

DEPARTMENT 115 – FLOWERS AND HOUSEPLANTS

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Rules Governing Exhibits

1. Exhibits are limited to home-grown flowers & plants.
2. Plants must be free of insects and disease injury.
3. All exhibits must be pre-registered.
4. Flowers and/or houseplants may not be exhibited by individuals involved in commercial horticulture businesses.
5. Only one entry per item number in a class. (Two exhibits by the same person may not be entered against each other.)
6. Scale of points for horticulture classes:

	<i>Individual</i>	<i>Spikes</i>
Stem and Foliage	15	15
Flower Color	15	10
Spacing Form	10	10
Size	15	10
Condition	15	10
Substance	10	10
Number		10
Container	10	10
Arrangement	10	5

CLASS A - CUT FLOWERS - ANNUALS

Premiums: \$2.50 \$2.25 \$2.00 \$1.50
5 stems (main ascending part) Remove spent stems and pods

1.	Ageratum, tall - over 5", any color		14.	Petunia, single
2.	Alyssum, any color		15.	Petunia, milli flora (petite)
3.	Asters		16.	Salvia, any color, small blossom (usually blue)
4.	Calendula		17.	Salvia, any color, large blossom (usually red)
5.	Centaura (Bachelors Button)		18.	Snapdragon
6.	Cleome		19.	Sunflower, 3 blossoms under 6"
7.	Cosmos		20.	Sunflower, 1 blossom over 6"
8.	Marigold, large African		21.	Sweetpea
9.	Marigold, French		22.	Verbena
10.	Nasturtium		23.	Zinnia, miniature (under 2")
11.	Nicotiana		24.	Zinnia, medium (under 3½")
12.	Pansy		25.	Zinnia, large (over 3½")
13.	Petunia, double		26.	Any other blooming annual – must include name

CLASS B - CUT FLOWERS – PERENNIALS

Premiums: \$2.50 \$2.25 \$2.00 \$1.50
5 stems (Stem - a main ascending part of a plant)

1.	Astilbe		12.	Monarda (Bee Balm)
2.	Chrysanthemum, med. or large		13.	Phlox
3.	Chrysanthemum, daisy		14.	Physostegia (Obedient Plant)
4.	Echinacea (coneflower), any color		15.	Platycodon (Balloon Flower)
5.	Coreopsis		16.	Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan/Gloriosa Daisy)
6.	Coral Bells		17.	Sedum, under 5", measure blossom
7.	Dianthus		18.	Sedum, over 5", measure blossom
8.	Gaillardia		19.	Shasta Daisy

9.	Gerbera Daisy		20.	Veronica
10.	Golden Glow		21.	Any other perennial – must include name
11.	Lantana			

CLASS C – SPECIALTY GROUPS

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

1.	Begonia, tuberous, 1 bloom, foliage included (place in a bowl)		16.	Other lily, yellow, 1 stem – must include name
2.	Berries, 1 spray		17.	Other lily, any other color not listed, 1 stem – must include name
3.	Calla lily, 1 stem		18.	Trumpet Vine, 1 stem
4.	Clematis, 1 spray		19.	Rose, hybrid tea, dark, 1
5.	Dahlia, pompon (any size), 1 bloom		20.	Rose, hybrid tea, medium, 1
6.	Dahlia, any other, under 6", 1 bloom		21.	Rose, hybrid tea, pastel, 1
7.	Dahlia, any other, over 6", 1 bloom		22.	Rose, hybrid tea, white, 1
8.	Gladiolus, standard, 1 spike		23.	Rose, hybrid tea, Peace, 1
9.	Hemerocallis (day lily), any color, 1 stem		24.	Rose, hybrid tea, multi color, 1
10.	Liatris, 3 stems		25.	Rose, floribunda, 1 spray
11.	Lily, orange, spotted, 1 stem		26.	Rose, shrub, 1 spray
12.	Lily, naked lady (mystery lily/lycorus), 1 stem		27.	Rose, Polyantha, 1 spray
13.	Lily, Stargazer, 1 stem		28.	Rose, grandiflora, 1 spray
14.	Other lily, pink, 1 stem – must include name		29.	Rose, miniature, 1 spray
15.	Other lily, white, 1 stem – must include name			

CLASS D - EVERLASTINGS - FRESH

Premiums: \$2.50 \$2.25 \$2.00 \$1.50

Put name of rose on entry tag whenever possible.

5 stems, unless otherwise specified (Stem - a main ascending part of a plant)

1.	Achillea, white pearl		7.	Globe thistle (in blossom)
2.	Achillea, yarrow		8.	Hydrangea, 3 stems
3.	Achillea, multi-colored		9.	Statice - annual
4.	Baby's breath, 1 stem - main ascending part of the plant		10.	Statice - perennial, 1 stem
5.	Celosia, cockscomb, 1 specimen		11.	Strawflowers
6.	Celosia, feathered		12.	Any other everlasting, not listed above - must include name

CLASS E - EVERLASTINGS -DRIED

Premiums: \$2.50 \$2.25 \$2.00 \$1.50

5 stems, unless otherwise specified (Stem - a main ascending part of a plant)

1.	Achillea (yarrow)		8.	Lavender, 12 stems
2.	Allium (any type)		9.	Lemon puff
3.	Astilbe, 2 stems		10.	Scabiosa
4.	Baby's breath		11.	Statice, perennial
5.	Chinese lanterns		12.	Strawflowers
6.	Dried silver dollars		13.	Any other dried everlasting, not listed above - must include name
7.	Globe thistle			

CLASS F - CULINARY HERBS

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

Herbs may be cut or potted. If cut: 5 stems in a container or vase with WIDE BASE to prevent tipping. If potted: No larger than 12" in diameter.

1.	Basil (no ornamental)	10.	Parsley
2.	Chives, potted	11.	Rosemary
3.	Dill	12.	Sage
4.	Lavender	13.	Scented leaf geranium
5.	Lemon balm	14.	Sweet woodruff
6.	Marjoram, sweet	15.	Tansy
7.	Peppermint	16.	Tarragon
8.	Spearmint	17.	Thyme
9.	Oregano	18.	Any other herb – must include name

CLASS G - OUTDOOR PLANTS GROWN FOR FOLIAGE

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

3 stems, unless otherwise specified

1.	Amaranthus	9.	Ornamental cabbage or kale, 1 specimen
2.	Artemesia	10.	Pennisetum, any variety (5 stems, 2 ft. high or less)
3.	Artemesia, silver mound	11.	Hosta, bi-color (include name, if possible)
4.	Caladium	12.	Hosta, Golden (include name, if possible)
5.	Coleus	13.	Hosta, blue (include name, if possible)
6.	Dusty Miller	14.	Hosta, plain (include name, if possible)
7.	Heuchera, 5 leaves only	15.	Hosta, miniature (include name, if possible)
8.	Miscanthus Grass, Zebra (5 stems 2 ft. high or less)	16.	Any other plant, not listed above- must include name

CLASS H - POTTED OUTDOOR PLANTS

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

POTS: NO LARGER THAN 12" IN DIAMETER. AND NOT MORE THAN 10 POUNDS IN WEIGHT. Total height should not exceed 24". All Measurements and weights include the container, soil, and plant.

1.	Begonia, fibrous, in bloom	6.	Impatiens
2.	Begonia, tuberous, in bloom	7.	One container of 3 or more plants for sun
3.	Coleus	8.	One container of 3 or more plants for shade
4.	Geranium - 1 plant in pot	9.	One container of 3 or more herbs
5.	Geranium, ivy	10.	Any other outdoor plant, not listed - must include name

CLASS I - HOUSE PLANTS

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

POTS: NO LARGER THAN 12" IN DIAMETER. AND NOT MORE THAN 10 POUNDS IN WEIGHT. All

Measurements and weights include the container, soil, and plant

Old flowers should be removed from plants entered in competition. Plants should be free from insects and disease and have been in possession of owner for four months. Plants must be grown in pots and not potted for the occasion.

INCLUDE A SAUCER FOR THE HOUSE PLANT

Scale of Points	Flowering	Non-Flowering
Cultural Perfection	30	35
Form	15	25
Size of plant	15	20

Flower number 20
 Flower color 10
 Distinctiveness 10

1.	African Violet, any kind, in bloom	9.	Maranta (Prayer Plant), any variety
2.	Begonia, Rhizomatous, fancy leaf, grown for foliage	10.	Orchid, any variety, in bloom
3.	Bonsai, any form	11.	Strobilanthes - Persian Shield
4.	Bromeliad, does not have to be in bloom	12.	Any other colored foliage plant -
5.	Cyclamen, any variety, in bloom	13.	Any other flowering houseplant -
6.	Fern, upright	14.	Any green foliage houseplant -
7.	Gloxinia, any variety, in bloom	15.	One container of 3 or more plants that complement each other
8.	Kalanchoe, any variety, in bloom		

CLASS J - SUCCULENTS

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

POTS: NO LARGER THAN 12" IN DIAMETER. AND NOT MORE THAN 10 POUNDS IN WEIGHT. All Measurements and weights include the container, soil, and plant.

1.	Aloe, any variety	5.	Any succulent without spines
2.	Cactus, any, with spine	6.	Dish Garden (planted at least 4-5 weeks before fair)
3.	Jade plant (Crassula), any variety	7.	Fairy Garden (planted at least 4-5 weeks before fair)
4.	Sansevieria, any variety		

CLASS K - ARTISTIC FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Scale of Points for Flower Arrangements

Color harmony	25
Design, balance, proportion	25
Condition	20
Suitability of material and relation to container	15
Distinction and originality	15

All arrangements must have fresh plant material unless otherwise specified. **All materials used in artistic arrangements MUST BE field or garden grown, not florist material.** Previously entered arrangements WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Accessories may be used in any artistic floral arrangement! OPEN TO AMATEURS ONLY. Those who have sold arrangements are not eligible to compete. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ON DISPLAY BY 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

Artistic floral arrangements limited in size to no more than 18" in any direction

1.	Miniature fresh arrangement, not over 3" including container	11.	"Fuzzy as a Kitten" arrangement, using soft or fuzzy plant material as main focus, fresh, dried or mixed
2.	Miniature dried arrangement, not over 3" including container	12.	"Summer Bouquet", fresh flower arrangement for a table to be viewed from all sides
3.	Fresh arrangement with shell, not over 5" including container	13.	Arrangement using all green plant material
4.	Dried arrangement with shell, not over 5" including container	14.	Arrangement using fresh material with fruit or vegetables, NO FLOWERS
5.	Fresh arrangement using birds	15.	Any holiday arrangement (identify holiday on entry tag)

6.	Fresh arrangement using berries	16.	Marigold arrangement with greens and accessories
7.	"America The Beautiful" - fresh, dried, or mixed arrangement, using red, white and blue colors	17.	Zinnia arrangement with greens and accessories
8.	"Autumn Harvest", dried arrangement	18.	Decorated Wreath with fresh material
9.	"Tame the Wild", fresh arrangement suitable for the home, using wildflowers, grasses, etc.	19.	Decorated Dried Wreath (only dried plant material)
10.	"Simplicity", fresh, dried or mixed arrangement, using only 3 blossoms, plus necessary foliage, etc.		

Sprayed and florist material may be used in the following arrangements, if desired:

20.	"Queen of Autumn", fresh arrangement for buffet
21.	Fresh arrangement using sunflowers
22.	Arrangement of nuts, cones, pods, dried plant material, etc.

CLASS L -HANGING HOUSE PLANTS

Premiums: \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

MUST BE IN HANGERS!

POTS: NO LARGER THAN 12" IN DIAMETER. AND NOT MORE THAN 10 POUNDS IN WEIGHT. All Measurements and weights include the container, soil, and plant.

1.	Hoya, any	6.	Wandering Jew (Tradescantia), any
2.	Ivy (Hedera), any	7.	One container of 3 or more plants that complement each other)
3.	Philodendron, any	8.	Any other blooming, hanging houseplant -
4.	Pothos, any	9.	Any other foliage hanging houseplant -
5.	Spider Plant (Chlorophytum), any		