

## DEPARTMENT 15 JUNIOR CLASS FLOWERS & PLANTS

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- A. All exhibits will be judged face-to-face, Tuesday of Fair, from noon to 7 p.m. with a break at 3:30 p.m. The Youth Building will be open at 11:00 a.m. Numbers will be available at 11:45 a.m. After judging is finished, the building will close. Judging will take place in the 4-H Youth Building.
- B. **Exhibitors must put a stick in each potted entry that will permit an entry tag to be attached. For any entry using a vase or bottle, please securely tape the string of the entry tag to the side or bottom of the vase or bottle or to the stem of the entry.**
- C. Refer to publications A2935 “**Evaluations and Judging Flowers and Indoor Plants or Plant Crafts Unit 3**” as a guide, available at the UW-Extension Office.
- D. Each entry should consist of the following:
  - a. Cut Flowers – three (3) spikes or blossoms all of one variety
  - b. Bouquets – five (5) spikes or blooms consisting of more than one variety
  - c. Foliage – one (1) potted plant
  - d. Cacti or Succulents – collection of three (3) individually potted plants
  - e. **If this is your second (2<sup>nd</sup>) year entering a bonsai plant, a previous year photo must accompany exhibit**
- E. Entries must be exhibited in small bottles / vases provided by the exhibitor. **Glass vases may be exhibited at an at-your-own-risk basis.**
- F. A maximum of six (6) entries per exhibitor per class may be exhibited.

Blue - \$2.00      Red - \$1.75      White - \$1.50      Pink - \$1.25

### Division 1 – Flowers and Plants

Class No.	Entry
1	First Entry
2	Second Entry
3	Third Entry
4	Fourth Entry
5	Fifth Entry
6	Sixth Entry

### Division 2 – Plant Crafts

Class No.	Entry
1	First Entry
2	Second Entry
3	Third Entry
4	Fourth Entry
5	Fifth Entry
6	Sixth Entry

### Division 3 – Beginner Flower Knowledge

- A. Open to all members in their first (1<sup>st</sup>) or second (2<sup>nd</sup>) year in the flower project or in other Youth Groups doing equivalent work.
- B. A maximum of one (1) entry per exhibitor may be exhibited.
- C. To save space, posters or diagrams should not be larger than 22" x 24" in size.

Class No.	Entry
1	Poster showing a picture story of your flower garden this year. Include descriptions by your photographs. Information that should be included is how you planned, planted, and maintained your garden this year.
2	Poster of at least five (5) different varieties of flowers. Include information on the flower name, shade or sun requirement, full grown height, etc.
3	Poster about the life cycle and growth of a seed or bulb to a mature plant.

### Division 4 – Advanced Flower Knowledge

- A. Open to all members in their third (3<sup>rd</sup>) year or above in the flower project or in other youth groups doing equivalent work.
- B. A maximum of one (1) entry per exhibitor may be exhibited.
- C. To save space, posters or diagrams should not be larger than 22" x 24" in size.

Class No.	Entry
1	Poster of at least ten (10) different insects that can destroy or affect the growth of your flower garden.
2	Poster of at least ten (10) different varieties of flowers. Include information about the flower name, shade or sun requirement, full grown height, etc.
3	Detailed poster showing a flower garden that you planned. Include the size of garden, varieties used, reasoning for using such varieties and interesting facts or features about the garden.