

DEPT. 15 - OPEN FLOWERS & HOUSE PLANTS
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JUDGING: Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

- All Open Division entries in Dept.15 are to be brought in Sunday from 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Tuesday from 12:00pm - 8:00pm or Wednesday from 9:00am – 11:00am Exhibits must be tagged and shelved by 11:30am.
- All flowers for divisions A - E must be grown by the exhibitor. Fair discourages the use of valuable containers and accessories.
- After judging, exhibitors will be expected to water and care for entries throughout the Fair to maintain an attractive display.
- **THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES MADE ON ENTRY DAY.**
- Information on judging criteria and how to prepare exhibits is available from the UW-Extension Learning Store: <http://www.learningstore.uwex.edu/>

DIVISION A - Potted Plants

- The plants must have been grown in pots long enough to become well established before exhibiting.
- Pots must be a manageable size.
- All plants must be clean and free of insects and disease. No plant polish allowed.
- Score Card for Judging Potted Plants:

Size:	35 points
Vigor:	35 points
Shape:	30 points
Total	100 points

Class No. Premiums: \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25

1. Begonia, tuberous rooted (in flower)
2. Begonia, small flowered, single bloom
3. Begonia, small flower, double bloom
4. Begonia Angel/Dragon Wing
5. Cactus plant (ball, barrel, upright, mammillari)
6. Cactus (Christmas, Easter, or Thanksgiving)
7. Foliage plant (not hanging) not listed, identify species
8. Coleus, 1 plant any variety
9. Geranium, Ivy leaf, any variety
10. Specialty geranium, scented or fancy leaf, 1 plant
11. Geranium, 1 plant any variety
12. Orchid plant, in bloom
13. Flowering house plant (in flower) (identify species)
14. Ferns, any variety (identify species)
15. Hanging foliage plant, same species
16. Succulent plant
17. Impatiens, any variety
18. Hanging basket, outdoor flowering not listed above, 1 species only
19. Fairy Garden
20. Dish garden, 3 or more single plants in container
21. Cactus or succulent garden, at least 3 plants
22. Terrarium
23. Jade plant
24. Outdoor planter/container, 3 or more different species, modest size container and manageable.

DIVISION B - African Violets

(Single Specimen in Bloom)

Class No. Premiums: \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25

1. Single Bloom (single petal)
2. Double Bloom (double flowering)
3. Bi-color Bloom (two color petal)
4. Variegated Foliage (variegated leaf)
5. Miniature violet
6. Cascading or trailing specimen

DIVISION C - Bouquets

- All bouquets to be viewed from all sides.
- Each exhibit is to consist of 5 stems with blooms/stems of one variety unless specified
- Flowers must be in a non-tip container, appropriate size
- No use of floral foam, frogs, pinholes etc.
- Use foliage of flower only
- Score Card for Judging Bouquets:

Quality of flowers	80 points
Arrangement of flowers	10 points
Suitability of container	10 points
Total	100 points

Class No. Premiums: \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.50

1. Asiatic Lilies, 2 stems
2. Asters, 5 blooms
3. Bachelor Button (corn flower), 5 blooms
4. Calendulas, 5 blooms
5. Calla Lilies, 3 blooms
6. Cosmos, 5 blooms
7. Dahlias, 5 blooms
8. Daisy (Shasta or Shasta type), 5 blooms
9. Dianthus (Pinks), 5 blooms
10. Daylilies (Hemerocallis) 3 stems
11. Delphinium (Perennial 3 spikes)
12. Gladiolus (Must be in non-tip container), 3 spikes
13. Hollyhocks, 2 spikes
14. Larkspur, 5 stems
15. Marigold, large (flower over 3"), 5 blooms
16. Marigold, small (flower under 3"), 5 blooms
17. Pansies, 5 blooms
18. Petunia, multiflora (small flower), 5 blooms
19. Petunia (double), 5 blooms
20. Petunia, grandiflora (large flower, fringed or multicolored), 5 blooms
21. Phlox, 5 blooms
22. Roses, 5 stems
23. Echinacea, 1 cultivar (coneflower), 5 blooms
24. Rudbeckia (black/brown) Eyed Susan, 5 blooms
25. Salvia, any color, 1 cultivar
26. Snapdragons, 5 blooms
27. Statice annual, 5 stems

28. Sweet peas, 5 stems
29. Sunflower (small decorative type) 3 stems
30. Verbena, 5 blooms
31. Vinca, 5 blooms
32. Yarrow (Achillea) (3 blooms)
33. Zinnias, large flowering (flower over 3"), 3 blooms
34. Zinnias, small flowering, 5 blooms
35. Any other annual not listed (1 cultivar) name listed on card, 5 stems
36. Any other perennial not listed (1 cultivar) name listed on card, 5 stems

DIVISION D – Perfection of Bloom

Flowers with its own foliage

Class No. Premiums: \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00

1. Gladiolus, white, yellow, orange, 1 spike
2. Gladiolus, pink, red, scarlet, 1 spike
3. Gladiolus, blue, purple, or any other color, 1 spike
4. Dahlias, large decorative over 8", 1 bloom
5. Dahlia medium 3 – 7", 1 bloom
6. Dahlias, 1 small bloom under 3"
7. Petunia, single, 3 blooms, rose, pink shade, red, scarlet or burgundy shade (1 cultivar)
8. Petunia, single, 3 blooms, white or yellow shade (1 cultivar)
9. Petunia, single, 3 blooms, blue, purple or lavender shade (1 cultivar)
10. Petunia, single, 3 blooms, bicolor (1 cultivar)
11. Petunias, double, 3 blooms (1 cultivar)
12. Bells of Ireland, 1 spike with top foliage
13. Snapdragons, large, 3 blooms
14. Snapdragons, miniature, 3 blooms
15. Large flowering zinnia, 3 blooms, 3" or larger
16. Small flowering zinnia, 3 blooms
17. Rose, 1 bloom, grown as one blossom
18. Rose, 1 stem, grown as multiple blossoms
19. Large Marigolds, 3 blooms, 3" or larger
20. Small Marigold, 3 blooms (under 3")
21. Celosia cocks comb variety, 1 spike
22. Celosia plums variety, 1 spike
23. Lilies: Trumpet, Asiatic, 1 stem
24. Ornamental dwarf sunflower, 1 stem
25. Hydrangea –white, 1 stem
26. Hydrangea-other color, 1 stem
27. Calla Lily, 1 bloom
28. Hermerocallis (Daylily), 1 stem
29. Any other annual, 1 stem (identify species)
30. Any other perennial, 1 stem (identify species)

DIVISION E – Floral Arrangements

All plant/flower material must be fresh cut and grown by exhibitor unless listed. No artificial or florist material may be used, except as noted. Floral oasis, wire, etc. recommended. No bouquets.

Class No. Premiums: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50

1. Arrangement of flowers using an old kitchen utensil as a container
2. “All for one” Color arrangement, flowers/container same one color
3. “Mug Feast” Arrangement of flowers in mug
4. “Candlelight” Arrangement of flowers with candle or candles
5. “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” Arrangement suitable for breakfast tray – modest size
6. “A Tisket, A Tasket” Arrangement of fresh flowers in a basket
7. “Pitcher Fun” Arrangement in any pitcher using fresh, Foliage & flowers
8. “Holiday Arrangement” theme identified
9. “Wild Thing” Arrangement of wild flowers
10. Arrangement for dining table centerpiece
11. Floating arrangement – flower designed floating in shallow water
12. “Tigerrella” arrangement – must use tiger lilies in arrangement
13. Corsage or Boutonniere – fresh or artificial

DIVISION F – Artistic Arrangement (Not Necessarily Floral) Florist material allowed

Score Card for Judging Arrangements:

Suitability of container	30 points
Pleasing arrangement	35 points
Condition of material	35 points
Total	100 points

Class No. Premiums: \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50

1. “Look Ma, No Flowers” Arrangement of fresh material but no flowers
2. “Rhythm of the Pines” Arrangement incorporating evergreens
3. “Little But Sweet” Small arrangement not over 5” x 5” fresh or dried
4. “Autumn Surprise” Arrangement for fall using, grains, corn, pods, dried flowers or leaves, etc.
5. “Junk or Treasure” Arrangement using unusual container such as crock, jug, shells or other items
6. “Sports Theme” Arrangement small to medium size
7. “Wedding or Anniversary Theme” Arrangement small to medium size
8. Natural Wreaths – dried material only—accent ribbon allowed
9. Wreath – artificial material only– accent ribbon allowed
10. “Hang-up” Door swag or spray decorated using dried or artificial, (not Christmas Theme)
11. “Santa’s Helper” Christmas table arrangement
12. “Hard Pressed for Time” Arrangement of pressed flowers and/or plant material
13. “All Silk” Arrangement using silk flowers, any room, NOT wall
14. “Potpourri” 50% of plant material grown or collected and dried by exhibitor-Identified on 3 x 5 card and in a zip lock bag
15. “A Gourd’s Life” Decorated gourd
16. “Wall Flower” Any silk flower arrangement for the wall
17. Christmas wreath natural evergreens (artificial accents permitted)
18. Christmas Door Swag or wall arrangement, all artificial
19. Arrangement using fresh fruit/vegetables
20. Any other creative plant/floral craft