

Department 15 – Flowers and Houseplants

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Requirements:

1. Youth eligible to exhibit in this department are those enrolled in a 4-H Flowers & Houseplants Project, or other youth groups carrying a similar program as their supervised project
2. All exhibits must work of the exhibitor.
3. Plants must be grown from seeds or leaf, stem, sectional or divisional cuttings, since August of the preceding year. Dish gardens and terrariums should be started at least 30 days prior to the date of the fair.
4. Write the species name of houseplants and date started on wooden or plastic plant marker and insert into planting soil in pot.
5. Dish gardens are exhibited in an uncovered dish and terrariums must be in closed containers.
6. Cut flowers must be exhibited in steel cans covered with aluminum foil. Cut flowers will be judged on quality of bloom specimen.
7. Bouquets and arrangements may use small filler flowers or foliage from other plants.
8. Collection of plant specimens of state or federally protected endangered species are not allowed.
9. Flower and houseplant entries may be removed after 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.

PREMIUMS

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
CLASS A - Grades 3-5	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
CLASS B - Grades 6-8	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75
CLASS C - Grades 9 & up	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

HOUSEPLANTS - Project Code 731, 732, 733

Lot Nos.

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) Identify on 3"x 5" card
20. Terrarium (covered) Identify on 3"x 5" card
21. Any other flowering houseplant
22. Any other foliage houseplant.

**ADDITIONAL ENTRIES FOR ADVANCED PROJECT MEMBERS ENROLLED 2 OR MORE YEARS.
PLANTS MAY BE MORE THAN 1 YEAR OLD.**

23. One mature flowering houseplant
24. One mature foliage houseplant
25. Hanging container mature flowering houseplant - 1 variety
26. Hanging container mature foliage plant - 1 variety
27. One mature cactus
28. One mature potted bulb plant

PLANT CRAFTS - Project Code 736

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

29. Arrangement of dried flowers (at least three home grown)
30. Complex arrangement more than seven varieties (Three of which must be home grown)
31. Floral arrangement of a single variety
32. Simple corsage made of one or more blooms using fresh flowers
33. Corsage made of dried flowers
34. Christmas arrangement or wreath made out of greens
35. Christmas decoration made of domestic plants and other natural material
36. Holiday decoration combining natural and man-made materials
37. Wreath or shaped arrangement of dried plant materials and/or flowers
38. Wreath combining natural and man-made materials
39. Plant started from a kitchen discard
40. Picture of dried wild flowers framed
41. Picture of dried flowers framed
42. Any other item using flowers and natural materials

CUT FLOWERS - Project Code 741, 742, 743 - Perennials

43. Chrysanthemum -- Best 3 stems of 1 or more cultivars
44. Daisy - Best 6 Blooms
45. Delphinium - Best 3 spikes
46. Phlox - Best 3 stems of 1 or more cultivars
47. Hybrid Tea - 1 bloom
48. Miniature Rose-3 blooms or 3 stems
49. Rose Shrub - 2 sprays leave on buds and some leaves
50. Floribunda Roses - 3 stems
51. Rose, any other, one bloom or stem
52. Gaillardia 3 blooms
53. Bells of Ireland - 3 spikes
54. Carnations - 3 blooms
55. Coneflowers - 3 blooms
56. Coreopsis -3 blooms
57. Hollyhock, all - 3 spikes
58. Malva - 3 blooms
59. Sedum - 6 blooms
60. Yarrow - 6 blooms
61. Any other perennial flower - 3 stems of 1 or more cultivars

CUT FLOWERS - Project Code 741, 742, 743 – Annuals

62. Aster - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
63. Bachelor's Button - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
64. Celosia - 3 Stems of 1 or more cultivars
65. Marigold - (1 ½" or less in diameter) - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars.
66. Marigold - (large-flowered types) - 3 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
67. Nasturtium - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
68. Pansy - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
69. Petunia - (Double) 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
70. Petunia - (Single) 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
71. Snapdragon - 6 spikes of 1 or more cultivars
72. Sweet Peas - 8 Stems of 1 or more cultivars
73. Zinnia - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
75. Ageratum, 6 blooms
76. Cleome, 3 blooms
77. Violas - Johnny Jump Ups - 6 blooms
78. Salvia, 6 blooms
79. Sunflower, Giant - 1 bloom
80. Sunflower, small, 3 blooms
81. Any other Annual - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars

CUT FLOWERS - TUBERS AND BULBS-Project Code 741, 742, 743

82. Dahlia, 1 large bloom
83. Dahlia, 3 small blooms
84. Asiatic Lily -Tiger Lily, Stargazer, 1 bloom or stem
85. Calla Lily, 1 bloom or stem
86. Canna Lily, 1 bloom or 3 stems
87. Hemerocallis - Day Lily - 3 stems
88. Tuberous Begonia, 1 stem with leaves
89. Gladiolus, 3 spikes only

BOUQUETS & ARRANGEMENTS--Project Code 741, 742, 743

90. Bouquet of Flowers - 5 or more spikes or blooms
91. Arrangement of 3 different Annuals
92. Arrangement of 3 different Perennials
93. Arrangement of Annuals and Perennials with either fruits and/or vegetables (no artificial fruit or vegetables)
94. Centerpiece, Floral arrangements for a dining room table
95. Miniature floral arrangement not to exceed 6" in height or width
96. A Wildflower arrangement
97. Tuberous Begonia, 1 stem with leaves, floated, in a low container

HOME GROUNDS – PROJECT CODES 741, 752, 753

98. 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.
99. 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.
100. Exhibit on care of new and old landscape planting – pruning, fertilization, cultivation.
101. Plan diagram of a flower bed – may include before and after photographs.
102. Mounted specimens of leaves of 10 ornamental shrubs or trees showing top and underside of leaf.

103. Any other exhibit in this project not listed above.