



# Taylor County Cooperative Youth Fair

## Dept. 15 Flowers & House Plants

### Flower and House Plants Exhibits

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

See website for entry due dates, rules, and judging schedule.

**Premium Schedule Classes A-D: Blue - \$3.00 \* Red - \$2.75 \* White - \$2.50 \* Pink - \$2.25**

**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 | 13. Display of Nasturtiums   |
| 2. Display of Gladiola                         | 14. Display of Pansies   |
| 3. Display of Zinnias                          | 15. Display of Putunias  |
| 4. Display of Marigolds                        | 16. Display of Phlox   |
| 5. Display of Sweet Peas                       | 17. Display of Roses   |
| 6. Display of Asters                           | 18. Display of Snapdragons   |
| 7. Display of Bachelor Buttons                 | 19. Display of Zinnias   |
| 8. Display of Cosmos                           | 20. Display of Hydrangeas  |
| 9. Display of Dahlias                          | 21. Miniature Arrangement less than 6 inches high.                 |
| 10. Display of Gladioli                        | 22. Themed Floral Arrangement - theme listed on back of entry tag. |
| 11. Display of Calla Lily                      |  |
| 12. Display of Day Lily                        |  |

23. Arrangement which may be used for Centerpiece
24. Corsage or Boutonniere live flowers
25. Poster identifying Flower Parts
26. Poster showing Flower Garden color scheme

27. Poster displaying 15 different annual flowers
28. Poster displaying 10 different perennials
29. Any self-determined project not listed above.

<p><b>Class C - House Plants</b></p>
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Put the age of the plant on a 3"x5" card or on an entry tag.

Unit classifications below pertain to 4-H project guidelines.

Lot numbers, Class C:

**Unit Number 1 (Plants stated during the current project year)**

1. Coleus
2. Fern
3. Ivy
4. Spider Plant
5. Strawberry Begonia
6. Succulents
7. Wandering Jew
8. African Violet
9. Begonia
10. Geranium
11. One foliage plant - Not Listed above

12. Two foliage plants in same container
13. One flowering plant - Not listed above
14. One bulb plant
15. One terrarium or dish garden
16. One succulent plant
17. One cactus
18. Fairy garden
19. Any self-determined project not listed above.

**Unit Number 2 (Plants 2 years and Older)**

20. Coleus
21. Fern
22. Ivy
23. Spider Plant
24. Strawberry Begonia
25. Succulents
26. Wandering Jew
27. African Violet
28. Begonia
29. Geranium
30. One foliage plant- not listed above

31. One bulb plant
32. One flowering plant - not listed above
33. Two foliage plants, in same container
34. Dish garden or terrarium
35. Cactus
36. One succulent plant
37. Fairy garden
38. Any self-determined project not listed above.

### Unit Number 3:

39. Storyboard showing construction of a cold frame
40. Landscape plan and drawing showing plants
41. Show difference between fertilizer and non-fertilizer potted plants
42. Show difference between mulched and non-mulched potted plants
43. Container grown herbs
44. Storyboard showing careers in horticulture
45. Show teaching outline from horticulture project leadership
46. Any self-determined project not listed above.

### Unit Number 4 - Plant Crafts

47. Display of five different dried flowers
48. Arrangement of dried flowers
49. Collage or mobile of dried materials
50. Corsage – flower or Christmas dried only
51. Christmas decoration
52. Creative use of dried materials (primary ingredients in displays must be natural plant materials)
53. Any self-determined project not listed above

<b>Class D - Home Grounds</b>
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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 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 Yard 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 a member's yard.
6. Any self-determined project not listed above.