

DeWitt Town and Country Garden Club

Invites you to enter the 52nd Annual Flower Show

Held in conjunction with the

Clinton County Fair

Youth Division for all classes ages 9 and under

North room of the Auditorium

Wednesday, July 22 - Saturday, July 25, 2026

1. Entries must be entered between **9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon** on Wednesday, July 22. Please enter the south door of the Auditorium.
2. Entries are open to rural and urban, non-commercial exhibitors.
3. Exhibitors are limited to **one entry** in each horticulture class and **one entry** in each arrangement class.
4. All flower exhibits, classes 1-30, must be in **clear**, stable containers. **Please be sure all top heavy entries, such as Tree Lily are in weighted containers.**
5. No commercially obtained or artificial plant material may be exhibited in any class.
6. House plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for 3 months or more.
7. Judging begins at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, and is **closed to the public**. Following the judging (approx. 2:30 p.m.) there will be a session with the judge to give feedback on entries. This will be open to exhibitors.
8. First (blue), Second (red), and Third (white) ribbons will be awarded in each class, but only if entries merit placing.
9. Release time for entries is **12:00 noon to 1 pm, Saturday, July 25th**.
10. DeWitt Garden Club and the Fair Board are not responsible for theft or damage.
11. No noxious weeds permitted. See partial list, below* or go to **www.weeds.iastate.edu/reference/noxiousimages.shtml**
12. All specimens should be identified.
13. **To see ALL CLASSES go to The Clinton Co. 2026 Fair website.**
14. **No accessories allowed with arrangements except for Classes 46 and 47.**

Questions...call: Janis Harbison 563-210-2085.

*Noxious weeds include artichoke, buckhorn plantain, bull thistle, Canada thistle, cocklebur, curly dock, field bindweed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, multiflora rose, musk thistle, perennial peppergrass (hoary cress), perennial sowthistle, poison hemlock, puncturevine, quackgrass, red sorrel, Russian knapweed, shattercane, smooth dock, sour dock, tall thistle, teasel, velvetleaf, (butterprint), wild carrot (Queen Anne's lace), wild mustard, and wild sunflower.

2026 Classes

FLOWERS: Best of Show 2 ribbons awarded in Classes 1-30

- Class 1. Hydrangea, 1 stem, any color
- Class 2. Hosta, 3 stems each different
- Class 3. Coleus, 3 slips, each different
- Class 4. Coneflower, three blooms, any color
- Class 5. Black/Brown-eyed Susan, 3 stems
- Class 6. Daisy, 3 stems
- Class 7. Dahlia, 1 regular size with foliage
- Class 8. Dahlia, 1 small size with foliage
- Class 9. Gladiolus, 1 spike, any color
- Class 10. Daylily (Hemerocallis) 10A- Bullseye, 10B- Double, 10C.-Ruffle, 10D- Single
- Class 11. Lily, Oriental (Stargazer, Casa Blanca, Cobra, Crystal Pink, Gold Band...etc.)
- Class 12. Lily, 12A-Asiatic Lily, 12B-Tree Lily, 12C-Calla Lily with leaf, 12D-Trumpet Lily, 12E-Tiger Lily
(Display 1 stalk in each container.)
- Class 13. Marigold, Large, 3 blooms with foliage
- Class 14. Marigold, Dwarf, 6 blooms with foliage
- Class 15. Phlox with foliage, 1 stem
- Class 16. Lisianthus, 3 stems with foliage, any color
- Class 17. Petunia, 3 stems single-flowered with foliage
- Class 18. Petunia, 3 stems double-flowered with foliage
- Class 19. Rose, single-stemmed, any color with foliage
- Class 20. Rose, Miniature, multiple blooms with foliage
- Class 21. Rose, Hardy Landscape, multiple blooms with foliage (Meidland, Knock out, Carefree, etc.)
- Class 22. Salvia, three stems any color
- Class 23. Snapdragon, 3 spikes, any color
- Class 24. Yarrow, 3 stems with foliage, any color
- Class 25. Cosmos, 3 stems with foliage, any color
- Class 26. Zinnia, 3 large blooms with foliage
- Class 27. Zinnia, 3 small blooms with foliage
- Class 28. Zinnia, 1 stem with foliage, any color
- Class 29. Geranium, 3 stems
- Class 30. Open Class, any suitable specimen not covered in classes, 1-29

HOUSE PLANTS: Best of Show ribbon awarded in classes 31-36

(Please no extra large plants which cannot be lifted on the display shelves)

- Class 31. African Violet, standard- or double-flowered
- Class 32. Succulent
- Class 33. Houseplant grown for bloom, must be blooming (will include orchids)
- Class 34. Houseplant grown for foliage
- Class 35. Vining houseplant
- Class 36. Open Class, any houseplant not covered in classes 31-35, no pot larger than 12"

ARRANGEMENTS: Best of Show - 2 ribbons awarded in classes 37-49

- Class 37. Miniature arrangement, not more than 5 inches in width, height, or depth, including container
- Class 38. Small arrangement, not more than 10 inches in width, height, or depth, including container
- Class 39. Black container, flowers any color
- Class 40. Bouquet in an old fashioned style container
- Class 41. All white, container and arrangement, green foliage allowed
- Class 42. Container and flowers same color
- Class 43. Arrangement in unusual container
- Class 44. Creative design using at least 90% hosta, not exceeding 18" in width
- Class 45. Vertical arrangement
- Class 46. Open class, creative design, exhibitor's choice of design and style (accessories allowed)
- Class 47. Open class, creative design relating to any of the holidays (Christmas, 4th of July, etc.) (accessories allowed)
- Class 48. Arrangement in a tea pot
- Class 49. Arrangement using tints or shades of one color flowers, any color container