

FLOWER DEPARTMENT 17

1. Read General Rules and Static Exhibit Rules carefully.
2. All containers are to be supplied by exhibitors. Cut flowers must be in **green** containers (the containers may be sprayed green, but they must be dry), size to be in proportion to specimens.
3. All exhibits in **Lots 08-72, 74, 82-84** must either have been grown by the exhibitor or have been in their care no later than June 1 of the present year.
4. In **Lots 01-07** the exhibits may contain native plant materials.
5. As long as your articles for exhibit differ you may make more than one entry in any lot designated with an asterisk (*) after the description. In the case of 3 or more exhibits of the same kind in a particular lot, a new lot will be formed.
6. Any exhibits which contain artificial elements must be exhibited in the Crafts Department.

Note: Exhibits are judged for horticultural perfection. Include sufficient stem and foliage when practical; select blossoms uniform in size and in their prime; collect material in the evening or early morning, place in deep, warm water for several hours in a cool place.

CLASS A

ARRANGEMENTS

- Lot 01.** Center of table
- Lot 02.** In a container not originally intended for flowers. Containers must be able to hold water, no dried arrangements. Use only non-perishable containers (i.e. do not use a vegetable).
- Lot 03.** Wild flowers, real fruit and foliage, arranged for effect
- Lot 04.** Miniature arrangement, not over five inches in any dimension, container included
- Lot 05.** Table against wall
- Lot 06.** Dried arrangement
- Lot 07.** 4-H arrangement - green and white

SPECIMEN HANGING PLANTS (Hangers must be provided by the exhibitor)

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| Lot 08. Spider Plant | Lot 11. Geranium |
| Lot 09. Lantana | Lot 12. Impatiens |
| Lot 10. Begonia | Lot 13. Any other not mentioned* |

CUT FLOWERS (Please note that different flowers require different number of blooms!)

- Lot 14.** Asters - 5 blooms, 1 or more varieties
- Lot 15.** Cosmos - 5 stems
- Lot 16.** Calendulas - 5 blooms
- Lot 17.** Sweet William - 5 blooms
- Lot 18.** Dahlias (giant, over 3" in diameter) - 3 blooms
- Lot 19.** Dahlias (miniature, under 3" diameter) - 5 blooms
- Lot 20.** Gladiolus - 3 spikes
- Lot 21.** Marigolds (large, African type over 1½" diameter) - 5 stems
- Lot 22.** Marigolds (single, French type under 1½" diameter) - 5 stems
- Lot 23.** Marigolds (double, French type under 1½" diameter) - 5 stems
- Lot 24.** Nasturtiums - 5 blooms
- Lot 25.** Petunias (single flowered) - 5 stems
- Lot 26.** Petunias (double flowered) - 5 stems
- Lot 27.** Roses - 1 bloom, any type or variety
- Lot 28.** Snapdragons - 5 spikes
- Lot 29.** Zinnias (large dahlia flowered) - 5 blooms
- Lot 30.** Zinnias (small flowered, under 2½" diameter) - 5 stems
- Lot 31.** Zinnias (Mexican) - 5 stems
- Lot 32.** Ageratum - 5 sprays
- Lot 33.** Bachelor Buttons - 5 blooms
- Lot 34.** Rubeckia (Black-eyed Susan) - 5 stems
- Lot 35.** Cleome - 5 stems
- Lot 36.** Celosia Plumosa (plume type) - 5 blooms
- Lot 37.** Celosia Cristata (crested type) - 5 stems
- Lot 38.** Globe Amaranth - 5 sprays
- Lot 39.** Salvia - 5 stems
- Lot 40.** Sunflowers (small flowering) - 2 blooms
- Lot 41.** Strawflowers - 5 stems
- Lot 42.** Verbena - 5 stems

- Lot 43.** Zinnias (large cactus flowered) - 5 blooms
- Lot 44.** Perennials - 5 stems. State variety. More than one entry accepted if of different varieties.*
- Lot 45.** Nicotiana - 5 stems
- Lot 46.** Any other flower not mentioned, 5 blooms or stems (i.e. Balsam, Tithonia, etc.)*
- Lot 47.** Collection of 3 different kinds of flowers, each kind placed in its own container, the number of stems of each to correspond with cut flower Lots.
- Lot 48.** Collection of 5 different kinds of flowers, one stem of each, all in the same container.*

HOUSE PLANTS

Plants will be judged for horticultural perfection. Well-groomed plants and clean pots are a must.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot 49. African Violet Lot 50. Begonia - fibrous rooted Lot 51. Geranium Lot 52. Philodendron Lot 53. Rex Begonia Lot 54. Fuchsia Lot 55. Impatiens Lot 56. Christmas Cactus Lot 57. Cactus (not including Christmas Cactus) Lot 58. Coleus Lot 59. True Fern Lot 60. Wandering Jew Lot 61. Topiary Lot 62. Bonsai | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot 63. Succulent (other than cacti, i.e. jade plant, aloe, etc.) Lot 64. Spider plant Lot 65. Ivy (Swedish, English, etc.) Lot 66. Peperomia Lot 67. Asparagus Fern Lot 68. Any other flowering plant not mentioned* Lot 69. Any other foliage plant not mentioned* Lot 70. Collection of 3 houseplants, flowering. Must be of different varieties. Lot 71. Collection of 3 houseplants, foliage. Must be of different varieties. |
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DISH GARDENS AND TERRARIUMS

Most original arrangement of growing plants in any container suitable for household display. Identify varieties on a 3x5 card attached to the exhibit tag.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot 72. Dish Garden (from house plants) Lot 73. Dish Garden (from garden & wild material) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lot 74. Terrarium (from house plants) Lot 75. Terrarium (from garden & wild material) |
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WREATHS

For **Lots 76-81** the base must be hand-made, or formed on purchased wire frames.

- Lot 76.** Cone (natural material only, nothing artificial)
- Lot 77.** Herbal (fresh or dried plant material only; no commercially packaged spices)
- Lot 78.** Dried
- Lot 79.** Vine
- Lot 80.** Green
- Lot 81.** Purchased base decorated with natural horticultural material. No artificial horticultural materials may be used.

SPECIAL LOTS

- Lot 82.** Any house plant from Lots 49-71 which has been entered in previous 4-H Fairs. Attach a 3x5 card with its history at the 4-H Fair.
- Lot 83.** Window Box - judged on the quality of specimens and artistic arrangement.
- Lot 84.** Mother and Baby - mature plant and offspring. Indicate age, how started, etc.
- Lot 85.** Poster - Develop a poster that will educate the public about flowers. Be sure your theme is clearly and concisely explained. Ideas: parts of a flower; flower families; flower grooming, etc. The poster should not exceed 30"x36".
- Lot 86.** Challenge Lot, see the Challenge Lots section.
- Lot 87.** Create a flower montage poster by using flower pictures from catalogs, seed packages, etc. Give it a name.

PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third
Lots 01-07, 47-48, 70-71, 76-84, 86	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS
All other Lots	3 PTS	2.25 PTS	1.5 PTS
