

DIVISION J-A- Bucket Brigade

Judging Time- Tuesday, July 14th at 7pm

Judging Location- Floral Hall

Arrival Time- Bring buckets to the Floral Hall Tuesday, July 14th 5pm- 6:30pm

Superintendents- Muscatine County Master Gardeners

Bill Koellner, West Liberty

Lynn Pruitt, Nichols

Title: "America the Beautiful: 250 Years Strong"

Colors: Red, White, and Blue

A variety plants with the colors of red, white, and blue should be used to express the theme.

Fill a five-gallon bucket to be used as decorations around the Fairgrounds after the judging. Use plants. Hint: fill bottom of bucket with pieces of broken Styrofoam, empty water bottles or pop cans upside down with potting soil on top. Be sure to have drainage holes in bucket. Do not water your bucket shortly before bringing them to the fairgrounds. They will all be watered after the judging, and every day of the fair. **Buckets weighing over 30 pounds will not be judged but will be displayed at the fairgrounds.** Buckets should probably be started a few weeks before the Fair. Buckets can be painted and decorated to show the theme. Accessories may be used, in or on the bucket. Keep in mind the buckets will be on display around the fairgrounds during the fair. Do not use valuable accessories.

Put age of youth on entry tag for List #4 and #5. There will be two youth categories that will be determined the night of judging, depending on how many enter and the ages of the contestants. Every effort will be made to equalize the number of contestants in these two list numbers.

Premiums:

1st- \$5 2nd- \$4 3rd- \$3 4th- \$2 5th- \$1

Best of Show: \$5.00

List no.

- 1. Master Gardeners
- 2. First Time Master Gardeners
- 3. Any Adults
- 4. Youth - Older
- 5. Youth – Younger

Scale of Points:

Foliage Color Showing.....	25
Condition of Plants.....	25
Interpretation of Title -	
Including Bucket.....	25
Suitability for Outdoor Display... <u>25</u>	
TOTAL.....	100