
Open Flowers & Houseplants – Department A15

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:
 - a. online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
 - b. Payment is required to complete registration.
 - c. A registration worksheet with fee details is available on the website.
 - d. 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.
8. Premiums & Ribbons
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. Exhibitors are expected to know which one class to enter each item. If a single plant is entered in more than one class, it will be disqualified. Department Leaders may choose to move an item to a different class during check-in.
- B. The class descriptions indicate the number of stems, sprays or spikes needed for the exhibit and other display information.
- C. Natural foliage should remain on stems, unless otherwise indicated. Cut flowers should not be displayed with foliage immersed in water. Remove the foliage below the water line. No additional foliage is allowed.
- D. Cut flowers should be shown in clear containers of appropriate size. Decorative vases are not allowed.
- E. Hosta leaves are measured in square inches (length x width) from tip to base, omitting the stem portion. See www.americanhostasociety.org for more information.
- F. Hybrid Tea roses are exhibited as one single bloom, on stem, without side buds, with natural foliage.
- G. 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.**
- H. Artificial or artificially dyed plants are not allowed.
- I. Potted plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least ninety (90) days.
- J. 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.
- K. All plants should be free from insects, disease, and injury. Any exhibit with such will be disqualified and removed from the exhibition area.

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- L. Use of artificial leaf enhancements (leaf shine) is not allowed.
- M. Plants from the Wisconsin Endangered Species list are prohibited.
- N. Decorative ribbons should not be used in floral designs unless noted in the class description.
- O. If a US Flag is used in any floral design, proper flag etiquette must be used.
- P. Floral designs can use fresh and/or dried plant materials including weathered wood.
- Q. Lillies may be brought in 30 minutes prior to judging (15-17 and 30-35)
- R. **Items not picked up on the designated date will be disposed of by the Department Leaders.**

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Premiums All Divisions 1st =\$2 2nd =\$1.75 3rd =\$1.50 4th =\$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 – Overall A14 & A15	Rosette + \$15

Division A: Annuals - Class # - Description

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| 1. Ageratum, 3 | 21. Nasturtium, 3 (no foliage) |
| 2. Aster, 3 | 22. Nicotiana, 1 |
| 3. Bachelor Button, blue, 5 | 23. Petunias, Single Pink, 1 |
| 4. Bachelor Button, any other, 5 | 24. Petunias, Single Red, 1 |
| 5. Calendula, 3 | 25. Petunias, Single White, 1 |
| 6. Calibrachoa, 1 (million bells/super bells) | 26. Petunia, Single Bicolor, 1 |
| 7. Celosia, 1 (plume type) | 27. Petunia, Single, Any other color, 1 |
| 8. Celosia, 1 (crested type) | 28. Petunia, Double, 1 |
| 9. Cosmos, 3 | 29. Salvia (<i>Salvia splendens</i>) 1 |
| 10. Geranium, Single Red, 1 | 30. Snapdragon, 1 |
| 11. Geranium, Double Red, 1 | 31. Sweet Pea, 3 |
| 12. Geranium, Single Pink, 1 | 32. Verbena, Red or Pink, 1 |
| 13. Geranium, Double Pink, 1 | 33. Verbena, Any other color, 1 |
| 14. Geranium, Single or Double Bi-color, 1 | 34. Viola/Pansy, (<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>), 3 (no foliage) |
| 15. Geranium, Single, Any other color, 1 | 35. Viola-Johnny Jump Up (<i>Viola tricolor</i>), 1 |
| 16. Geranium, Double Any other color | 36. Zinnia, 3 (larger than 3" in size) |
| 17. Marigold, mini, (less than 1" in size) 3 | 37. Zinnia, 3 (less than 3" size) |
| 18. Marigold, single, (1-3" in size) 3 | 38. Any other annual not listed above, |
| 19. Marigold, double, (1-3" in size) 3 | 1/Miscellaneous |
| 20. Marigold (larger than 3" in size) 3 | |

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

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| 1. Astilbe, 1 | 8. Delphinium, 1 |
| 2. Calla lily, 1 (no foliage) | 9. Dianthus, 1 |
| 3. Coreopsis, Double, 3 | 10. Echinacea (coneflower), Purple, 1 |
| 4. Coreopsis, Single, 3 | 11. Echinacea (coneflower), Any other color, 1 |
| 5. Dahlia, 1 | 12. Gaillardia, 1 |
| 6. Daisy, Shasta Double, 1 | 13. Gladiolus, 1 |
| 7. Daisy, Shasta Single, 1 | 14. Gypsophila (Baby's Breath), 1 |

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- 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
- 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

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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

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| 30. Lilium, Asiatic, up facing, 1 | 41. Rose, Floribunda & Climbing Floribunda, 1 |
| 31. Lilium, Asiatic, outfacing, 1 | 42. Rose, Grandiflora & Climbing Grandiflora, 1 |
| 32. Lilium, Asiatic, pendent/downfacing, 1 | 43. Rose, Shrub, 1 |
| 33. Lilium, Oriental, 1 | 44. Rose, any other species, or hybrid not listed above, 1 |
| 34. Lilium, Species (including Tiger Lily), 1 | 45. Rudbeckia, Black Eyed Susan, 1 |
| 35. Lilium, any species, or hybrid not listed above, 1 | 46. Rudbeckia, Double, 1 |
| 36. Monarda, 1 | 47. Salvia, Garden Sage, 1 |
| 37. Perovskia, 1 (Russian sage) | 48. Scabiosa, 1 |
| 38. Phlox, 1 | 49. Yarrow, 1 |
| 39. Rose, Miniature & Climbing Miniature 1 | 50. Any other perennial not listed/Miscellaneous |
| 40. Rose, Hybrid Tea & Climbing Hybrid Tea, 1 | |

Division C: Indoor Potted Plants - Class # - Description

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| 1. African Violet, Blue tones-must be in bloom | 11. Philodendron |
| 2. African Violet, White- must be in bloom | 12. Sedum & Succulents |
| 3. African Violet, Red tones- must be in bloom | 13. Spider Plant |
| 4. African Violet, Bicolor- must be in bloom | 14. Foliage Plant, Any other |
| 5. Cacti | 15. Flowering Plant, Any other |
| 6. Rhipsalidopsis gaertnera, Easter Cactus | 16. Trailing Plant, Any other |
| 7. Schlumbergera bridgesii, Christmas Cactus | 17. Container Garden, Single variety |
| 8. Schlumbergera truncate, Thanksgiving Cactus | 18. Container Garden, Multi varieties |
| 9. Fern, Any variety | 19. Hanging Planter, Foliage |
| 10. Ivy, Any variety | 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

Premiums All Divisions 1st =\$3 2nd =\$2.50 3rd =\$2 4th =\$1.50

Plant material may be gathered from nature. Ribbon may be used.

1. Bouquet of cut flowers.
2. Holiday Centerpiece Floral Arrangement
3. Create a "Little Things": Create a miniature garden (hint: pay attention to scale and do not over accessorize).
4. Create a "A Garden Medley" design using any combination of vegetables, herbs, and flowers.
5. Create a "Going Wild" design with plants and materials found in nature.
6. Create a "A Walk Through the Garden" design using a full assortment of your garden favorites.

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7. 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.
8. Window Box, maximum size 20"X10"
9. Any other floral design/Miscellaneous