

Department 15 – Flowers and Houseplants

Project Number 70301,70302,70303,70351,70401,70402,70403,70501,70502,70503

Superintendent: Leola Schneider

Entry Day – 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. Thursday of the Fair

Judging Day – Thursday of the Fair

Judging Time – 1 p.m.-8 p.m., face to face judging only

Check Out – Exhibits will be released after 6:30 p.m. on Sunday

Requirements:

- Youth enrolled in 4-H, FFA, or other youth groups in a flowers and houseplants project are eligible to participate in this project.
- All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Houseplants must be grown from seeds or leaf, stem, sectional or divisional cuttings, since August of the preceding year unless specified differently. Dish gardens and terrariums should be started at least 30 days prior to the date of the Fair.
- Houseplant species and the date started must be written on wooden or plastic plant marker and inserted into the pot.
- Dish gardens are exhibited in an uncovered dish and terrariums must be in closed containers. A 3 x 5 inch card listing the plants used in the exhibit must be included.
- Cut flowers and bouquets must be exhibited in a steel (tin) can or glass jar covered with aluminum foil. The container is not considered in evaluating cut flowers and bouquets unless its size in relation to the flowers detracts from the plant material.
- Arrangements are exhibited in containers chosen by the exhibitor. The container is considered in the evaluation of the exhibit.
- Leaves are to be left on that portion of cut flowers that extend above their container.
- Bouquets and arrangements may use filler blooms or foliage from other plants but it must be natural material grown or collected by the exhibitor. Purchased natural or artificial materials are not allowed.
- See UW Extension Publication A2935, [Evaluating and Judging Flowers and Indoor Plants](#) for information on preparing and exhibiting flowers and houseplants.
- Collection and exhibition of plant specimens of state or federally protected endangered species are not allowed.

CLASS A - HOUSEPLANTS - Project Code 70301, 70302, 70303

PREMIUMS

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75

Lot Numbers

1. African violets
2. Begonias, all
3. Coleus
4. Aloe
5. Bonsai, any variety
6. Baby tears
7. Christmas Cactus
8. Cactus, other
9. Ferns, all
10. Jade Tree
11. Orchids
12. Prayer Plant
13. Geranium
14. Ivies, all

15. Philodendron
16. Spider plant
17. Wandering Jew
18. Bulb plant
19. Dish garden (uncovered)
20. Terrarium (covered)
21. Any other flowering houseplant
22. Any other foliage houseplant.

CLASS B - ADVANCED HOUSEPLANTS - MEMBERS ENROLLED 2 OR MORE YEARS. PLANTS MAY BE MORE THAN 1 YEAR OLD

PREMIUMS	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

Lot Numbers

1. One mature flowering houseplant
2. One mature foliage houseplant
3. Hanging container mature flowering houseplant - 1 variety
4. Hanging container mature foliage plant - 1 variety
5. One mature cactus
6. One mature potted bulb plant

CLASS C - PLANT CRAFTS - Project Code 70351

Flowers used should be of domestic varieties, (i.e., Dahlia, Rose, Delphiniums, Marigolds, etc), except where indicated.

PREMIUMS	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

Lot Numbers

1. Arrangement of dried flowers (at least three home grown)
2. Complex arrangement more than seven varieties (Three of which must be home grown)
3. Floral arrangement of a single variety
4. Simple corsage made of one or more blooms using fresh flowers
5. Corsage made of dried flowers
6. Christmas arrangement or wreath made out of greens
7. Christmas decoration made of domestic plants and other natural material
8. Holiday decoration combining natural and man-made materials
9. Wreath or shaped arrangement of dried plant materials and/or flowers
10. Wreath combining natural and man-made materials
11. Plant started from a kitchen discard
12. Framed arrangement of pressed, dried wild flowers
13. Framed arrangement of pressed, dried flowers
14. Any other item using flowers and natural materials

CLASS D - CUT FLOWERS - Project Code 70401, 70402, 70403 - Perennials

PREMIUMS	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

Lot Numbers

1. Chrysanthemum -- Best 3 stems of 1 or more cultivars
2. Daisy - Best 6 Blooms
3. Delphinium - Best 3 spikes
4. Phlox - Best 3 stems of 1 or more cultivars
5. Hybrid Tea - 1 bloom
6. Miniature Rose-3 blooms or 3 stems
7. Rose Shrub - 2 sprays leave on buds and some leaves

8. Floribunda Roses - 3 stems
9. Rose, any other, one bloom or stem
10. Gaillardia 3 blooms
11. Bells of Ireland - 3 spikes
12. Carnations - 3 blooms
13. Coneflowers - 3 blooms
14. Coreopsis -3 blooms
15. Hollyhock, all - 3 spikes
16. Malva - 3 blooms
17. Sedum - 6 blooms
18. Yarrow - 6 blooms
19. Any other perennial flower - 3 stems of 1 or more cultivars

CLASS E - CUT FLOWERS - Project Code 70401, 70402, 70403 –

PREMIUMS	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

ANNUALS

Lot Numbers

1. Aster - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
2. Bachelor's Button - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
3. Celosia - 3 Stems of 1 or more cultivars
4. Marigold - (1 ½" or less in diameter) - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars.
5. Marigold - (large-flowered types) - 3 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
6. Nasturtium - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
7. Pansy - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
8. Petunia - (Double) 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
9. Petunia - (Single) 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
10. Snapdragon - 6 spikes of 1 or more cultivars
11. Sweet Peas - 8 Stems of 1 or more cultivars
12. Zinnia - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars
13. Ageratum, 6 blooms
14. Cleome, 3 blooms
15. Violas - Johnny Jump Ups - 6 blooms
16. Salvia, 6 blooms
17. Sunflower, Giant - 1 bloom
18. Sunflower, small, 3 blooms
19. Any other Annual - 6 Flowers of 1 or more cultivars

TUBERS AND BULBS

20. Dahlia, 1 large bloom
21. Dahlia, 3 small blooms
22. Asiatic Lily -Tiger Lily, Stargazer, 1 bloom or stem
23. Calla Lily, 1 bloom or stem
24. Canna Lily, 1 bloom or 3 stems
25. Hemerocallis - Day Lily - 3 stems
26. Tuberous Begonia, 1 stem with leaves
27. Gladiolus, 3 spikes only

CLASS F - BOUQUETS & ARRANGEMENTS--Project Code 70401, 70402, 70403

PREMIUMS	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

Lot Numbers

1. Bouquet of Flowers - 5 or more spikes or blooms
2. Arrangement of 3 different Annuals

3. Arrangement of 3 different Perennials
4. Arrangement of Annuals and Perennials with either fruits and/or vegetables (no artificial fruit or vegetables)
5. Floral arrangement for use as a dining room table centerpiece
6. Miniature floral arrangement not to exceed 6" in height or width
7. A Wildflower arrangement
8. Tuberous Begonia, 1 stem with leaves, floated, in a low container

CLASS G - HOME GROUNDS – PROJECT CODES 70501, 70502, 70503

PREMIUMS

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25

Lot Numbers

1. Exhibit or pictures showing the establishment of a new lawn or renovation of an established lawn, with a story on seed, fertilizer, and weed control used.
2. Exhibit of landscape plan. Include before and after layout diagram and/or photograph, along with story on progress made in improving the home grounds during the year.
3. Exhibit on care of new and old landscape planting – pruning, fertilization, cultivation.
4. Plan diagram of a flower bed – may include before and after photographs.
5. Pressed and mounted specimens of leaves of 10 ornamental shrubs or trees showing top and underside of leaf.
6. Any other exhibit in this project not listed above.