

2011
WISCONSIN
STATE FAIR
August 4-14

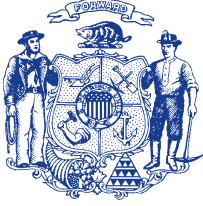
Wisconsin State Fair Park
640 S 84 St
West Allis WI 53214

Entry Office Phone: 414/266-7052 (Mid June)

Entry Deadline: **June 14, 2011**

Late Entry Deadline: **July 14, 2011**

Horticulture - Gladiolus
Exhibitor's Handbook
& Premium List



SCOTT WALKER
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

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Greetings!

Planning for the 160th Wisconsin State Fair is underway and, as always, there will be many highlights as part of one of our state's grandest traditions. Of course, it is our hope that you, the exhibitor, chooses to participate. You are one of the reasons hundreds of thousands of Fairgoers make their annual trip to the Fair!

The 11-days of the Fair are a time to come together as a community, rural or urban, because Wisconsin State Fair is a place where all meet to celebrate everything Wisconsin has to offer. Exhibitors are the heart and soul of the Fair, and it is because of your hard work, talent and passion, the exhibitions are so spectacular.



Please join us for the 11-day celebration of diversity, food, family fun, extensive entertainment and quality exhibits.

I look forward to seeing you and your family at this year's Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular, August 4 – 14th!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Walker'.

Scott Walker
Governor

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

HORTICULTURE

The Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Wisconsin State Fair. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgement, may deem advisable.

All exhibitors are expected to conform with the Wisconsin State Fair Rules and Regulations. Any person who violates any of the following or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the management may order (failure to comply may result in award(s) and premium(s) forfeiture; and dismissal from the fairgrounds, and being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation occurred and from all departments entered; and/or in future competition in the Wisconsin State Fair). In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules will govern.

The following due process will be used in the questions of a rule violation: The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by the Department Superintendent. If it is felt that a violation has occurred, the Department Superintendent will make a ruling. The ruling of the Department Superintendent will be final.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Any correspondence should be addressed to: Wisconsin State Fair Park, 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214.

ADMISSION TICKETS

See entry blank to order tickets.

ENTRY QUESTIONS

For information and questions, please call the Entry Office at 414/266-7052.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Application for entries in all departments must be made on the printed entry blank and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions on same.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES OR LATE FEES.

Entries will be disqualified if not entered under the name of the person who made the article. All entries must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the premium list. Violation of this rule will forfeit any premium awarded to such exhibitor in all departments at the Fair.

The Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right at any time to refuse entries or articles entered.

Entry deadlines are specified under each department's rules.

Exhibits that have been erroneously entered in a division, and/or do not meet the specifications of the class can be transferred to a proper class or disqualified by the superintendent prior to judging. If such classes already have been judged, they shall not be reopened.

No employee of the Wisconsin State Fair, or member of his/her immediate family shall be allowed to exhibit in the department in which he/she is employed.

Any exhibitors' check(s) returned from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a \$20.00 service fee.

NOTE: Entry blanks will be returned if not filled out completely

EXHIBIT RELEASE

Exhibits will be released according to each department's regulations.

The Fair Director or his/her designee may change the time of release in any department at his/her discretion.

Competitive exhibits which have not been claimed by exhibitors by the Monday after the Fair will be disposed of by management as they see fit.

JUDGING OF EXHIBITS

Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting entry/entries for the Fair accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions.

The judging schedule is printed at the beginning of each department.

The decision of the judge will be final in all cases.

If any exhibitor attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner, the exhibitor shall forfeit all premiums awarded and will be excluded from further competition.

Unworthy entries will not be placed by the judge.

Judges will not be permitted to show in division they are judging.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

Premiums will be mailed around September 1.

In paying premiums no evidence of awards will be recognized except the signed Judging Sheets as ribbons frequently become misplaced.

All premium discrepancies must be mailed to Wisconsin State Fair no later than **October 1, 2011!** All exhibitors should contact the Wisconsin State Fair in writing at 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214. Please include your exhibitor number, Dept., division, class and explain the discrepancy.

All checks are void one (1) year after they are issued. Any checks not cashed causes automatic forfeit of premiums won.

PROTESTS

1. All protests must be made in writing, signed by party or parties making the protest and filed with the Program Coordinator. All protests must be accompanied by a \$50.00 protest fee which will be retained by the Wisconsin State Fair if the protest is not sustained.

2. Protests against the exhibition of articles or person entering must be filed at least 12 hours before the awards are made. The exhibitor will then be disqualified from entering the Wisconsin State Fair for the following two years if they violate any general or specials rules which govern the exhibits.

3. Protest against awards must be filed with the superintendent within 5 hours after the award has been made. An award is deemed to have been made when the notation of the decision is entered on the official judging sheets. The protest must state plainly and specifically the facts upon which the complaint or appeal is based. The right to appeal will lie when it is charged the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit. No protest or appeal based upon the statement the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an article will be considered.

4. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Program Coordinator. Parties involved and if necessary, persons as designated by the Program Coordinator will be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence before a final decision is made. All decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

LIABILITY

The Wisconsin State Fair will take reasonable precaution to protect the safety of the exhibits sent to the Fair, but owners themselves take the risk of exhibiting them, and should any exhibitor or portion thereof be injured, damaged, lost or stolen, State Fair Park personnel will give assistance toward recovery of the same, but will not be liable or make any payment for the value thereof.

Neither the State of Wisconsin, State Fair Park, or its employees or agents shall be liable for any loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure, or damage caused by weather to any exhibit, article, equipment or commercial exhibit left in the building or on the grounds after the close of the Fair.

Exhibitors and/or machinery, while stationary or in motion, and any other exhibits or equipment which may cause accidents, injury or damage to persons or property coming in contact with or in proximity to them, shall guard their exhibits or machinery, and protect the public from coming in contact therewith at all times while on the Fairgrounds, and every such exhibitor or owner shall indemnify the State of Wisconsin, the Fair Park Board, and its agents and employees from and against claims and demands, costs, charges and expenses which it or they might incur, suffer or be put to by reason of failure to take the precaution above referred to or failure to comply with State Fair Park rules, policies or directives. Liability insurance to comply with indemnity provisions is required. Presentation of an exhibitors receipt shall be deemed acceptance of this provision.

HORTICULTURE

SCHEDULE

➡ **Entry Closing Date, June 14, 2011** ⬅

Theme - Bridges & Byways

Horticulture Office as of July 20, 2011 - 414/266-7149

DATE	SHOW	ARRIVAL	RELEASE	JUDGING
Wednesday, August 3	MILWAUKEE BONSAI SOCIETY	see show schedule		
	PROFESSIONAL (completed)	by 4:00 pm		Display Only
	GLADIOLUS I	after 6:00 pm		
	DAHLIAS I	after 6:00 pm		
	VEGETABLE/FRUIT I	after 6:00 pm		
	IKEBANA	after 6:00 pm		Display Only
	CACTUS	after 6:00 pm		Display Only
	VIOLETS	after 6:00 pm		
Thursday, August 4	CACTUS	after 7:00 am		9:00 am
	GLADIOLUS I	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	DAHLIAS I	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	VEGETABLE/FRUIT I	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	IKEBANA SHOW	after 7:00 am		Display Only
Sunday, August 7	VIOLETS		7:00 am	
	IKEBANA		7:00-8:00 am	
	DAHLIAS I		7:00 am	
	DAHLIAS II	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	AMATEUR ARTISTIC DIV. 1	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	ROSE SHOW	after 7:00 am		10:15 am
Monday, August 8	GLADIOLUS I		after 7:00 am	
	GLADIOLUS II	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	VEGETABLE/FRUIT I		after 7:00 am	
	VEGETABLE/FRUIT II	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
Wednesday, August 10	ROSE SHOW		after 7:00 pm	
	CACTUS		after 7:00 am	
	ORCHID SHOW	after 7:00 am		10:30 am
Thursday, August 11	AMATEUR ARTISTIC DIV. 1		after 7:00 am	
	MILW GARDEN CLUB - STANDARD FLOWER SHOW	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	DAHLIAS II		after 7:00 am	
	DAHLIAS III	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	AMATEUR HORT.	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
Friday, August 12	GLADIOLUS II		after 7:00 am	
	GLADIOLUS III	after 7:00 am		10:00 am
	VEGETABLE/FRUIT II		after 7:00 am	
	VEGETABLE/FRUIT III	after 7:00 am		

No deliveries to the building allowed after 9:00 am. NO EXCEPTIONS.

HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

GENERAL RULES

Enter Gate #9 on 76 St.; proceed to the Horticulture Building and upon completion of unloading, the vehicle will proceed to the intersection of Grandstand Ave. and Southern at the South end of the race track, turn left. Leaving a few blooms in the car as an excuse as you are unloading, will not be permitted.

Cars must be immediately moved to proper parking area after loading or unloading. Automobiles left parked behind the Horticulture Bldg., which is part of the fire lane, will be towed away. The expense of towing will be charged to the driver of the car.

General Rule for all Divisions: **There is a \$30 entry fee per exhibitor.** When there is a change of shows, aisles will be closed temporarily to set up and take down. Aisles will be reopened by 10:30 am the day of judging. All judging to be done behind the ropes and not in the aisles. **No smoking in the building.**

Exhibitors using a vehicle to bring entries need a delivery tag. Delivery tags will be mailed with the exhibitor receipt. The receipt also lists the exhibitor ID.

Late Fee (June 15 - July 14, 2011), \$50. See entry blank.

**NOTE: ENTRY BLANKS WILL BE RETURNED
IF NOT FILLED OUT COMPLETELY!**

GLADIOLUS SHOW

Three Complete Shows Open Division

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS

- 1) Entry form must be made on or before June 14 (approximate numbers). **There is a \$30 entry fee per exhibitor.** Late fee - see entry blank.
- 2) Exhibits may be brought in after 6 pm on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 or 7:00 am on Thursday, August 4, for first show and after 7 am on Monday, August 8 for second show and after 7 am on Friday, August 12 for third show. Exhibitors may work in the building until 10:00 pm on the respective nights preceding the show and from 7 am on the days of the respective shows. Each exhibit will receive an exhibitor's number and an entry tag, to be filled out by exhibitor. Containers for specimen classes will be furnished by the Fair. Exhibitors must share work tables and equipment as space is limited. All classes are to be in place by 9:30 am on the day they are to be judged. Exhibitors and their materials must be off floor at that time. Judging to start at 10:00 am.
- 3) All gladiolus entered in the show become the property of the Fair and are to remain in the show space until taken out by Fair personnel.
- 4) Only gladiolus entered in one and three spike competition must have been grown by the exhibitor, and a certificate to this effect may be requested.
- 5) In all spike classes the name of each variety and N.A.G.C. classification number shall be plainly written or printed on an entry tag attached to the exhibit so that it may be easily read.
- 6) To prevent tipping, all gladiolus in the single and three spike classes will be penalized and/or removed from the show before judged if not adequately wedged in display bottle or placed in container provided for extra large specimens.
- 7) An exhibitor may make more than one entry in a specimen bloom class provided such entries are distinct and not replicas, but no more than three per class will be permitted. In artistic classes, there will be a limit of two entries per class per show. **Arrangements must not be duplicated in other shows.**
- 8) The North American Gladiolus Council (N.A.G.C.) classification will be used in the one and three spike classes.
- 9) In artistic section, the use of any type of artificial materials such as grass, fruits, foliage, dyed, tinted or silk flowers and foliage, anything on the conservation list will disqualify the entry. The one exception is artificial grapes with leaves removed. The use of props will be an automatic disqualification in the specimen bloom class, as is the use of Kleenex to hold blossoms open.
- 10) Judging of the classes in Artistic Division will place special emphasis on the principles and elements of design.
- 11) No premium will be awarded exhibits not considered up to standard regardless of number of entries in the class. The judges decision is final.
- 12) In all spike classes, failure to name variety and N.A.G.C. classification number on entry tag will cause disqualification.
- 13) While the Fair will exercise all possible care of exhibits, it will not assume any responsibility for loss or damage.

First Show-Thursday, August 4, 2011
Second Show-Monday, August 8, 2011
Third Show-Friday, August 12, 2011

All exhibits to be in place by 9:30 am and exhibitors and their materials must be off the floor at that time.

THREE SPIKE CLASSES

Three spikes gladiolus of one named variety. One exhibitor may enter as many varieties as desired but only three spikes of any one variety and not more than three per class.

Following listing, color classification and size is to be used in all three shows as per N.A.G.C.

COLOR CLASSIFICATION

List	Color	Pale	Light	Medium	Deep	
1	White-Green	00	02	04		
2	Yellow	10*(1)	12	14	16	
3	Orange	20(2)	22	24	26	
4	Salmon	30	32	34	36(3)	
5	Pink	40	42	44	46	
6	Red	50	52(4)	54	56	58 Black Red
7	Rose	60	62	64	66	68 Black Rose
8	Lavender	70	72	74	76	78 Purple
9	Violet (Blue)	80	82	84	86	
10	Smokies		92	94	96	
	Tan	90				
	Brown					98

Includes: (1) Creams (2) Buff (3) Orange Scarlet (4) Red Scarlet

Classification numbers ending in an odd digit, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, indicate “with conspicuous markings” for the color indicated by the even number immediately preceding the odd number.

SIZE CLASSIFICATION

Small:	Miniature	100-Florets under 2 1/2 inches
	Small	200-2 1/2 inches up to 3 1/2 inches
Large:	Medium	300-3 1/2 inches up to 4 1/2 inches
	Large	400-4 1/2 inches up to 5 1/2 inches
	Giant	500-5 1/2 inches and larger

Size by measurement of first floret as grown. (Lowest or bottom)

GLADIOLUS SHOW - THREE SPIKE CLASSES - DIVISION 400

Three spikes gladiolus of one named variety. One exhibitor may enter as many varieties as desired but only three spikes of any one variety and not more than three entries per class.

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

Small type-100-200 size

Classification number and variety must be listed on entry tab.

400	400	400		
1st Show	2nd Show	3rd Show		
Class #	Class #	Class #	List	Color
1.	52.	103.	1	White-Green
2.	53.	104.	2	Yellow
3.	54.	105.	3	Orange
4.	55.	106.	4	Salmon
5.	56.	107.	5	Pink (All)
6.	57.	108.	6	Red
7.	58.	109.	7	Rose (All)
8.	59.	110.	8	Lavender
9.	60.	111.	9	Violet-Blue
10.	61.	112.	10	Smokies
Large type-300-400-500 sizes				
11.	62.	113.	1	White-Green
12.	63.	114.	2	Yellow
13.	64.	115.	3	Orange
14.	65.	116.	4	Salmon
15.	66.	117.	5	Pink (All)
16.	67.	118.	6	Red
17.	68.	119.	7	Rose (All)
18.	69.	120.	8	Lavender
19.	70.	121.	9	Violet-Blue
20.	71.	122.	10	Smokies
21.	72.	123.		Champion 3 spike "small" entry selected from the winners of the first places in classes 1-thru 10 first show; 52 thru 61 second show; 103 thru 112 third show\$10.00
22.	73.	124.		Champion 3 spike "large" entry selected from the winners of the first place in 12 thru 20 first show; classes 62 thru 71 second show; 113 thru 122 third show\$10.00

GLADIOLUS SHOW

GLADIOLUS SHOW - SINGLE SPIKE CLASSES - DIVISION 401

One spike of gladiolus named variety. One exhibitor may enter as many varieties as desired but only one spike of any one variety and not more than three entries per class.

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Small type-100-200 size
Classification number and variety must be listed on entry tag.

401	401	401		
1st Show	2nd Show	3rd Show		
Class #	Class #	Class #	List	Color
23.	74.	125.	1	White-Green
24.	75.	126.	2	Yellow
25.	76.	127.	3	Orange
26.	77.	128.	4	Salmon
27.	78.	129.	5	Pink (All)
28.	79.	130.	6	Red
29.	80.	131.	7	Rose (All)
30.	81.	132.	8	Lavender
31.	82.	133.	9	Violet-Blue
32.	83.	134.	10	Smokies

Large type-300-400-500 sizes
Classification number and variety must be listed on entry tag.

33.	84.	135.	1	White-Green
34.	85.	136.	2	Yellow
35.	86.	137.	3	Orange
36.	87.	138.	4	Salmon
37.	88.	139.	5	Pink (All)
38.	89.	140.	6	Red
39.	90.	141.	7	Rose (All)
40.	91.	142.	8	Lavender
41.	92.	143.	9	Violet-Blue
42.	93.	144.	10	Smokies
Glads-30				
43.	94.	145.		Champion single spike (small) entry selected from the winners of the first places in classes 23 thru 32 first show; 74 thru 83 second show; 125 thru 134 third show\$10.00
44.	95.	146.		Champion single spike (Large) entry selected from the winners of the first places in classes 33-42 first show; 84 thru 93 second show; 135 thru 144 third show\$10.00
45.	96.	147.		Grand Champion of Show (small or large) will be selected from classes 43-44 in first show; 94-95 in second show; 145-146 in third show\$15.00
46.	97.	148.		Reserve champion single spike (small or large) entry selected from classes 23 thru 42 first show, 74 thru 93 second show, 125 thru 144 third show\$12.00

GLADIOLUS SHOW

GLADIOLUS SHOW - ARTISTIC SECTION - DIVISION 402

2011 THEME – BRIDGES & BYWAYS

In the following lots, other fresh flowers, fresh foliage and accessories may be used unless otherwise stated in the schedule. Exhibitor may choose the container. Bases may be used to place arrangements on. Draping over entire display stand is not permitted. No dyed, painted, silk flowers or permanent type material may be used. The official American flag and other national flags are not permitted to be used within any design in the flower show. Furthermore, the use of any official national flag as an underlay, background, skirting, draping, etc. is also prohibited throughout all divisions of the show.

1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$18.00 3rd - \$16.00 4th - \$14.00

402 1st Show Class #	402 2nd Show Class #	402 3rd Show Class #
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200	300	400
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Scenic Overlook

An arrangement focusing on gladiolus. Other foliage and accessories permitted. Minimum height 24".

201	301	401
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Bayou Byways

An arrangement focusing on class title and water. An arrangement using gladiolus and other flowers with gladiolus predominating. Minimum height 24". Accessories permitted.

202	302	402
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First Snowfall

A monochromatic arrangement using gladiolus, minimum height 24", accessories permitted.

203	303	403
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Mountain Pass

A vertical arrangement depicting class title. Accessories permitted.

GLADIOLUS SHOW