

# Department 115 – Flowers & Houseplants

Face-to-Face Judging on Tuesday Noon – 6 PM

## Entry information

- Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Horticulture project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
- Maximum of 30 entries in Department 115. 1 per lot.

## Exhibit information

- A minimum of 3 stems per container (entry) unless other instructions are listed.
- Flowers and foliage must be grown by exhibitor.
- Educational exhibit includes scrapbook, poster, display, etc.
- Premiums: \$2.00 - \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25

## CLASS A – Flowers

Lot Numbers

1. Ageratum – 1 head
2. Aster
3. Astilbe – 1 panicle
4. Bachelor Buttons
5. Calendula
6. Calla Lily – 1 stem
7. Candy Tuft
8. Carnations
9. Coral Bells
10. Coreopsis – 1 spray
11. Cosmos
12. Dahlia – large decorative, 1 bloom
13. Dahlia – small
14. Daisies, Gloriosa
15. Daisies, Shasta
16. Daisies, any other
17. Day Lily – 1 stem
18. Delphinium – 1-3 stems
19. Echinacea
20. Gaillardia
21. Gladiola
22. Gypsophila
23. Hosta – 2 leaves over 4"
24. Hosta – 2 leaves under 4"
25. Hydrangea
26. Lilies (no Day lilies) – 1 stem
27. Marigold
28. Monarda
29. Nasturtiums
30. Pansies
31. Petunia (double)
32. Petunia (single)
33. Phlox (annual) – 1 stalk
34. Phlox (perennial) – 1 stalk
35. Pinks – Dianthus
36. Roses, tea – 1-3 stems



37. Rosses, other – 1-3 stems
38. Salvia
39. Scabiosa
40. Snapdragon
41. Sweet Peas (annual)
42. Sweet Peas (perennial)
43. Sweet Williams
44. Verbena
45. Yarrow
46. Zinnia
47. Any other cut flower – identify on entry tag
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50. Any educational exhibit relating to flowers
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## CLASS B – Bouquets and Arrangements

- Must include flowers grown by exhibitor.
- Use of floral foam and oasis blocks is encouraged.
- Arrangements may include foliage (plant leaves, twigs, boughs), bows, ribbons, and picks.

Lot numbers

52. Arrangement of annuals, using at least 3 varieties of annuals
53. Arrangement of perennials, using at least 3 varieties of perennials
54. Arrangement using any one type of flower, any container
55. Arrangement using roadside flowers or weeds
56. Centerpiece to be used on a dining room table with a harmonizing mat
57. Holiday theme arrangement
58. FIRST year exhibitors - Simple bouquet using 3 or more annuals and/or perennials
59. Single color floral arrangement (foliage can be of any color)
60. Any other bouquet or arrangement
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### **CLASS C – Houseplants**

- All houseplants must have been propagated and grown by the exhibitor.
- First year members must have started their plants after November 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding year.
- Plants should be exhibited in unbreakable containers with saucer or foil underneath, preferably attached.
- Plants should be set in the center of the pot.
  - All plant foliage should be clean; dead or dying leaves or flowers should be removed prior to entry.
  - No plant polish can be used.
  - Exhibit may be multiple cuttings of the same variety to make a fuller pot.
- Plant exhibits must have the name of plant, date propagated, and method used printed on back of entry tag.
- Dish gardens and terrariums must be started at least 30 days prior to the date of the fair.
  - May contain purchased plants.
  - Dish gardens must be exhibited in an uncovered dish.
  - Dish garden size is not to exceed 14” diameter or 10 pounds in weight.
- All exhibits must be prepared for display prior to arriving at the fair.
- Plants and pots must be clean and free from insects and disease. Unhealthy plants will be disqualified and removed from display.
- See poster rules, if applicable.

Lot numbers

62. African Violet
63. Baby Tears
64. Begonia (must be started by leaf, not tubers)
65. Cactus
66. Coleus
67. Croton
68. Dumbcane
69. Geranium
70. Hoya plant
71. Ivy – English
72. Ivy – German
73. Ivy – Swedish
74. Jade plant
75. Mosquito plant
76. Nerve plant
77. Peperomia (crinkled leaf)
78. Peperomia (smooth leaf)
79. Philodendron
80. Piggy Back plant
81. Pilea
82. Pothos (Devil’s ivy)
83. Prayer plant
84. Sansevieria (snake plant)



85. Scheffelara
86. Spider plant
87. Succulent, other than cactus
88. Tahitian Bridal Veil
89. Velvet or purple passion plant (Gynura)
90. Wandering Jew (all varieties)
91. Any other foliage plant not listed
92. Any other foliage plant not listed
93. Any other flowering plant not listed
94. Any other flowering plant not listed
95. Dish garden – up to 3 succulent or cacti plants – uncovered
96. Dish garden – 4 or more succulent or cacti plants – uncovered
97. Dish garden of up to 3 foliage plants – uncovered
98. Dish garden of 4 or more foliage plants – uncovered
99. Terrarium – uncovered
100. Educational display related to houseplants (scrapbook, poster, etc.)

### **CLASS D – Plant Crafts**

- Exhibits must include natural materials
- All containers must be unbreakable.

Lot numbers

101. Simple arrangement of dried flowers only
102. Complex arrangement of dried flowers and other dried materials
103. Arrangement of pressed flowers
104. Simple corsage made of one or more blooms using natural flowers and foliage only
105. Cluster or nosegay corsage using natural plant materials
106. Holiday centerpiece
107. Holiday wreath
108. Any other decorative wreath
109. An arrangement of dried materials arranged in a basket
110. A wall hanging or swag using natural plant materials
111. An arrangement of dried materials and/or flowers using an unusual container or accessory
112. Arrangement of dried materials arranged for wall hanging
113. Any other exhibit not listed using natural materials
114. Any other exhibit not listed using natural materials

## **CLASS E – Home Grounds**

Lot numbers

115. Collection of 10 dried and pressed leaves of shrubs and/or trees, labeling each
116. Composting exhibit
117. Exhibit of landscaping plan that you completed with photos (before, during, and after)
118. Exhibit on landscaping plants telling whether it should be planted in sun or shade (at least 10 plants each)
119. Exhibit on methods used in seeding or reseeding lawn, kind of grass sown, care given to lawn, etc.
120. Exhibit showing a planting plan for a flower garden
121. Exhibit showing characteristics of at least 10 trees and/or shrubs used in landscaping
122. Hanging planter of annuals – 3 or more varieties
123. Landscape enrichment including but not limited to landscape stones, sculptures created by exhibitor, etc.
124. Landscape plan – poster
125. Lawn care exhibit (picture of lawn, tell about maintenance, mowing schedule, fertilizer, weed control, etc.)
126. Plan of flower border
127. Planting plan drawn to scale on poster board
128. Poster on benefits of mulching
129. Poster on horticulture careers
130. Poster showing tools used for landscaping – explain how they are used
131. Summer planter of annuals – 3 or more varieties
132. Any other exhibit relating to home grounds/landscaping
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### **Posters - ALL Departments**

1. Posters must be designed on or affixed to standard poster board.
2. Size - 14x22 or 22x28
3. Posters may use any medium - watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, computer generated, collage, etc.
4. Staple entry tag to the top right-hand corner.
5. Posters should be dated on back with current fair year.

