

**OPEN DIVISION**  
**Dept. 115 – Flowers & House Plants**

**SENIOR CITIZEN DIVISION**  
**Dept. 215 – Flowers & House Plants**  
Superintendent: Alice Daul, 336-2774

**Entry Closing Date** July 28th  
**Arrival** Tuesday, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**Judging (Straight Style)** Tuesday, 6 pm  
**Release** Sunday, 6 pm

**RULES**

1. All fresh Plant Materials/Flowers must be home grown; not purchased.
2. All entries MAY NOT contain state protected, endangered, invasive or noxious weeds.
3. Exhibitors bring entries at their own risk.
4. If item does not meet entry description or follow rules, entry will be disqualified.
5. Similar specimens may not be entered in multiple classes.
- 6. Please read and follow all additional rules for each class.**
7. All exhibits should be prepared according to Bulletin A2935 "Evaluating and Judging Flowers & Indoor Plants, available from the UW-Extension Office or their web site.
8. Only one entry per lot number.

**CLASS A – CUT FLOWERS**

**RULES**

1. All exhibits will be displayed in glass "canning" jars of appropriate size.
2. All flower entries must have 3 stems. A minimum of 4 inch stems including foliage plus the blossoms/blooms. Do not add extra foliage.

<b>PREMIUMS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.00</b>

**Lot No.**

Achillea  
Acroclinium  
Ageratum, floss flower  
Amaranth  
Asters; Perfection, Powder puff  
Astilbe  
Balsam  
Batchelor Buttons  
Carnations  
Celosia, cockscomb  
Celosia, plumed  
Centaurea, cornflower  
Chrysanthemums or Mums  
Cleome, spider flower  
Coreopsis—Name Variety  
Cosmos  
Cynoglossoum, Chinese forget-me-not  
Dahlia, cactus type  
Dahlia, large decorative  
Dahlia, pompom  
Daisies—Named Variety  
Delphinium Perennial  
Dianthus  
Echinacea, coneflower—Name Variety  
Echinops, globe thistle  
Gailalrdia, blanket flower

Gladiola, miniature  
 Gladiola, single color  
 Gladiola, variegated  
 Gypsophilia, baby's-breath Perennial  
 Gypsophilia, baby's-breath Annual  
 Heuchera, coral bells  
 Hosta-(Blooms and foliage)  
 Larkspur, Annual  
 Lily, Calla—ONLY ONE STEM  
 Lily, Day  
 Lily, Other Named Varied—ONLY ONE STEM  
 Lisianthus  
 Lunaria Honesty, Silver Dollar—GROWN THIS YEAR  
 Marigold, dwarf  
 Marigold, large  
 Monarda, bee balm  
 Nasturtium  
 Nicotiana  
 Nigella, love in the mist  
 Pansy, large  
 Pansy, miniature varieties  
 Petunia, double  
 Petunia, double bicolor  
 Petunia, single bicolor  
 Petunias, single  
 Phlox, annual  
 Phlox, perennial  
 Physalis, Chinese lantern—GROWN THIS YEAR  
 Platycodon, balloon flower  
 Rose, floribunda—ONLY ONE SPRAY  
 Rose, hybrid tea—ONLY ONE STEM  
 Rose, miniature-ONLY ONE SPRAY  
 Rudbeckia  
 Salpiglossis  
 Salvia, any other color  
 Salvia, Red  
 Scabiosa, annual  
 Scabiosa, perennial  
 Sea Lavender (Limonium)  
 Snapdragon, large  
 Snapdragon, small  
 Statice, annual  
 Statice, perennial  
 Stocks  
 Strawflowers—GROWN THIS YEAR  
 Sunflowers, no higher than 15"  
 Verbena  
 Zinnias, cactus flowered  
 Zinnias, large flowered  
 Zinnias, small flowered  
 Any other exhibit not listed above, **correctly identified**

## **CLASS B – BOUQUETS**

### **RULES:**

1. Bouquets must have a minimum of 5 stems/spikes with blooms.
2. All Bouquets are to be brought in a complementary container of appropriate size.
3. Bouquets are to be viewed from all sides.
4. Bouquets are non-secured other than the container (NO floral foam, frog, marbles, etc.)
5. All Plant materials/flowers must be home grown; not purchased.
6. All entries MAY NOT contain state protected, endangered, invasive or noxious weeds.
7. Exhibitors bring entries at their own risk.

<b>PREMIUMS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>

**Lot No.**

Mixed garden flower bouquet

Bouquet of ONE color

Mixed wild flower bouquet (Note: Refer to rule #5 above)

Fresh bouquet of SAME flower variety from Class A, Lot #1 -#77, correctly identified

Any other bouquet exhibit not listed above.

**CLASS C – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**RULES**

1. All Arrangements are to be brought in a complementary container of appropriate size.
2. Amateur exhibitors arrangements only.
3. Arrangements **should be secured** with floral foam, frog, marbles, etc.
4. All Plant materials/flowers must be home grown; not purchased.
5. All entries MAY NOT contain state protected, endangered, invasive or noxious weeds.
6. Exhibitors bring entries at their own risk.
7. If item does not meet entry description or follow rules, entry will be disqualified.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for watering their exhibits.

<b>PREMIUMS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
	<b>3.00</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>

**Lot No.**

**FRESH FLOWER Options:**

1. Fresh flower arrangement created with a labeled vegetable tin can as the container.
2. Fresh flower arrangement made in a pitcher.
3. Fresh flower arrangement made in a mug.
4. All green arrangement, fresh materials.
5. All white fresh arrangement, in white container; any fresh foliage permitted.
6. Miniature arrangement, maximum height and width of 5"; including container
7. Arrangement with any combination of flowers, fruits and vegetables
8. Arrangement using same variety of flowers; any fresh foliage permitted
9. Any fresh holiday arrangement; identify holiday
10. Corsage; fresh in Ziploc type bag with small moist cloth to retain freshness
11. Fresh flower arrangement in tall container-over 12 inches; flowers of appropriate size
12. Fresh candle(s) arrangement
13. Fresh flower arrangement containing a Kitchen Utensil

**DRY & SILK FLOWER Options:**

14. Any dry and/or silk holiday arrangement; identify holiday
15. Corsage; dry and/or silk materials
16. Wreath, swag or wall hanging of dry and/or silk materials
17. Basket arrangement of silk and/or dry materials
18. Potpourri; over 60% of the plant material grown/collected by exhibitor-ingredients identified on 3x5 card
19. Garden scarecrow not to exceed 36 inches

**CLASS D – HOUSE PLANTS**

**RULES**

1. All plant specimens must be clean and free of injury, insects and/or disease.
2. All plants must be grown by the exhibitor during the current year and be grown long enough to become well established before exhibiting.
3. Plants are judged on cleanliness, balance, drainage, container and overall appearance.
4. Exhibitors bring entries at their own risk.
5. If item does not meet entry description or follow rules, entry will be disqualified.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for watering their exhibits.
7. All specimens must be considered indoor plants.

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1. African violet
2. Cactus, any variety
3. Cactus, holiday type
4. Desert garden; at least three different, complementary cacti/succulent specimens
5. Dish garden; at least three different, complementary foliage specimens
6. Dracaena
7. English ivy
8. Fern, true
9. Pathos
10. Philodendron
11. Spider plant
12. Succulent, any variety
13. Terrarium; at least three different specimens that are suitable for terrarium life; covered
14. Any other flowering house plant in bloom; identified
15. Any other foliage houseplant not listed above, identified
16. Any other ivy; properly identified

**CLASS E – SPECIAL OUTDOOR PLANTS**

**RULES**

1. All plant specimens must be clean and free of injury, insects and/or disease.
2. Exhibits must be colorful, flowering and/or foliage seasonal plant materials.
3. All plants must be grown by the exhibitor during the current year and be grown long enough to become well established before exhibiting.
4. Plants are judged on cleanliness, balance, drainage, container and overall appearance.
5. Exhibitors bring entries at their own risk.
6. If item does not meet entry description or follow rules, entry will be disqualified.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for watering their exhibits.

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1. Any unusual container planted up with seasonal plants
2. Blooming hanging basket/planter; must contain cascading specimens (in bloom)
3. Culinary herb planter; must contain 3 or more different specimens; identified
4. Foliage hanging basket/planter; must contain cascading plant specimens
5. Free standing container including three or more vegetable plants
6. Free standing planting container (12 inch pot/container or larger) with multiple plant varieties
7. Free standing planting container (12 inch pot/container or larger) with one plant variety only
8. Patio planter/container (use your imagination)
9. Window planter box filled with seasonal plants