Go to the Carnival"