

2026

JUNIOR FAIR FLOWERS AND HOUSEPLANTS

Department 15 – Superintendent – Wendy Markvart – 920-660-8267

1. Judging Day (Individual Conference Judging) – **Monday, August 24**, from noon-6pm in the Exhibition Building.
2. Release Day – **Sunday, August 30**, between 6pm and 7:30pm. Vehicle access begins at 6:30pm. **Vehicle access will begin at 6:30pm through the northwest corner of the Main Parking lot (across the street from Meijer). Watch for signs. Line Up begins at 6:25pm.** Exhibits released prior to release date and time will not receive premiums.
3. No vases will be furnished for flowers.
4. **Four (4) entries or exhibits per class per exhibitor.**
5. **One (1) entry per exhibitor per lot number.**
6. Flowers will be judged on horticulture or artistic arrangement depending on entry.
7. All flowers used in arrangements must be home grown, unless otherwise noted.
8. All arrangements are created by the Exhibitor.
9. This division is open to all youth enrolled in a plant and soil science project or doing equivalent work. No changes will be made after the registration form is submitted.

CLASS A: FLOWERS

Premiums for Classes A through D are as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$3.00 Red Ribbon - \$2.75 White Ribbon - \$2.50 Pink Ribbon - \$2.25

Lot Numbers:

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| 100. Annual Bachelor Buttons, 5 blooms | 108. Snapdragons, 3 stems |
| 101. Bells of Ireland, 3 stems | 109. Sweet Peas, 7 blooms |
| 102. Gladioli, 3 spikes | 110. Zinnias (large, such as Green Cactus), 3 blooms |
| 103. Marigolds (dwarf French), 5 blooms | 111. Zinnias (small, such as Pompon, Persian Carpet), 5 blooms |
| 104. Marigolds (large), 3 blooms | 112. Any other flowers not listed, 3 stems or blooms or spikes, identify. |
| 105. Pansies, 7 blooms | |
| 106. Petunias (single flower), 5 blooms | |
| 107. Roses (Hybrid Tea), 1 stem | |

CLASS B: ARRANGEMENT

Lot Numbers:

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| 113. An arrangement of all dried materials | 117. Corsage of all fresh flowers |
| 114. An arrangement of home grown fresh flowers. | 118. Driftwood arrangement using all dried materials. |
| 115. An arrangement using purchased fresh flowers. | 119. Wreath of natural materials |
| 116. Arrangement of fresh plant material for a buffet, mantel, or dining table. | 120. Any other arrangement not listed, identify. |

CLASS C: HOUSE PLANTS

1. All plants must be planted after September 1 of previous year and 4-6 weeks prior to fair dates.

Lot Numbers:

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| 121. Bulb Plant – in pot of soil | 127. Terrarium, plants properly identified |
| 122. Cacti, one plant any variety | 128. Any hanging flowering container, in bloom |
| 123. Flowering Plant – in pot of soil | 129. Any hanging foliage container |
| 124. Foliage Plant | 130. Poster: House Plant Pests (4) |
| 125. Herb or Dish Garden | 131. Any other house plants not listed, identify. |
| 126. Succulent Plant | |

CLASS D: LANDSCAPE AND HOME GROUNDS

Lot Numbers:

132. 15 mounted specimens of shrubs or tree leaves, properly identified, indicate use of the plant in a landscape setting.
133. Exhibit or booklet showing the making of a new lawn or renovating an old lawn with story on seed, fertilizer used and weed control.
134. Poster (14"x22") on the care of a landscape plant – pruning, fertilization, and cultivation (identify plant).
135. Exhibit or booklet of landscape plan. Include before and after plans and/or pictures, along with story of progress made in improving home ground during the year, minimum 6 pages.
136. Display, poster, or exhibit on benefits of mulching.
137. Any other landscape and home grounds project not listed identify.