

Division B - GLADIOLUS SHOW AND EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT
in cooperation with the
CENTRAL NEW YORK GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

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ENTRY DEADLINE August 8, 2026 for fair entry and parking tickets.

Exhibitor Fee: No cost! Just register by filling in the questionnaire: Click Here or go to: *Entry Placement:* Wednesday, August 26, 7:00 a.m.
Judging: Wednesday, August 26, 12:30 a.m.
Entry Removal: Wednesday, August 27, 8:00 p.m.



Address all correspondence relative to the Gladiolus Show to Bill Bender – (315) 529-2347

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SPECIFIC RULES FOR STATE FAIR GLADIOLUS SHOW

1. All entries must be staged and ready for judging by 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 26. Judging will start immediately. Positively no entries will be accepted after that time.
2. Out-of-state exhibitors welcome. Entry tags will be furnished free of charge. All exhibits shall be marked by a tag giving the Division and Classification number, name of variety & name & address of exhibitor. APPLY TO: BILL BENDER, 1112 COUNTY ROUTE 37, CENTRAL SQUARE, NY 13036-2126
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, baskets and arrangements.
5. Up to two florets may be removed without penalty.

6. No exhibitor shall compete in more than one class or division unless selected by judges to compete for the Championship. **Each specimen must be a different variety** with the exception of baskets and vases.
7. Stems for 300, 400 and 500 size classes not to exceed 20" plus or minus 1" from table to the lowest point of the bottom floret. 100-200 size classes not to exceed 17" plus or minus 1".
8. Containers will be furnished for all entries, except baskets, vases, and arrangements. Please label with return address.
9. Merit judging will be used in all classes. Based on North American Gladiolus Council Judging Criteria and Standards.
10. All flowers staged for the competition shall become the property of the Central New York Gladiolus Society.
11. Ribbons shall not be awarded to entries, which, in the opinion of the judges, are unworthy.
12. Seedlings may be shown in all Divisions (except Div. K).
13. Arrangement Rules
 - Rule 1 Use legend card accompanying arrangements. This is **not** required.
 - Rule 2 Gladiolus must dominate in all arrangements.
 - Rule 3 Foliage other flowers and a minimum of dried, painted or treated material may be used, if so desired.
 - Rule 4 Accessories, figurines, or bases permitted.
 - Rule 5 Artificial fruits or vegetables are not allowed. If the arrangement contains "fresh" fruits or vegetables it must be maintained by the exhibitor.
 - Rule 6 All arrangements, baskets and vases must be made by the exhibitor who shall assume full responsibility for property used in arrangements.
 - Rule 7 No protected plant material is to be used.Arrangements will be judged according to North American Gladiolus Council Judging Criteria and Standards.
14. **All gladiolus** awarded with ribbons in the first round of judging that go no further in the awarding of honors will receive monetary awards for 1st place. Blue Ribbon winners, which proceed in the judging, will receive money for the Blue Ribbon and money for **only** the **highest honor** received. Intermediate honors do not have higher monetary awards.
15. The Judges' decisions are final.
16. The use of plant material on the NYS Conservation list is not permitted. Artificial plant materials, painted, or dyed fresh plant materials are not allowed. The American flag is not to be used.
17. ALL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

SINGLE SPIKE COLOR CLASSES:

1st Award (Blue Ribbons) ALL DIVISIONS.....\$1.00

DIVISION A (Open to All)

Section/Class

- 1. Small 100 - 200
- 2. Medium 300
- 3. Large 400 - 500

Awards:

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

DIVISION AA (Open to All)

Section/Class

- 4. Small 100 - 200
- 5. Medium 300
- 6. Large 400 - 500

Awards:

Section Champion (3) Rosette & \$3.00
Division Champion (1) Rosette & \$4.00

DIVISION AAA) (Open to All)

Section/Class

- 7. Small 100 - 200
- 8. Medium 300
- 9. Large 400 - 500

Awards:

Section Champion (3) Rosette & \$5.00
Division Champion (1) Rosette & \$6.00

DIVISION B (Open to those who have not won more than five Grand Champions.)

Section/Class

- 10. Small 100 - 200
- 11. Medium 300
- 12. Large 400 - 500

Awards:

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

DIVISION C (Open to those who have not won more than one Grand Champion.)

Section/Class

- 13. Small 100 - 200
- 14. Medium 300
- 15. Large 400 - 500

DIVISION C (Cont'd)

Awards:

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

DIVISION D (Open to First year exhibitors) (CNYGS will provide help to those needing assistance)

Section/Class

- 16. Small 100 - 200
- 17. Medium 300
- 18. Large 400 - 500

Awards:

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

DIVISION E (Open to All) Recent introduction - for varieties, which have been introduced since January 1, 2022.

Section/Class

- 19. Small 100 - 200
- 20. Medium 300
- 21. Large 400 - 500

Awards:

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

DIVISION F – Youth – open to exhibitors up to 18 years of age.

RULE NO. 4 MUST BE ADHERED TO.

Section/Class

- 22. Small 100 - 200
- 23. Medium 300
- 24. Large 400 - 500

Awards:

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

DIVISION G SEEDLINGS (Open to all)

Open to Gladiolus that have never been offered for sale. Name or Number shall be furnished along with the Originator.

Section/Class

- 25. Small 100 - 200
- 26. Medium 300
- 27. Large 400 - 500

Awards:

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

DIVISION K – ALL AMERICA GLADIOLUS

- 28. Small 100 - 200
- 29. Medium 300
- 30. Large 400 - 500

Awards:

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

DIVISION L – OPEN TO ALL

Section/Class

- 31. Small 100 - 200
- 32. Medium 300
- 33. Large 400 - 500

Awards:

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

DIVISION M – PEOPLES CHOICE – OPEN TO ALL – Winners to be selected by the public.

This division is open to any gladiolus related entry the exhibitor chooses.

Section/Class

- 34. Small 100 - 200
- 35. Medium 300
- 36. Large 400 - 500

Awards:

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

DIVISION N – DECORATIVE – OPEN TO ALL – Rules: Glads must have at least two buds less than NAGC required count for each size and cannot appear on the top ten show gladiolus list.

Section/Class

- 37. Small 100 - 200
- 38. Medium 300
- 39. Large 400 - 500

Awards:

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

BASKETS, COLOR and CLASSES:

DIVISION H, HH, HHH – BASKETS- (with or without handles) Minimum of 12 spikes per BASKET. Addition of foliage and use of other flowers are permitted. To be judged 75% on quality of blooms and 25% on arrangement and each basket to be judged on Merit.

DIVISION H– BASKETS – SINGLE VARIETY GLADIOLUS (Open to All)

Section/Class

40. Small 1 – 200

41. Large 3-4-500

Awards:

Best Entry Overall..... Rosette & \$10.00

Sections (2): Large 3-4-500 & Small 1-200\$5.00

All Others.....\$3.00

DIVISION HH – BASKETS – MULTI VARIETY GLADIOLUS (Open to All)

Section/Class

42. Small 1 – 200

43. Large 3-4-500

Awards:

Best Entry Overall..... Rosette & \$10.00

Sections (2): Large 3-4-500 & Small 1-200\$5.00

All Others.....\$3.00

DIVISION HHH – BASKET - SINGLE or MULTI VARIETY GLADIOLUS (Open to exhibitors that have not won a Best Basket)

Section/Class

44. Small 1 – 200

45. Large 3-4-500

Awards:

Best Entry Overall..... Rosette & \$10.00

Sections (2): Large 3-4-500 & Small 1-200\$5.00

All Others.....\$3.00

VASES, COLOR and CLASSES:

DIVISION I, II, III – VASES –6-15 spikes per VASE. Addition of Foliage ONLY permitted. To be judged 75% on quality of blooms and 25% on Arrangement and each vase to be Judged on Merit. (Containers to be provided by exhibitor) Vases are to be arranged one sided view.

DIVISION I – VASES – SINGLE VARIETY GLADIOLUS

Section/Class

46. Small 1 – 200

47. Large 3-4-500

Awards:

Best Entry Overall..... Rosette & \$10.00

Sections (2): Large 3-4-500 & Small 1-200\$5.00

All Others.....\$2.00

DIVISION II – VASES – MULTI VARIETY GLADIOLUS

Section/Class

48. Small 1 – 200

49. Large 3-4-500

Awards:

Best Entry Overall..... Rosette & \$10.00

Sections (2): Large 3-4-500 & Small 1-200\$5.00

All Others.....\$2.00

DIVISION III – VASES – SINGLE or MULTI VARIETY GLADIOLUS (Open to exhibitors that have not won a Best Vase)

Section/Class

50. Small 1 – 200

51. Large 3-4-500

Awards:

Best Entry Overall..... Rosette & \$10.00

Sections (2): Large 3-4-500 & Small 1-200\$5.00

All Others.....\$2.00

ARRANGEMENTS, COLOR CLASSES:

DIVISION J, JJ, JJJ - ARRANGEMENTS

See Rule 13 – To be Judged on Merit. Themes are :

“Blossoms of Liberty” - Gladiolus should dominate as per rule 13.

“Patriotic Heritage: 250 Years” - Gladiolus should dominate as per rule 13.

DIVISION J – ARRANGEMENTS (open to all)

Section/Class

52. “Blossoms of Liberty”

53. “Patriotic Heritage: 250 Years”

Awards:

Best Entry..... Rosette & \$10.00

1st (Possibly more than one).....\$5.00

All Others.....\$2.00

DIVISION JJ – ARRANGEMENTS (Open to exhibitors that have not won a best arrangement)

Section/Class

54. “Blossoms of Liberty”

55. “Patriotic Heritage: 250 Years”

Awards:

Best Entry..... Rosette & \$10.00

1st (Possibly more than one).....\$5.00

All Others.....\$2.00

DIVISION JJJ – ARRANGEMENTS (Youth – open to exhibitors up to 18 years of age)

Section/Class

56. “Your Choice”

Awards:

Best Entry.....	Rosette & \$10.00
1st (Possibly more than one).....	\$5.00
All Others.....	\$2.00

COURT OF HONOR AWARDS

Grand Champion	Rosette & \$20.00
Large Champion (400-500).....	Rosette
Reserve Large Champion (400 - 500).....	Rosette
Medium Champion (300).....	Rosette
Reserve Medium Champion (300).....	Rosette
Miniature Champion (100 - 200)	Annie Bach Award Rosette
Reserve Miniature Champion (100 - 200)	Rosette
Best Bloch (100 - 500).....	Robert Fietz - Award Rosette
All American.....	Rosette
Best Recent Introduction	Ray Dittus Nomination to NAGC
Grand Champion AA Champion	Rosette & \$20.00
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Grand Champion Single Variety Vase.....	Rosette & \$20.00
Grand Champion Multi Variety Vase.....	Rosette & \$20.00
Grand Champion Single Variety Basket.....	Rosette & \$20.00
Grand Champion Multi Variety Basket	Rosette & \$20.00
Grand Champion Arrangement.....	Rosette & \$20.00