

Area garden clubs plan for bigger, better flower display

Morrow County Fair is upon us. Are you ready? The Heppner, Ione and Lexington Garden Clubs are making plans for a bigger and bet-

ter flower show. "We hope that everyone who has flowers will bring at least one or more exhibits to share with others in the county," said a

garden club spokesperson. "With all the beautiful yards in the area, if each one contributed something we would have a better overall exhibit."

General directions and helpful hints can be found in the premium book on page 51. For longer lasting flowers the flower show committee suggests that flowers are cut late in the afternoon, place them immediately in lukewarm water and set in a dark place away from a draft. They also suggest that you note the number of blooms or sprays for an exhibit and whether leaves are required. "It saves a lot of time when entering flowers if you have a list of the division and lot for your entries."

Tags and premium sheets are available at the fair office. Entries

will be taken Tuesday from 1 till 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 8 till 10 a.m. Special awards for best horticulture exhibit, best arrangement and most blue ribbons will be presented by Heppner and Ione Clubs. An award for the largest number of exhibits will be given by the Lexington Garden Club. In addition to the Flower Show a flower arranging contest is scheduled for Thursday at 11 a.m.

Booths for Special Interest Displays will be available again this year. These can be used to show a garden scene using some live plant material and/or cut plant material and may be prepared by any organization, family or individual. Instructions can be found on page 55 of the premium book.



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