

<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9+</u>	
7)	8)	9)	6 ripe or green apples - all one variety
10)	11)	12)	6 ripe or green tree fruit (other than apples) all one variety (ex: pears, plums)
13)	14)	15)	Sour cherries - pint box

CLASS E. Farm Crops

Regulations

- The size for grain sheaves must be **two** inches in diameter at the smallest point below the heads. All grain sheaves must have leaves stripped from outside.
- Forage samples should be harvested with usual field harvesting equipment. In Lots 25-36, the exhibit should be in a cured condition suitable for feeding. Bale slices should be attractively displayed. Bring bale slice to Fair tied securely with twine and entry tag attached.
- In Lots 37-48, the exhibit calls for haycrop silage or corn silage. Samples should be displayed in a 1 gallon container with cover.
- Lots 1-48 must state variety on entry tag.**
- Carefully differentiate between hay and forage entries.
- Whole-plant corn must be brought in a 5 gallon bucket.**

Grades

<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9+</u>	
1)	2)	3)	Wheat, well cleaned - 1 gallon container
4)	5)	6)	Rye, well cleaned - 1 gallon container
7)	8)	9)	Sheaf oats, well cleaned - 2" in diameter below the heads
10)	11)	12)	Sheaf barley, well cleaned - 2" in diameter below the heads
13)	14)	15)	Sheaf wheat, well cleaned - 2" in diameter below the heads
16)	17)	18)	Sheaf rye, well cleaned - 2" in diameter below the heads
19)	20)	21)	Soybeans, well cleaned - 6 plants, roots attached with soil, (display in a small plastic container) - Soybean seed or wilted plant
22)	23)	24)	Field corn - 3 stalks of corn in a 5 gallon bucket container & securely tied, roots attached with soil
25)	26)	27)	Alfalfa Hay sample, 1st crop, made in current year - exhibited in dry, cured condition
28)	29)	30)	Alfalfa Hay sample, 2nd crop, made in current year - exhibited in dry, cured condition
31)	32)	33)	Grass Hay sample, 1st cut, made in current year - exhibited in dry, cured condition
34)	35)	36)	Grass Hay sample, 2nd cut, made in current year - exhibited in dry, cured condition
37)	38)	39)	Sample forage from tower silo, exhibited as hay silage (display in a plastic container)
40)	41)	42)	Sample forage from tower silo, exhibited as corn silage (display in a plastic container)
43)	44)	45)	Sample forage from bunker, pile or bag exhibited as hay silage (display in a plastic container)
46)	47)	48)	Sample forage from bunker, pile or bag exhibited as corn silage (display in a plastic container)

CLASS F. Other Projects

Grades

<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9+</u>	
1)	2)	3)	Series of posters or a display showing steps followed in completing the necessary jobs of fruit culture (including such jobs as planting cultivation, fertilization, pruning, spraying, mulching, harvesting, etc.). Exhibit should follow a specific fruit from planting through production.
4)	5)	6)	Photographs showing the steps followed in completing the necessary jobs in raising fruit as above.

7)	8)	9)	Crop plants & seed collection (at least 8 samples) properly pressed, dried, mounted and labeled
10)	11)	12)	Collection of at least 8 crop disease specimens properly pressed, dried, mounted and labeled
13)	14)	15)	Weed collection (at least 12 weeds) properly pressed, dried, mounted and labeled
16)	17)	18)	Photographs showing the steps followed in completing the necessary jobs of vegetable gardening (this includes such jobs as planting, cultivation, fertilization, pest control, mulching, harvesting, etc.) - exhibit should follow garden from beginning to end.

Special Awards:

Miller & Sons Supermarket - All ribbons. Trophy for Champion and Rosette for Reserve Champion in designated class or lot.

FLOWERS AND HOUSE PLANTS Department 15

Check-In: Tuesday, 8 - 11 a.m.,
Exhibition Hall, Mendota Rooms 5-8

Judging: Tuesday, 1 - 8 p.m., Individual Conference

Class A: All lots
Class B: All lots
Class C: Lots 13 - 15
Class E: All lots
Class H: All lots
Class I: All lots
Class J: All lots

All other classes, Thursday, 8:30 a.m., Danish Judging, Ex. Hall

Superintendents: Lisa Mahoney 608-437-3520, Dean Meister, and Teresa Pelletier

Youth Superintendent: Gwen Mahoney

Eligible 4-H Project Areas: House Plants, Flowers, Home Grounds, Herbs

Exhibitors may only enter in the department/classes that correspond with the 4-H projects they are enrolled in.

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Regulations

- Individual Conference requires exhibitors to be present.** A time card will be at the registration table to schedule a time, otherwise first come, first served. Youth are welcome to observe Danish Judging.
- At check-in time or any time during the Fair, the superintendent has the right to remove any entry showing insect infestation.
- After judging, exhibitors will be expected to water and care for entries throughout the Fair to maintain an attractive exhibit. The Superintendent has the right to remove any entry whose wilted condition makes it unattractive.
- All corsages are to be in plastic bags or plastic corsage boxes.
- Unless otherwise noted, all plant material entered **must be grown by the exhibitor.**
- If an entry is deemed to be in the wrong lot by the judge, the exhibitor will receive one placing lower and will not be awarded a premium.

Premiums:	Blue	Red	White	Pink
Classes A, E, F, G, H,	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
Classes B, D	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75
Class C	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00

CLASS A. Landscape, Home Ground Management

Lots

- Landscape plans exhibit - including before and after plan and pictures along with story of progress made in improving home grounds during the year (must be an amateur scheme).
- 10 specimens of shrub or tree leaves exhibit properly pressed, mounted and identified. Exhibit is to include **two** samples of each leaf (upper and underside of leaf).
- Lawn care exhibit - include before and after pictures with story on seed used, fertilizer and weed control.
- Plan of flower border - include pictures before and after planting border.

CLASS B. Annuals, Bouquet of Growing Flowers

Regulations

- Each exhibit is to consist of 6 stems with blossoms of one variety.
- Lots will be judged on stem, foliage and flower. Therefore, you should include foliage. We recommend that entries be in clear glass containers.

Grades

3-5	6-8	9+
1) 2)	3)	Marigolds - small flowered 1" - 2"
4) 5)	6)	Marigolds - medium flowered 2" - 3"
7) 8)	9)	Marigolds - giant flowered 3" - 4"
10) 11)	12)	Petunias - single
13) 14)	15)	Petunias - double
16) 17)	18)	Snapdragons - dwarf
19) 20)	21)	Snapdragons - spike
22) 23)	24)	Zinnias - dwarf (Including pompoms) 1" - 2"
25) 26)	27)	Zinnias - medium - flowered 2" - 3"
28) 29)	30)	Zinnias - giant - flowered 3" - 4"
31) 32)	33)	Any other annual - identify on entry tag

CLASS C. Perennial, Growing Flowers

Regulations

- One blossom or stem.
- Lots will be judged on stem, foliage and flower. Therefore, you should include foliage. Entries should be in a clear glass container.

Grades

3-5	6-8	9+
1) 2)	3)	Dahlia, any color, 5" or larger
4) 5)	6)	Dahlia, any color, up to 5"
7) 8)	9)	Gladiolus - 1 spike, and any color
10) 11)	12)	Hydrangea - 1 stem
13) 14)	15)	Day Lily - Hemerocallis
16) 17)	18)	Lilies: Tiger, Trumpet, Asian, etc.
19) 20)	21)	Calla Lily
22) 23)	24)	Phlox - any color
25) 26)	27)	Rose - grown as one blossom
28) 29)	30)	Rose - grown as multiple blossoms
31) 32)	33)	Any other perennial - 1 bloom or spike any color (identify species on entry tag)

CLASS D. Arrangements - Annuals or Perennials

Regulations

- Materials used in arrangements must be **fresh cut flowers and greens** grown and arranged by exhibitor.
- The mechanics of the arrangement (wiring, taping, aqua picks, needle point, etc.), if used, must be properly concealed.
- All corsages are to be in plastic bags or plastic corsage boxes.

Grades

3-5	6-8	9+
1) 2)	3)	Circular Arrangement (round design to be seen from all sides)
4) 5)	6)	Triangular Arrangement (design one - sided, symmetrical or asymmetrical)
7) 8)	9)	Horizontal Arrangement (long, low design to be seen from both sides)
10) 11)	12)	Vertical Arrangement (upright design in tall narrow container)
13) 14)	15)	Curvilinear Arrangement (design in a crescent or S-curve)
16) 17)	18)	Miniature arrangement, any style - maximum height and width of 6"
19) 20)	21)	Corsage - fresh flowers only, may purchase plant materials
22) 23)	24)	Bouquet of Mixed Flowers

CLASS E. House Plants

Regulations

- All exhibits in Class E: House Plants **must** have been started from seed or as a leaf or stem cuttings or from bulbs **since summer 2020. Exceptions are lots 7 - 9 and 28 - 31; first year exhibitors not eligible in these lots.**
- Exhibitors in Class E: House Plants should furnish an "information card" for each lot entered. Record the following: name of plant, cutting started, method of propagation used, fertilizing schedule. Cards must be attached to the exhibit.
- "One plant" means one root system started from one cutting, seed or bulb. Any entry having incorrect number of plants will be given a pink placing.

Grades

3-5	6-8	9+
1) 2)	3)	African Violets started from leaf cutting - 1 growing point without flowers (current year)
4) 5)	6)	African Violets started from leaf cutting - 1 growing point with flowers (current year)
7) 8)	9)	African Violets - 1 growing point (previous year - not more than 1 yr. old)
10) 11)	12)	Geranium - 1 plant (current year)
13) 14)	15)	Impatiens - 1 plant (current year)
16) 17)	18)	Tuberous Begonia - 1 plant
19) 20)	21)	Any other Begonia - 1 plant started from bulb
22) 23)	24)	Any other flowering plant started this year
25) 26)	27)	Any flowering plant started in a previous year (including above categories)
-- 28)	29)	Any flowering plant grown under grow light
-- 30)	31)	Any flowering plant grown in a greenhouse by exhibitor

CLASS F. Foliage House Plant

Regulations

- All exhibits in Foliage House plants **must** have been started from seed or as a leaf or stem cutting or from bulbs **since summer 2021. Exceptions are lots 16-18 and 22-24; first year exhibitors not eligible in these lots.**
- Exhibitors in Foliage House plants should furnish an "information card" for each lot entered. Record the following: name of plant, cutting started, method of propagation used, fertilizing schedule. Cards must be attached to the exhibit.
- "One plant" means one root system started from one cutting, seed or bulb. Any entry having incorrect number of plants will be given a pink placing.

Grades

3-5	6-8	9+
1) 2)	3)	Coleus - 1 plant
4) 5)	6)	Trailing plant - 1 plant
7) 8)	9)	Caladium - 1 plant started from bulb
10) 11)	12)	Any other foliage plant started this year

<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9+</u>	
13)	14)	15)	Strawberry Begonia or Spider plant - propagated since last Fair, from seed, leaf or stem
16)	17)	18)	Any foliage plant started in a previous year
19)	20)	21)	One container with 3 single foliage plants- each a different species - started this year
22)	23)	24)	One container with 3 different foliage plants started in a previous year
25)	26)	27)	Any foliage plant grown in a greenhouse by exhibitor
28)	29)	30)	Single cactus/succulent

CLASS G. Hanging Basket or Standing Container

Regulations

- Exhibitor entering a Hanging Basket or Standing Container should furnish an "information card" for each lot entered. Record the following: name of plant, when started, method of propagation if pertinent, fertilizing schedule. Card must be attached to the exhibit.
- Purchased seedlings may be included in exhibits unless specified otherwise.

Grades

<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9+</u>	
1)	2)	3)	Hanging basket - Petunias in bloom
4)	5)	6)	Hanging basket - Any other blooming plants, all of the same species
7)	8)	9)	Hanging basket - Any foliage plants, all same species
10)	11)	12)	Plant in a recycled container
13)	14)	15)	Patio planter with 3 to 6 different plants

CLASS H. Gardens

Regulations

- Exhibitor entering Gardens should furnish an "information card" for each lot entered. Record the following: name of plant, when started, method of propagation if pertinent, fertilizing schedule. Card must be attached to the exhibit.
- Purchased seedlings may be included in exhibits unless specified otherwise.

Grades

<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9+</u>	
1)	2)	3)	Tropical Garden (ex: peperomia, ficus, palms, etc.)
4)	5)	6)	Desert Garden (ex: cactus, sedum, etc.)
7)	8)	9)	Woodland Garden (ex: native plants, fern, moss)
10)	11)	12)	Terrarium (completely enclosed)
13)	14)	15)	Herb Garden - three or more plants, all different species, all started from seed by the exhibitor (state plant names on entry tag)
16)	17)	18)	Fairy Garden (include a list of plants with entry)

CLASS I. Plant Crafts

Regulations

- The emphasis in this class is on the natural plant materials; non-natural accents, where permitted, are to be minimal.
- The plant materials used are to be grown or gathered by the exhibitor.
- Wreaths and swags must be constructed with adequate loops for hanging and Fair display.

Grades

<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9+</u>	
1)	2)	3)	Dried arrangements in containers - no silk flowers
4)	5)	6)	Potpourri - list ingredients, no purchased oils allowed
7)	8)	9)	Any other use of dried flowers - no silk flowers allowed

<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9+</u>	
10)	11)	12)	Display using natural evergreens (accent notes permitted)
13)	14)	15)	Wreath of grapevine, pine cones, straw or other natural material
16)	17)	18)	Swag of natural materials

CLASS J. Miscellaneous

Regulations

- Exhibitor in Miscellaneous Houseplants should furnish an information card for each lot entered. Record the following: name of plant, when started, method of propagation if pertinent, fertilizing schedule. Card must be attached to the exhibit.
- Purchased seedlings may be included in exhibits unless specified otherwise.

Grades

<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>9+</u>	
1)	2)	3)	Plant grown from household discard such as avocado, pineapple, citrus seed, etc.
4)	5)	6)	Any single bedding plant purchased as a seedling, grown in a pot & maintained in this growing season.
--	7)	8)	Potted vegetable plant grown from seed by the exhibitor (state variety on entry tag)
--	9)	10)	Any plant not listed above showing advanced or unusual techniques in propagating, growing, handling or training. Exhibits must have a 3" x 5" card describing method used. (ex: grafting, topiary, bonsai, hydroponics, plant standards, air layering, gesneriads from seeds, ferns started by exhibitor from spores).

Special Awards:

Miller & Sons Supermarket - All ribbons. Trophy for Champion and Rosette for Reserve Champion in designated class or lot.

NATURAL SCIENCES

Department 16

SHOOTING SPORTS

[Classes A - H: Individual Conference Judging](#)

[Class I: Danish Judging \(*Required for exhibitors entering class A-H\)](#)

[Class A & B - Archery Spots & 3-D Archery](#)

Fair shoot competition will be **July 10 - 11** at the Stoughton Conservation Club - 918 Collins Rd, Stoughton, WI

[Class C - Shotgun](#)

Fair shoot competition will be **June 12** at the Stoughton Conservation Club

[Class D & F - Air Rifle & .22 Rifle](#)

Fair shoot competition will be **April 25** at the Stoughton Conservation Club

[Class E & G - Air Pistol & .22 Pistol](#)

Fair shoot competition will be **June 20** at the Stoughton Conservation Club

[Class H - Muzzle Loading:](#)

To be announced. Watch the Dane County Fair and 4-H websites for details.

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Entries will be made in FairEntry under Department: Shooting Sports