

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

AN ARRANGEMENT IS A PLANNED DISPLAY OF FLOWERS 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

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| 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 GLADIOLUS) |
| 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) |

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| 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.

Grades Grades

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| 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.

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

Lot

1. Tuberous Begonia
2. Clematis
3. Rose
4. Any other floating flower

CLASS C: PLANT CRAFTS PROJECT

Dried flowers and plants need not have been grown by exhibitor. Ribbon, artificial berries, woods, etc., may be used as accents. **No plastic flowers allowed.**

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

Grades Grades

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| 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
fresh natural
materials |
| 7 | 8 | Non-holiday
(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 D: 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 E: 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