

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR 2009

## GLADIOLUS SHOW

Sponsored by the Minnesota Gladiolus Society

**Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30, 2009**

Agriculture and Horticulture Building

Minnesota State Fairgrounds

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### **WHO MAY EXHIBIT:**

Note: Please contact the Show Chairman for vehicle admission passes for access to the Fairgrounds Parking Lot near the Horticulture building.

All residents of the State of Minnesota and/or all Members of the Minnesota Gladiolus Society may exhibit. Although advance registration is not required, exhibitors may be asked to sign their name and address on a registration sheet at the show. If entry tags are needed prior to the show, please contact the show chairman. Otherwise tags will be available at the building prior to showtime. Exhibitors will have access to the Agriculture-Horticulture Building's preparation room after 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 28, 2009. Exhibiting members of the society will receive one vehicle admission pass per family or carpooling unit.

**NOTE: Because of security policies this year, you will not be able to drive your vehicle up to the Horticulture building until after 9:00pm and before 9:00am.**

### **RULES OF THE SHOW:**

A. All gladiolus must be grown by the exhibitor, except in the arrangement division. Glads will be available at the show for arrangers to use in their arrangements.

- B. Exhibits must be in place on the show table by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 29, 2009. Late Entries will not be judged. **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE TO 9:00AM.**
- C. All entries will be classified and placed properly in accordance with both the North American Gladiolus Council Classification and show layout. The show chairman and artistic chairman will provide aid to exhibitors in their proper classifying and placing of the exhibit.
- D. Each exhibit must be properly named, marked as a seedling, or marked "Name unknown."
- E. Seedling spikes should be entered in the Seedling Classes (D).
- F. Stem length below the lowest floret should not exceed 20 inches.
- G. Entries will be disqualified if any props are left on exhibits, except in the artistic division.
- H. Glads must be the dominant flower in the arrangements. Other flowers, fruits, or foliages may be used along with mats, bases and/or accessories. Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per class.
- I. All judging in the Spike Division will be done by accredited judges of the North American Gladiolus Council or the Minnesota Gladiolus Society. All judging in the Artistic Division will be done by qualified Artistic Judges. Only these persons and authorized clerks will be present while judging is in progress. Judge's decisions will be final.
- J. Judging will conform to the NAGC Standards.
- K. An amateur or novice is anyone who has less than a combined total of 10 blue ribbons or one champion ribbon in all previous gladiolus shows or artistic divisions of other shows.
- L. Vases must be at least 9 inches in height. The entry must use at least 5 spikes.
- M. A "seedling" is any unnamed glad that has not yet been offered for sale.
- N. Diseased entries will be disqualified and removed from the show.
- O. Open classes have no restriction pertaining to either growing or showing experience. Anyone may enter open classes.
- P. Exhibitors will please remove all unused materials and containers from the show area.
- Q. Closing time of the show is 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 30, 2009. Exhibitors are urged to claim their exhibits and ribbons. All plant material not claimed will be disposed of at the discretion of the show chairman.
- R. On items not covered by these rules, the decision of the show chairman will be final.
- S. Exhibitors may choose to return their ribbons to the show chairman if they do not want them.

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## AWARDS:

1. First, second and third place awards will be attached to prize-winning exhibits at the time of judging.
2. Cash premiums will also be awarded to all first, second and third place exhibits in the amounts and categories listed below.

	<u>1-Spike</u>	<u>3-Spike</u>	<u>5-Spike</u>	<u>Arrangements</u>
First Place	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$4.50	\$7.00
Second Place	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$3.50	\$6.00
Third Place	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$5.00

3. A cash premium award will also apply to the Gladiolus collection of five varieties in that first place is \$6.00, second place is \$5.00, and third place is \$4.00.
4. Sweepstakes

a. Spikes - Cash premiums to be awarded on the basis of the highest total of blue ribbons in the spike division. Second and third place ribbons to be counted in case of ties.

b. Arrangements - Cash premiums to be awarded on the basis of total points with 3 points given for first place, 2 points for second, and 1 point for third.

Cash Premiums: First - \$15.00 , Second - \$10.00, Third - \$5.00

To qualify for these amounts of cash premiums, an exhibitor must be a 2008 paid member of the Minnesota Gladiolus Society with membership dues paid by 9:00 a.m., Saturday, August 29, 2009. Otherwise, cash premiums to non-members will be reduced by 50 percent, except in the Amateur class where full cash premiums will be awarded even if one is not a member. Membership applications to exhibiting persons will be available at registration until 9:00 a.m. that Saturday of the show.

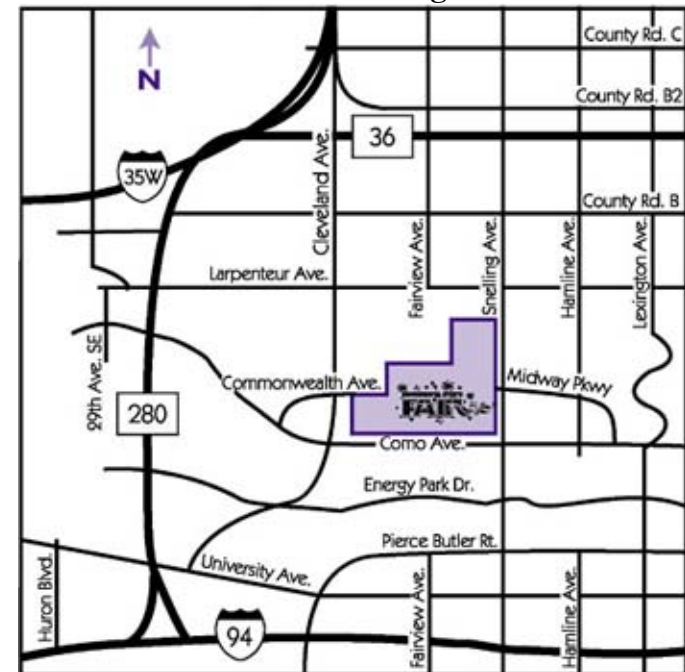
5. Rosette ribbons will be awarded as follows:

- A. Single and Three Spike
  1. Section Champions in each size class.
  2. Reserve\* Champion Small and Miniature Glad
  3. Reserve\* Champion Medium and Large Glad
  4. Champion Small and Miniature Glad
  5. Champion Medium and Large Glad
- B. Champion Five Spike
- C. Champion Seedling
- D. People's Choice
- E. Best Recent Introduction
- F. Best All-American Glad

- G. Champion Collection Five Spike
- H. Most Florets Open
- I. Decorative Single and Three Spikes
- J. Old Timer Glad
- K. Intermediate Single Spike
- L. Amateur Single and Three Spikes
- M. Arrangements –
  1. Section Champions awarded in each category
  2. Reserve\* Champions awarded in Interpretive and Decorative
  3. Grand Champions awarded in Interpretive and Decorative

\*Note to judges: In selecting the reserve champion you are to consider all award winners that were considered for grand champion plus the runner-up or second best entry in the grand champion's own class.

6. Additional award ribbons may be given at the discretion of the judges.
7. Rosette ribbons and cash premiums will be sent by mail after the close of the show. **Continued on Page 13**



## 2009 Minnesota State Fair Gladiolus Show Schedule

To be exhibited August 29 and 30, 2009

**Exhibits must be in place by 9:00 a.m. on Sat, August 29, 2009**

### SPIKE DIVISION

#### NAGC Color Classification

00 White	54 Medium and Dark Red
02 Light and Medium Green	58 Black Red
10 Cream and Pale Yellow	60 Pale and Light Rose
14 Medium and Dark Yellow	64 Medium and Dark Rose
20 Buff and Light Orange	70 Pale and Light Lavender
24 Medium and Dark Orange	78 Purple
30 Salmon	80 Pale and light Violet
40 Pale and Light Pink	84 Medium and Deep Violet
44 Medium and Deep Pink	90 Tan and Smokey
52 Light Red	98 Brown

#### NAGC Size Classification

100 Miniature (florets under 2 ½ inches)
200 Small (florets 2 ½ to 3 ½ inches)
300 Medium (florets 3 ½ to 4 ½ inches)
400 Large (florets 4 ½ to 5 ½ inches)
500 Giant (florets 5 ½ inches or larger)

**A. Single Spike Open Class** - One spike per bottle, entered by size and color as listed above

**B. Three Spike Open Class** - Three spikes of the same variety, entered by size and color as listed above.

**C. Five Spike Open Class** - Five spikes of the same variety, entered by size.

**D. Seedling Open Classes** –

Single Spike Seedling, entered by size, not color in the 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 sizes. (Three Spike Seedlings are entered in the Three Spike Open Class)

**E. Minnesota Gladiolus Society Members Only Classes** –

1. **People's Choice** - One single spike entry per exhibitor
  - a. Members entering People's Choice must get an approved registration first, and then receive and enter by an assigned number.
  - b. Saturday the public will vote for their favorite numbered spike.
  - c. The spike receiving the highest number of votes will be awarded a rosette. The spike cannot compete for further awards.

2. **Recent Introduction** - Any single spike, introduced during the last five years. Entered by size, not by color, in 100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 classes.
3. **All-American Gladiolus Selection** - Any single spike of an AAGS entered by variety.
4. **Gladiolus Collection of Five Different Varieties** - To be divided into a class for Large ( 300, 400, 500 size) and a class for small (100 and 200 size)
5. **Most Florets Open** - Any glad entered in this class with the most florets open at the time of judging
6. **Decorative Spikes** – Scored emphasizing beauty and appeal
  - a. Single Spike Decorative
  - b. Three Spike Decorative
7. **Old Timer Glad** – A variety introduced more than 25 years ago.

**F. Youth Spike Classes** - This class may be divided into five size classifications and up to four color classifications in each size at the discretion of the judging chairman. This class is for Youth (age 17 and under.)

1. Youth Single Spike
2. Youth Three Spike

**G. Amateur Adult Classes** - This class is for exhibitors (age 18 and over) of amateur status who have never won an Amateur Champion Ribbon and have less than a total of 5 blue ribbons in previous shows.

1. Amateur Adult Single Spike
2. Amateur Adult Three Spike

**H. Intermediate Spike Classes** - Entry by NAGC size and color classification. This class is for exhibitors of intermediate status, who have not won 2 intermediate single spike champion ribbons. The exhibitor will move up to open class by winning 2 intermediate champion ribbons or completing three years showing in this class. Three spike and other entries will be in open class.

1. Intermediate Single Spike
2. Intermediate Three Spike

## **I: Interpretive Arrangement Classes**

### **“Back in 1929” Minnesota Gladiolus Society 1929-2009, 80 Years**

#### **Youth**

1. a. Popeye
- b. Yo-Yo
- c. Campbell’s Pork and Beans

#### **Amateur**

2. a. Graf Zeppelin, around the world
- b. Academy Award for “Broadway Melody”
- c. What is this thing called love?

#### **Intermediate**

3. a. Telephone in the White House
- b. Flight over the South Pole
- c. World’s Fair in Barcelona, Spain

#### **Open to All**

4. a. World Series Champs, Philadelphia Athletics
- b. US Open Golf
- c. Stanley Cup Winner, Boston Bruins
5. a. Color Movies
- b. Queen of Fashion (WOMEN ONLY)
- c. Black Thursday, Stock Market Crash
6. a. St. Valentine’s Day Massacre
- b. Dole Pineapple
- c. Soap Opera (CENTERPIECE –NOT A PATINA)
7. a. Vatican City (MINIATURE)
- b. Buck Rogers
- c. Traffic Signal (MEN ONLY)

Section 1 is for Youth only – this designation applies to persons who are 18 years old or younger. Section 2 is for Amateur only – this designation applies to persons who arrange Gladiolus for pleasure and personal use only and who have never won a Champion ribbon or who have won 5 or fewer first place ribbons at a Minnesota Gladiolus Society show. Section 3 are for Intermediate Arrangers only – this designation applies to persons who arrange gladiolus for pleasure and personal use only and have won fewer than ten blue ribbons at a Minnesota Gladiolus Society Show. Sections 4, 5, 6 & 7 are Open to All.

## **J. Decorative Classes**

**1. Large Arrangement** – Any container except basket or vase  
Minimum finished size 18” x 24”- In the following color classes:

- a. White
- b. Green
- c. Yellow
- d. Orange
- e. Salmon
- f. Pink
- g. Red
- h. Rose
- i. Lavender
- j. Purple
- k. Violet
- l. Smoky
- m. Shaded – two or more shades of one color
- n. Mixed – two or more colors and varieties

**2. Large Basket** – Minimum finished width 18”  
Color classes - Same as section 1

**3. Small Basket** – Maximum finished width 18”  
Color classes- Same as section 1

**4. Vase** a. color classes- Same as section 1  
b. Vase with 5 glads of one variety grown by the exhibitor

**5. Arrangement, Basket, or Vase – Finished on all sides**  
Placement will be on a freestanding table  
Color classes same as section 1

**6. Patina** – Containers will be available at the show  
Color Classes- Same as section 1

**7. Pedestal arrangement** - Color Classes- Same as section 1

**8. Corsages:** One category with following classes

- a. Sweet Sixteen Prom
- b. Mother of the Bride
- c. As You Like It