

# Department 15 – Flowers and Houseplants

Judging begins at 6:30 PM on TUESDAY

## Entry Information:

- Only one entry per class/lot number.
- Maximum of **30** entries per exhibitor.

## Exhibit Information:

- Entries must be checked in between Noon and 6 PM on TUESDAY.
- No foliage is allowed in the water, but foliage is allowed on the flower above the water.
- Be sure to clean your exhibits before bringing them to the fair. Check for insects or damage on the exhibit that will lower the placing.
- If entered in the wrong category or if directions are not followed, exhibit will be disqualified or given a lower placing at the discretion of the judge.
- Do **not** include invasive species such as Purple Loosestrife, Dame's Rocket, or Wild Parsnip in any exhibit.
- All are welcome to be present and ask questions of the judge after items are judged.

**CLASS A – Cut Flowers** - All flowers must be grown by exhibitor, except wild flowers.

Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1

Lot Numbers

101. Ageratum – 3 stems
102. Astilbe – 1 stem
103. Bachelor Buttons – 3 blooms
104. Calla Lily – 3 blooms
105. Calendula – 3 blooms
106. Coral Bells – 3 stems with blooms
107. Coreopsis – 3 blooms
108. Cosmos – 3 blooms
109. Dahlia – Large – 1 bloom
110. Dahlia – Small – 1 bloom
111. Daisies – Alaska – 3 blooms
112. Daisies – Gloriosa – 3 blooms
113. Daisies – any other – 3 blooms
114. Delphinium – Perennial Larkspur – 1 stem with blooms
115. Dianthus - pinks – 3 blooms
116. Echinacea - Coneflower – 3 blooms
117. Gaillardia – 3 blooms
118. Gladiola – 1 stem
119. Gypsophila - Baby's Breath – 1 stem with blooms



120. Hydrangea – 1 bloom
121. Lilies – 1 stem
122. Daylilies – 1 stem
123. Marigold – small – 1 bloom
124. Marigold – giant – 1 bloom
125. Monarda – Mint Plant – 3 blooms
126. Pansies – 3 blooms
127. Petunia – Double – 1 bloom
128. Petunia – Single – 1 bloom
129. Phlox – 1 stem with blooms
130. Rose – Tea – 1 bloom
131. Rose – Floribunda – 1 stem with multiple blooms
132. Rose – Miniature Grandiflora – 1 bloom
133. Rose – Miniature Tea – 1 bloom
134. Salvia – 3 stems with blooms
135. Scabiosa – 3 blooms
136. Snapdragon – 1 stem with blooms
137. Stocks – 1 stem with blooms
138. Sweet Peas – 1 stem with blooms
139. Sweet William – 1 stem with blooms
140. Verbena – 1 stem with blooms
141. Veronica – 1 stem with blooms
142. Yarrow – Yellow – 1 stem with blooms
143. Yarrow – Any other – 1 stem with blooms
144. Zinnia – small – 1 bloom
145. Zinnia – large – 1 bloom
146. Any other cut flower not listed (must specify name of flower on entry tag) – 1 stem

## CLASS B – Fresh Bouquets

No silk, plastic, artificial, or dried materials

Premiums: \$2.50 - \$2.25 - \$2 - \$1.50

147. Fresh flower bouquet using mixed garden flowers
148. Fresh flower bouquet using 1 color of garden flowers
149. Fresh flower bouquet using 1 variety of garden flower (example: all daisies or all marigolds)
150. Fresh flower bouquet using wildflowers
151. Fresh roadside material – 6 or more varieties – may be no more than 24" in height, including the vase/container



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## CLASS C – Fresh Floral Arrangements

- No silk, plastic, artificial, or dried flowers.
  - All arrangements are to consist of fresh cut materials, grown or collected by the exhibitor.
  - Arrangements should include foliage (plant leaves, twigs, boughs).
  - The use of floral foam, frogs, and oasis blocks is encouraged.
  - No more than 25% accessories in arrangement
  - Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50
200. All green arrangement in a green container
  201. Basket (with handle) arrangement
  202. Buffet arrangement (viewed from one side)
  203. Buffet arrangement (viewed from one side) for a specific holiday, which must be specified on the entry tag
  204. Coffee mug or teacup (with or without saucer) as a container arrangement
  205. Corsage – must be in a zip lock bag
  206. Creative arrangement – unusual design
  207. Featuring 1 kind of flower
  208. Floral centerpiece (viewed from all sides)
  209. Floral centerpiece (viewed from all sides) for a specific holiday, which must be specified on the entry tag
  210. Foliage arrangement – Foliage only
  211. Gentlemen’s Arrangement – no more than 12” in height
  212. Hanging wreath or swag – fresh materials only
  213. Metal container arrangement
  214. Roadside materials arrangement - collected by exhibitor
  215. Small arrangement (3-6” in height)
  216. Table wreath – fresh materials only
  217. Using at least 3 kinds of annual/bulbs
  218. Using at least 3 kinds of perennials/biennials
  219. White flowers in a white container, green or white filler only

### **SPECIAL THEME CATEGORIES FOR 2023**

220. “Pass the Gravy” arrangement in a gravy boat
221. “Primary Color” arrangement in one primary color
222. “Creative Cook” interpretation
223. “Thrift Shop Treasure” interpretation
224. Arrangement using the 2023 fair theme

### **SPECIAL THEME CATEGORIES FOR 2024**

220. “Sunday Funnies” arrangement in a funnies lined container
221. “Bottled” arrangement in any type bottle (no size restriction)
222. “Scent-sational” interpretation
223. “Night Light” interpretation
224. Arrangement using 2024 fair theme

## CLASS D – Potted Plants

- Exhibits cannot exceed 24” beyond the container or be more than 48” long.
  - All plants must be identified with a wooden or plastic marker in the container.
  - Please attach entry tag to the marker.
  - No Spanish moss allowed.
  - Exhibits must weigh 15 pounds or less.
  - Premiums: \$2 - \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25
300. African Violets in bloom – 1 specimen
  301. African Violets in bloom – collection of 3 or more
  302. Miniature African Violets in bloom
  303. Baby Tears
  304. Begonia – Rex
  305. Begonia – Tuberous
  306. Begonia – Wax
  307. Begonia – any other
  308. Cactus with spines
  309. Cacti – collection of 3 or more
  310. Coleus
  311. Coleus – collection of 3 or more different varieties
  312. Fern – Boston
  313. Fern – any other
  314. Flowering Maple
  315. Geranium in bloom – common type
  316. Geranium in bloom – any other
  317. Impatiens
  318. Ivy – English
  319. Ivy – any other
  320. Jade Plant
  321. Orchids
  322. Peperomia
  323. Philodendron
  324. Pothos
  325. Sansevieria
  326. Succulent
  327. Succulents – collection of 3 or more
  328. Wax Plant – Hoya
  329. Zebrina (Wandering Jew)
  330. Any other flowering house plant in bloom
  331. Any other non-flowering house plant not listed
  332. Cacti and Succulents (3 or more plants in container)
  333. Container with 3 or more different annual plants with flowers (specify varieties)
  334. Container with 3 or more different non-flowering plants (specify varieties)
  335. Covered Terrarium (3 or more varieties of foliage)
  336. Dish Garden (at least 3 plants)
  337. Fairy Garden (indoor or outdoor) with 3 or more different plants
  338. Herb garden – collection of 3 or more in a pot
  339. Outdoor window box – 3 or more different varieties
  340. Potted Annual – flowering

