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FOR THE EIGHTH YEAR IN A ROW SARA MEDENDORP OF MORRISON EARNED PREMIER EXIBITOR HONORS AT THE 152ND ANNUAL WHITESIDE COUNTY FAIR'S OPEN FLORICULTURE SHOW

MORRISON, ILL.- For the eighth year in a row Sara Medendorp of Morrison earned Premier Exhibitor Honors at the 152nd Annual Whiteside County Fair's Open Floriculture Show.

Results to follow...

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AWARDS

Premier Exhibitor Award (By Behrz-Bloomz of Sterling)
Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Runner-up Award (By James Voss Family in memory of Evelyn Voss)
Donna Young, Sterling

Gift Certificate for Most Blue Ribbons
Sara Medendorp, Morrison

DIVISION I TUESDAY SHOW
Best of Show Rosette Awards in Division I

Best Plant
Raymond M Gomez, Morrison & Susan L Devers, Morrison

Best Table Setting
Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Best Door
Karen Stuart, Prophetstown

TABLE SETTINGS I

50th Birthday Party

1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Party By The Pool
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Donna Young, Sterling

Easter
1. Donna Young, Sterling; 2. Lois Gelwicks, Mt Carroll; 3. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

A Little Bit Country
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Donna Young, Sterling; 3. Lois Gelwicks, Mt Carroll

Thanksgiving
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Donna Young, Sterling

Christmas
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Lois Gelwicks, Mt Carroll

Retirement Luncheon
1. Donna Young, Sterling

COLLECTION OF POTTED PLANTS I

Collection Of Cactus And/Or Succulents (4 varieties)
1. Raymond M Gomez, Morrison; 2. Vivian Baker, Morrison

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Collection Of House Plants (4 varieties)
1. Raymond M Gomez, Morrison; 2. Sharon K Moore, Morrison; 3. Jenny Butkus, Morrison

Single Entry Of Unusual House Plant In Bloom
1. Susan L Devers, Morrison

Hanging Planter- Foliage (single entry)
1. Susan L Devers, Morrison

Hanging Planter-Blooming
1. Norma Nelson, Morrison; 2. Karli Ewaniuk, Dixon; 3. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Miniature Theme Garden
1. Sharon K Moore, Morrison

COLLECTION OF CUT FLOWERS I

Three Mini Hosta Leaves

1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Donna Young, Sterling; 3. Anya Baker, Morrison

Collection Of Coleus Leaves (6 varieties)
1. Sharon K Moore, Morrison; 2. Susan L Devers, Morrison; 3. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Collection Of Gladiolas (6 varieties)
1. Cindy Young, Erie

Collection Of Marigolds (varieties one bloom each in separate container)
1. Donna Young, Sterling

Zinnias, Large (6 varieties)
1. Donna Young, Sterling

Zinnias, (Tom Thumb Lilliput or other small, 6 Specimen Blooms)
1. Cindy Young, Erie; 2. Donna Young, Sterling; 3. Susan L Devers, Morrison

Collection Of Roses (6 varieties)
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Three Gladiola In Vase (3 same variety)
1. Cindy Young, Erie

Three Hosta Leaves, Large
1. Penny Dyke, Morrison; 2. Raymond M Gomez, Morrison; 3. Sharon K Moore, Morrison

Three Hosta Leaves, Small
1. Raymond M Gomez, Morrison; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 3. Donna Young, Sterling

Collection Of Sunflowers (6 varieties)
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

ARRANGEMENT OF CUT FLOWERS I

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Asters
1. Donna Young, Sterling

Geraniums
1. Donna Young, Sterling; 2. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Gladiola
1. Cindy Young, Erie 1. Donna Young, Sterling

Lilies
1. Donna Young, Sterling; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

African Marigolds
 1. Deb Foreman, Sterling; 2. Cindy Young, Erie; 3. Lois Gelwicks, Mt Carroll

French Marigolds
 1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Donna Young, Sterling; 3. Cindy Young, Erie

Zinnias
 1. Donna Young, Sterling; 2. Cindy Young, Erie

Pansies
 1. Donna Young, Sterling

Petunias
 1. Lois Gelwicks, Mt Carroll; 2. Karli Ewaniuk, Dixon; 3. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Roses
 1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Snapdragons
 1. Donna Young, Sterling

Daisies
 1. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Any Other Cut Flower Than List
 1. Sharon K Moore, Morrison; 2. Donna Young, Sterling; 3. Deb Foreman, Sterling

Any Other Cut Flower Than List
 1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS I

Arrangement By Person Who Has Never Entered a Flower Show Before
 1. Jenny Butkus, Morrison; 2. Karli Ewaniuk, Dixon

Arrangement By The Man Who Loves Flowers
 1. Raymond M Gomez, Morrison; 2. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

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Arrangement Of Mixed Flowers
 1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Cindy Young, Erie; 3. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement Of One Kind

1. Cindy Young, Erie; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 3. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement For Small Table
1. Sharon K Moore, Morrison; 2. Cindy Young, Erie; 3. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

All Yellow Arrangement In Metal Container (greenery permitted)
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Lois Gelwicks, Mt Carroll; 3. Cindy Young, Erie

All Purple Arrangement In Metal Container
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Lois Gelwicks, Mt Carroll; 3. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

All Red Arrangement In Metal Container
1. Lois Gelwicks, Mt Carroll; 2. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

All Pink Arrangement In Metal Container
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement Using Birdhouse As Container
1. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement For The Kitchen
1. Jenny Butkus, Morrison; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 3. Deb Foreman, Sterling

Arrangement Of Wild Flowers (in a simple container)
1. Cindy Young, Erie; 2. Deb Foreman, Sterling; 3. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Arrangement Using Hat For Container
1. Deb Foreman, Sterling

NOVELTY ARRANGEMENTS I

Door Decor Graduation Party
1. Karen Stuart, Prophetstown; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Door Decoration- Summer
1. Karen Stuart, Prophetstown; 2. Karen Stuart, Prophetstown; 3. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Door Decoration- Fall
1. Karen Stuart, Prophetstown; 2. Karen Stuart, Prophetstown; 3. Sharon K Moore, Morrison

Door Decoration - Christmas
1. Karen Stuart, Prophetstown; 2. Karen Stuart, Prophetstown; 3. Sharon K Moore, Morrison

Door Decoration- Easter

1. Karen Stuart, Prophetstown; 2. Karen Stuart, Prophetstown; 3. Chris Vanburen-Schrader, Morrison

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Decorate A Chair- Any Theme
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Miniature Dried Arrangement, natural, untouched materials
1. Sharon K Moore, Morrison

SPECIAL OCCASION ARRANGEMENTS I

Tea Time Arrangement (using cup and saucer)
1. Deb Foreman, Sterling; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 3. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Thanksgiving Centerpiece Arrangement
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Patriotic Arrangement For 4th Of July (red, white and blue)
1. Deb Foreman, Sterling; 2. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement Of Hosta Leaves-Flower of 1 color may be added
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Sharon K Moore, Morrison; 3. Vivian Baker, Morrison

Over The Hill Party
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement- Easter/Spring
1. Donna Young, Sterling; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 3. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement- Fall
1. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Christmas Center Piece Arrangement
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

DIVISION II THURSDAY SHOW
Best of Show Rosette Awards in Division II

Best Arrangement
Sara Medendorp, Morrison
Deb Foreman, Sterling
Cindy Young, Erie
Susan L Devers, Morrison
Sharon K Moore, Morrison
Karen Stuart, Prophetstown

Raymond M Gomez, Morrison

ARRANGEMENTS OF CUT FLOWERS II

Gladsi In Tall Vase
1. Cindy Young, Erie; 2. Donna Young, Sterling

Sunflowers
1. Cindy Young, Erie; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

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BEST SPECIMEN II

Best Specimen Rose
1. Connie Landheer, Morrison; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 3. Donna Young, Sterling

Best Specimen Cockscomb
1. Cindy Young, Erie

Best Specimen Of A New Flower
1. Connie Landheer, Morrison; 2. Donna Young, Sterling; 3. Sharon K Moore, Morrison

Best Specimen Large Gladiola
1. Cindy Young, Erie; 2. Donna Young, Sterling

Best Specimen Miniature Gladiola
1. Cindy Young, Erie

Best Specimen Hydrangea
1. Sharon K Moore, Morrison; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 3. Donna Young, Sterling

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS II

Arrangement Using One Kind Of Flower
1. Sharon K Moore, Morrison; 2. Cindy Young, Erie; 3. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Miniature Arrangement Of Cut Flowers
1. Deb Foreman, Sterling; 2. Lois Gelwicks, Mt Carroll; 3. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Arrangement Of Flowers For A Dining Room Table
1. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement Of White Flowers In White Container
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Cindy Young, Erie; 3. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement Of Green Flowers In Green Container
 1. Sharon K Moore, Morrison; 2. Connie Landheer, Morrison; 3. Cindy Young, Erie

Arrangement In A Small Wicker Bask
 1. Deb Foreman, Sterling; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 3. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

"Celestial" Arrangement In White Flowers
 1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Sharon K Moore, Morrison; 3. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement Of Flowers Using Child's Toy as the Container or Accessory
 1. Austin Zink, Rock Falls; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 3. Cindy Young, Erie

Arrangement for Porch Or Patio
 1. Deb Foreman, Sterling; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 3. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement Of Queen Anne's Lace
 1. Cindy Young, Erie; 2. Deb Foreman, Sterling; 3. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

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Arrangement Coleus
 1. Sharon K Moore, Morrison; 2. Deb Foreman, Sterling; 3. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Arrangement of Western Theme
 1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

In Great-Great Grandma's Day (a Victorian arrangement)
 1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Cindy Young, Erie; 3. Deb Foreman, Sterling

Arrangement- Any Type (greens included)
 1. Sharon K Moore, Morrison; 2. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement - Centerpiece For A Birthday Party
 1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement Of Hydrangeas
 1. Sharon K Moore, Morrison; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Arrangement Of Mixed Flowers
 1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Austin Zink, Rock Falls; 3. Sharon K Moore, Morrison

Arrangement - Music Theme

1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Donna Young, Sterling; 3. Austin Zink, Rock Falls

Arrangement - Sports Theme
1. Austin Zink, Rock Falls; 2. Sara Medendorp, Morrison

Arrangement - Patriotic
1. Sara Medendorp, Morrison; 2. Austin Zink, Rock Falls