

DEPARTMENT 15J

FLOWERS & HOUSEPLANTS

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Check General Rules and Judging Schedule found in the front of the book.

Although the fair tries to keep all plants watered, exhibitors are encouraged to check/water their own plants during the fair.

So that plant material will hold up throughout exhibition period, we suggest cutting flowers in the late afternoon or evening, when leaves contain the greatest amount of sugar. Plunge stems into warm water immediately, and place in a cool dark room overnight. Flowers will take up enough water to overcome any apparent temporary wilting. No plastic or silk flowers or weeds may be used unless specified. All entries shall be raised by exhibitor.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IDENTIFIED BY SPECIES AND COMMON NAME ON AN INDEX CARD.

Diseased or bug infested plants will be judged and marked down and sent home.

African violets should not be entered in flowering class. African violets must be only entered in African violet class.

Do not wax leaves; but wipe with water.

Dish gardens are not baskets.

Plastic wrap is not a suitable cover for terrariums.

Cut flowers are to be brought in on Entry Day.

All plants and flowers in Class A must be grown by the exhibitor, except Lots 27 & 28.

CLASS A: FLOWERS & PLANTS – HOUSEPLANTS

BEST OF SHOW..... ROSETTE

LOTS 1-4 & 23-28

Blue	\$2.50
Red	\$2.25
White.....	\$2.00
Pink.....	\$1.75

LOTS 5-22 & 29-82

Blue	\$2.00
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Red.....	\$1.75
White	\$1.50
Pink.....	\$1.25

AN ARRANGEMENT IS A PLANNED DISPLAY OF FLOWERS, ETC, USUALLY USING A BASE SUCH AS A FROG OR FOAM.

A BOUQUET IS A “HAND FULL” OF FLOWERS PLACED RANDOMLY IN A VASE.

EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE STARTED PLANT EXHIBITS AFTER JANUARY 1 OF CURRENT YEAR.

Grades Grades

4-6	7 & up	
1	2	Flower arrangement perennials
3	4	Flower arrangement annuals
5	6	Foliage plant
7	8	Flowering plant
9	10	Floating flower display
11	12	Propagated plant (show method of propagation)
13	14	Bulb plant
15	16	Terrarium (an enclosed covered container in which compatible plants are grown)
17	18	Dish Garden (an arrangement of houseplants in an open container)
19	20	African violets, in bloom
21	22	Cut flowers, 3 stems with blooms. NO GLADS
23	24	Bouquet of flowers
25	26	Bouquet of wildflowers (roadside flowers acceptable)
27	28	Floral arrangements using purchased flowers
29	30	Container garden (using 3 or more annual plants in a container suitable for deck or patio)
31	32	Cactus
33	34	Succulent in pot
35	36	Gladiolus (1 spike, any color)
37	38	Zinnias (6 stems)
39	40	Ornamental Sunflowers (3 stems)
41	42	Bachelor Buttons (6 stems)
43	44	Cosmos (6 stems)

- 45 46 Nasturtiums (6 stems)
- 47 48 Bouquet of 6 Gladiolus spikes (assorted colors)
- 49 50 Any other annual not mentioned above (6 stems)
- 51 52 Ornamental grass samples (6 stems)
- 53 54 Dahlias any variety (3 stems)
- 55 56 Snapdragons any variety (6 stems)
- 57 58 Roses (3 stems)
- 59 60 Potted geranium with flower

Plant exhibits must have been started by exhibitor BEFORE January 1 of current year. Plants may be older than 1 year if taken care of by exhibitor.

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Grades</u>	
4-6	7 & up	
61	62	Cactus
63	64	Foliage plant
65	66	Flowering plant
67	68	Propagated plant (show method of propagation)
69	70	Bulb plant
71	72	Dish garden (an arrangement of houseplants in an open container)
73	74	Terrarium (an enclosed covered container in which compatible plants are grown)
75	76	African violet in bloom
77	78	Desert Dish Garden, succulents and cactus
79	80	Potted geranium with flower
81	82	Succulent in a pot

CLASS B: FLOATING FLOWERS

Floating Flowers must be in a clear bowl. No artificial enhancements, such as marbles, etc.

Blue	\$2.00
Red	\$1.75
White.....	\$1.50
Pink.....	\$1.25

Lot

- 1. Tuberous Begonia
- 2. Clematis

- 3. Rose
- 4. Any other Flower

CLASS B: PLANT CRAFTS PROJECT

Dried flowers and plants need not have been grown by exhibitor. Ribbon, artificial berries, woods, etc., may be used as accents.

Blue	\$2.00
Red	\$1.75
White	\$1.50
Pink	\$1.25

Grades Grades

4-6	7 & up	
1	2	Dried flower arrangement (can include other dried natural material, in vase, basket or other appropriate container).
3	4	Natural wreath (grape vine, evergreens, pine cone, straw, etc.) decorated with primarily natural materials
5	6	Christmas wreath using primarily fresh natural materials
7	8	Non-holiday arrangement (centerpiece, wall décor, or swag)
9	10	Corsage using fresh natural materials
11	12	Other craft using dried & pressed flowers grown by exhibitor (framed picture made with pressed flowers or stationary etc.)

CLASS C: SILK FLOWERS

Lot

- 1. Wall décor using primarily silk flowers
- 2. Arrangement (centerpiece) using primarily silk flowers
- 3. Christmas arrangement (centerpiece) using primarily silk flowers
- 4. Christmas wall décor using primarily silk flowers
- 5. Other holiday wall décor using primarily silk flowers
- 6. Other holiday arrangement (centerpiece) using primarily silk flowers
- 7. Corsage using silk flowers

CLASS D: FAIRY GARDENS

Live plants are to be used unless otherwise stated.

You may use accessories of your choice.

Blue	\$2.00
Red	\$1.75
White.....	\$1.50
Pink.....	\$1.25

Lot

1. Basket
2. Bird Bath
3. Dresser Drawer
4. Flower Box
5. Flower Pot
6. Gourd
7. Tea Cup
8. Soup Cup
9. Terrarium
10. Wagon
11. Wash Tub
12. Wheelbarrow
13. Fair Theme
14. Any Other Item