

Department 15 Flowers & House Plants

Regular or Danish Judging System

FLOWERS AND HOUSE PLANTS EXHIBITS

1. Exhibitor is required to carry project which he or she is exhibiting in respective youth organization.
2. All posters to be no smaller than 11"x14" or larger than 14"x22".
3. Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.

See current rule book for entry due dates, rules, and judging schedule.

Premium Schedule – All Classes: Blue - \$2.50 * Red - \$2.25 * White - \$2.00 * Pink - \$1.75

Class A – Flower/Flower Arrangement – Grade 3-8

Class B – Flower/Flower Arrangement – Grade 9+

1. Flowers will be judged on beauty and quality of flowers for the flower display, and on balance, texture, and composition of the arrangement.
2. All flowers to be displayed in suitable containers.
3. No artificial flowers, leaves, branches, fruits, etc. are to be used in arrangements or displays.
4. Arrangements to be made of fresh cut flowers only.

Lot Numbers, Class A and B:

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| 1. Display of two+ kinds of Cultivated flowers | 7. Poster identifying Flower Parts |
| 2. Display of Gladiola | 8. Poster showing Flower Garden color scheme |
| 3. Display of Zinnias | 9. Poster displaying 15 different annual flowers |
| 4. Display of Marigolds | 10. Poster displaying 10 different perennials |
| 5. Display of Sweet Peas | 11. Any self-determined project not listed above. |
| 6. Arrangement which may be used for Centerpiece | |

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Class C – House Plants

- Put age of plant on 3"x5" card or on entry tag.
- Unit classifications below pertain to 4-H project guidelines.

Lot Numbers, Class C:

Unit Number 1 (Plants started during the current project year):

1. One foliage plant
2. Two foliage plants in same container
3. One flowering plant
4. One bulb plant
5. One terrarium or dish garden
6. One succulent plant
7. One cactus
8. Fairy garden
9. Any self-determined project not listed above.

Unit Number 2 (Plants 2 years and older):

10. One foliage plant
11. One bulb plant
12. One flowering plant
13. Two foliage plants, in same container
14. Dish garden or terrarium
15. Cactus
16. One succulent plant
17. Fairy garden
18. Any self-determined project not listed.

Unit Number 3:

19. Storyboard showing construction of a cold frame
20. Landscape plan and drawing showing plants
21. Show difference between fertilizer and non-fertilizer potted plants
22. Show difference between mulched and non-mulched potted plants
23. Container grown herbs
24. Storyboard showing careers in horticulture
25. Show teaching outline from horticulture project leadership
26. Any self-determined project not listed above

Unit Number 4 – Plant Crafts:

27. Display of five different dried flowers
28. Arrangement of dried flowers
29. Collage or mobile of dried materials
30. Corsage – flower or Christmas
31. Christmas decoration
32. Creative use of dried materials (primary ingredients in displays must be natural plant materials)
33. Any self-determined project not listed above

Class D – Home Grounds

All posters to be no smaller than 11"x14" or larger than 14"x22".

Lot Numbers, Class D:

1. Exhibit of plans and pictures with a story of a home landscape project (amateur only).
2. Exhibit ten specimens of tree and shrub leaves used in landscape design. Two of the specimens to show front and back.
3. Lawn care before and after pictures and storytelling of seed selection information, fertilizer, erosion control, weed control, and all pertinent data.
4. Plan of flower border (before and after picture) with narrative on particulars of flower selection and placing.
5. Family Project (scrapbook with pictures showing before and after improvements are made, with a story telling how family members worked together on improvements). Include a drawing of member's yard.
6. Any self-determined project not listed above.