

## DEPARTMENT 15 JUNIOR FLOWERS & HOUSE PLANTS



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### HOUSEPLANTS and INDOOR GARDENS REGULATIONS:

Houseplants will be judged on flowering, flower color, form, development, plant color, shape, cleanliness, freedom of insect or disease damage and distinctiveness.

Hanging planters may contain one or more plants.

Facilities for hanging plants will be available.

**First Year Plant** – This is the result of project work from September 1 of the current 4-H year to present.

**Continued Year Plant** – This is the result of an exhibitor maintaining a plant from a previous year's project work.

**Grade 3** – The plant(s) should be a first year plant. Class A

**Grade 4-13** – The plant(s) can be either a first year plant or a continued year plant. Class A or B

### HOUSE PLANTS and INDOOR GARDENS

#### Premiums:

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

#### CLASS A – FIRST YEAR PLANT

#### CLASS B – CONTINUED YEAR PLANT

##### Item No.

1. African violet, single crown, 1 plant in bloom
2. African violet, single crown, 1 plant not in bloom
3. Begonia, tuberous (bulb)
4. Begonia, rex (large leaf)
5. Begonia, fibrous rooted (wax)
6. Begonia, angel wing
7. Coleus, 1 plant
8. Impatiens (single), 1 plant
9. Impatiens (double), 1 plant
10. Impatiens (New Guinea), 1 plant
11. Geranium, 1 plant
12. Philodendron or Pothos
13. Arrowhead vine
14. Aluminum plant
15. Aloe vera
16. Jade
17. Partridge breast
18. Succulent (hen & chicken sedum, or any other)
19. Cactus, Christmas
20. Cactus, any other genus, species, or cultivar
21. Fern, sword or Boston type
22. Fern, asparagus
23. Fern, staghorn
24. Swedish Ivy
25. English Ivy
26. Piggyback plant
27. Bulb or corm, any cultivar
28. Peperomia, smooth leaf
29. Peperomia, wrinkled leaf
30. Maranta (Prayer plant)
31. Sansevieria, dwarf, bird nest
32. Sansevieria, mother-in-law tongue
33. Spider plant
34. German garden, container featuring potted plants covered with moss or bark
35. Mixed planter, 3-5 plants (different cultivars)
36. Citrus plant, 1 plant, any species or cultivar
37. Bonsai tree, 1 plant, any species or cultivar
38. Foliage, any cultivar not listed
39. Flowering, 1 plant, any cultivar not listed
40. Hanging planter, foliage
41. Hanging planter, flowering
42. Any palm

43. Sweet potato, slip from another plant or carrot top growing in water
44. Terrarium – a container featuring a variety of plant materials excluding cacti and succulents
45. Dish Garden – an open container featuring a variety of plant materials excluding cacti
46. Desert Garden – an open container featuring cacti and succulents
47. Cactus Dish Garden – an open container featuring 3-8 cacti
48. Themed Garden (ex. fairy, dinosaur, etc.)

### CUT FLOWERS REGULATIONS:

Exhibits must be the result of project work for September 1 of the current 4-H year to present.

Annual and perennial entries will be judged on stem, foliage, and flower. The stem is the plant axis that holds the flower, leaves and feeds the plant.

Arrangements will be judged on color, harmony, design, balance, proportion, condition, suitability of material and relation to container distinction and originality.

The mechanics (wire, tape, etc.) of the exhibit should be properly concealed.

**NOTE: Plastic or paper cups are not to be used as a vase.**

#### Premiums:

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

#### CLASS C – ANNUALS, Grades 3-7

#### CLASS D – ANNUALS, Grades 8-13

##### Item No.

2. Bachelor Buttons, 3 stems
3. Bells of Ireland, (leaves stripped) 3 sprays
4. Calendula, 3 stems
5. Cosmos, any color, 3 stems
6. Cleome, 1 stem
7. Marigolds, small, 3 stems, single color
8. Marigolds, small, 3 stems, bicolor
9. Marigolds, large, 1 stem
10. Nasturtiums, 3 stems
11. Petunia (single), 3 stems, single color
12. Petunia (single), 3 stems, bicolor
13. Petunia (double), 3 stems, single color
14. Petunia (double), 3 stems, bicolor
15. Salvia, 1 spray
16. Scabiosa, 1 stem
17. Snapdragon, 1 spray
18. Sunflower, dwarf, 1 stem
19. Verbena, 1 stem
20. Zinnias, small, 3 stems
21. Zinnias, large, 1 stem
22. Any other Annual not listed above, (identify name on tag)

#### Premiums:

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#### CLASS E – BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS, Grades 3-7

#### CLASS F – BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS, Grades 8-13

##### Item No.

1. Baby Breath, 1 stem
2. Calla, 1 bloom, any other color
3. Coneflower, 1 stem
4. Coreopsis, 3 stems
5. Dahlia, small, 1 stem
6. Dahlia, large, 1 stem
7. Daisy, Gloriosa-Rudbeckia type, Black-Eyed Susan, 1 stem
8. Daisy, Shasta, 1 stem
9. Delphinium, 1 spike
10. Dianthus (pinks), 3 stems
11. Gladiolus, any color, 1 spike
12. Lily, Day Lily, 1 stem
13. Lily, Tiger Lily, 1 stem
14. Lily, Asiatic, Oriental type, upfacing blooms, 1 stem
15. Lily, Trumpet-Regale type, outfacing blooms, 1 stem
16. Pansy, 3 stems
17. Phlox, 1 stem
18. Rose, climbing, 1 spray

19. Rose, floribunda, 1 spray
20. Rose, hybrid tea, 1 stem
21. Sweet William, 1 stem
22. Yarrow, 3 stems
23. Any other Biennial or Perennial not listed above (identify name on tag)

**Premiums:**

**1st \$2.50   2nd \$2.25   3rd \$2.00   4th \$1.75**

**CLASS G – ARRANGEMENTS, Grades 3-7**

**CLASS H – ARRANGEMENTS, Grades 8-13**

**Item No.**

1. Arrangement of annuals for the dining room table using at least 3 kinds of plant material
2. Arrangement of perennials for the dining room table using at least 3 kinds of plant material
3. Arrangement for a mantel or buffet counter
4. Fresh arrangement of flowers & roadside weeds, grasses, ferns & berries
5. Dry arrangement of flowers & roadside weeds, grasses, ferns & berries
6. Miniature arrangement having a maximum height & width of 4" including the container
7. Birthday arrangement, fresh flowers
8. Dried arrangement
9. All green arrangement
10. Holiday arrangement, any holiday
11. Silk arrangement
12. Arrangement related to lakes, streams or oceans

**Premiums:**

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

**CLASS I – PLANT CRAFTS, Grades 3-7**

**CLASS J – PLANT CRAFTS, Grades 8-13**

**Item No.**

1. Dried arrangement, in vase or container
2. Dried arrangement, mobile
3. Dried material, collage
4. Corsage, silk flowers
5. Corsage, fresh flowers
6. Table centerpiece, Christmas greens
7. Wreath, spray
8. Wreath, swag
9. Wreath, evergreen
10. Wreath, grape vine
11. Wreath, any other
12. Any other plant craft exhibit not listed

**Premiums:**

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

**CLASS K – HOME LANDSCAPING (All Grades)**

Open to members enrolled in lawns, trees and shrubs or landscaping design projects.

**Item No.**

1. Lawns – Exhibits or pictures showing the establishment of a new lawn or renovating an old lawn, with a story on seed and fertilizer and weed control used
2. Exhibit of landscape plan, include before and after plans and/or pictures, along with story on progress made in improving the home grounds during the year
3. Exhibit on care of new and old planting including pruning, fertilization and cultivation
4. Plan of flower border, may include before and after pictures
5. Mounted specimens of leaves of shrubs or trees showing top and underside of leaf