

DEPARTMENT 112 – YOUTH ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

Superintendent – Pat Allen (695-5583)

Judging on Saturday, August 22nd @ 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Rules & Regulations:

1. All Individual Flower Exhibits. Sections 1 – 3, **MUST** be labeled with name of species, kind, & variety. (Example: Marigold-Dwarf; Nugget or Begonia-Fibrous; Glamour) **Labels must be attached to exhibit.**
2. Three (3) stems of flowers of each variety as near alike as possible for size, shape, color & age unless otherwise specified. A few leaves should be left so general health (insect or disease damage) of entry can be assessed.
3. Enter only flowers grown in your own garden by you, except for arrangements.
4. Exhibitor is to furnish container. (A tin can painted or covered with foil is suggested. It may be necessary to add material in the bottom of the can to improve visibility of entry.)
5. In arrangements only, containers will be judged as part of the exhibit, (and then only as to shape or suitability.)
6. Enter **only one (1) entry** per variety of flower. (Example: You can enter a marigold-nugget type & marigold-lemon gem type, but not 2 of the same type.)
7. No flowers may be exhibited which are protected by law.
8. No plastic, silk, or artificial plant materials will be allowed.

SECTION 1 – ANNUAL FLOWERS

Those plants which grow through one gardening season until killed by fall frost.

Class No.

1. **Gladiolas**, 1 spike per entry, not to exceed 5 colors per exhibitor.
2. **Dahlias**, 3 stems of pompom varieties.
3. **Dahlias**, 1 bloom, of large flowering varieties.
4. **Any Other Exhibit of Annual Flowers**, which meet the rules listed at the beginning of this section. (Examples would be varieties of the following: Aster, Bachelor Buttons, Calendulas, Cosmos, Marigold, Nasturtium, Ornamental, Petunia, Snapdragons, Zinnia & Sunflowers judged for flower.) For seed judging, see Department 109, Section 2.
5. **Gourds**, must have 3 exhibited on a plate, assorted with stems.

SECTION 2 – PERENNIAL FLOWERS

Those plants that die back to the roots each fall & send up new shoots in the spring.

Class No.

1. **Roses, Hollyhocks**, 1 stem any variety.
2. **Any Other Exhibit of Perennial Flowers**, which meet the rules listed at the beginning of this section. (Examples would be varieties of the following: Alyssum, Candytuft, Delphinium, Daisy, Sweet William, etc.)

SECTION 3 – POTTED FLOWERS & HERBS

Rules & Regulations:

1. Must be labeled with the name of species, kind & variety.
2. Must include drainage tray.
3. Can be garden plant (i.e. Marigold), or houseplant (i.e. African Violet)

Class No.

1. **Potted Plants**, flowering type (should be in bloom).
2. **Potted Plants**, Foliage or cactus type (not a dormant flowering plant).
3. **Potted Arrangement**, A collection of single species or variety of plants for outdoor display.

SECTION 4 - ARRANGEMENTS

Rules & Regulations:

1. One (1) entry per class.
2. Entry must contain information about:
 - a) The basic shape – should follow one of the 8 basic shapes according to flower arranging materials available at the 4-H Office.
3. Flowers & accessories may come from any source except in Class 9 in this section. Exhibitors should be prepared to name all flowers used in arrangements.
4. Use fresh flowers unless otherwise specified, no plastic, silk, or artificial flowers or leaves.

Class No.

1. **Centerpiece Arrangement**, one that is equally balanced from all four sides.
2. **Kitchen Container Arrangement**, arrangement put together in a kitchen utensil with/without accessory utensils. (i.e. arrangement in frying pan using a fork, a spatula, etc.)
3. **Arrangement in Copper**, arrangement with any type of copper or brass container as the focal point.
4. **Arrangement on Wood**, arrangement of flowers & accessories on wood using: A. dried material; B. fresh flowers.
5. **Arrangement in Pitcher**, arrangement using any pitcher as a container. Arrangement must consider size of container in design.
6. **Miniature Arrangement**, arrangement of miniature flowers in small container not to exceed 5" in height or 4" across overall, using live or dried materials.
7. **Arrangement of Dried Materials**, arrangement using only dried materials. Can be either a dish or a plaque arrangement or a pinecone wreath.
8. **Pictures made of Pressed Flowers**, all pictures must be in a frame that can be hung or stood for display.
9. **Garden Flower Arrangement**, arrangement of only garden flowers & materials from your project garden.
10. **Plan or Map of Home Grounds**, drawn to scale, showing things as they were at the beginning of project. A 2nd map with suitable & necessary notes showing changes & improvements made. In different colors, show changes & improvements yet to be made.
11. **Plan of Annual Flower Garden and/or Perennial Flower Garden**, list: variety name, placing, height & color.
12. **Home Grounds Improvement Photographic Album**, with at least 6 "before" & "after" pictures.
13. **Terrariums**, Terrariums should include container, soil, charcoal, moss. Plants & a cover. Start early enough to have plants rooted.
14. **Holiday Arrangement**, arrangement using live or dried materials. Label the holiday & attach.
15. **Theme Arrangement**, select a favorite nursery rhyme. (i.e. "Peter Piper picked...") Use fresh or dried plants to interpret your rhyme. Enclose a card naming the nursery rhyme.
16. **Creative Design Use**, of foliage and/or flowers that are natural, no silk, to form shapes/designs. (i.e. topiaries, wreaths, kissing balls, swags)

SECTION 5 - EVERGREEN DESIGN

Rules & Regulations:

1. Items are to be made with natural evergreens, may be mixed, excluding Princess Pine.

Class No.

1. **Kissing Ball**
2. **Wreath**, decorated
3. **Wreath**, undecorated

Class No.

4. **Roping**, min. length of 30" & max. of 36"
5. **Swag**, decorated
6. **Mailbox Wreath**, decorated