

Section 3 – DESIGN CLASSES - Split Show (enter Monday or Thursday)

PREMIUM AWARDS: 1st Blue - \$5.00 / 2nd Red - \$3.00 / 3rd Yellow - \$1.00 / H.M. – White Ribbon

Rules:

1. Open to Wayne County professional florists and amateurs, designers or growers.
2. Exhibited on a pedestal.
3. Accessories are permitted.
4. Treated plant material, such as dyed flowers is not permissible.
5. Use of the American Flag is prohibited.
6. Limited to 4 reservations per show period.
7. For exhibit only, will not be judged.
8. May include 4"x 6" card identification and theme title, if any.

2 BEST OF SHOWS – DESIGN CLASS – ROSETTE & \$10.00 ONE (1) FOR MONDAY., ONE (1) FOR THURSDAY

SECTION 3 – GLADIOLUS (enter Tuesday only, August 11th 2026) – Sponsored by Empire State Gladiolus Society.

CHAIR: Fred Miller (315)-430-8846

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries **MUST be in place between 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM** and be staged and ready for judging by 12:00 noon, Tuesday only, August 11th. Building will open at 8am.

NEW

Judging will start immediately. Positively NO entries after 12 noon.

ENTRY SIGN-IN: Each Exhibitor to sign in and receive an EXHIBITOR NUMBER. The number is to be on each tag with the specimen you are showing. The \$5 entry fee will be covered by the Empire State Gladiolus Society for all Exhibitors regardless of membership.

PREMIUM AWARDS: Premiums to be mailed at a later date.

Rules:

1. Please see the Empire State Gladiolus Clerk before you stage any entry. You must place your Exhibitor Number on each entry tag.
2. Entry tags will be furnished free of charge. All exhibits shall be marked with a tag giving the Group and Classification number, name of the variety and name, address, and exhibitor number of the exhibitor.
3. Classification number of variety shall be entered on Entry Tag according to the current N.A.G.C. classification lists. Recognized varieties not in the list may be exhibited in their proper classes.
4. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor, except vases, and arrangements.
5. No exhibit shall compete in more than one class or division unless selected by judges to compete for Championship. **Each specimen must be a different variety** with the exception of arrangements and vases.
6. Containers will be furnished for all entries, except vases and arrangements. Please label with return address. The Show Committee and Wayne County Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or breakage.
7. All flowers staged for competition shall become the property of the Wayne County Fair.
8. Ribbons shall not be awarded to entries which, in the opinion of the judges, are unworthy.
9. Seedlings may be shown in all Groups (except Group K & E).
10. **THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**
11. Up to two florets may be removed without penalty.
12. Arrangement Rules: **To be Judged on Merit. Legend cards are required.** Use legend card accompanying arrangements is required; Gladiolus must predominate in all arrangements. Foliage, other flowers, and a minimum of dried, painted or treated material may be used, if so desired; Accessories, figurines, or bases permitted; Artificial fruits or vegetables are not allowed; All arrangements and vases must be made by exhibitor who shall assume full responsibility for property used in

Arrangements will be judged according to North American Gladiolus Council Judging Criteria and Standards.

GROUP II – VASES – MULTI VARIETY GLADIOLUS

Monetary awards will be limited per exhibitor to one vase. (Containers to be furnished by exhibitors) 6-15 spikes per VASE. Addition of Foliage ONLY permitted. To be judged 25% on quality of blooms and 75% on Arrangement and each vase to be Judged on Merit. **Vases are to be arranged one sided view.**

Awards:

Best Entry Overall	Rosette & \$10.00
1st Large 3-4-500 & Small 1-200	\$5.00
2nd Large 3-4-500 & Small 1-200	\$2.00
All Others	\$2.00

GROUP J - ARRANGEMENTS

See Rule 12 – To be Judged on Merit. Legend cards are required.

“250 Years of Liberty in Flowers” Gladiolus should dominate as per rule 12.

“Freedom Garden” Gladiolus should dominate as per rule 12.

Best Entry Overall	Rosette & \$12.00
Theme Champion (2)	Rosette & \$10.00
1st (Possibly more than one)	\$5.00
2nd (Possibly more than one)	\$2.00
All Others	\$2.00

GROUP K – ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS

Small (100-200)

Medium (300)

Large (400-500)

Awards:

Section Champion (3)	Rosette & \$2.00
Division Champion (1).....	Rosette & \$3.00

COURT OF AWARDS GROUP Rule 13 applies to all exhibits on the court.

Grand Champion	Rosette & \$12.00
Large Champion (400-500)	Rosette & \$12.00
Reserve Large Champion (400 - 500).....	Rosette & \$12.00
Medium Champion (300)	Rosette & \$12.00
Reserve Medium Champion (300)	Rosette & \$12.00
Miniature Champion (100 - 200)	Rosette & \$12.00
Reserve Miniature Champion (100.-200).....	Rosette & \$12.00
Best Arrangement in the Show	Rosette & \$12.00
Best Vase in the Show	Rosette & \$12.00

LEGEND CARDS

Legend Cards MUST be used when presenting an arrangement for a show. This is a 3 x 5 index card containing the following: Type of container. Brief description of message being conveyed. The type and kind of material used. Including Varieties, Names of Flowers, Foliage and any other descriptive list.

SAMPLE ENTRY TAG - Glad Show & Dahlia Show*

Group - see display listing

Class - size chart and color chart
Example - 400 (size) + 12 (color) = 412

Entry - number assigned by Fair

ENTRY TAG	
GROUP	_____ AAA _____
CLASS	_____ 412 _____
ENTRY	_____ _____

SECTION 4 – DAHLIAS - Show Friday, August 14th, 2026

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries for this show **must be in place between 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM** and be staged and ready for judging by 12 noon on Friday, August 14th, 2026.

PREMIUM AWARDS: Premiums for this show will be available in the Secretary's office Sunday Morning.

ENTRY FEES: Per entry 10% of 1st Place Premium of class entered into. (\$.50)

PREMIUM AWARDS: 1st place \$5.00, 2nd place \$3.00, 3rd place \$1.00, H.M. Ribbon.

Rules:

1. There is an entry fee of 10% of the first place premium.
2. Entry tags will be furnished free of charge.
3. All specimens must have sufficient foliage attached to stem above top of container to permit its proper evaluation. Two sets of leaves will be about right for most sizes, however, one set will be acceptable on some small and miscellaneous types.
4. Each specimen must be disbudded and dis-branched.
5. Entries calling for three blooms must be 3 specimens of the same variety exhibited in one container.
6. An exhibitor may make multiple entries in a class if they are different varieties.
7. Please be sure of the following:
 1. Clips – used on stem of specimen
 2. Claim Check – remove from entry tag
 3. Strings – removed from entry tag
 4. Enough water – in bottle
 5. Wedges – ask Superintendent
 6. Make sure clerking sheet is returned immediately to Superintendent when completed
 7. Numbers designate size and form. Classes are not divided by color.
 8. Large classes may be subdivided if needed.
 9. **Classes 101, 102, 103 are open to Wayne County Residents only.**