

JUNIOR DIVISION
Dept. 15 – Flowers and House Plants

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4-H Project No.: 731, 732, 733, 736, 741, 742, 743, 751, 752, 753

Entry Closing Date June 15th
Arrival Tuesday, 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Judging (Face-to-face) Tuesday, 1 pm - 6 pm
Release Sunday, 6 pm

RULES

1. Exhibits must be grown in home garden.
2. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Flowers and House Plants project or doing similar work in another youth organization to Exhibit/show.
3. All plants must be in exhibitors possession 60 days prior to fair.
4. All flower entries must be in pint or quart jars (gladiolus in two quart jars). No jars will be furnished.
5. All flower entries should have at least 4" stems so that foliage accompanies blossoms
6. **All entries must list cultivar (variety) at time of judging.**
7. Entries must have 3 stems unless noted; foliage and flower is a required part of each exhibit.
8. Plants must be clean and free from insects, disease or injury.
9. Bouquets must have 5 or more different blooms or spikes.
10. Bouquets/arrangements may not contain state protected, endangered species, obnoxious weeds or invasive species.
11. Exhibitors bring entries at their own risk.
12. Only one entry per lot number.
13. All flowers and houseplants should be prepared according to Bulletin A2938 "Evaluating and Judging Indoor Plants" available from the UW-Extension Office, (920) 391-4610.

N.E.W. Master Gardner Award

N.E. W. Master Gardeners will present a \$10 cash award to outstanding youth exhibitor in each of the following areas:

Flowers
House Plants
Plant Crafts

To be eligible for the Flower award, the youth must exhibit 5 or more entries in the cut flowers, bouquets and/or flower arrangement categories.

To be eligible for the House Plant award, the youth must exhibit 5 or more entries in the House Plant category.

To be eligible for the Plant Craft award, the youth must exhibit 3 or more entries in the Plant Craft category.

To be considered for the award, you must sign up with the Superintendent or Exhibits Coordinator on judging day (Tuesday of fair week).

Youth must receive a combination of 1st and 2nd place awards to be considered for this award.

CLASS A – CUT FLOWERS

PREMIUMS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00

RULES

1. Three blooms, sprays, spikes, with some accompanying foliage, unless otherwise noted.

Lot No.

1. Ageratum, floss flower
2. Asters
3. Echinacea – Coneflower
4. Calendula
5. Carnations
6. Celosia
7. Cleome
8. Centaurea, Cornflower, Bachelor Button

9. Echinops – Globe thistle
10. Coreopsis
11. Cosmos
12. Chrysanthemums or Mums
13. Dahlia, 1 stem 2" or larger
14. Dahlia, 1 stem under 2"
15. Heuchera – Coral Bells
16. Dianthus, garden pink
17. Gaillardia, blanket flower
18. Gladioli, single color, 1 stem
19. Gladioli, bicolor, 1 stem
20. Gladioli, miniature, 1 stem
21. Gypsophila, Perennial Baby's Breath, current year's growth
22. Hosta, 3 Flower Stems, 2 leaves
23. Hydrangea
24. Delphinium, Any Type, 1 spike
25. Lily, Day, (Hemerocallis)
26. Lily, Calla, 1 stem, 2 leaves
27. Lily, 1 stem, (Lilium)
28. Platycodon – Balloon flower
29. Lunaria Honestly, Peter's Penny, current year's growth
30. Monarda – Bee Balm
31. Marigold, 2" or larger
32. Marigold, under 2"
33. Scabiosa
34. Nasturtium
35. Nicotiana, Flowering Tobacco
36. Petunias, single
37. Petunias, single, bicolor-distinct
38. Petunias, double
39. Petunias, double, bicolor-distinct
40. Phlox, any type
41. Physalis, Chinese Lantern, current year's growth
42. Rose, hybrid tea, 1 bloom
43. Rose, miniature, 1 spray
44. Rose, Florabunda, 1 spray
45. Salpiglossis
46. Salvia, red
47. Salvia, any other color
48. Snapdragon, floral carpet
49. Snapdragon, tall
50. Statice, current year's growth
51. Stocks
52. Sea Lavender (limonium)
53. Strawflowers, current year's growth
54. Sunflower, single flower
55. Sunflower, multi flower on one stem
56. Verbena
57. Zinnias, 2" or larger
58. Zinnias, under 2"
59. Any other annual, not listed
60. Any other perennial, not listed

CLASS B – BOUQUETS

PREMIUMS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75

RULES

1. As defined bouquets are an "informal" arrangement with no theme
2. The horticultural material may include one other foliage filler
3. Container will not count towards award

Lot No.

- 1. Mixed garden flowers
- 2. Flowers of 1 color (all same variety)
- 3. Mixed wild flowers (no endangered types)
- 4. Miniature 4 inches across all directions

CLASS C – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH DEFINITE THEME

PREMIUMS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75

RULES

- 1. All fresh flowers are to be grown by entrant

Lot No.

- 1. "Coffee Table" low arrangement
- 2. "Holiday" arrangement
- 3. "Special Occasion" (birthday, wedding, etc.)
 - 4. All green arrangement
- 5. "Candlelight" with candles, evergreens, and flowers
- 6. Miniature – height 6 inch including container
- 7. Corsage, fresh flowers; you can name occasion
- 8. Corsage, foliage only

CLASS D – PLANT CRAFTS- plant materials grown or collected by exhibitor

PREMIUMS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25

Lot No.

- 1. Arrangement of dried flowers, pods, stems, leaves
- 2. Arrangement of silk flowers
- 3. Corsage of silk flowers
- 4. Arrangement with a seasonal theme (natural material only) 1/3 fresh, 2/3 dried
- 5. Door swag; dried or treated material
- 6. Homemade potpourri using garden flowers in zip-lock bag, list of ingredients used, 2 cups
- 7. Item made from pressed flowers

CLASS E – HOUSE PLANTS

PREMIUMS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25

RULES

- 1. Bring valuable containers at your own risk.
- 2. All entries must be in owner's possession by May 1 of the year of the fair. **A 3" x 5" card must be attached describing how plant was grown (cutting, leaf cutting, air layering, etc.). Plant specimen must be correctly identified on card with scientific name and common name.**
- 3. Exhibitors are responsible for watering their houseplant exhibits.

Score Card

Health and Vigor.....	30 points
Shape.....	30 points
Appropriate Container for House Plant	5 points
TOTAL.....	65 points

Lot No.

- 1. African Violet – single crown
- 2. Aluminum Plant
- 3. Bromeliads
- 4. Begonia, Tuberous
- 5. Begonia, Fibrous
- 6. Fern – any variety
- 7. Chinese Evergreen

8. Coleus potted
9. Corn Plant
10. Cactus
11. Christmas Cactus
12. Dumbcane
13. English Ivy
14. Geranium in flower pot
15. Grape Ivy
16. Hoya – wax plant
17. Hawaiian schefflera – aboricola
18. Heartleaf Philodendron
19. Jade Plant
20. Norfolk Island Pine
21. Nerve Plant
22. Orchid
23. Parlor Palm
24. Pepperomia
25. Pothos (Scindapsus aureas)
26. Purple Passion Plant
27. Rubber Plant
28. Snake Plant
29. Spider Plant
30. Succulent Plant
31. Swedish Ivy
32. Wandering Jew
33. Hanging basket foliage
34. Hanging basket flowering
35. Desert garden, any suitable container
36. Dish garden, any suitable container
37. Terrarium (must be covered and planted for **at least 90 days**)
38. Any other plant

CLASS F – HOME LANDSCAPING

PREMIUMS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25

RULES

1. Posters must be 14" x 22".

Lot No.

1. Exhibit of pictures, showing the establishment of a new lawn or renovating an old lawn with a story on seed, fertilizer and weed control used
2. Exhibit of landscape plan including before and after plans and/or pictures, along with story of progress made improving the home grounds during the year
3. Exhibit on the care of new and old planting, pruning, fertilization and cultivation
4. Plan of flower garden, may include before and after pictures
5. Mounted specimens of leaves of 10 shrubs or trees, showing top and underside of leaf with labels
6. Scrapbook containing herbarium of annual and perennial flowers (20 or more)
7. Plan of vegetable garden may include before and after pictures
8. Outdoor hanging basket
9. Outdoor window box with 3 different varieties
10. Outdoor container garden with 3 different varieties