



**ATCP – 160.63 – FLOWERS, HOUSE PLANTS,
HOME GROUNDS – DEPARTMENT 15**

Judging: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – Exhibition Hall

Adult Superintendents: Kris Winkler & Pat Sleiter

Exhibitors and their families are responsible for reading and complying with the Junior Fair General Rules & Instructions.

Fair Association is not responsible for exhibits lost or stolen during the fair.

All exhibitors are encouraged to be present for judging.

Posters can be no larger than 14"x22", and displays can be no larger than 28"x40".

**CLASS A – GROWING LAWNS, TREES,
SHRUBS, OR LANDSCAPE DESIGN**

Premiums \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25

Lot

1. Any display related to this project (maximum size of 22"x28")

Flowers Rules and Instructions (Class B & C)

- a) Annual and perennial lots will be judged on stem and foliage, flower, container, and arrangement.
- b) Arrangements judged on color harmony, design, balance, proportion, condition, suitability of material and relation to container.
- c) The mechanics of the arrangement (wiring, taping, needle-point, if used, must be properly concealed)
- d) Roses may be used in Lots 1 and 10. They and other perennial shrubs, i.e. potentilla, hydrangea, clematis, etc. are not eligible for use in the other flower Lots.
- e) Fresh cut flowers and/or side of the road flowers may be brought in before 9:00 a.m. the

day of judging. Entry tags must be picked up on Tuesday between 12:00 – 6:30pm as usual.

CLASS B – FLOWERS (Gr. 3-7)

Lot

1. Cut flowers – 1,2, or 3 blooms of the same flower....\$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25
2. Bouquet of annuals, 5 or more spikes or blooms – each spike or bloom a different variety.....\$ 2.50 \$ 2.25 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75
3. Bouquet of perennials, 5 or more spikes or blooms – each spike or bloom a different variety.....\$ 2.50 \$ 2.25 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75
4. Fresh cut floral arrangement for home using flowers, foliage, etc. grown on the exhibitor's home grounds. Include a 3"x5" card where arrangement will be placed (dining/coffee table) \$ 3.00 \$ 2.75 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25
5. Side of the road bouquet.... \$ 3.00 \$ 2.75 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25
6. Floral arrangement with any Holiday theme..... \$ 3.00 \$ 2.75 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25

CLASS C – FLOWERS (Gr. 8 & up)

Lot

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10. Cut flowers – 1,2, or 3 spikes or blooms of the same flower... \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25
11. Bouquet of annuals, 5 or more spikes or blooms – each spike or bloom a different variety..... \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75
12. Bouquet of perennials, 5 or more spikes or blooms – each spike or bloom a different variety..... \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75
13. Fresh cut floral arrangement for home using flowers, foliage, etc. grown on the exhibitor's home grounds. Include a 3"x5" card where arrangement will be placed (dining/ coffee table, etc.).... \$ 3.00 \$ 2.75 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25
14. Side of the road bouquet... \$ 3.00 \$ 2.75 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25
15. Floral arrangement with any Holiday theme.... \$ 3.00 \$ 2.75 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25

House Plants & Outdoor Containers

Rules & Instructions (Class D & E)

- a) All house plants exhibited must have been started as a leaf or stem cutting or bulb after September 1. All plants must be propagated, except for Dish Gardens and terrariums.
- b) Plants **MUST** be free of disease and insects.
- c) Choice of container is left to exhibitor.
- d) All plant exhibits must include a 3"x5" card, listing plant variety/varieties, and...
 - If plants were purchased...the date(s) purchased and planted.
 - If plants were propagated...how and when started.
- e) House Plants exhibits will be judged on:
 - **Flowering Plants** – cultural perfection, form, size of plant, abundance of blooms, flower color and distinctiveness.
 - **Foliage Plants** – cultural perfection, form, size of plant, distinctiveness. Remove dry leaves.
 - **Propagated Plant Classes** – The techniques of propagation, the completeness of the description, and the explanation of why the chosen technique was used will be considered in addition to the quality of the plant.

CLASS D – HOUSEPLANTS & OUTDOOR CONTAINERS (Gr. 3-7)

Premiums \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25

Lot

1. One foliage plant
2. One flowering plant
3. Plant from bulb or tuber.
4. Terrarium
5. Dish Garden using cactus & cactus-type plants. It is permissible to purchase plants, but members are encouraged to propagate their own plants.
6. Dish Garden using foliage-type plants. It is permissible to purchase plants, but members are encouraged to propagate their own plants.

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7. Outdoor Planter containing 2 or more variety of plants. It is permissible to purchase plants, but members are encouraged to start their own plants from seed, stating how and when.
8. Item for outdoor garden made by exhibitor (not a recycled or repurposed item)
9. Recycled or repurposed item for use in an outdoor garden, with 3"x5" card explaining what was done.
10. Grow an herb, 1 plant, on 3"x5" card state when and how herb was started and what it will be used in. Started after September 1 of preceding year.

CLASS E – HOUSEPLANTS & OUTDOOR CONTAINERS (Gr. 8 & up)

Premiums \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25

Lot

1. One foliage plant
2. Dish Garden using cactus & cactus-type plants– may purchase plants. It is permissible to purchase plants, but members are encouraged to propagate their own plants.
3. Dish Garden using foliage-type plants. Must start at least 50% of plants. The other 50% may be purchased.
4. Outdoor Planter containing 2 or more variety of plants. Must start at least 50% of plants by seed or other propagation. The other 50% may be purchased.
5. One flowering plant
6. Plant from bulb or tuber.
7. Terrarium
8. Item for outdoor garden made by exhibitor (not a recycled or repurposed item).
9. Recycled or repurposed item for use in an outdoor garden, with 3"x5" card explaining what was done.
10. Exhibit of 2 different herbs– may be in separate pots or together in 1 pot. On 3"x5" card state when & how herb was started and what it may be used in. Started after September 1 of preceding year.

CLASS F – PLANT CRAFTS

Premiums \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25

- a) Include 3"x5" card describing techniques used in drying and arranging of plant materials.
- b) Majority of material must be dried by the exhibitor. Fill and accents may be purchased. (i.e. Spanish moss, baby's breath)

Lot

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1. Dried Arrangement
2. Any other display of dried flowers
3. Display using Christmas greens (may use fresh greens)
4. Display using dried gourds, etc.

CLASS G – FAIRY GARDENS

Premiums \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25

Lot

Conference Judging

1. Gr. 3-5 – Exhibit a Fairy Garden that has a minimum of 3 difference kinds of plants. Please incorporate fairies and other miniature items. Starting your own plants by propagation is encouraged.
2. Gr. 6-8 – Exhibit a Fairy Garden that has a minimum of 3 difference kinds of plants. Please incorporate fairies and other miniature items. At least 1 plant must be propagated by the exhibitor.
3. Gr. 9-13 - Exhibit a Fairy Garden that has a minimum of 3 difference kinds of plants. Please incorporate fairies and other miniature items. At least 2 plants must be propagated by the exhibitor.