

DEPARTMENT 115 - FLOWERS & HOUSE PLANTS

Please see the judging schedule for dates and times if you would like to do face to face judging.

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

DEFINITION OF TERMS

- SPIKE – flower structure with flowers stemless on a common stalk
- STEM – solitary bloom, with leaves (may have more than one bloom on a stem – marigolds, petunias)

CLASS A - FLOWERS

Open only to members enrolled in Flowers

Flowers are to be grown by exhibitor. Container considered in judging. Flower should be labeled with variety.

1. Marigold bouquet, 3 stems
2. Petunia bouquet, 3 stems
3. Pansy bouquet, 3 stems
4. Arrangement of flowers, pink to red
5. Arrangement of flowers, orange to yellow
6. Artistic arrangement of flowers in suitable container (2) or more varieties
7. Miniature arrangement, 3-1/2" to 6"
8. Nasturtiums, 3 stems
9. Snapdragons, 3 spikes
10. Wildflower arrangement
11. Zinnias, 3 stems
12. Rose, one stem
13. Day Lily, one stem
14. Phlox, one stem

CLASS B - HOUSE PLANTS

Open only to members enrolled in House Plants

Houseplants should be in possession of the exhibitor a minimum of three months. Container considered in judging. Plant should be labeled with variety.

10. Cactus
11. Ivy plant
12. Foliage plant, other than ivy
13. African violet
14. Begonia
15. Geranium
16. Flowering plant not listed above
17. Bulb plant
20. Propagated plant (include card to describe procedure used)
22. Topiary, living

CLASS C - PLANT CRAFTS

Open to members enrolled in Plant Crafts

25. Arrangement of dried flowers
26. Exhibit showing process of drying flowers
27. Corsage made of dried flowers
28. Exhibit using Christmas greens
30. Arrangement with a seasonal theme
31. 5 pressed flower & foliage greeting cards
32. Pressed flower and foliage collage
33. Homemade potpourri sample
34. Topiary, non-living
35. Wreath made of dried material
36. Framed wall hanging using dried material

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All posters and charts are 14" x 22" or 28" x 22"

CLASS D - BUDDING GARDENERS

Open to members enrolled in Flowers 1 or House Plants 1

70. Pollination display
71. Germination display
72. Exhibit showing needs of plants
73. Exhibit on composting
74. Exhibit on plant tropism
75. A plant started from a cutting or kitchen discard.
76. Dish garden
77. Plant propagation display

CLASS E - BRANCHING OUT

Open to members enrolled in Flowers 2 or House Plants 2

80. Exhibit about flower arranging techniques.
81. A hydroponics plant
82. Soil sample and explanation
83. Exhibit on plant pests
84. Properly labeled flower(s) grown in appropriate container
85. Flower garden plan
86. Terrarium

CLASS F - DIGGING DEEPER

Open to members enrolled in Flowers 3 or House Plants 3

90. Display or report on horticultural careers
91. Flower garden journal
92. Herb garden
93. A cold frame exhibit
94. Site analysis and landscape plan
95. Plant experiment

CLASS G - HOME GROUNDS

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Home Grounds 1

Open to members enrolled in Home Grounds 1

1. Exhibit about lawn establishment—grass varieties, tools needed, etc.
2. Exhibit about maintaining a lawn—fertilizing, mowing, watering, etc.
3. Exhibit about lawn management problems—weeds, insects, diseases, etc.
4. Exhibit of before and after pictures from your lawn-growing project

Home Grounds 2

Open to members enrolled in Home Grounds 2

10. Exhibit about shade tree varieties and characteristics, diseases and insect concerns, etc.
11. Exhibit about evergreen varieties and characteristics, diseases and insect concerns, etc.
12. Exhibit about planting, watering, mulching, fertilizing, pruning and staking, etc. a certain variety of shade tree or evergreen
13. Exhibit of before and after pictures from your tree-planting project

Home Grounds 3

Open to members enrolled in Home Grounds 3

20. Exhibit about landscaping factors—topography, drainage, soil, etc.
21. Exhibit of two maps—one of how the area is being used currently and one of your proposal to change the landscaping
22. Exhibit about landscape design-- line, balance, unity, etc.
23. Exhibit about landscape structures—patios, buildings, walkways, etc.
24. Exhibit of before and after pictures of your landscaping project