

Department Junior Flowers & Houseplants #15

Important Information:

1. Click here for online entry <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
2. Schedule can be found online and on page 1. Judging times are subject to change based on entry count, and judges' schedule.
3. **Only use this year's Exhibitors Guide.**
4. General information that pertains to all departments can be found online and starting on page 2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow all expectations.
5. By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to follow the Code of Ethics set forth by the NWSFA Board. Mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor or person found mistreating animals during the exhibition will be dismissed from the fairgrounds with loss of premiums.
6. By participating you authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.
7. Judging & awards:
 - All entries will be judged by certified specialty judges using the Danish system.

Types of judging:

- **Face-to-Face:** Used for two departments.
 - B10(A) small animals, a.k.a. pocket pets. These animals are at the fairgrounds only for their conference with the judge. Ribbons will be given at the time of conferencing. Exhibitors may choose to display a picture of the animal the ribbon in the Youth building.
 - B17 Younger Youth grade K-2. Exhibitors individually discuss their project with a judge, learning the strengths and weaknesses of their project. All exhibitors in this department earn a multi-colored ribbon when they meet with the judge.
 - **Conference:** Used for all other Junior non-animal departments. The exhibitors conference with a judge, who may ask youth questions about their project and use the knowledge as well as the quality of the exhibit to place the entries according to the Danish method.
 - **Danish Method:** The judge will award ribbons AFTER all items have reviewed. This process determines the quantity of each place ribbon that can be awarded in that class. For example: if there are 15 items in a class, then only 3 may receive a blue, up to 7 may receive a red, up to 11 may receive a white, and up to 15 may receive a pink.
 - Classes may be further divided at the discretion of the judge.
 - Additional ribbons MAY be given at the judge's discretion and may include either a Judge's Choice ribbon (following State Fair rules) OR a Best in Show ribbon.
8. The department supervisor has the privilege of removing deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
 9. Younger Youth having completed grades K-1-2, who attend a houseplants workshop sanctioned by their organization may enter Division C: Houseplants Class 15.
 10. **Premium:** Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50.

Department Junior Flowers & Houseplants #15 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

- Exhibits under Houseplants are restricted to one plant per pot or exhibit except in Class D.
- All exhibits should be artistically displayed in appropriate containers.
- Containers must be sturdy, tall enough to support the flowers (i.e., pop bottle, baby food jar, etc.) Do not use expensive vases. We will not be responsible for broken vases.
- Weight such as pebbles, marbles, etc. may be added for extra stability if needed for tall stems.
- Bouquets and Arrangements should be in an appropriate container.
- Plants must be grown by the exhibitors from leaf or stem cuttings except for Terrariums, Desert Gardens, Dish Gardens and Bulb Plants.
- Houseplants are normally grown indoors. Some houseplants may be grown outside of the house during spring and summer, but the plants should never be removed from their pots to be grown in the garden or flower bed.

Division A - Perennial/Biennial - Class # - Description

Completed grades 3-5

1. Gladiolas, 1 spike, smokies and/or any other color not listed
2. Phlox, 1 stem

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3. Rose, 1 stem, any color
4. Rose, miniature, or tea
5. Rose, hybrid, 1 stem, any color
6. Any other perennial/biennial flower, 3 stems (labeled)

Completed grades 6-8

7. Gladiolas, 1 spike, dark color (red, orange, purple, etc.)
8. Gladiolas, 1 spike, smokies and/or any other color not listed
9. Lily, Tiger, 1 stem
10. Phlox, 1 stem
11. Rose, 1 stem, any color
12. Rose, miniature, or tea
13. Rose, hybrid, 1 stem, any color
14. Any other perennial/biennial flower not listed above, 3 stems (labeled)
15. Bouquet/Basket, consisting of 5 or more varieties labeled (perennials or biennials)

Completed grades 9-13

16. Gladiolas, 1 spike, dark color (red, orange, purple, etc.)
17. Gladiolas, 1 spike, pastels or white
18. Gladiolas, 1 spike, smokies, and /or any other color not listed
19. Lily, Asiatic, 1 stem
20. Lily, Oriental, 1 stem
21. Lily, Tiger, 1 stem
22. Phlox, 1 stem
23. Phlox, 3 stems of one or more varieties, labeled
24. Rose, 1 stem, any color
25. Rose, miniature, or tea
26. Rose, hybrid, 1 stem, any color
27. Rose, hybrid, miniature, or tea
28. Any other perennial/biennial flower not listed above, 3 stems, labeled
29. Bouquet/Basket, consisting of 5 or more varieties, labeled (perennials or biennials)
30. Arrangement of perennials/biennials, for the dinner table using at least 3 varieties, labeled

Division B - Annuals

All Grades - Class # - Description

1. Aster, 6 stems, one or mixed variety
2. Marigold, small French, 3 stems, one or mixed variety
3. Marigold, large African, 3 stems, one or mixed variety
4. Pansy, 6 stems
5. Petunia, single, 3 stems, one or mixed variety
6. Petunia, double ruffles, 3 stems, one or mixed variety
7. Zinnia, all varieties 6 stems, one or mixed variety
8. Any other small annual not listed, 6 stems, one or mixed variety, labeled
9. Any other large annual not listed, 6 stems one or mixed variety, labeled
10. Bouquet/Basket, consisting of 5 or more varieties, labeled

Division C - Houseplants

- Non-flowering houseplants refers to plant species that do not set flowers.
- Plants started from leaf or stem cuttings must be grown by the exhibitor during this year's project work.
- All exhibits shown should be displayed in appropriate containers. One plant per container unless otherwise noted. Dish gardens may contain multiple plants.
- Plants started from seed must indicate the date of planting within the current year and plant species on the attached card.
- Exhibitors must attach an index card that includes the following information: name of plant, date started, if leaf or stem cutting, number of leaves/stems started, whether rooted in water or soil, type of lighting and type of watering.

All Grades Houseplants - Class # - Description

1. African Violet from cutting
2. Cactus from cutting

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3. Coleus from cutting
4. Foliage plant from cutting
5. Geranium from cutting
6. Vine plant from cutting
7. Fairy dish garden
8. Succulent dish garden
9. Cacti dish garden
10. Open container terrarium
11. Closed container terrarium
12. Hanging plant from cutting (appropriate for hanging and should have hanger included)
13. Any flowering houseplant
14. Any other non-flowering houseplant species started from cutting
15. Younger Youth creation from workshop

Division D - Landscaping

- Posters must be no larger than 18x24 inches
- Exhibitor tag must be attached to bottom, right hand corner

All Grades - Class # - Description

1. Design for a shade garden
2. Design for a sunny garden
3. Landscape design for my home or future home
4. Poster, parts of a flower
5. Poster, structures of an herbaceous perennial
6. 3-D design for a shade garden
7. 3-D design for a sunny garden
8. 3-D design for a water garden
9. 3-D landscape design for my home or future home
10. Landscape design that you have carried out. Show photographs of before and after, pictures with story on seed used, fertilizer and weed control

Division E - Plant Crafts

- No fillers allowed
- Do not use candles, bows, figurines, etc.
- arrangements/wreaths/swags/centerpieces, unless specified

All Grades - Class # - Description

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1. Arrangement using candles or another focal item(s)
2. Arrangement of fresh flowers and/or plant material
3. Arrangement, dried
4. Corsage, single flower, fresh
5. Corsage, single flower, artificial
6. Corsage, multiple flowers, artificial
7. Holiday item made with plant material
8. Potpourri (must include 50% of plant materials grown or collected and dried by exhibitor) Include list of materials on 3x5" card
9. Silk flowers, in any arrangement
10. Spray, Swag, or Garland of dried plant materials and/or flowers
11. Wreath made of natural material (grapevine, pine, etc.)
12. Artificial or dried floral design in a frame
13. Hanging container with artificial or dried flowers
14. Multi-tiered plant display
15. Kokedama display
16. Fairy garden with artificial flowers