

OPEN CLASS FLOWERS AND PLANTS DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT- 115
RULES

1. **See Open Class General Rules.**
2. Exhibits must be grown, groomed, arranged and labeled correctly by the exhibitor. All flowers and plants must be clean and free of insects and disease.
3. Entries will be displayed in the Arena. Judging time will be at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday.
4. Exhibitors must provide their own containers.
5. Only one exhibit per entry number.
6. Entries will be accepted between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday. No exhibits will be accepted after 8:00 p.m. Exhibits must be in place until 7:15 p.m. on Sunday.
7. Large flowers should be shown in proportionate sized containers; small flowers growing on short stems in low bowl, long stem and spike flowers in tall containers.
8. Entries in **Cut Flowers and Bouquets** must be in clear containers. No additional foliage is to be added. Wedging is permitted. Wedging: use of small inconspicuous "plug" in neck of bottle to improve pose of specimen. i.e. plug of plastic wrap, styrofoam, wood, etc.
9. Entries in **Artistic Arrangements**:
 - a) Must be in good form to be viewed from all sides.
 - b) Entries must be fresh or natural dried products unless stated otherwise. Dried arrangements can only be entered one year.
 - c) No dyed or painted fresh material.
 - d) Entries may use any cultivated or wild foliage flower as a filler.
 - e) You may use fruits or vegetables in arrangements that have not been grown by the exhibitor.
 - f) Bouquet: a collection or cluster of flowers in a vase.
 - g) Arrangement: a planned composition of flowers with all around design, balance, shape and color
10. Entries in **Houseplants** may be exhibited more than one year. Print name of plant on entry tag. Plants must have been grown by the exhibitor at least 3 months before the fair.
11. Entries in **Combination Plantings** must be grown by the exhibitor in a container size 12" or less. Print name of plant on entry tag.

DIVISION: CUT FLOWERS (clear containers)

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Any bulb Lily (i.e. Calla), 1 stem identify type	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.50
2. Celosia, (crested), 3 head				
3. Celosia, plumbed, 3 heads				
4. Dahlia, large (over 4"), 1 stem				
5. Dahlia, small (under 4"), 1 stem				
6. Day Lily (has no foliage on stem), 1 stem				
7. Delphinium, 1 spike				
8. Foxglove, 1 stem				
9. Gladiolus, colored, 1 spike				
10. Gladiolus, white, 1 spike				
11. Lupine, 1 spike				
12. Oriental Lily (i.e. Stargazer) 1 stem				
13. Rose spray				
14. Rose specimen, single flower				
15. Single flower head in an open bowl				
16. Sunflower, large, 1 bloom 6 inch or larger				
17. Sunflower, small, 1 bloom up to 6 inches				
18. Tiger Lily, 1 stem (has seeds on stem) remove pollen				
19. Zinnia, 4" or over in diameter, 1 head, 1 stem				
20. Asiatic Lily, 1 stem, remove pollen				
21. Trumpet Lily, 1 stem, remove pollen				
22. Any other flower not listed, 1 stem, with name on tag				

DIVISION: BOUQUETS

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Ageratum, 3 stems	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.50
2. Asters, 3 blooms				
3. Calendula, 5 blooms				

4. Coneflower, 3 stems
5. Cosmos, 3 stems, 10-15" long
6. Daisies, 6 stems
7. Daylilies, 3 stems
8. Gaillardia, 6 blooms
9. Hosta, large, 3 leaves, 1 variety 6 inch or larger
10. Hosta, small, 3 leaves, 1 variety up to 6 inches
11. Larkspur, 3 spikes
12. Marigold, 3 stems, small bloom
13. Marigold, 3 stems, large bloom
14. Miniature arrangement as a bouquet (maximum 5" height, width and depth)
15. Nasturtium, 6 blooms
16. Pansies, 5 blooms
17. Petunia, (single), 3 blooms
18. Petunia, (single ruffled), 3 blooms
19. Petunia, (double), 3 blooms
20. Salvia, 3 stems
21. Snapdragons, 3 spikes
22. Sweet Peas, 5 sprays
23. Viola, 5 blooms
24. Zinnia, 2-4" diameter, one color, 3 blooms
25. Zinnia, 2-4" diameter, mixed colors, 3 blooms
26. Zinnia, small or button, any color, 5 blooms

DIVISION: ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.50
1. Arrangement using silk and/or dried treated material				
2. Basket arrangement (Total arrangement not more than 12" high, including handle)				
3. Fresh roadside arrangement				
4. Holiday arrangement				
5. Fruits and/or vegetables and flowers				
6. Arrangement using herbs, dried or fresh				
7. Arrangement of cut flowers, any variety				
8. Artistic dining table centerpiece				
9. Arrangement using dried materials (leaves, flowers, pods, etc.)				
10. Arrangement using weathered wood (may be one-sided)				
11. All green arrangement				
12. Miniature arrangement using fresh materials, (maximum 5" height, width and depth)				
13. Arrangement in an unusual container				
14. Arrangement using lilies				
15. Arrangement using roses				
16. One-sided arrangement				
17. White arrangement using green or white filler				
18. Wreath or wall hanging using fresh material				
19. Wreath or wall hanging using dried, natural material				
20. Special Occasion				
21. Arrangement using Wisconsin as a theme				
22. Living wreath				
23. Bouquet of perennial flowers				
24. Bouquet of annual flowers				

DIVISION: HOUSE PLANTS

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.50
1. African Violet, single				
2. African Violet, double				
3. African Violet, miniature				
4. Non-flowering foliage plant				
5. Flowering houseplant other than African Violet				
6. Dish garden. A dish garden is a miniature landscape in an open container with at least 3 varieties. Accessories must be to scale.				
7. Terrarium, 3 or more plants, with cover				

8. Succulent, single specimen
9. Cactus, single specimen
10. Any hanging houseplant
11. House plant grown in an unusual container
12. Fern
13. Herbs as a house plant
14. Kitchen waste plant
15. Geranium
16. Orchid
17. Any houseplant not mentioned above
18. One favorite individually potted annual

DIVISION: COMBINATION PLANTINGS

Class No. (maximum container size 12")

Blue	Red	White	Pink
2.50	2.25	2.00	1.50

1. Herbs
2. Flowering Plants
3. Foliage Plants
4. Cacti / Succulents

One Champion Ribbon given per Division (If Judge so desires)

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