
Junior Flowers & Houseplants ~ Department B15

All exhibitors are expected to be familiar with and follow all expectations covered at the beginning of this guide: Topics include:

1. Exhibit Guide: Use only this year's guide. Follow the schedule listed on page 1.
2. Method of Registration:
 - online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
 - Payment is required to complete registration.
 - A registration worksheet with fee details is available on the website.
 - All work must be created by the exhibitor since August 1 of the previous year (within the past 11 months).
 - By registering to exhibit at the Fair you authorize the use of your image (photo, audio, or video) for NWSF advertising and marketing.
3. Perks of Registering
4. Exhibit Tags: Should be attached to the exhibit prior to drop off.
5. Registration: Changes, Additions, Substitutions and Refunds.
6. Exhibit Arrival / Drop-Off:
7. Judging:
 - DATCP allows classes with low entry numbers to be merged into an 'any other' class at the time of judging. Large classes may be divided.
 - The decision of the certified judge is final.
 - Junior Divisions will utilize the Danish system, with modifications as noted on specific department pages.
8. Premiums & Ribbons
 - a. Exceptional exhibits may receive a Judge's Choice ribbons per State Fair rules or a Best of Show ribbon for Departments that are not eligible for the State Fair.
9. Parking & Entry to the Grounds
10. Removal of Exhibits
11. Camping
12. Leadership Structure
13. Ethics for Non-Animal Exhibits (Open 14–28 & Junior 10–33) Show respect to everyone.
14. Guidelines for Livestock Exhibits — Open (01–11) & Junior (01–13)
15. Ethics for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13 .
16. NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS – I.A.F.E.
17. Liability Information

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

- A. 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.
- B. Exhibits under Houseplants are restricted to one plant per pot or exhibit except in Class D.
- C. All exhibits should be artistically displayed in appropriate containers.
- D. 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.
- E. Weight such as pebbles, marbles, etc. may be added for extra stability if needed for tall stems.
- F. Bouquets and Arrangements should be in an appropriate container.
- G. Plants must be grown by the exhibitors from leaf or stem cuttings except for Terrariums, Desert Gardens, Dish Gardens and Bulb Plants.

- Plants started from seed must indicate the date of planting within the current year and plant species on the attached card.

Houseplants completed grades 3-13

Class # - Description

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| 1. African Violet from cutting | 7. Fairy dish garden |
| 2. Cactus from cutting | 8. Succulent dish garden |
| 3. Coleus from cutting | 9. Cacti dish garden |
| 4. Foliage plant from cutting | 10. Open container terrarium |
| 5. Geranium from cutting | 11. Closed container terrarium |
| 6. Vine plant from cutting | |
- Hanging plant from cutting (appropriate for hanging and should have hanger included)
 - Flowering houseplant, over one year
 - Non-flowering houseplant, over one year
 - Any other non-flowering houseplant species started from cutting
 - Younger Youth creation from workshop

Division D - Landscaping completed grades 3-13

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

Class # - Description

- Design for a shade garden
- Design for a sunny garden
- Landscape design for my home or future home
- Poster, parts of a flower
- Poster, structures of an herbaceous perennial
- 3-D design for a shade garden
- 3-D design for a sunny garden
- 3-D design for a water garden
- 3-D landscape design for my home or future home
- 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 completed grades 3-13

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

Class # - Description

- Arrangement using candles or another focal item(s)
- Arrangement of fresh flowers and/or plant material
- Arrangement, dried
- Corsage, single flower, fresh
- Corsage, single flower, artificial
- Corsage, multiple flowers, artificial
- Holiday item made with plant material
- Potpourri (must include 50% of plant materials grown or collected and dried by exhibitor) Include list of materials on 3x5" card
- Silk flowers, in any arrangement
- Spray, Swag, or Garland of dried plant materials, dried flowers, or artificial flowers.
- Wreath of natural material (grapevine, pine, etc.)
- Wreath of artificial or dried flowers (holiday or seasonal wreaths are under B18 Cultural Arts)
- Floral design, in frame, of artificial or dried flowers
- Centerpiece, of artificial or dried flowers
- Hanging container with artificial or dried flowers
- Air plant(s) in creative display
- Kokedama display
- Fairy garden with artificial flowers