

Department 115 – Flowers & Houseplants

Face-to-Face Judging 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.
- You may enter a species of flower only one time. For example, if you have marigolds for Lot 1, you may not enter marigolds in Lots 2-20.

Exhibit information

- NO INVASIVE species allowed in this department.
- Do not include goldenrod, ragweed, or state protected wildflowers in bouquets or arrangements.
- Educational exhibit includes scrapbook, poster, display, etc.
- Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

CLASS A - Flowers

- Please see box with recommended number of stems to be exhibited.
- Annual and perennial entries will be judged on stem, foliage, and flower.
- Flowers and foliage must be grown by exhibitor.
- All entries should have containers that are heavy enough to support the entry. All containers should be clean and unbroken. (Aluminum can covered with foil is acceptable)

Lot Numbers

- 1. Any cut flower identify on entry tag
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- 20. Any cut flower identify on entry tag
- 21. Any educational exhibit relating to flowers
- 22. Any educational exhibit relating to flowers

Notes for Exhibitors:

It is suggested that exhibitors cut flowers in the late afternoon or

evening, when leaves contain the greatest amount of sugar. Plunge stems into warm water immediately, and place in a cool dark room overnight. Flowers will take up enough water to overcome any apparent temporary wilting.



Recommended Number of Stems to Exhibit

Flowers exhibited with 3 stems:

Aster Monarda
Bachelor Buttons Nasturtiums
Calendula Pansies
Candy Tuft Petunia

Carnations Pinks – Dianthus

Coral Bells Salvia
Cosmos Scabio

Cosmos Scabiosa (Pincushion)
Dahlia, small Snapdragon
Daisies Sweet Peas
Echinacea (Purple Coneflower) Sweet Williams

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Gaillardia Verbena
Gladiola Yarrow
Gypsophila (Baby's Breath) Zinnia

Hydrangea

Marigold

Flowers exhibited with 2 stems:

Hosta Leaves

Flowers exhibited with 1 stem/stalk:

Ageratum Day Lily
Astilbe Delphinium
Calla Luly Lilies
Celosia Phlox
Coreopsis Rose

Dahlia – large

If you have a flower not listed above, please find a similar flower to determine the number of stems to exhibit.

CLASS B - Bouquets and Arrangements

- All flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- A bouquet is a "hand full" of flowers placed randomly in a vase.
- An <u>arrangement</u> is a planned display of flowers usually using a base, such as a frog or foam.
- Bouquets & arrangements are to be viewed from all sides.
- Arrangements may include foliage (plant leaves, twigs, boughs), bows, ribbons, and picks.

Lot numbers

- FIRST year exhibitors simple bouquet using 3 or more annuals and/or perennials
- 101. Arrangement of annuals, using at least 3 varieties of annuals with a total of at least 5 spikes or blooms
- 102. Arrangement of perennials, using at least 3 varieties of perennials with a total of at least 5 spikes or blooms
- 103. Arrangement using a basket and flowers
- 104. Arrangement using a candle and flowers
- 105. Arrangement using a kitchen utensil as a container
- 106. Arrangement using any one type of flower, any container
- 107. Bouquet of cut flowers
- 108. Bouquet of wildflowers
- Centerpiece to be used on a dining room table with a harmonizing mat
- 110. Miniature arrangement (not to exceed 6" in height)
- 111. Mug arrangement, fresh flowers
- 112. Single color floral arrangement (foliage can be any color)
- 113. Arrangement for a holiday
- 114. Any other bouquet or arrangement
- 115. Any other bouquet or arrangement
- 116. Any other bouquet or arrangement



CLASS C - Houseplants

- All houseplants must have been propagated and grown by the exhibitor.
- All entries must be started no later than March 1 of the current exhibit 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.
 - o 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.
- 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

- 200. African Violet
- 201. Baby Tears
- 202. Begonia (must be started by leaf, not tubers)
- 203. Cactus
- 204. Coleus
- 205. Croton
- 206. Dumbcane
- 207. Geranium
- 208. Hoya plant
- 209. lvy English
- 210. Ivy German
- 211. Ivy Swedish
- 212. Jade plant
- 213. Mosquito plant
- 214. Nerve plant
- 215. Peperomia (crinkled leaf)
- 216. Peperomia (smooth leaf)
- 217. Philodendron
- 218. Piggy Back plant
- 219. Pilea
- 220. Pothos (Devil's ivy)
- 221. Prayer plant
- 222. Sansevieria (snake plant)
- 223. Scheffelara
- 224. Spider plant
- 225. Succulent, other than cactus
- 226. Tahitian Bridal Veil
- 227. Velvet or purple passion plant (Gynura)
- 228. Wandering Jew (all varieties)
- 229. Any other foliage plant not listed
- 230. Any other foliage plant not listed
- 231. Any other flowering plant not listed
- 232. Any other flowering plant not listed
- 233. Educational display related to houseplants (scrapbook, poster, etc.)

CLASS D – Creative Houseplant Gardens

- On a 3x5 card, each exhibit must have date started and 2-3 sentences about why plants/objects were used together.
- All plants must have been acquired prior to June 1st of exhibit year.
- 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.
- 300. Dish garden up to 3 succulent or cacti plants

- 301. Dish garden 4 or more succulent or cacti plants
- 302. Dish garden of up to 3 foliage plants
- 303. Dish garden of 4 or more foliage plants
- 304. Fairy garden (no larger than 20"x20"x20")
- 305. Terrarium uncovered
- 306. Any other creative houseplant garden

CLASS E - Plant Crafts

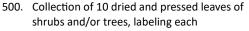
- · Exhibits must include natural materials
- No silk flowers allowed
- All containers must be unbreakable.

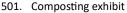
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- 400. Arrangement of dried flowers
- Arrangement of dried flowers using an unusual container or accessory
- 402. Arrangement of dried flowers arranged for a wall hanging
- 403. Arrangement of dried flowers in a basket
- 404. Arrangement of pressed flowers
- 405. Arrangement of wildflowers
- 406. Boutonniere using fresh flowers
- 407. Corsage using fresh flowers
- 408. Decorated bird house gourd
- 409. Decorated/painted flower pot
- 410. Exhibit showing process of drying flowers
- 411. Herbal vinegar
- 412. Potpourri contents identified and in a ziplock bag
- 413. Wall hanging or swag
- 414. Wreath, grapevine (made and decorated)
- 415. Wreath, Holiday
- 416. Wreath, any other decorative
- 417. Any other exhibit not listed using natural materials
- 418. Any other exhibit not listed using natural materials

CLASS F – Home Grounds

Lot numbers





- 502. Exhibit of landscaping plan that you completed with photos (before, during, and after)
- 503. Exhibit on landscaping plants telling whether it should be planted in sun or shade (at least 10 plants each)
- 504. Exhibit on methods used in seeding or reseeding lawn, kind of grass sown, care given to lawn, etc.
- 505. Exhibit showing a planting plan for a flower garden
- 506. Exhibit showing characteristics of at least 10 trees and/or shrubs used in landscaping
- 507. Hanging planter of annuals 3 or more varieties
- 508. Landscape enrichment including but not limited to landscape stones, sculptures created by exhibitor, etc.
- 509. Landscape plan poster
- Lawn care exhibit (picture of lawn, tell about maintenance, mowing schedule, fertilizer, weed control, etc.)
- 511. Plan of flower border
- 512. Planting plan drawn to scale on poster board
- 513. Poster on benefits of mulching
- 514. Poster on horticulture careers
- 515. Poster showing tools used for landscaping explain how they are used
- 516. Summer planter of annuals 3 or more varieties
- 517. Any other exhibit relating to home grounds/landscaping 518. Any other exhibit relating to home grounds/landscaping
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