

JUNIOR FLOWERS, HOUSE PLANTS & HOME GROUNDS - DEPARTMENT 115

JUDGING DAY: WEDNESDAY of Fair at 9:00 am

2023 Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com

RULES GOVERNING FLOWERS, HOUSE PLANTS & HOME GROUND EXHIBITS

1. Champion & Reserve Champion Awards will be given per judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
2. Age classification is based on your age as of January 1, of the current year.
3. Exhibitors are limited to seven (7) entries in each division, one entry per class.
4. Names of flowers and plants must be written on the entry tag for all starred * items.
5. Entries in Flowers classes 1 & 2 may not be a flower for which there is an individual class.
6. All cut flowers must be in a clean and clear, non-tinted, container. Except for Class number 14.
7. Gladiolus, sunflowers and tall grasses must be in bottom heavy containers.
8. Plants, pots, and flowers must be clean & free from insects & disease. Unhealthy plants will be disqualified & removed.
9. If there is a class for a specific plant type, it must be entered in that class.
10. No Exhibit can be larger than 20" W x 20" L x 8" H

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$2.25 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.75 4th - \$1.50

Division Letter: A. Flowers – Age 8-13

B. Flowers – Age 14 & up

Class

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| 1. Five (5) stems of a variety of unlisted Annuals* | 8. Five (5) stems of Petunias |
| 2. Five (5) stems of a variety of unlisted Perennials | 9. Five (5) stems of Zinnias |
| 3. Bouquet of at least five (5) different Annuals*, at least 2 stems of each variety | 10. Gladiolus, single spike, in bloom |
| 4. Bouquet of at least five (5) different Perennials*, at least 2 stems of each variety | 11. Five (5) <u>different</u> stems of Herbs, different variety |
| 5. Bouquet of at least five (5) different Home-Grown Wild Flowers*, at least 2 stems of each variety | 12. Three (3) stems of Sunflowers |
| 6. Five (5) stems of Marigolds | 13. 5 Stems same variety of ornamental grass not to exceed 18" high* |
| 7. Five (5) stems of Snapdragons | 14. Arrangement of annuals or perennials* |
| | 15. Miniature Arrangement |

Division Letter: C. House Plants Age 8-13

D. House Plants Age 14 & up

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| 1. Collection of three (3) different foliage or flowering plants in same container* | 8. Jade Plant |
| 2. Collection of three different foliage or flowering plants in the same container from a previous year* | 9. Single Cactus* |
| 3. Foliage or flowering plant started this year. List the date started* | 10. Specialty Plants (Christmas Cactus, Bonsai Tree Onion Plant, etc.)* |
| 4. Hanging plant – foliage or vine* | 11. Succulent Dish Garden*, at least 3 different varieties of plants |
| 5. Herb Garden – at least 3 different herbs* | 12. Cactus Dish Garden*, at least 3 different varieties of plants |
| 6. Ivy Plant* | 13. Terrarium (with cover) * at least 3 different varieties of plants |
| 7. African Violet (in bloom) | 14. Window Box (not larger than 24" x 8") * |
| | 15. Fairy Garden (<u>no larger than 20" x 20" x 8" at least 5 varieties of plants</u>) |

Division Letter: E. Plant Crafts – Age 8-13

F. Plant Crafts – Age 14 & up

Class #:

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| 1. Potpourri (list all ingredients on a card) | 7. Holiday arrangement – must include dried or fresh plant material |
| 2. Dried flower arrangement for table | 8. Any other creative plant craft |
| 3. Dried flower arrangement for the wall | 9. Any arrangement using more than one type of material (dried, fresh, silk and etc) |
| 4. Artificial arrangement for the wall | 10. Fair theme arrangement for the current year |
| 5. Artificial arrangement for table | 11. Decorated wreath (grapevine, bittersweet, willow, etc.) |
| 6. Arrangement of pressed flowers | |

Division Letter: G. Home Grounds – Age 8-13

H. Home Grounds – Age 14 & up

Class

1. Before and after picture of any home grounds improvement done to farm or home. Tell how and why Improvements were made with pictures and text.

Division Letter: I. Growing Flowers or Houseplants for Profit

Class #:

1. Poster depicting your first experience with growing flowers or houseplants for profit.
2. Display consisting of marketing tools discovered through research of related retail businesses. Identify which are your favorites and why.
3. Binder consisting of your marketing strategy and promotional methods used. (Note goals and accomplishments.)