

JUNIOR Fair Exhibit Guide NWSF 2025

Department Junior Flowers & Houseplants #15

By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to:

1. Use only this year's Guide
2. Register online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
3. Pay fees at the time of online registration. A registration worksheet with fee details is available online.
4. Register All exhibits prior to the deadline.
 - Work must have been created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (during the past 11 months).
5. Respect all fair leadership including but not limited to: Department Leaders, volunteers, judges, employees, board members, etc.
6. Department Leaders have the right to remove deteriorating exhibits during the fair.
7. Read all the general information found at the beginning of the guide.
8. Follow the IAFE Code of Ethics and all ethics guidelines as set forth by the NWSFA Board.
9. Acknowledge the ATCP 160.07(1) rule regarding classes with only a few exhibits being moved into an 'Any Other' or Miscellaneous class at the time of judging.
10. Understand that large classes may be broken into heats.
11. Respect the decisions of the certified specialty judge. Junior Divisions will use the Danish system, with some modifications noted in specific department pages.
 - Judges MAY choose to award Best of Show or Judge's Choice ribbons to exceptional exhibits. State Fair rules will be followed.
12. Follow the schedule on page 1 of this Exhibit Guide or on our registration webpage.
13. Each worthy exhibit will receive a uniform premium of \$1.50 and a ribbon of the judge's choice.
14. Authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for the advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

- Youth having completed grades K-1-2, who attend a houseplants workshop sanctioned by their organization may enter under #17 Younger Youth Division C Flowers & Houseplants.
- 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 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.

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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
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

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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.

All Grades Houseplants - Class # - Description

1. African Violet from cutting
2. Cactus from cutting
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. Flowering houseplant, over one year
14. Non-flowering houseplant, over one year
15. Any other non-flowering houseplant species started from cutting
16. Younger Youth creation from workshop

Division D - Landscaping All Grades

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

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 All Grades

- No fillers allowed
- Unless specified do not use bows, figurines, or candles.
- Could include arrangements, wreaths, swags, centerpieces, etc.

Class # - Description

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, dried flowers, or artificial flowers.
11. Wreath of natural material (grapevine, pine, etc.)
12. Wreath of artificial or dried flowers (holiday or seasonal wreaths are under B18 Cultural Arts)
13. Floral design, in frame, of artificial or dried flowers
14. Centerpiece, of artificial or dried flowers
15. Hanging container with artificial or dried flowers
16. Air plant(s) in creative display
17. Kokedama display
18. Fairy garden with artificial flowers