

FLOWERS AND HOUSE PLANTS

Department 15

Check-In: Wednesday, 1 - 8 p.m., Exhibition Hall
****NEW LOCATION****

Judging: Wednesday, 1 - 8 p.m. Exhibition Hall,

Individual Conference

Class C: All lots

Class D: All lots

Class G: All lots

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

Superintendents: Gail & Dean Meister 455-6342
 Lisa Mahoney

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

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

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+ |
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| 1) | 2) | 3) |
| 4) | 5) | 6) |
| 7) | 8) | 9) |
| 10) | 11) | 12) |
| 13) | 14) | 15) |
| 16) | 17) | 18) |
| 19) | 20) | 21) |
| 22) | 23) | 24) |
| 25) | 26) | 27) |
| 28) | 29) | 30) |
| 31) | 32) | 33) |

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

- Dahlia, any color, 5" or larger
- Dahlia, any color, up to 5"
- Gladiolus - 1 spike, and any color
- Hydrangea - 1 stem
- Day Lily - Hemerocallis
- Lilies: Tiger, Trumpet, Asian, etc.
- Calla Lily
- Phlox - any color
- Rose - grown as one blossom
- Rose - grown as multiple blossoms
- 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 and 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) |
| 4) | 5) | 6) |
| 7) | 8) | 9) |
| 10) | 11) | 12) |
| 13) | 14) | 15) |
| 16) | 17) | 18) |
| 19) | 20) | 21) |

- Circular Arrangement (round design to be seen from all sides)
- Triangular Arrangement (design one - sided, symmetrical or asymmetrical)
- Horizontal Arrangement (long, low design to be seen from both sides)
- Vertical Arrangement (upright design in tall narrow container)
- Curvilinear Arrangement (design in a crescent or S-curve)
- Miniature arrangement, any style - maximum height and width of 6"
- Corsage - fresh flowers only, may purchase plant materials

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 last year's Fair. Exceptions are lots 7 - 9 and 28 - 30; 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 last year's Fair. 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 |
| 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 in 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

| 3-5 | 6-8 | 9+ | |
|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 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 in 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

| 3-5 | 6-8 | 9+ | |
|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 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.

Grades

| 3-5 | 6-8 | 9+ | |
|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 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 |
| 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

3-5 6-8 9+

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| 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

Classes A - H: Individual Conference Judging

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

Classes J - O: Check-in and Judging: Wednesday 1 - 8 p.m., Pavilion 1 - Prefunction Space, Individual Conference

****NEW THIS YEAR****

Class A & B - Archery Spots & 3-D Archery

Fair shoot competition will be **July 14 - 15, 2018** at the Poynette Bowhunters Association - 3197 State Highway 22, Poynette, WI 53955

Class C - Shotgun

Fair shoot competition will be **June 16, 2018** at the Stoughton Conservation Club - 918 Collins Rd, Stoughton, WI 53589

Class D & F - Air Rifle & .22 Rifle

Fair shoot competition will be **April 14, 2018** at the Stoughton Conservation Club

Class E & G - Air Pistol & .22 Pistol

Fair shoot competition will be **June 30, 2018** at the Stoughton Conservation Club.

Class H - Muzzle Loading:

Fair shoot competition will be **June 21, 2018** at the Roudebush Farm

Entries will be made in FairEntry under Department: Shooting Sports

All participants must attend the appropriate number of classes in order to qualify to shoot for each discipline. **Air Rifle and .22 Rifle participants must sign up for Fair shoot times at the discipline practices. All other disciplines must sign up for Fair shoot times with their Fair entries.** Fair shoot times will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Scores will be tallied on the date of the shoot and held until Fair time, and will be cross referenced with FairEntry (participants **MUST** enter all Class/Lots in FairEntry). Anyone who does not sign up with FairEntry will be disqualified and scores removed from the rankings.

All youth participating in the Fair Shoot are required to participate in Class I, Wildlife Ecology Knowledge Challenge. If, for whatever reason, an exhibitor does not participate in the Knowledge Challenge they will forfeit their ranking of scores in shooting events and resulting ribbons, awards and premiums. The test will be given **July 14 & 15, 2018** during the Archery shoots at the Poynette Bowhunters, and **Wednesday, July 18, 1 - 8 p.m.** during project check-in at the Dane County Fair in Hall A of the Exhibition Hall. There is no admission charged on check-in day.

***Members will receive a final email confirmation of shooting times prior to the shoot.

Note: The Stoughton Conservation Club 873-8933 and Poynette Bowhunters are handicap accessible.

Department Chairperson:

Shooting Sports: Bill & Brenda Hunsicker, 338-5129
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Brenda Hunsicker

Natural Science Display, Classes J-O: ****Superintendents needed. Please call the Fair office 224-0500.**

Superintendents:

Class A: Marty Witt
Class B: Pam VanderSanden and Chad Xander
Class C: Pam VanderSanden
Class D & F: Chad Beyler, Steve Culp, Corey King and Wayne Parrell
Class E & G: Jeff Wiltzius
Class H: Steve Roudebush and Lyle Hach
Class I: Denise Pigarelli and Robert Ruth
Class J - O: ****Superintendents needed. Please call the Fair office 224-0500.**

Eligible 4-H Project Areas: Natural Sciences (all areas).

***Youth must be enrolled in specific shooting sports disciplines to participate. Exhibitors may only enter in the department/class that correspond with the 4-H projects they are enrolled in.

Department Regulations:

1. Classes A - H: All exhibitors' parents or guardians must have completed a waiver of liability form.
2. Classes A - H: Participants **must** be certified by a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor. All Junior and Intermediate Shooting Sports members must attend a minimum of three (3) Dane County shooting sports practices in the current year, in a discipline to be eligible to take part in that specific discipline at the County Fair. Senior Shooting Sports members must attend at least one (1) shooting sports practice per discipline in the current year to be eligible to take part in that specific discipline at the County Fair. For a Senior Shooting Sports member to be eligible for the one (1) practice they need to be enrolled in the discipline for a minimum of at least the two (2) prior consecutive years. **ALL Pistol project members are still required to attend three (3) practices for that discipline.** Approved shoots or competitions may take the place of up to two shooting sports practices (ex: Marshfield, West Bend, etc.) for members that are not in their first year of shooting sports. Proof of attendance must be shown to the registration table attendee at the Fair. Three shoots or competitions will not be accepted as fulfilled requirements. All shooting sports members must attend at least one practice. The signed green card will be required at the Fair to participate in the Fair. If the green card is not present and shown when asked for, the youth will not be allowed to participate. (Proof of two competitions in place of two of the three required classes will be allowed in addition to the green card). **Instructors will have final decision on whether a senior shooting sports member may need extra practices to participate in the Fair shoot.**
3. Participants must be 8 years of age and in at least 3rd grade to participate in 4-H Shooting Sports.
4. Ages are as of January 1 of the exhibit year.
5. Youth must be at least 12 years old and have successfully completed a hunter safety/education course through the Wisconsin DNR for any powder burning fire arms.
6. The final decision to allow 4-H members to participate in the County Fair will be made by the county instructors and will be based primarily on observed safe firearms and bow handling procedures. Attending a minimum number of practices does not guarantee permission to take part in the shoot.