

DEPARTMENT 17

Floral Exhibits

(Refer to General Rules)

1. The use or display of artificial flowers is prohibited, and no premiums will be paid on them.
2. Plants will not be accepted for exhibition unless they have been growing in containers for two months.
3. The management will not undertake the task of returning exhibits, and will not be responsible for the return of exhibits. Baskets or containers must be supplied by the exhibitors, and will be given every possible care, but the management cannot assume responsibility for their safety.
4. Flowers or plants entered for competition must be of more than ordinary standard and quality to be entitled to an award.
5. All entries must have been grown by exhibitors, except for those in arrangement classes.

NOTE: Rules and Regulations governing entering, placing and removing plants and flowers to be determined by the fair.

NOTE: The judge may recommend a special award for any meritorious exhibit not provided for in the schedule.

Section 1
Flowering House Plants

Class

- 1 African Violets - any color or bicolor
 - A. Single
 - B. Double

- 2 Wax Begonias, Fibrous, Rooted, in Bloom
 - A. Single, any color
 - B. Double, any color
 - C. Any Other Variety

- 3 Begonias, Tuberous, Rooted in Bloom
 - A. Single or Semi-Double, any color
 - B. Double, any color
 - C. Hanging Basket variety, any color

- 4 Geranium, Pelargonium, Bedding or Common, any color

- 5 Any other meritorious flowering house plant, not listed above.

Section 2
Foliage House Plants

1. Only one species per pot except in collection class. Pots are not to exceed 10" in width.

Class

- 1 Begonias, Foliage type, with or without leaves
 - A. Large leaf, any variety
 - B. Small Leaf, any variety

- 2 Combination of Cacti
 - A. One pot
 - B. Several Pots
 - C. Cactus Garden

- 3 Coleus
 - A. Common
 - B. Fancyleaf
 - C. Small Leaf, creeping
 - D. Fringed type
 - E. Largest Potted, any variety

- 4 Episcia, any leaf color

- 5 Ferns
 - A. Best Planted Fernery
 - B. Asparagus
 - C. Sprengeri
 - D. Boston
 - E. Other

- 6 Geraniums, Pelargonium
 - A. Ivy, any variety
 - B. Scented, any variety
 - C. Variegated Foliage

- 7 Potted Ivy
 - A. English
 - B. Kenilworth
 - C. Variegated foliage
 - D. German
 - E. Grape
 - F. Other

- 8 Dish Garden or Foliage Plants - three or more specimens in a container

- 9 Terrarium or Arrangement in a closed container

- 10 Any other meritorious house plant not mentioned above

- 11 Philodendron

- 12 Miscellaneous Plants
 - A. Palm, any variety
 - C. Althermantheras
 - E. Pandanus, green and white
 - F. Rubber Plant
 - H. Most Unusual Plant

Section 3
Specimen Flowers - Annuals

1. Exhibits in this division must be of cut flowers grown by the exhibitor and must conform to the number of blooms, spikes or stems specified in each class.
2. The uniformity of height, color or size is an important factor in evaluating entries.
3. Flowers in each entry must be of one color and variety unless otherwise stated.

Class

- 1 Ageratum, five stems
- 2 Aster, five blooms
- 3 Bells of Ireland, five stems
- 4 Calendula, five blooms
- 5 Celosia
 - A. Crested, one stem
 - B. Plume, five stems
- 6 Cleoma (Spider Flower), 5 stems
- 7 Cosmos, five blooms
- 8 Dahlias
 - A. Cactus
 1. Lavender, 3 blooms
 2. Purple, 3 blooms
 4. White, 3 blooms
 6. Red, 3 blooms
 7. Yellow, 3 blooms
 8. Autumn Blend, 3 blooms
 9. Orange, 3 blooms
 10. Mixed Colors, 6 blooms
 - B. Decorative
 1. White, 3 blooms
 2. Red, 3 blooms
 3. Pink, 3 blooms
 4. Yellow, 3 blooms
 5. Lavender, 3 blooms
 6. Autumn Blend, 3 blooms
 7. Bicolor, 3 blooms
 8. Orange, 3 blooms
 9. Purple, 3 blooms
 10. Mixed Colors, 6 blooms

- C. Pompon, 3 blooms
 - D. Single, 3 blooms
- 9 Gaillardia, 5 blooms
- 10 Gladiolus, 1 spike
- A. Large Flowering
 - B. Small Flowering
- 11 Marigolds, 5 blooms
- A. African, lemon colored
 - B. African, orange colored
 - C. French, single
 - D. French, double
- 12 Nasturtiums, 5 blooms
- A. Single
 - B. Double
- 13 Pansy, 5 blooms
- 14 Petunias, 5 blooms
- A. Single
 - B. Double
- 15 Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy), five blooms
- 16 Salvia, 5 blooms
- A. Blue
 - B. Red
- 17 Scabiosa, 5 blooms
- 18 Snapdragons, 5 spikes
- A. Single - standard
 - B. Peloric or Bell Shaped, with flaring lip
 - C. Double
- 19 Strawflowers, 5 blooms, mixed colors
- 20 Sweet Peas, 5 stems, mixed colors
- 21 Sunflowers, 3 blooms
- A. Ornamental
 - B. Decorative
- 22 Zinnias
- A. Giant, 3 blooms
 - B. Cactus, 3 blooms
 - C. Pompom, 6 blooms
 - D. Novelty, 6 blooms

Section 4
Specimen Flowers - Perennials

1. Exhibits in this division must be cut flowers grown by the exhibitor and must conform to the number of blooms, spikes or stems specified in each class.
2. The uniformity of height, color or size is an important factor in evaluating entries.
3. Flowers in each entry must be of one color and variety unless otherwise stated.

Class

- 1 Ageratum, 5 stems
- 2 Chrysanthemums, 5 stems
 - A. Single or Daisy type
 - B. Spider or Japanese type
 - C. Incurved type
 - D. Anemone type
- 3 Delphinium, one spike
- 4 Dianthus (Hardy Pinks), five blooms
- 5 Lilies, one stalk
- 6 Roses
 - A. Hybrid Tea, 1 flower, any color
 - B. Floribunda, 1 stem
 - C. Grandiflora, 1 stem
 - D. Miniature, 1 stem
- 7 Scabiosa, five blooms

Section 5
Artistic Arrangements

1. Maximum care will be taken of the containers and accessories until they can be reclaimed by the exhibitors, but the fair cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss.

Class

- 1 Arrangement of wild flowers - No plants forbidden by conservation rules may be used.
- 2 Arrangement using dried materials - wreaths and vine arrangements
- 3 Arrangement in pedestal container
- 4 Fruit and/or vegetable arrangement with/without flowers or foliage
- 5 Arrangement depicting natural or Pennsylvania history
- 6 Arrangement featuring a candle
- 7 Arrangement in a bottle
- 8 Arrangement using one flower only - foliage and/or accessories permitted
- 9 Arrangement depicting a holiday or special occasion
- 10 All white arrangement - foliage permitted
- 11 Arrangement of foliage - no flowers
- 12 Nosegays - small arrangements not to exceed 5" in height
- 13 Miniature - small arrangement not to exceed 3" in height
- 14 Corsage

Section 6
Florists and Professional Growers

Class

- 1 Cut Flowers
 - A. Roses, 12 flowers, one variety
 - B. Carnations, 23 flowers, one variety
 - C. Chrysanthemums
 - 1. Pompom, one spray
 - 2. Single, one spray
 - 3. Standard, 6 flowers
 - D. Gladiola, twelve spikes, one variety

- 2 Floral Designs
 - A. Corsage
 - B. Bridal Bouquet
 - C. Table Centerpiece
 - D. Funeral Design - vase, basket, spray or wreath

- 3 Assorted Dish Garden

- 4 Collection
 - A. Decorative, twelve pots
 - B. Ferns, twelve pots

- 5 Flowering Begonia, single pot

Section 7
Garden Clubs

Class

- 1 Cut Flowers
 - A. Roses, twelve flowers, one variety
 - B. Carnations, 12 flowers, one variety
 - C. Chrysanthemums
 - 1. Pompom, one spray
 - 2. Single, one spray
 - 3. Standard, 6 flowers
 - D. Gladiola, twelve spikes, one variety

- 2 Floral Designs
 - A. Corsage
 - B. Bridal Bouquet
 - C. Table Centerpiece

- 3 Assorted Dish Garden

- 4 Collection
 - A. Decorative, twelve pots
 - B. Ferns, twelve pots

- 5 Flowering Begonia, single pot