

Department 115 – Flowers and House Plants

Class A – Cut Flowers

1. A member may exhibit a **maximum of 4 entries plus 1 bouquet arrangement**. A member may make **8** entries but may only bring **4** plus **1** bouquet to the fair.
2. A minimum of 3 stems per container unless other instructions are listed.
3. Emphasis is on the home bouquet.
4. Judging will be on flowers, not on containers.
FLOWERS MUST BE EXHIBITED IN UNBREAKABLE CANS COVERED WITH ALUMINUM FOIL.
5. Individual conference judging will take place on Wednesday from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Premiums: \$2 - \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25

Lot Numbers

- 1 Bachelor Buttons
- 2 Cosmos
- 3 Calendula
- 4 Carnations
- 5 Candy Tuft
- 6 Daisies – Gloriosa
- 7 Daisies – Shasta
- 8 Daisies – Any other
- 9 Delphinium – 1-3 stems
- 10 Gallardia
- 11 Lilies (no Day Lilies) – 1 stem
- 12 Marigold
- 13 Nasturtiums
- 14 Pansies
- 15 Petunia (single)
- 16 Petunia (double)
- 17 Pinks
- 18 Phlox (annual)
- 19 Phlox (perennial)
- 20 Roses – Tea – 1-3 stems
- 21 Roses – Other, i.e. climbing – 1-3 stems
- 22 Snapdragon
- 23 Sweetpeas (annual)
- 24 Sweetpeas (perennial)
- 25 Verbena
- 26 Zinnia
- 27 Any other cut flower not listed above (identify flower name on entry tag)
- 28 Any educational display such as a scrapbook, poster, mobile relating to flowers (grades 3-5)
- 29 Any educational display such as a scrapbook, poster, mobile relating to flowers (grades 6-8)

- 30 Any educational display such as a scrapbook, poster, mobile relating to flowers (grades 9 & up)

Class B – Bouquets

1. Individual conference judging will take place on Wednesday from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.
2. **FLOWER BOUQUETS MUST BE IN UNBREAKABLE CONTAINERS. DO NOT ADD BOWS OR OTHER DECORATIONS TO THE CONTAINERS.**
3. Do not use Day Lilies in bouquets.
4. All flowers are to be home grown (no purchased flowers).

Premiums: \$3 - \$2.75 - \$2.50 - \$2.25

Lot Numbers

- 1 Simple bouquet using 3 or more annuals and/or perennials (1st year members only in gr 3-5)
- 2 Simple bouquet using 3 or more annuals and/or perennials (1st year members only in gr 6-8)
- 3 Simple bouquet using 3 or more annuals and/or perennials (1st year members only in grade 9 & up only)
- 4 Arrangement of annuals for either dinner or coffee table or gift, using at least 3 kinds of annuals
- 5 Arrangement of perennials for either dinner or coffee table or gift, using at least 3 kinds of perennials
- 6 Arrangement using annual and perennial flowers with either fruits and/or vegetables for either dinner or coffee table or gift, using at least 3 kinds of annuals and perennials (no artificial fruit or vegetables)

Class C – House Plants

1. Individual conference judging will take place on Wednesday from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.
2. No more than **4** exhibits per member.
3. All house plant exhibits must have been propagated and grown by the exhibitor.
4. Exhibits must have been started from slips or cuttings. All exhibits of first year members must have been started after November 15 of the preceding year.
5. All exhibits must include a 3" x 5" card on which is stated the name of plant, date propagated, method used, and source of plant material. Maximum weight allowed any exhibit is 10#.

6. Second year or more members may exhibit plants from the previous year(s) but must include a 3" x 5" card on which is stated the date propagated, method used, and source of parent plant material. Second year members may also exhibit plants that have been propagated by other methods (division, etc.), and include the 3" x 5" card on which is stated the date propagated, method used, and source of plant material.

7. Dish gardens and terrariums must be started at least 30 days prior to the date of the fair and may contain purchased plants. Dish gardens must be exhibited in an uncovered dish. Dish garden size is not to exceed 14" in diameter or 10 pounds in weight.

8. Plants should be exhibited in unbreakable containers with saucer or foil underneath, preferably attached. Plants should be in uncovered pots same as florists use.

9. Plants should be set in the center of the pot. All plant foliage should be clean; dead or dying leaves of flowers should be removed prior to exhibit. No plant polish can be used.

10. Exhibitors must identify the kind of plant they are exhibiting: print kind of plant on a Popsicle stick and insert into soil to the front of the plant and slightly below the height of the plant or a 3 x 5" card (inserted in a clear plastic florist card holder) and placed in the soil behind the plant. This includes terrariums and dish gardens.

11. All exhibits must be prepared for display prior to arriving at the fair. Staple entry tag to upper right corner of posters.

Premiums: \$2.50 - \$2.25 - \$2 - \$1.75

First Year Members Only

Lot Numbers

- 1 Baby Tears
- 2 Begonia (must be started by leaf, not tubers)
- 3 Coleus
- 4 Dumbcane
- 5 Geranium
- 6 Ivy – German
- 7 Ivy – Swedish
- 8 Ivy – Any Other
- 9 Jade Plant
- 10 Mosquito Plant
- 11 Peperomia (crinkled leaf)
- 12 Peperomia (smooth leaf)
- 13 Philodendron
- 14 Piggy Back Plant
- 15 Pilea
- 16 Pothos (Devil's Ivy)
- 17 Prayer Plant

- 18 Sansevieria (Snake Plant/Mother-in-Law Tongue)
- 19 Spider Plant
- 20 Tahitian Bridal Veil
- 21 Wandering Jew (all varieties)
- 22 Any other foliage plant not listed above
- 23 Any other flowering plant not listed above (no African Violets)
- 24 An educational display such as a scrapbook, poster, mobile, etc. relating to house plants by members in grades 3-5
- 25 An educational display such as a scrapbook, poster, mobile, etc. relating to house plants by members in grades 6-8
- 26 An educational display such as a scrapbook, poster, mobile, etc. relating to house plants by members in grades 9 & up

Second Year or more members

(Plants from previous years may be exhibited)

Lot Numbers

- 27 African Violet
- 28 Baby Tears
- 29 Begonia (must be started by leaf, not tubers)
- 30 Coleus
- 31 Dumbcane
- 32 Geranium
- 33 Hoya Plant
- 34 Ivy – German
- 35 Ivy – Swedish
- 36 Ivy – Any Other
- 37 Jade Plant
- 38 Mosquito Plant
- 39 Peperomia (crinkled leaf)
- 40 Peperomia (smooth leaf)
- 41 Philodendron
- 42 Piggy Back Plant
- 43 Pothos (Devil's Ivy)
- 44 Prayer Plant
- 45 Sansevieria (Snake Plant/Mother-in-Law Tongue)
- 46 Spider Plant
- 47 Tahitian Bridal Veil
- 48 Wandering Jew (all varieties)
- 49 Velvet or Purple Passion Plant (Gynura)
- 50 Any other foliage plant not listed above
- 51 Any other flowering plant not listed above
- 52 Dish Garden of up to 3 succulent or cacti plants (uncovered)
- 53 Dish Garden of 4 or more succulent or cacti plants (uncovered)
- 54 Dish Garden of up to 3 foliage plants (uncovered)
- 55 Dish Garden of 4 or more foliage plants (uncovered)
- 56 Terrarium (covered)
- 57 An educational display such as a scrapbook, poster, mobile, etc. relating to house plants by members in grades 3-5

- 58 An educational display such as a scrapbook, poster, mobile, etc. relating to house plants by members in grades 6-8
- 59 An educational display such as a scrapbook, poster, mobile, etc. relating to house plants by members in grades 9 & up

Class D – Plant Crafts

1. No more than **3** entries per exhibitor.
2. Exhibits must include natural materials.
3. All containers must be unbreakable.
4. Individual conference judging will take place on Wednesday from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Premiums: \$2.50 - \$2.25 - \$2 - \$1.75

Lot Numbers

- 1 Simple arrangement of dried flowers only
- 2 Complex arrangement of dried flowers and other dried materials
- 3 Dried collage
- 4 Simple corsage made of one or more blooms using natural flowers and foliage only
- 5 Cluster or nosegay corsage using natural plant materials
- 6 Christmas centerpiece
- 7 Christmas wreath
- 8 Any other decorative wreath
- 9 An arrangement of dried materials arranged in a basket
- 10 A wall hanging or swag using natural plant materials
- 11 An arrangement of dried materials and/or flowers using an unusual container or accessory
- 12 Arrangement of dried materials arranged on a hat (wall hanging)
- 13 Any other exhibit not listed above using natural materials only

Class E – Home Grounds

Individual conference judging will take place on Wednesday from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.

No more than **3** entries per exhibitor.

Premiums: \$2.50 - \$2.25 - \$2 - \$1.75

Lot Numbers

- 1 An educational display such as a scrapbook, poster, mobile, etc. relating to home grounds
- 2 Exhibit on composting (pictures, photos, or displays showing compost bins, compost material (before and after), and application of final product
- 3 Educational display of lawn grasses for Wisconsin (specimens should be pressed and

- mounted, minimum of 3 different grasses; posters must be 14" x 22")
- 4 Educational display of before and after pictures of lawn with story on lawn preparation, seed used, fertilizer, and weed control program (posters must be 14" x 22")
- 5 Mounted specimens of 10 tree leaves or shrubs, underside and top of leaf identified (specimens should be pressed; no leaf prints permitted; limit size to 22" x 28")
- 6 Educational display showing how to plant a tree or shrub (limit size to 22" x 28")
- 7 Home landscape plan showing before and after with emphasis on correct use of symbols (limit size to 22" x 28")
- 8 Educational display of before and after pictures of landscape improvement project with explanations (posters must be 14" x 22")