

# DEPARTMENT 15

## FLOWERS and HOUSEPLANTS

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**Entry Day:** Tuesday of Fair Week  
**Judging Day:** **Tuesday 3:00-7:00pm**  
**Judging Location:** Youth Building

- Exhibitors must furnish own containers, at their own risk.
- **Exhibitors must write the seed or plant cultivar variety name from seed packet or plant tag on the Entry Tag.**
- Members must bring own exhibits to judge to receive comments & questions. Exhibit will be placed and on display for Fair. *Members not present when their article is judged are penalized one placing since part of placing is based on member's knowledge.*
- **If you cannot be present, please notify the superintendent.**
- ALL FLOWERS (except those in Plant Crafts) MUST BE HOME GROWN. NO PURCHASED FLOWERS ALLOWED.
- **Make sure flowers are in containers that do not tip over!**

### CLASS A - FLOWERS

- Open to youth enrolled in Flowers or members of other youth groups doing equivalent work.
  - **An arrangement is composed of 3 parts: a container, an anchor substance, and materials (flowers & greens) being presented.**
  - Cut flowers are to include foliage, no foliage below waterline.
1. Asters (4 blooms)
  2. Bachelor Buttons (4 blooms)
  3. Celosia (4 blooms)
  4. Cosmos (4 blooms)
  5. Daisy any kind (4 blooms)
  6. Gladiolus (3 spikes)
  7. Marigolds, large, with blooms (4 stems)
  8. Marigolds, dwarf, with blooms (4 stems)
  9. Petunias, with blooms (4 stems)
  10. Snapdragons, with blooms (4 stems)
  11. Zinnia, large (4 blooms)
  12. Zinnia, dwarf (4 blooms)
  13. Rose Floribunda (1 stem)
  14. Hybrid Tea or Grand flora (1 stem)
  15. Dahlias (1-3 blooms)
  16. Perennial Flowers of same species *Write flower NAME on tag (3 blooms)*
  17. Any Other Annual of same species *Write flower NAME on tag (4 blooms)*
  18. Everlasting, Annual or Perennial (*must be fresh cut*) (3 stems)  
*An everlasting flower is one that can be dried and will keep its original color.*
  19. Lily (1 stalk) (*name the variety*)

**Premium - Face-to-Face Judging     \$2.00   \$1.75   \$1.50   \$1.25**

### FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- **An arrangement is composed of 3 parts: a container, an anchor substance, and materials (flowers & greens) being presented**
  - **Open to Flowers, Garden & Home Environment Project Members**
  - **ALL FLOWERS MUST BE HOME GROWN**
20. Arrangement (all sides) Perennials & or Annuals (*At least 3 species*)
  21. Arrangement (1 sided) Perennials & or Annuals (*At least 3 species*)

22. Miniature Floral Arrangement – Perennials & or Annuals (*not to exceed 6 inches*)
23. Special Holiday Arrangement accessories permitted (*Not a wreath*)
24. Decorative Arrangement using Fruits and/or Vegetables
25. Foliage Arrangement from any Plants
26. Mixed floral bouquet in a vase containing at least 3 species of flowers
27. Road side bouquet containing at least 3 species of flowers

**CONTAINER GARDENING**

28. Hanging Blooming Basket (*one variety*)
29. Flowering Container Garden (*3 or more varieties*)
30. Potted Herb (*one variety*)
31. Kitchen Garden (*3 or more species edible flower, vegetable or herbs*)

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**CLASS B - HOUSEPLANTS**

- **Open to youth enrolled in Houseplants Project or members of other youth groups doing equivalent work**
- Plant started from 1, 3, or 5 leaf/stem cuttings
- Attach Entry Tag
- Dish Garden is a collection of plants in an open container
- Hanging baskets can only be entered in #15 and #29

**Plant cuttings started AFTER January 1 of current year**

1. African Violet, one crown
2. Geranium
3. Any Other Flowering Plant
4. Coleus
5. Any Other Foliage Plant
6. Any Variety of Ivy
7. Spider Plant
8. Any Trailing Foliage Plant
9. Succulent or Near Succulent Plant, including Sansevieria
10. Cactus
11. Dish Garden (planted after Jan. 1 of current year)
12. Terrarium (planted after Jan. 1 of current year)
13. Cactus Garden (planted after Jan. 1 of current year)
14. Succulent Garden (planted after Jan. 1 of current year)
15. Hanging Basket, Flowering Plant or Foliage Plant

**Plant cuttings started BEFORE January 1 of the current year:**

16. African Violet
17. Geranium
18. Any Other Flowering Plant
19. Coleus
20. Any variety of Ivy
21. Spider Plant
22. Any Other Foliage Plant
23. Succulent or Near Succulent Plant, including Sansevieria
24. Cactus
25. Dish Garden (*planted before Jan. 1 of current year*)
26. Terrarium (*planted before Jan. 1 of current year*)
27. Cactus Garden (*planted before Jan. 1 of current year*)
28. Succulent Garden (*planted before Jan. 1 of current year*)
29. Hanging Basket, Flowering Plant or Foliage Plant

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### **CLASS C - PLANT CRAFTS**

- **Open to youth enrolled in Plant Crafts project or members of other youth groups doing equivalent work**
- Materials may be home grown OR purchased
- All materials dried --- NO SILK
- Accessories are Permitted!
- 1. Dried Table Arrangement
- 2. Dried Wall Arrangement, *no wreath*
- 3. Holiday Decoration
- 4. Wreath
- 5. Home-blended Potpourri (*MUST include recipe*)
- 6. Swag
- 7. Sachet
- 8. Pomander
- 9. Posy or Cluth
- 10. Fall Arrangement
- 11. Any other item not listed above

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### **CLASS D - HOME GROUNDS**

- **Open to youth enrolled in Home Grounds Project or members of other youth groups doing equivalent work**
- 1. Scrapbook pertaining to project
- 2. Any Other Exhibit pertaining to project

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