

## 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. Black-Eyed Susans – 3 blooms
105. Calla Lily – 3 blooms
106. Calendula – 3 blooms
107. Coral Bells – 3 stems with blooms
108. Coreopsis – 3 blooms
109. Cosmos – 3 blooms
110. Daffodils – 3 blooms
111. Dahlia – Large – 1 bloom
112. Dahlia – Small – 1 bloom
113. Daisies – Alaska – 3 blooms
114. Daisies – Gloriosa – 3 blooms
115. Daisies – any other – 3 blooms
116. Daylilies – 1 stem
117. Delphinium – Perennial Larkspur – 1 stem with blooms
118. Dianthus - pinks – 3 blooms
119. Echinacea - Coneflower – 3 blooms
120. Gaillardia – 3 blooms
121. Gladiola – 1 stem
122. Gypsophila - Baby's Breath – 1 stem with blooms
123. Hollyhock – 1 stem
124. Hyacinth – 3 blooms
125. Hydrangea – 1 bloom
126. Iris – 3 stems
127. Lilac – 3 stems
128. Lilies – 1 stem
129. Lupine – 1 stem
130. Marigold – small – 1 bloom
131. Marigold – giant – 1 bloom
132. Monarda – Mint Plant – 3 blooms
133. Pansies – 3 blooms
134. Peony – 1 bloom
135. Petunia – Double – 1 bloom
136. Petunia – Single – 1 bloom
137. Phlox – 1 stem with blooms
138. Rhododendrons – 3 stems
139. Rose – Tea – 1 bloom
140. Rose – Floribunda – 1 stem with multiple blooms
141. Rose – Miniature Grandiflora – 1 bloom
142. Rose – Miniature Tea – 1 bloom
143. Salvia – 3 stems with blooms
144. Scabiosa – 3 blooms
145. Sedum – 1 bloom
146. Snapdragon – 1 stem with blooms
147. Stocks – 1 stem with blooms
148. Sweet Peas – 1 stem with blooms
149. Sweet William – 1 stem with blooms
150. Verbena – 1 stem with blooms
151. Veronica – 1 stem with blooms
152. Yarrow – Yellow – 1 stem with blooms
153. Yarrow – Any other – 1 stem with blooms
154. Zinnia – small – 1 bloom
155. Zinnia – large – 1 bloom
156. 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
  - Bouquets should consist of 5 or more stems or blooms.
  - Premiums: \$2.50 - \$2.25 - \$2 - \$1.50
157. Fresh flower bouquet using mixed garden flowers
  158. Fresh flower bouquet using 1 color of garden flowers
  159. Fresh flower bouquet using 1 variety of garden flower (example: all daisies or all marigolds)
  160. Fresh flower bouquet using wildflowers
  161. Fresh roadside material – 6 or more varieties – may be no more than 24” in height, including the vase/container

NOTE: DO **NOT** include invasive species such as Purple Loosestrife, Dame's Rocket, or Wild Parsnip in any exhibit.

## 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 2025

220. “Wisconsin Pride” - composition
221. “You Can” – Arrangement in a can, jar, or pot
222. “In Tune” – Interpretation using anything music related
223. “Let Your Light Shine” – centerpiece using a candle
224. Arrangement using 2025 fair theme

### SPECIAL THEME CATEGORIES FOR 2026

220. Baker’s Blend – Herb arrangement in a kitchen utensil (sifter, grater, measuring cup, etc.)
221. My Favorite Holiday – composition
222. Green with Envy – arrangement using only greens, no flowers
223. A Little Cheer – Arrangement in a shot glass
224. Arrangement using 2026 fair theme

### SPECIAL THEME CATEGORIES FOR 2027

225. “Down on the Farm” -farm theme arrangement
226. “Rustic” – arrangement of dried material using a rustic container
227. “Pretty in Pink” arrangement in shades of pink
228. “Take 2” – arrangement in a recycled container
229. Arrangement using 2027 fair theme

## CLASS D – Dried Flower Bouquets / Arrangements

250. Bouquet of Mixed Dried Flowers or Pods
251. Bouquet of Dried Wild Flowers
252. Dried Wild Flower Arrangement
253. Mug Arrangement, Dried Garden Flowers
254. Wall hanging, swag, wreath – dried flowers



## CLASS E – 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

