

## Department Open Flowers & Houseplants #15

### Important Information:

1. Click Here for Online Entry <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
2. **Use only this year's entry booklet.**
3. Schedule can be found online and on page 1. Exhibitors must inform themselves of the timeline for arrival, judging, and pick up.
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. When there are less than three exhibits entered in a class, the exhibit(s) may be moved to Miscellaneous at the time of judging. Learn more about this rule by researching DATCP, ATCP 160.07(1).
6. The class descriptions indicate the number of stems, sprays or spikes needed for the exhibit and other display information.
7. Natural foliage should remain on stems, unless otherwise indicated. Cut flowers should not be displayed with foliage immersed in water. Remove foliage below the water line. No additional foliage is allowed.
8. Cut flowers should be shown in clear containers of appropriate size. Decorative vases are not allowed.
9. Hosta leaves are measured in square inches (length x width) from tip to base, omitting the stem portion. See [www.americanhostasociety.org](http://www.americanhostasociety.org) for more information.
10. Hybrid Tea roses are exhibited as one single bloom, on stem, without side buds, with natural foliage.
11. Plant material for horticulture entries must be grown by the exhibitor except for Floral Design where plant material can be gathered from nature. In all other classes, flowers must be garden grown but not necessarily by the designer/exhibitor. **Commercially grown plant materials and potted plants are not allowed.**
12. Artificial or artificially dyed plants are not allowed.
13. Potted plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least ninety (90) days.
14. Patio plantings (planters) must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least six (6) weeks. Primary consideration is given to cultural perfection in judging combination plantings, and secondary consideration is given to effectiveness, color harmony and suitability of container.
15. All plants should be free from insects, disease, and injury. Any exhibit with such will be disqualified and removed from the exhibition area.
16. Use of artificial leaf enhancements (leaf shine) is not allowed.
17. Plants from the Wisconsin Endangered Species list are prohibited.
18. Decorative ribbons should not be used in floral designs unless noted in the class description.
19. If a US Flag is used in any floral design, proper flag etiquette must be used.
20. Floral designs can use fresh and/or dried plant materials including weathered wood.
21. **Items not picked up on the designated date will be disposed of by the superintendent.**

**Department Open Flowers & Houseplants #15** Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class  
**Premiums All Divisions**    1<sup>st</sup> =\$2    2<sup>nd</sup> =\$1.75    3<sup>rd</sup> =\$1.50    4<sup>th</sup> =\$1.25

### **Awards**

Best of Show - Annuals	Ribbon
Best of Show - Perennials	Ribbon
Best of Show - Potted Plants	Ribbon
Best of Show - Floral Design	Ribbon
Sweepstakes	Rosette + \$15

### **Division A: Annuals - Class # - Description**

1. Ageratum, 3
2. Aster, 3
3. Bachelor Button, blue, 5
4. Bachelor Button, any other, 5
5. Calendula, 3

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6. Calibrachoa, 1 (million bells/super bells)
7. Celosia, 1 (plume type)
8. Celosia, 1 (crested type)
9. Cosmos, 3
10. Geranium, Single Red, 1
11. Geranium, Double Red, 1
12. Geranium, Single Pink, 1
13. Geranium, Double Pink, 1
14. Geranium, Single or Double Bi-color, 1
15. Geranium, Single, Any other color, 1
16. Geranium, Double Any other color
17. Marigold, mini, (less than 1" in size) 3
18. Marigold, single, (1-3" in size) 3
19. Marigold, double, (1-3" in size) 3
20. Marigold (larger than 3" in size) 3
21. Nasturtium, 3 (no foliage)
22. Nicotiana, 1
23. Petunias, Single Pink, 1
24. Petunias, Single Red, 1
25. Petunias, Single White, 1
26. Petunia, Single Bicolor, 1
27. Petunia, Single, Any other color, 1
28. Petunia, Double, 1
29. Salvia (*Salvia splendens*) 1
30. Snapdragon, 1
31. Sweet Pea, 3
32. Verbena, Red or Pink, 1
33. Verbena, Any other color, 1
34. Viola/Pansy, (*Viola x wittrockiana*), 3 (no foliage)
35. Viola-Johnny Jump Up (*Viola tricolor*), 1
36. Zinnia, 3 (larger than 3" in size)
37. Zinnia, 3 (less than 3" size)
38. Any other annual not listed above, 1/Miscellaneous

**Division B: Perennials, Biennials, Bulbs and Tubers - Class # - Description**

1. Astilbe, 1
2. Calla lily, 1 (no foliage)
3. Coreopsis, Double, 3
4. Coreopsis, Single, 3
5. Dahlia, 1
6. Daisy, Shasta Double, 1
7. Daisy, Shasta Single, 1
8. Delphinium, 1
9. Dianthus, 1
10. Echinacea (coneflower), Purple, 1
11. Echinacea (coneflower), Any other color, 1
12. Gaillardia, 1
13. Gladiolus, 1
14. Gypsophilia (Baby's Breath), 1
15. Hemerocallis (Daylily), Yellow, 1
16. Hemerocallis (Daylily), Any other color, 1
17. Hemerocallis (Daylily), Stella de Oro, 1
18. Heuchera (Coral Bells) Leaf Only
19. Hosta, Green, (leaf), Miniature Species & Cultivars (less than 6 square inches), 1
20. Hosta, Green, (leaf), Small Species & Cultivars (6 to less than 30 square inches), 1

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21. Hosta, Green (leaf), Medium Species & Cultivars (30 to less than 64 square inches), 1
22. Hosta, Green(leaf), Large Species & Cultivars, (64 to less than 120 square inches), 1
23. Hosta, Green (leaf), Giant-Leaved Species & Cultivars (greater than 120 square inches), 1
24. Hosta, Variegated, (leaf), Miniature Species & Cultivars (less than 6 square inches), 1
25. Hosta, Variegated, (leaf), Small Species & Cultivars (6 to less than 30 square inches), 1
26. Hosta, Variegated (leaf), Medium Species & Cultivars (30 to less than 64 square inches), 1
27. Hosta, Variegated (leaf), Large Species & Cultivars, (64 to less than 120 square inches), 1
28. Hosta, Variegated (leaf), Giant-Leaved Species & Cultivars (greater than 120 square inches), 1
29. Hydrangea, 1
30. Liliium, Asiatic, up facing, 1
31. Liliium, Asiatic, outfacing, 1
32. Liliium, Asiatic, pendent/downfacing, 1
33. Liliium, Oriental, 1
34. Liliium, Species (including Tiger Lily), 1
35. Liliium, any species, or hybrid not listed above, 1
36. Monarda, 1
37. Perovskia, 1 (Russian sage)
38. Phlox, 1
39. Rose, Miniature & Climbing Miniature 1
40. Rose, Hybrid Tea & Climbing Hybrid Tea, 1
41. Rose, Floribunda & Climbing Floribunda, 1
42. Rose, Grandiflora & Climbing Grandiflora, 1
43. Rose, Shrub, 1
44. Rose, any other species, or hybrid not listed above, 1
45. Rudbeckia, Black Eyed Susan, 1
46. Rudbeckia, Double, 1
47. Salvia, Garden Sage, 1
48. Scabiosa, 1
49. Yarrow, 1
50. Any other perennial not listed/Miscellaneous

**Division C: Indoor Potted Plants - Class # - Description**

1. African Violet, Blue tones-must be in bloom
2. African Violet, White- must be in bloom
3. African Violet, Red tones- must be in bloom
4. African Violet, Bicolor- must be in bloom
5. Cacti
6. Rhipsalidopsis gaertnera, Easter Cactus
7. Schlumbergera bridgesii, Christmas Cactus
8. Schlumbergera truncate, Thanksgiving Cactus
9. Fern, Any variety
10. Ivy, Any variety
11. Philodendron
12. Sedum & Succulents
13. Spider Plant
14. Foliage Plant, Any other
15. Flowering Plant, Any other
16. Trailing Plant, Any other
17. Container Garden, Single variety
18. Container Garden, Multi varieties
19. Hanging Planter, Foliage
20. Hanging Planter, Blooming
21. Dish Garden, minimum of 3 species or varieties (one container)
22. Terrarium, minimum of 3 species or varieties in a clear glass container
23. Any other indoor potted plant/Miscellaneous

**Division D: Outdoor Potted Plants - Class # - Description**

- Plant material may be gathered from nature and ribbon used.
- 1. Begonia, Tuberous
- 2. Begonia, Any other
- 3. Coleus
- 4. Geranium Foliage Plant, Any other (label with botanical name and variety)
- 5. Flowering Plant, Any other (label with botanical name and variety)
- 6. Trailing Plant, Any other (label with botanical name and variety)
- 7. Container Garden, Single variety
- 8. Container Garden, Multi varieties
- 9. Hanging Planter, Foliage
- 10. Hanging Planter, Blooming
- 11. Any other outdoor potted plant/Miscellaneous

**Division E: Floral Design - Class # - Description**

- Plant material may be gathered from nature. Ribbon may be used.
- 1. Create a "Little Things": Create a miniature garden (hint: pay attention to scale and do not over accessorize).
- 2. Create a "A Garden Medley" design using any combination of vegetables, herbs, and flowers.
- 3. Create a "Going Wild" design with plants and materials found in nature.
- 4. Create a "A Walk Through the Garden" design using a full assortment of your garden favorites.
- 5. Create a "Welcome to Our Home" design to be hung on the front door; a wreath, swag or hanging design for any season or holiday.
- 6. Window Box, maximum size 20"X10"
- 7. Any other floral design/Miscellaneous