

# Dept.15 Flowers and Houseplants

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Face to Face judging 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday followed by non-face-to-face.

First year exhibitors regardless of grade level will have all entries judged face-to-face. All other exhibitors will have up to five entries judged face-to-face.

All flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.

Please read Division specific rules at start of each Division.

All entries will remain on display until Sunday. Exhibitors need to pick up entries between 5-7 p.m. Wristbands must be shown at that time.

## Rules Governing Exhibits

### Flowers

- 4-H members must be enrolled in the Flowers Project.
- In Division A, all entries except for those otherwise specified must have three stems. Gladiolus entries Class 107-111 need only one spike; Class 112 - six spikes. Tiger Lily, Class 100 - one spike.
- Class 103, 104 and 114 any other category, please identify the type of flower on the entry tag or a separate 3" x 5" index card
- Exhibits are to be in clear glass containers and have stems of equal length, color and size of bloom. Do not strip stems or leave foliage. However, remove foliage below water line.

### Houseplants

- 4-H members must be enrolled in the House Plants Projects
- Plants must have been started within the current project year
- Plants older than one year will be disqualified
- All plants must be in clean clay or plastic pots with drainage holes (exceptions for woodland terrarium and planter box). No foil may be wrapped around container. No macramé hangers.
- Diseased or bug infested plants will be marked down and will be removed from the exhibit area

### Floral Arrangements

- 4-H members must be enrolled in the Flowers, House Plants Projects
- Open to exhibitors in flowers and houseplants. All arrangements will be judged face-to-face on Tuesday.
- All exhibits must be accompanied by a card identifying flower type, color scheme of room and occasion for which the arrangement is designed
- No commercial or artificial flowers allowed
- No invasive species allowed

### Home Landscaping

- 4-H members must be enrolled in the Home Grounds Project
- Open to all exhibitors regardless of grade level that are enrolled in flowers, houseplants or landscaping projects
- All entries will be judged face-to-face on Tuesday

### Plant Nutrition/Plant Science

- Open to exhibitors regardless of grade level that are enrolled in flowers, houseplant or landscaping projects.
- All entries judged face-to-face on Tuesday

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## Division A-E Premiums

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

## Class Numbers

Division A - Flowers	Grade 3-5	Grade 6-8	Grade 9-13
Cosmos	1	2	3
Bachelor Buttons	4	5	6
Ageratum	7	8	9
Marigold, Dwarf (bloom less than 1 1/2" in diameter)	10	11	12
Zinnia Dwarf	13	14	15
Petunia, Single	16	17	18
Pansy	19	20	21
Celosia	22	23	24
Snapdragon	25	26	27
Zinnia, Giant	28	29	30
Petunia, Double	31	32	33
Coneflower	34	35	36
Phlox, Annual or Perennial	37	38	39
Aster	40	41	42
Shasta Daisy, Annual or Perennial	43	44	45
Rose, Any Variety	46	47	48
Larkspur	49	50	51
Nasturtium	52	53	54
Scabiosa	55	56	57
Pinks, Dianthus	58	59	60
Straw Flower	61	62	63
Gaillardia, Annual or Perennial	64	65	66
Vinca	67	68	69
Zinnia, Quilled	70	71	72
Black Eyed Susan	73	74	75
Hydrangea, Snowball	76	77	78
Verbena, Dwarf	79	80	81
Bells of Ireland	82	83	84
Marigold, Giant	85	86	87
Carnation	88	89	90
Baby's Breath	91	92	93
Mallow	94	95	96
All Day Lilies	97	98	99

<b>Following Class, All Divisions Compete in Same</b>		<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Number</b>
Tiger Lily, One Spike Only	100	Gladiolus, Single Spike White	107
Any Other Lily, No Day Lilies	101	Gladiolus, Single Spike Red or Orange	108
Any Other Annual Not Listed Above, No Gladiolus	102	Gladiolus, Single Spike Pink	109
Any Other Perennial Not Listed Above, No Gladiolus or Dahlias	103	Gladiolus, Single Spike Yellow	110
Dahlia, Pom Pom	104	Gladiolus, Single Spike Any Other Color Including Variegated	111
Dahlia, Quill or Cactus	105	Gladiolus, Bouquet, Six Spikes, Any Color	112
Dahlia, Any Other	106		

<b>Division B - Houseplants</b>	<b>Class Numbers</b>		
	<b>Grade 3-5</b>	<b>Grade 6-8</b>	<b>Grade 9-13</b>
Wandering Jew	1	2	3
Geranium With Flower, No Ivy Geranium	4	5	6
Impatiens	7	8	9
Shamrock	10	11	12
Coleus	13	14	15
Swedish Ivy	16	17	18
Begonia, Tuberous	19	20	21
Begonia, Wax	22	23	24
Spider Plant, Green	25	26	27
Spider Plant, Variegated	28	29	30
Any Ivy, Except Swedish Ivy	31	32	33
Double Impatiens	34	35	36
Purple Passion	37	38	39
African Violet, With Flower	40	41	42
Pathos or Marble Queen	43	44	45
Fuchsia	46	47	48
Ivy Geranium	49	50	51
Asparagus Fern	52	53	54
Dracena	55	56	57
Prayer Plant	58	59	60

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Cacti Garden use tray with at least four different species of cacti, no succulents or grafted allowed, identify species on a 3"x5" card)	61	Woodland Terrarium (at least five different varieties, identify species on a 3"x5" card) 64
Succulent Garden (at least four different species of succulents, no cacti, identify species on a 3"x5" card)	62	Any Hanging Flowering Houseplant Not Listed Above (identify species on a 3"x5" card) 65
Herb Garden (planter box with at least five different species, identify species on a 3"x5" card)	63	Any Hanging Non-flowering Houseplant Not Listed Above (identify species on a 3"x5" card) 66

<b>Division B – Houseplants</b>	<b>Class Number</b>		<b>Class Number</b>
Hanging Basket With at Least Three Varieties of Houseplants	67	Window or Planter Box (at least three different varieties, identify species and location of planter box on a 3"x5" card)	70
Any Other Non-hanging Houseplant not listed above (identify species on a 3"x5" card)	68	Hanging Basket (three different species)	71
Kitchen Discard (identify species on a 3"x5" card)	69		

<b>Division C - Floral Arrangements</b>	<b>Grade3-5</b>	<b>Grade6-8</b>	<b>Grade9-13</b>
Dining Table Arrangement (at least five different annuals or perennials)	1	2	3
Arrangement Using Driftwood (must use at least five fresh or dried flowers)	4	5	6
Bouquet of Five Different Annuals	7	8	9
Holiday Flower Arrangement	10	11	12
Arrangement of Dried Natural Materials	13	14	15
Christmas Decoration	16	17	18
Pine Cone Decoration	19	20	21
Corsage, Fresh or Dried	22	23	24
Bouquet of Five Different Perennials	25	26	27
Fresh Wildflower Bouquet (must use at least three different flowers)	28	29	30

<b>Division D - Home Landscaping</b>	<b>Class Number</b>
Plan of flower border on 14"x22" poster board. Include plan and photographs of area before and during planting, while growing and if possible while flowering.	1
Computerized flower plan with explanation on 14"x22" poster board	2
Exhibit of 10 shrub or tree leaves pressed and mounted on 14"x22" poster board, properly labeled with front and back sides of leaves	3
Exhibit on lawn care, colored photographs showing area needing work, repairs done, ground ready for seeding and new lawn ready for cutting. Include description of work done, equipment and supplies used, mount on 14"x22" poster board.	4
Landscape plan, include plan and photographs of the various stages on 14"x22" poster board	5
Computer generated landscape plan on 14"x22" poster board	6
Landscape model in a display box, minimum size 8"x10", maximum 14"x22"	7
Landscape enrichment including but not limited to landscape stones, sculptures created by the exhibitor, etc.	8

<b>Division E - Plant Nutrition/Plant Science</b>	<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Number</b>
Poster on Care of Houseplants (14"x22")	1	Journal of Your Project (detailing care, feeding, growth, planting time, fertilizing type and schedule, with pictures of various stages)
Poster on Care of Flowers (14"x22")	2	3