

Department 815 – Flowers and Houseplants

Department Regulations:

- All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- See UW Extension Publication A2935, Evaluating and Judging Flowers and Indoor Plants for information on preparing and exhibiting flowers and houseplants. This publication can be viewed, printed, or purchased on-line at <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/pdf/A3306.pdf>.
- Collection and exhibition of plant specimens of state or federally protected endangered species are not allowed.

CLASS A - HOUSEPLANTS – PREMIUM CODE B

- Houseplants must be grown from seeds or leaf, stem, sectional or divisional cuttings, since August of preceding year. Houseplant species and date started must be written on wooden or plastic marker and inserted into pot. Exhibits must weigh less than 20 lbs. Include 3 x 5 card explaining propagation method used.
- Dish Gardens (uncovered dish) and Terrariums (closed container) should be started at least 30 days prior to date of fair. Exhibits must weigh less than 20 lbs. Include 3 x 5 card with explanation and list of plants used.

Lot Numbers

1. African violets
2. Aloe
3. Baby tears
4. Begonias, any variety
5. Bonsai, any variety
6. Bulb plant
7. Cactus, other
8. Christmas Cactus
9. Coleus
10. Dish garden
11. Ferns, any variety
12. Geranium
13. Ivy, any variety
14. Jade Tree
15. Orchid
16. Philodendron
17. Prayer Plant
18. Spider plant
19. Terrarium
20. Wandering Jew
21. Any other flowering houseplant
22. Any other foliage houseplant

CLASS B – MATURE HOUSEPLANTS - PLANTS MORE THAN 1 YEAR OLD – PREMIUM CODE B

- All guidelines for Class A apply
- Houseplants over 1 year old

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
7. Christmas cactus

CLASS C - PLANT CRAFTS - Premium Code D

- Flowers used must be domestic species, (i.e. Dahlia, Rose, Delphiniums, Marigolds), except where indicated.

Lot Numbers

1. Arrangement of dried flowers (at least three home grown)
2. Complex arrangement using more than seven varieties (Three of which must be home grown)
3. Floral arrangement of a single species
4. Simple corsage made of one or more blooms using fresh flowers
5. Corsage made of dried flowers
6. Christmas arrangement or wreath made of greens
7. Christmas decoration made of domestic plants and other natural material
8. Holiday decoration combining natural and man-made
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. Picture created of dried flowers, framed
13. Any other item using flowers and natural materials

CLASS D - CUT FLOWERS – PERENNIALS - Premium Code A

- **Containers for display will be provided by the Fair.**

Lot Numbers

1. Chrysanthemum – 3 stems - one or more cultivars
2. Daisy - 6 blooms
3. Delphinium - 3 spikes
4. Phlox - 3 stems - one or more cultivars
5. Hybrid Tea - one bloom
6. Miniature Rose-3 blooms or 3 stems
7. Rose Shrub - 2 sprays
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 - 3 stems
16. Malva - 3 stems
17. Sedum – 6 small or 3 large blooms
18. Yarrow - 6 stems
19. Rudbeckia – 6 stems
20. Hydrangea – 3 stems
21. Any other perennial flower - 3 stems - one or more cultivars –Identify Variety

CLASS E - CUT FLOWERS – ANNUALS - Premium Code A

- **Containers for display will be provided by the Fair.**

Lot Numbers

1. Aster - 6 stems - one or more cultivars
2. Bachelor's Button - 6 stems - one or more cultivars
3. Celosia - 3 stems - one or more cultivars
4. Marigold - (small-flowered types) - 6 stems - one or more cultivars.
5. Marigold - (large-flowered types) - 3 stems - one or more cultivars
6. Nasturtium - 6 stems - one or more cultivars
7. Pansy - 6 stems - one or more cultivars
8. Petunia - (double) 6 stems - one or more cultivars

9. Petunia - (single) 6 stems - one or more cultivars
10. Snapdragon - 6 spikes - one or more cultivars
11. Sweet Peas - 8 stems - one or more cultivars
12. Zinnia - 6 stems - one or more cultivars, large blooms
13. Zinnia – 6 stems – one or more cultivars, small blooms
14. Ageratum, 6 stems
15. Cleome, 3 stems
16. Violas - Johnny Jump Ups - 6 stems
17. Salvia, 6 stems
18. Sunflower, giant - 1 bloom
19. Sunflower, small, 3 blooms
20. Any other Annual - 6 stems - one or more cultivars – Identify Variety

CLASS F - CUT FLOWERS - BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS - Premium Code A

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Lot Numbers

1. Asiatic Lily -Tiger Lily, Stargazer, 1 bloom or stem
2. Calla Lily, 1 bloom or stem
3. Canna Lily, 1 bloom or 3 stems
4. Dahlia, 1 large bloom
5. Dahlia, 3 small blooms
6. Gladiolus, 1 spike
7. Gladiolus, 3 spikes
8. Hemerocallis - Day Lily - 3 stems
9. Any other lily

CLASS G - BOUQUETS & ARRANGEMENTS - Premium Code D

- 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 portion of flower extending above container.
- Purchased natural or artificial materials are not allowed.
- Filler blooms or foliage from other plants may be used but must be natural material grown or collected by the exhibitor.

Lot Numbers

1. Bouquet - 5 or more spikes or blooms
2. Arrangement of 3 different annuals
3. Arrangement of annuals and perennials with fruits and/or vegetables (no artificial fruit or vegetables)
4. Floral Centerpiece for a dining room table
5. Miniature floral arrangement - not to exceed 6" in height or width
6. Wildflower arrangement
7. Tuberous Begonia, 1 stem with leaves, floated, in a low container