

**DEPARTMENT 12 - FLOWERS
SPECIMENS**

Entries will be judged on Monday, September 21st. To prevent damage to entries, all items should be removed from the fairgrounds on Tuesday, September 22 from 3-6pm. The fair board will not be responsible for entries remaining on the grounds after this scheduled pick-up time. Premium checks will not be available until Sunday, September 27. Please make arrangements to pickup your check during that time.

1. All plant material must be fresh; no purchased flowers will be accepted.
 2. Clean and groom all plants. Be sure that they are free of diseases, insects and spray residue.
 3. Cut specimens must be displayed in clear container (provided by the exhibitor) of suitable size and stability.
 4. Each specimen should have some of its own foliage. Exceptions are large crested celosia and gladiolus.
 5. No foliage should be under water.
 6. All specimen classes will be judged for cultural perfection; the clear container will not be considered.
 7. Multiple entries of the same specimen/plant type will not be accepted unless clearly belonging in a separate classification. IE: single, double.
1. Asters, 1 spray or stem
 - A. Pompon 3 2 1
 - B. Large 3 2 1
 2. Celosia, 1 stem
 - A. Feathered 3 2 1
 - B. Crested 3 2 1
 3. Chrysanthemum, 1 spray or stem
 - A. Button 3 2 1
 - B. Cushion 3 2 1
 - C. Daisy 3 2 1
 - D. Pompon 3 2 1
 4. Cosmos, 3 stems 3 2 1
 5. Dahlia
 - A. Large, over 8 inches, 1 bloom 3 2 1
 - B. Medium, 4-8 inches, 1 bloom 3 2 1
 - C. Small, under 4 inches, 3 blooms 3 2 1
 6. Gladiolus, 1 stem 3 2 1
 7. Impatiens, 3 blooms 3 2 1
 8. Marigold
 - A. Large, 1 stem 3 2 1
 - B. Small, 3 stems 3 2 1
 9. Nasturtiums, 5 stems 3 2 1
 10. Petunia
 - A. Ruffles, 3 stems 3 2 1
 - B. Single, 3 stems 3 2 1
 - C. Double, 3 stems 3 2 1
 11. Roses
 - A. Hybrid tea, 1 bloom 3 2 1
 - B. Cluster type, 1 stem 3 2 1
 - C. Climber type, 1 stem 3 2 1
 - D. Misc., 1 stem or bloom 3 2 1
 12. Crepe Myrtle, 1 stem 3 2 1
 13. Lavender (with bloom), 1 stem 3 2 1
 14. Sedum, 1 stem 3 2 1
 15. Phlox, 1 stem 3 2 1
 16. Zinnia
 - A. Large, 3 blooms 3 2 1
 - B. Small, 5 blooms 3 2 1
 - C. Pompon, 5 blooms 3 2 1
 17. Non-crop sunflower 3 2 1
 18. Miscellaneous specimen (otherwise not listed) 3 2 1

POTTED PLANTS

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1. Entries should be mature specimens.
2. A plant grown primarily for its bloom must have blooms present to enter: ie; African violets, gloxinia, orchids, etc.
3. The judges will not consider the container unless otherwise noted.
4. Be sure that leaves and trash have been removed from the surface of soil.
5. Use a size appropriate saucer underneath containers that drain to prevent leakage.
6. Containers cannot exceed 12" wide.
7. All plant material must be fresh; no purchased flowers will be accepted.
8. Clean and groom all plants. Be sure that they are free of diseases, insects, spray residue or dust.

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| 19. African violet | |
| A. Single, 1 plant | 3 2 1 |
| B. Double, 1 plant | 3 2 1 |
| C. Miniature, 1 plant | 3 2 1 |
| D. Trailing, multiple stem | 3 2 1 |
| 20. Begonia | |
| A. Small-leaved type | 3 2 1 |
| B. Medium-leaved type | 3 2 1 |
| C. Large-leaved typed | 3 2 1 |
| 21. Coleus | 3 2 1 |
| 22. Gloxinia, 1 plant | 3 2 1 |
| 23. Ferns | |
| A. Boston | 3 2 1 |
| B. Birdsnest | 3 2 1 |
| C. Woodland | 3 2 1 |
| D. Miscellaneous Fern | 3 2 1 |
| 24. Flame Violet | 3 2 1 |
| 25. Geranium | 3 2 1 |
| 26. Small cactus, any type | 3 2 1 |
| 27. Stonecrop succulent family | |
| A. Jade plant | 3 2 1 |
| B. Aloe | 3 2 1 |
| C. Hen and chicks | 3 2 1 |
| D. Sedum | 3 2 1 |
| E. Other | 3 2 1 |
| 28. Orchids | 3 2 1 |
| 29. Petunia | 3 2 1 |
| 30. Philodendron | 3 2 1 |
| 31. Lilies | 3 2 1 |
| 32. Shamrock | 3 2 1 |
| 33. Tropical plant | 3 2 1 |
| 34. Ornamental peppers | 3 2 1 |
| 35. Planter not greater than 12x8 inches,
no more than 5 kinds of plants | 3 2 1 |
| 36. Any other small blooming plant,
1 specimen, 8 inches or less pot | 3 2 1 |
| 37. Any other small non-blooming plant,
1 specimen 8 inches or less pot | 3 2 1 |
| 38. Miscellaneous specimen
(otherwise not listed) | 3 2 1 |

HANGING BASKETS

39. Begonia	3 2 1
40. Fern	3 2 1
41. Geranium	3 2 1
42. Petunia	3 2 1
43. Spider plant	3 2 1
44. Vines	3 2 1
45. Miscellaneous	3 2 1

CUT FOLIAGE (NO BLOOM)

46. Coleus (1 stem)	3 2 1
47. Hosta Large (5" wide or more – 1 leaf)	3 2 1
48. Hosta Small (less than 5" wide – 3 leaf)	3 2 1
49. Caladium (1 leaf)	3 2 1
50. Miscellaneous	3 2 1