

DEPARTMENT 015 – FLOWERS AND HOUSEPLANTS

Fair Year: 2023

Entries must be made by July 31 of exhibit year.
Exhibits shall furnish their own containers.
No artificial flowers.
All flowers entered must be locally grown, not florist material.

Flower colors may not be altered.

Liquor and soda containers will not be allowed.

Exhibitors are limited to a maximum of twenty (20) entries in Department 015. If more than 20 Department 015 entries are listed on entry blank, only the first 20 will be entered into the computer. The remaining entries will not be accepted.

However, the exhibitor is only allowed to bring 15 exhibits to the fair to be judged.

All classes will be judged face-to-face on Thursday before the fair 4:00-8:00 pm.

Calumet County Master Gardeners will present a \$15.00 cash award to an outstanding youth exhibitor in each of the following areas:

- Flowers
- Houseplants
- Plant Crafts

To be eligible for the Flowers Award, the youth must exhibit 5 or more entries in the cut flowers, bouquets, and/or flower arrangement categories.

To be eligible for the House Plant Award, the youth must exhibit 5 or more entries in the House Plant category.

To be eligible for the Plant Craft Award, the youth must exhibit 3 or more entries in the Plant Craft category.

To be considered for the award, you must sign up with the superintendent or clerk on entry day.

DIVISION 146 - FLOWERS CUT FLOWERS

Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Flower project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.

Class No. Premiums: \$2.00 - \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25

1. Calla lily – 1 bloom
2. Celosia – 1 bloom
3. Dahlia, large – 1 bloom
4. Dahlia, small – 1 bloom
5. Daylily – 1 stem
6. Delphinium – 1 spike
7. Gladiolus – 1 spike
8. Lily, Asiatic – 1 stem
9. Rose, hybrid tea – 1 stem
10. Rose, any other – 1 stem
11. Sunflower, ornamental – 1 bloom

DIVISION 146 FLOWERS BOUQUETS

Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Flower project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.

Class No. Premiums: \$2.00 - \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25

12. Achillea (Yarrow) – 3 blooms
13. Asters – 3 blooms
14. Bachelor buttons – 3 blooms
15. Chrysanthemums – 3 stems
16. Coreopsis – 3 blooms
17. Cosmos – 3 blooms
18. Daisy – 3 blooms
19. Helichrysum (strawflower) – 3 blooms
20. Larkspur – 3 blooms
21. Marigold (African) – 3 blooms
22. Marigold (French, dwarf) – 3 blooms
23. Nasturtium – 3 blooms
24. Nicotiana – 3 blooms
25. Pansy – 3 blooms
26. Petunia, single – 3 blooms
27. Petunia, double – 3 blooms
28. Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan) – 3 blooms
29. Salvia – 3 blooms
30. Sedum – 3 stems
31. Snapdragon – 3 stems
32. Statice – 3 stems

33. Zinnia – 3 blooms
34. Any other annual, not listed, correctly identified – 3 stems
35. Any other perennial, not listed, correctly identified – 3 stems

DIVISION 147 – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Flower project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.

All fresh-cut material. Except for #11 dried.

Class No. Premiums: \$2.50 - \$2.25 - \$2.00 - \$1.75

1. Arrangement of cut flowers
2. Dining table centerpiece
3. Arrangement with a candle and flowers
4. Arrangement of flowers in a mug
5. Arrangement of flowers in a basket
6. Arrangement using 2 kinds of vegetables and orange flowers
7. Arrangement of flowers for fall using grains and/or corn
8. Arrangement using yellow and purple flowers
9. Arrangement of wild flowers
10. Miniature arrangement using fresh material (not to exceed 3 1/2" in height)
11. Miniature arrangement using dried material (not to exceed 3 1/2" in height)
12. Arrangement of flowers using an old kitchen utensil as a container
13. Arrangement using all fresh material, no flowers

Following must contain fresh flowers or foliage, artificial & accessories allowed.

14. Christmas arrangement
15. Get well arrangement
16. Halloween arrangement
17. Happy birthday arrangement
18. Easter arrangement

DIVISION 148 – HOUSE PLANTS

Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Houseplants project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.

Plants must be clean of free of insects and disease injury.

All plants must be started and grown by the exhibitor during the current year. Plants must be grown long enough to become well established before exhibiting.

Class No. Premiums: \$2.00 - \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25

1. African violet – single crown
2. Aloe
3. Baby tears
4. Chinese evergreen
5. Cactus – Christmas, Easter, or Thanksgiving
6. Coleus
7. Croton
8. Dieffenbachia
9. Dracaena
10. Fern, any variety
11. Ficus, any variety
12. Geranium
13. Ivy, English
14. Ivy, German
15. Ivy, grape/oak leaf
16. Ivy, Swedish
17. Jade plant
18. Maranta (prayer plant)
19. Palm, any variety
20. Peperomia, any variety
21. Philodendron
22. Pothos
23. Purple passion plant
24. Sansevieria
25. Schefflera
26. Spider plant
27. Spathiphyllum (peace lily)
28. Succulent

29. Tradescantia (wandering jew)
30. Terrarium
31. Cactus garden
32. Dish garden
33. Fairy garden
34. Succulent garden
35. Any other house plant, correctly identified

DIVISION 148 – ADVANCED HOUSE PLANTS

Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Houseplants project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work who have been enrolled 2 or more years.

Plants may be more than one year old and have been grown and cared for by the exhibitor.

Class No. Premiums: \$2.00 - \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25

36. African violet
37. Aloe
38. Chinese evergreen
39. Christmas cactus
40. Croton
41. Dieffenbachia
42. Dracaena
43. Fern, any variety
44. Ficus, any variety
45. Ivy, English
46. Ivy, grape/oak leaf
47. Ivy, Swedish
48. Jade plant
49. Maranta (prayer plant)
50. Palm, any variety
51. Peperomia, any variety
52. Philodendron
53. Pothos
54. Purple passion plant
55. Sansevieria
56. Schefflera
57. Spathiphyllum (peace lily)
58. Spider plant
59. Succulent
60. Tradescantia (wandering jew)
61. Any other house plant, correctly identified

DIVISION 149 – PLANT CRAFTS

Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Plant Crafts project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.

Class No. Premiums: \$2.00 - \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25

1. Arrangement of dried materials (flowers, leaves, pods, etc.)
2. Collage of dried materials
3. Boutonniere – fresh only
4. Boutonniere – silk only
5. Corsage – fresh only
6. Corsage – silk only
7. Christmas greens centerpiece
8. Christmas swag
9. Christmas wreath
10. Decorated bird house gourd
11. Grapevine wreath – decorated
12. Holiday arrangement – non-Christmas
13. Potpourri – contents identified and in Ziploc bag
14. Silk flower arrangement
15. Swag – non-Christmas
16. Corn husk doll or other corn husk item – 1
17. Wheat weaving – 1
18. Herbal vinegar – 1 bottle
19. Decorated/painted flower pot
20. Painted miniature pumpkin, squash, or gourd

DIVISION 150 – PLANT PROPAGATION

Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Houseplant and Plant and Soil Science projects or other youth groups doing equivalent work.

Plants must be clean and free of insects and disease injury.

Exhibitor may use any variety of house or outdoor plant to obtain type of propagation listed. Must be able to explain steps involved in each procedure.

Class No. Premiums: \$2.00 - \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25

1. Division – rooted and potted
2. Stolens, suckers, or offsets – rooted and potted
3. Stem cutting – rooted and potted
4. Succulent or cactus cutting – rooted and potted
5. Leaf cutting – rooted with plantlets attached and potted
6. Air layering – root ball formed and still attached, potted
7. Grafting – scion firmly attached to root stock
8. Plant grown from seed

DIVISION 151 – HOME LANDSCAPING

Open to 4-H members enrolled in Landscaping project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.

Class No. Premiums: \$2.00 - \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25

1. Lawn, exhibit or picture, showing the establishment or a new lawn or renovating an old lawn with a story on seed and fertilizer and weed control use.
2. Exhibit of landscape plan. Include before and after plan and/or pictures, along with story on progress made in improving the home grounds during the year.
3. Exhibit on care of new and old planting – pruning, fertilization, cultivation
4. Plan of flower border – may include before and after pictures
5. Mounted specimens of leaves of 10 shrubs or trees showing up and underside of leaf.
6. Plans or pictures of newly created perennial bed
7. Before and after pictures of existing perennial bed renovation
8. Construction of natural stone retaining wall, pathway, or patio, may include before and after photos
9. Pond or water feature exhibit, may include before and after photos
10. Composting exhibit – include pictures or plans showing compost bins, compost material (before and after), and applications of final products
11. Any other exhibit not mentioned.