



Entry Closing Date: June 15th

Flower & Plant Arrival: Tuesday, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Release: Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Judging (Face-to-Face) Tuesday, 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.

IN ADDITION TO THE RULES LISTED BELOW, PLEASE REFER TO ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS LISTED IN THE FRONT SECTION OF THIS BOOK.

N.E.W. Master Gardner Award

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

- **Flowers** - To be eligible for the Flowers Award, the youth must exhibit 5 or more entries in the cut flowers, bouquets and/or flower arrangement categories.
- **House Plants** – To be eligible for the House Plant Award, the youth must exhibit 5 or more entries in the house plant category.
- **Plant Crafts** – To be eligible for the Plant Craft Award, the youth must exhibit 3 or more entries in the plant craft category.

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

GENERAL RULES:

1. **Entry Requirement:** Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Flowers and House Plants Project or doing similar work in another youth organization in order to exhibit/show.
2. **Exhibit Requirements:**
 - All plants must be in exhibitor's possession 60 days prior to the fair.
 - Exhibits must be grown in Home Garden.
 - Plants must be clean and free from insects, disease or injury.
 - All flower entries must be in Pint or Quart Jars (Gladiolas in Two Quart Jars). *Jars Not Furnished.*
 - All entries must list Cultivar (variety) at time of judging.
 - Entries must have 3 stems unless noted; Foliage and Flower is a Required Part of Each Exhibit.
 - All Flower Entries Should Have at Least 4" Stems so that Foliage Accompanies Blossoms.
 - Bouquets must have 5 or more Different Blooms or Spikes.
3. **Preparation:** All flowers and house plants should be prepared according to Bulletin A2935 *Evaluating and Judging Indoor Plants* available at: <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/assests/pdfs/a2935.pdf>
4. **Prohibited Species:** Bouquets/arrangements may not contain state protected, endangered species, noxious weeds or invasive species.

CLASS A – CUT FLOWERS

RULES: Three blooms, Sprays, Spikes, with some accompanying foliage unless otherwise noted. The Greens/Spikes need to be from the Flowering Plant itself.

PRIZE MONEY:

1st - \$1.75

2nd - \$1.50

3rd - \$1.25

4th - \$1.00

LOT NO.

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| 1. Ageratum, floss flower | 29. Monarda – Bee Balm |
| 2. Asters | 30. Marigold, 2” or larger |
| 3. Echinacea – Coneflower | 31. Marigold, under 2” |
| 4. Calendula | 32. Scabiosa |
| 5. Carnations | 33. Nasturtium |
| 6. Celosia | 34. Nicotiana, Flowering Tobacco |
| 7. Cleome | 35. Petunias, single |
| 8. Centaurea, Cornflower, Bachelor Button | 36. Petunias, single, bi-color – distinct |
| 9. Echinops – Globe Thistle | 37. Petunias, double |
| 10. Coreopsis | 38. Petunias, double, bi-color – distinct |
| 11. Cosmos | 39. Phlox, any type |
| 12. Chrysanthemums or Mums | 40. Physalis, Chinese Lantern, current year’s growth |
| 13. Dahlia, 1 stem, 2” or larger | 41. Rose, hybrid tea, 1 bloom |
| 14. Dahlia, 1 stem, under 2” | 42. Rose, miniature, 1 spray |
| 15. Heuchera – Coral Bells | 43. Rose, Florabunda, 1 spray |
| 16. Dianthus, garden pink | 44. Salpiglossis |
| 17. Gaillardia, blanket flower | 45. Salvia, Red |
| 18. Gladioli, single color, 1 stem | 46. Salvia, any other color |
| 19. Gladioli, bicolor, 1 stem | 47. Snapdragon, floral carpet |
| 20. Gladioli, miniature, 1 stem | 48. Snapdragon, tall |
| 21. Gypsophilia/Perennial Baby’s Breath, current yr’s growth | 49. Statice, current year’s growth |
| 22. Hosta, 3 flower stems, 2 leaves | 50. Stocks |
| 23. Hydrangea | 51. Sea Lavender (limonium) |
| 24. Delphinium, any type, 1 spike | 52. Strawflowers, current year’s growth |
| 25. Lily, Day, (Hemerocallis) | 53. Sunflower, single flower |
| 26. Lily, Calla, 1 stem, 2 leaves | 54. Sunflower, multi flower on one stem |
| 27. Lily, 1 stem, (Lilium) | 55. Verbena |
| 28. Platycodon – Balloon flower | 56. Zinnias, 2” or larger |
| 29. Lunaria Honestly/ Peter’s Penny, current yr’s growth | 57. Zinnias, under 2” |
| | 58. Any other annual, not listed |
| | 59. Any other perennial, not listed |

CLASS B – BOUQUETS

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.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$2.50 2nd - \$2.25 3rd - \$2.00 4th - \$1.75

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

RULES:

1. All Fresh Flowers are to be Grown by Entrant

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$2.50 2nd - \$2.25 3rd - \$2.00 4th - \$1.75

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 & Flowers
6. Miniature – Height 6 Inches Including Container
7. Corsage, Fresh Flowers; You Name Occasion
8. Corsage, Foliage Only

CLASS D – PLANT CRAFTS – Plant Materials Grown or Collected by Exhibitor.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.75 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.25

LOT NO.

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

CLASS E – HOUSE PLANTS (Bring Valuable Containers at your Own Risk)

RULES:

1. **Labeling:** 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.
2. **Ownership:** All entries must be in owner’s possession by May 1st of the year of the fair.
3. **Watering:** 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

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.75 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.25

LOT NO.

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| 1. African Violet – single crown | 21. Nerve Plant |
| 2. Aluminum Plant | 22. Orchid |
| 3. Bromeliads | 23. Parlor Palm |
| 4. Begonia, Tuberous | 24. Peperomia |
| 5. Begonia, Fiberous | 25. Pothos (Scindapsus Aureas) |
| 6. Fern – any variety | 26. Purple Passion Plant |
| 7. Chinese Evergreen | 27. Rubber Plant |
| 8. Coleus, Potted | 28. Snake Plant |
| 9. Corn Plant | 29. Spider Plant |
| 10. Cactus | 30. Succulent Plant |
| 11. Christmas Cactus | 31. Swedish Ivy |
| 12. Dumbcane | 32. Wandering Jew |
| 13. English Ivy | 33. Hanging Basket Foliage |
| 14. Geranium in Flower Pot | 34. Hanging Basket Flowering |
| 15. Grape Ivy | 35. Desert Garden, any suitable container |
| 16. Hoya – Wax Plant | 36. Dish Garden, any suitable container |
| 17. Hawaiian Schefflera – Aboricola | 37. Terrarium (must be covered and planted for at least 90 days) |
| 18. Heartleaf Philodendron | 38. Any Other Plant |
| 19. Jade Plant | |
| 20. Norfolk Island Pine | |

CLASS F – HOME LANDSCAPING

RULES:

1. All posters must be 14" x 22". Displays should be no larger than 36" x 36".

PRIZE MONEY:	1st - \$2.00	2nd - \$1.75	3rd - \$1.50	4th - \$1.25
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1. **Care Exhibit**: Exhibit on the care of new and old planting, pruning, fertilization and cultivation
2. **Flower Garden Plan**: Plan of flower garden, may include Before & After Pictures
3. **Landscape Exhibit**: Visual of landscape plan including Before & After Plans and/or Pictures, along with story of what/how progress was made improving the home grounds during the year
4. **Mounted Leaves**: Mounted specimens of leaves of 10 shrubs or trees, showing top and underside of leaf with label
5. **Outdoor Container Garden** with 3 Different Varieties
6. **Outdoor Hanging Basket**
7. **Outdoor Window Box** with 3 Different Varieties
8. **Picture Exhibit**: comprised of pictures showing the establishment of a new lawn or renovating an old lawn with a story on seed, fertilizer and weed control used
9. **Scrapbook**: Scrapbook containing Herbarium of Annual and Perennial flowers (20 or more)
10. **Vegetable Garden**: Plan of Vegetable Garden, may include Before & After Pictures