

## Department 15 – Flowers and House Plants Junior Division

Superintendents:

**Entry & Judging Day** – Tuesday of the fair

**Entry & Judging Time** – 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., Face to face judging only

**Location** – Exhibit Building

**Check Out** – Exhibits will be released between 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday of the fair



### ADDITIONAL RULES OF ENTRY

- Youth eligible to exhibit in this department are those enrolled in a 4H, FFA, or other approved youth group carrying a similar supervised program in Indoor Plants, Plant Crafts, Landscaping & Design, Horticulture & Gardening or Self-Determined - Plant and Soil Sciences project areas. Project enrollment requirements are listed under each class.
- All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Only one exhibit may be entered under each lot number.
- All entries not entered correctly will be judged and placed in the pink ribbon group.

<b><u>PREMIUMS:</u></b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>	<b><u>4th</u></b>
	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Collection or exhibition of plant specimens of state or federally protected endangered species are not allowed.
- **IMPORTANT!** For information on preparing and exhibiting flowers and house plants, please refer to the below document:
  - 'UW Extension Publication A2935: Evaluating and Judging Flowers and Indoor Plants'
  - This publication can be viewed online at: <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/pdf/A3306.pdf>
  - Information in that guide will be used for judging unless specified differently in the entry

### **CLASS A – HOUSE PLANTS**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening or Indoor Plants project.**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- House plants must be grown from seeds or leaf, stem, sectional cuttings or divisions, beginning August of the preceding year unless specified differently
- Plant species and the date started must be written on a wooden or plastic plant marker and inserted into the pot
  - *Exception:* Lot 19: Dish Garden and Lot 20: Terrarium (see entry details below)
- Dish gardens and terrariums should be started at least 30 days prior to the date of the fair
- **Dish gardens** are exhibited in an uncovered dish. A 3" x 5" index card listing the plants used in the exhibit must be included
- **Terrariums** must be in a closed container. A 3" x 5" index card listing the plants used in the exhibit must be included
- Pots must weigh less than 20 pounds

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. African Violets
2. Begonias, all
3. Coleus

4. Aloe
5. Bonsai, any variety
6. Baby tears
7. Christmas Cactus
8. Cactus, any variety
9. Ferns, any variety
10. Jade Tree
11. Orchid
12. Prayer Plant
13. Geranium
14. Ivies, any variety
15. Philodendron
16. Spider Plant
17. Wandering Jew
18. Bulb plant
19. Dish garden
20. Terrarium
21. Foliage house plant, any other, one variety
22. Flowering house plant, any other, one variety
23. Hanging container foliage plant, one variety
24. Hanging container flowering house plant, one variety
25. Potted bulb plant, one variety

## **CLASS B – ADVANCED HOUSE PLANTS**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening or Indoor Plants project.**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- For members enrolled in this project area for two (2) or more years
- House plants must be over one (1) year old prior to the start of the fair
- Plant species and the date started must be written on a wooden or plastic plant marker and inserted into the pot
- Pots must weigh less than 20 pounds

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Mature foliage house plant, one variety
2. Mature flowering house plant, one variety
3. Mature hanging container foliage plant, one variety
4. Mature hanging container flowering house plant, one variety
5. Mature cactus, one variety
6. Mature potted bulb plant, one variety

## **CLASS C – CUT FLOWERS: PERENNIALS**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening project.**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Exhibitors must provide containers for cut flower entries. The container for cut flower entries is not considered in evaluating the exhibit
- Leaves are to be left on that portion of cut flowers that extend above the container

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Chrysanthemum, best three stems of one or more cultivars
2. Daisy, best six blooms
3. Delphinium, best three spikes

4. Phlox, best three stems or one or more cultivars
5. Hybrid Tea Rose, one bloom
6. Miniature Rose, three blooms or three stems
7. Shrub Rose, two sprays, leave on buds and some leaves
8. Floribunda Rose, three stems
9. Any Other Rose, one bloom or stem
10. Gaillardia, three blooms
11. Bells of Ireland, three spikes
12. Carnation, three blooms
13. Coneflowers, three blooms
14. Coreopsis, three blooms
15. Hollyhock, any, three spikes
16. Malva, three blooms
17. Sedum, six blooms
18. Yarrow, six blooms
19. Any other perennial flower, three stems of one or more cultivars, identify variety on a 3" x 5" index card

## **CLASS D – CUT FLOWERS: ANNUALS, TUBERS AND BULBS**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening project.**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Exhibitors must provide containers for cut flower entries. The container for cut flower entries is not considered in evaluating the exhibit
- Leaves are to be left on that portion of cut flowers that extend above the container

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Aster, six flowers of one or more cultivars
2. Bachelor's Button, six flowers of one or more cultivars
3. Celosia, three stems of one or more cultivars
4. Marigold, 1½" or less in diameter, six flowers of one or more cultivars
5. Marigold, 1½" or more in diameter, six flowers of one or more cultivars
6. Nasturtium, six flowers of one or more cultivars
7. Pansy, six flowers of one or more cultivars
8. Petunia, double, six flowers of one or more cultivars
9. Petunia, single, six flowers of one or more cultivars
10. Snapdragon, six spikes of one or more cultivars
11. Sweet Peas, eight stems of one or more cultivars
12. Zinnia, six flowers of one or more cultivars
13. Ageratum, six blooms
14. Cleome, three blooms
15. Violas/Johnny Jump Ups, six blooms
16. Salvia, six blooms
17. Sunflower, ornamental (small), three blooms
18. Any other annual not listed, six flowers of one or more cultivars
19. Dahlia, one large bloom
20. Dahlia, three small blooms
21. Asiatic, Tiger Lily or Stargazer, one bloom or stem
22. Calla Lily, one bloom or stem
23. Canna Lily, one bloom or three stems
24. Hemerocallis/Day Lily, three stems
25. Tuberous Begonia, one stem with leaves
26. Gladiolus, single spike
27. Gladiolus, three spikes only
28. Any other tuber or bulb not listed, one bloom or three stems, identify variety on a 3" x 5" index card

## **CLASS E – BOUQUETS & ARRANGEMENTS**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening or Plant Crafts project.**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Flowers used should be domestic varieties (Dahlia, Rose, Delphiniums, Marigolds, etc.) except where indicated
- Bouquets and flower arrangements will be exhibited in vases or containers provided by the exhibitor. The vase or container is considered in evaluating these entries
- Leaves are to be left on that portion of cut flowers that extend above the container
- Bouquets and arrangements may use filler blooms or foliage from other plants, but it must be natural material grown or collected by the exhibitor. Purchased natural or artificial materials are not allowed.

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Bouquet of Flowers, five (5) or more spikes or blooms
2. Arrangement of three (3) different Annuals
3. Arrangement of three (3) different Perennials
4. Arrangement of Annuals and Perennials with either fruits and/or vegetables (no artificial fruit or vegetables)
5. Floral arrangement for use as a dining room table centerpiece
6. Miniature floral arrangement not to exceed 6" in height or width
7. A Wildflower arrangement
8. Tuberous Begonia, one stem with leaves, floated, in a low container

## **CLASS F – PLANT CRAFTS**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening or Plant Crafts project.**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Flowers used should be domestic varieties (Dahlia, Rose, Marigolds, etc.) except where indicated.
- Bouquets and flower arrangements will be exhibited in vases or containers provided by the exhibitor. The vase or container is considered in evaluating these entries
- Leaves are to be left on that portion of cut flowers that extend above the container
- Arrangements may use filler blooms or foliage from other plants, but it must be natural material grown or collected by the exhibitor. Purchased natural or artificial materials are not allowed, unless noted.

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Arrangement of dried flowers with a minimum three (3) varieties being home grown
2. Complex arrangement of more than seven (7) varieties with a minimum three (3) varieties being home grown
3. Floral arrangement of a single variety
4. Simple corsage made of one or more blooms using fresh flowers
5. Corsage made of dried flowers
6. Christmas arrangement or wreath made from greens
7. Christmas decoration made of domestic plants and other natural material
8. Holiday decoration combining fresh plant and man-made materials
9. Wreath or shaped arrangement of dried plant materials and/or flowers
10. Wreath combining fresh plant and man-made materials
11. Plant started from a kitchen discard
12. Framed arrangement of pressed, dried wildflowers
13. Framed arrangement of pressed, dried home grown flowers
14. Any other item using flowers and natural materials
15. Fairy Garden, exhibit no larger than 12" at the widest point, minimum of three (3) different plants, purchased plants may be used for this exhibit

## **CLASS G – LANDSCAPING & DESIGN**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in a Horticulture & Gardening or Landscaping & Design project.**

**REQUIREMENTS:** Posters, scrapbooks and displays must conform to all requirements listed in 'General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors'

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Poster or scrapbook showing the establishment of a new lawn or renovation of an established lawn, with a story on seed, fertilizer, and weed control used
2. Poster, display or scrapbook of a landscape plan. Include before and after layout diagram and/or photos, along with story on progress made in improving the home grounds during the year
3. Poster, display or scrapbook of a vegetable garden plan. Include before and after layout diagram and/or photos, along with story on progress made in improving the garden space during the year
4. Poster, display or scrapbook on care of new and old landscape planting, pruning, fertilization, and cultivation
5. Poster, display or scrapbook of a flower bed you planned. May include before and after photos
6. Poster or scrapbook of ten (10) pressed and mounted specimens of leaves from ornamental shrubs or trees
7. Poster or scrapbook of ten (10) pressed and mounted specimens of flowers from annuals grown by you
8. Poster or display on the benefits of mulching
9. Poster or display regarding composting
10. Poster or display about tools used for landscaping, include description of their use
11. Poster or display about horticulture careers
12. Homemade seed storage catalog
13. Poster of a vegetable garden planting schedule for the zone you live in
14. Poster or display on seed germination
15. Poster or display on needs of plants, may choose a specific variety
16. Poster, display or scrapbook on a plant experiment you conducted
17. Poster or display on plant pollinators
18. Any other exhibit in this project not listed above

## **CLASS H - SELF-DETERMINED - FLOWERS AND HOUSE PLANTS**

**Open to all exhibitors enrolled in an Indoor Plants, Plant Crafts, Landscaping & Design, Horticulture & Gardening or Self-Determined - Plant and Soil Sciences project.**

Self-determined project exhibits are records of projects not listed in the premium list or an expansion of a traditional project beyond limits of the project or in greater depth than the project outlines.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Posters, scrapbooks and displays must conform to all requirements listed in 'General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors'

### **Lot Numbers:**

1. A poster promoting your self-determined project
2. An article made during current year with a 3" x 5" index card attached identifying resources. The article should be of reasonable size to exhibit in the Expo building
3. A collection made during current year with a 3" x 5" index card identifying work done
4. A scrapbook with story or essay, drawings, and photos of project work done during the current enrollment year
5. Any other self-determined project not listed above