

Department 815 - Flowers and House Plants Adult Open Division

Superintendent:



Entry Times & Dates – 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Monday of the Fair and 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. on Tuesday of the Fair

NO OPEN CLASS ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

Judging Time & Day – 1 p.m. on Tuesday of the Fair

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

- Exhibitors in this Department must be aged 20-61 as of January 1st of the fair year.
- Exhibitors in this Department must be an Oconto County Resident.
- All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Only one entry may be entered under each lot number.

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| PREMIUMS (Class A - B): | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
| | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 |
| PREMIUMS (Class C - D): | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
| | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| PREMIUMS (Class E - F): | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
| | 3.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.50 |

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

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 – MATURE HOUSE PLANTS

REQUIREMENTS:

- 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

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

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
20. Any other annual, tuber or bulb not listed, one bloom or three stems, identify variety on a 3" x 5" index card

CLASS E – BOUQUETS & ARRANGEMENTS

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

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. 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