

Department 15 – Flowers and Houseplants

Superintendent:

Entry Day – 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. Tuesday of the fair

Judging Day – Tuesday of the fair

Judging Time – 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Check Out – Exhibits will be released between 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. on Sunday of the fair

Requirements:

- Youth enrolled in 4-H, FFA, or other youth groups in a flowers and houseplants project are eligible to participate in this project.
- All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Houseplants must be grown from seeds or leaf, stem, sectional cuttings; or divisions, since August of the preceding year unless specified differently. Dish gardens and terrariums should be started at least 30 days prior to the date of the fair.
- Plant species and the date started must be written on wooden or plastic plant marker and inserted into the pot in entries in Classes A and B.
- Dish gardens are exhibited in an uncovered dish and terrariums must be in closed containers. A 3 x 5 inch card listing the plants used in the exhibit must be included.
- Exhibitors must provide containers for cut flower entries. The container for cut flower entries is not considered in evaluating the exhibits.
- 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.
- See UW Extension Publication A2935, Evaluating and Judging Flowers and Indoor Plants for information on preparing and exhibiting flowers and houseplants. This publication can be viewed, printed, or purchased on-line at <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/pdf/A3306.pdf>.
- Collection and exhibition of plant specimens of state or federally protected endangered species are not allowed.

CLASS A - HOUSEPLANTS - Project Code 70301, 70302, 70303

PREMIUMS	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75

Lot Numbers

1. African Violets
2. Begonias, all
3. Coleus
4. Aloe
5. Bonsai, any variety
6. Baby tears
7. Christmas Cactus
8. Cactus, other
9. Ferns, all
10. Jade Tree
11. Orchids
12. Prayer Plant
13. Geranium
14. Ivies, all
15. Philodendron
16. Spider Plant
17. Wandering Jew
18. Bulb plant
19. Dish garden(uncovered)
20. Terrarium
21. Any other flowering houseplant
22. Any other foliage houseplant

CLASS B - ADVANCED HOUSEPLANTS - MEMBERS ENROLLED 2 OR MORE YEARS. PLANTS MAY BE MORE THAN 1 YEAR OLD

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

Lot Numbers

1. One mature flowering houseplant
2. One mature foliage houseplant
3. Hanging container mature flowering houseplant - 1 variety
4. Hanging container mature foliage plant - 1 variety
5. One mature cactus
6. One mature potted bulb plant

CLASS C - PLANT CRAFTS - Project Code 70351

- Flowers used should be of domestic varieties, (i.e., Dahlia, Rose, Delphiniums, Marigolds, etc), except where indicated.

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

Lot Numbers

1. Arrangement of dried flowers (at least three home grown)
2. Complex arrangement more than seven varieties (Three of which must be 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 out of greens
7. Christmas decoration made of domestic plants and other natural material
8. Holiday decoration combining natural and man-made materials
9. Wreath or shaped arrangement of dried plant materials and/or flowers
10. Wreath combining natural and man-made materials
11. Plant started from a kitchen discard
12. Framed arrangement of pressed, dried wild flowers
13. Framed arrangement of pressed, dried flowers
14. Any other item using flowers and natural materials

CLASS D - CUT FLOWERS - Project Code 70401, 70402, 70403 - Perennials

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

Lot Numbers

1. Chrysanthemum – Best three stems or 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

CLASS E - CUT FLOWERS - Project Code 70401, 70402, 70403

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

ANNUALS

Lot Numbers

1. Aster - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
2. Bachelor's Button - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
3. Celosia - 3 Stems of 1 or more cultivars
4. Marigold - (1 ½" or less in diameter) - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars.
5. Marigold - (large-flowered types) - 3 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
6. Nasturtium - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
7. Pansy - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
8. Petunia - (Double) 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
9. Petunia - (Single) 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
10. Snapdragon - 6 spikes of 1 or more cultivars
11. Sweet Peas - 8 Stems of 1 or more cultivars
12. Zinnia - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
13. Ageratum, 6 blooms
14. Cleome, 3 blooms
15. Violas - Johnny Jump Ups - 6 blooms
16. Salvia, 6 blooms
17. Sunflower, ornamental (small), 3 blooms
18. Any other Annual - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars

TUBERS AND BULBS

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

CLASS F - BOUQUETS & ARRANGEMENTS--Project Code 70401, 70402, 70403

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

Lot Numbers

1. Bouquet of Flowers - 5 or more spikes or blooms
2. Arrangement of 3 different Annuals
3. Arrangement of 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, 1 stem with leaves, floated, in a low container

CLASS G - HOME GROUNDS – PROJECT CODES 70501, 70502, 70503

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

Lot Numbers

1. Exhibit or pictures showing the establishment of a new lawn or renovation of an established lawn, with a story on seed, fertilizer, and weed control used
2. Exhibit of landscape plan. Include before and after layout diagram and/or photograph, along with story on progress made in improving the home grounds during the year
3. Exhibit on care of new and old landscape planting – pruning, fertilization, cultivation
4. Plan diagram of a flower bed – may include before and after photographs
5. Pressed and mounted specimens of leaves of 10 ornamental shrubs or trees showing top and underside of leaf
6. Any other exhibit in this project not listed above.

CLASS H – FLOWERS AND HOUSEPLANTS SELF DETERMINED

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.

- Posters MUST be 14" x 22".
- Scrapbooks MUST be 8 ½"x 11" or 12" x 12".

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Lot Numbers:

1. A poster promoting your self-determined project
2. An article made during current year with a 3 x 5 inch 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 inch 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.