

## FLOWER DEPARTMENT 17

1. Read General Rules and Static Exhibit Rules carefully.
2. All containers are to be supplied by exhibitors. Cut flowers must be in **green** containers (the containers may be sprayed green, but they must be dry), size to be in proportion to specimens.
3. All exhibits in **Lots 08-66, 77, 79** must either have been grown by the exhibitor or have been in their care no later than June 1 of the present year.
4. In **Lots 01-07** arrangements, the exhibits may contain native plant materials and purchased flowers.
5. As long as your articles for exhibit differ you may make more than one entry in any lot designated with an asterisk (\*) after the description. In the case of 3 or more exhibits of the same kind in a particular lot, a new lot will be formed.
6. Any exhibits which contain artificial elements must be exhibited in the Crafts Department.

**Note:** Exhibits are judged for horticultural perfection. Include sufficient stem and foliage when practical; select blossoms uniform in size and in their prime; collect material in the evening or early morning, place in deep, warm water for several hours in a cool place. Diseased plants or specimens with insect infestation will not be accepted or will be disqualified immediately from judging and placed outside the building.

### CLASS A

#### ARRANGEMENTS

- Lot 01.** Center of table  
**Lot 02.** In a container not originally intended for flowers. Containers must be able to hold water, no dried arrangements. Use only non-perishable containers (i.e. do not use a vegetable).  
**Lot 03.** Wild flowers, real fruit and foliage, arranged for effect  
**Lot 04.** Miniature arrangement, not over four inches in any direction, container included  
**Lot 05.** Table against wall  
**Lot 06.** Dried arrangement  
**Lot 07.** 4-H arrangement - green and white

#### SPECIMEN HANGING PLANTS (Hangers must be provided by the exhibitor)

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| <b>Lot 08.</b> Spider Plant | <b>Lot 11.</b> Geranium                 |
| <b>Lot 09.</b> Lantana      | <b>Lot 12.</b> Impatiens                |
| <b>Lot 10.</b> Begonia      | <b>Lot 13.</b> Any other not mentioned* |

#### CUT FLOWERS (Please note that different flowers require different number of blooms!)

- Lot 14.** Asters - 5 blooms, 1 or more varieties  
**Lot 15.** Cosmos - 5 stems  
**Lot 16.** Sweet William - 5 blooms  
**Lot 17.** Dahlias (giant, over 3" in diameter) - 3 blooms  
**Lot 18.** Dahlias (miniature, under 3" diameter) - 5 blooms  
**Lot 19.** Marigolds (large, African type over 1½" diameter) - 5 stems  
**Lot 20.** Marigolds (single, French type under 1½" diameter) - 5 stems  
**Lot 21.** Marigolds (double, French type under 1½" diameter) - 5 stems  
**Lot 22.** Petunias (single flowered) - 5 stems  
**Lot 23.** Petunias (double flowered) - 5 stems  
**Lot 24.** Roses - 1 bloom, any type or variety  
**Lot 25.** Snapdragons - 5 spikes  
**Lot 26.** Zinnias (large dahlia flowered) - 5 blooms  
**Lot 27.** Zinnias (small flowered, under 2½" diameter) - 5 stems  
**Lot 28.** Zinnias (Mexican) - 5 stems  
**Lot 29.** Ageratum - 5 sprays  
**Lot 30.** Bachelor Buttons - 5 blooms  
**Lot 31.** Rubeckia (Black-eyed Susan) - 5 stems  
**Lot 32.** Celosia Plumosa (plume type) - 5 blooms  
**Lot 33.** Celosia Cristata (crested type) - 5 stems  
**Lot 34.** Globe Amaranth - 5 sprays  
**Lot 35.** Salvia - 5 stems  
**Lot 36.** Sunflowers (small flowering) - 2 blooms  
**Lot 37.** Strawflowers - 5 stems  
**Lot 38.** Verbena - 5 stems  
**Lot 39.** Zinnias (large cactus flowered) - 5 blooms

## **FLOWER DEPARTMENT 17 (continued)**

- Lot 40.** Any other flower not mentioned, 5 blooms or stems (i.e. Balsam, Tithonia, etc.)\*  
**Lot 41.** Perennials - 5 stems. State variety. More than one entry accepted if of different varieties.\*  
**Lot 42.** Collection of 3 different kinds of flowers, each kind placed in its own container, the number of stems of each to correspond with cut flower Lots.  
**Lot 43.** Collection of 5 different kinds of flowers, one stem of each, all in the same container.\*

### **HOUSE PLANTS**

Plants will be judged for horticultural perfection. Well-groomed plants and clean pots are a must.

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| <b>Lot 44.</b> African Violet                          | <b>Lot 58.</b> Succulent (other than cacti, i.e. aloe, etc.)                              |
| <b>Lot 45.</b> Begonia - fibrous rooted                | <b>Lot 59.</b> Spider plant                                                               |
| <b>Lot 46.</b> Geranium                                | <b>Lot 60.</b> Ivy (Swedish, English, etc.)                                               |
| <b>Lot 47.</b> Philodendron                            | <b>Lot 61.</b> Peperomia                                                                  |
| <b>Lot 48.</b> Rex Begonia                             | <b>Lot 62.</b> Asparagus Fern                                                             |
| <b>Lot 49.</b> Jade                                    | <b>Lot 63.</b> Any other flowering plant not mentioned*                                   |
| <b>Lot 50.</b> Impatiens                               | <b>Lot 64.</b> Any other foliage plant not mentioned*                                     |
| <b>Lot 51.</b> Christmas Cactus                        | <b>Lot 65.</b> Collection of 3 houseplants, flowering.<br>Must be of different varieties. |
| <b>Lot 52.</b> Cactus (not including Christmas Cactus) | <b>Lot 66.</b> Collection of 3 houseplants, foliage.<br>Must be of different varieties.   |
| <b>Lot 53.</b> Coleus                                  |                                                                                           |
| <b>Lot 54.</b> True Fern                               |                                                                                           |
| <b>Lot 55.</b> Wandering Jew                           |                                                                                           |
| <b>Lot 56.</b> Topiary                                 |                                                                                           |
| <b>Lot 57.</b> Bonsai                                  |                                                                                           |

### **DISH GARDENS AND TERRARIUMS**

Most original arrangement of growing plants in any container suitable for household display. Identify varieties on a 3x5 card attached to the exhibit tag.

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| <b>Lot 67.</b> Dish Garden (from house plants)           | <b>Lot 69.</b> Terrarium (from house plants)           |
| <b>Lot 68.</b> Dish Garden (from garden & wild material) | <b>Lot 70.</b> Terrarium (from garden & wild material) |

### **WREATHS**

For **Lots 71-76** the base must be hand-made, or formed on purchased wire frames.

- Lot 71.** Cone (natural material only, nothing artificial)  
**Lot 72.** Herbal (fresh or dried plant material only; no commercially packaged spices)  
**Lot 73.** Dried  
**Lot 74.** Vine  
**Lot 75.** Green  
**Lot 76.** Purchased base decorated with natural horticultural material. No artificial horticultural materials may be used.

### **SPECIAL LOTS**

- Lot 77.** Any house plant from Lots 44-66 which has been entered in previous 4-H Fairs. Attach a 3x5 card with its history at the 4-H Fair.  
**Lot 78.** Window Box - judged on the quality of specimens and artistic arrangement.  
**Lot 79.** Mother and Baby - mature plant and offspring. Indicate age, how started, etc.  
**Lot 80.** Poster - Develop a poster that will educate the public about flowers. Be sure your theme is clearly and concisely explained. Ideas: parts of a flower; flower families; flower grooming, etc. The poster should not exceed 30"x36".  
**Lot 81.** Challenge Lot – Lemon Plant, see the Challenge Lots section.  
**Lot 82.** Challenge Lot – Plant Diorama, see the Challenge Lots section.  
**Lot 83.** Create a flower montage poster by using flower pictures from catalogs, seed packages, etc. Give it a name.

### **PREMIUMS**

	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>
Lots 01-07, 42-43, 65-79, 81-82	6 PTS	5 PTS	4 PTS
All other Lots	3 PTS	2.25 PTS	1.5 PTS

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