

**ATCP – 160.63 – FLOWERS, HOUSE PLANTS, HOME  
 GROUNDS – DEPARTMENT 15**

**Judging: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – Exhibition Hall**

Fair Association is not responsible for exhibits lost or stolen during the fair.

**CLASS A – GROWING LAWNS, TREES, SHRUBS, or  
 LANDSCAPE DESIGN**

Premiums \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25

Lot

1. Any display related to this project  
**CLASS B – LET’S GROW FLOWERS**

**Flowers Rules and Instructions**

- Open to all home grounds improvement members.
- Annual and perennial lots will be judged on stem and foliage, flower, container and arrangement.
- Arrangements, judged on color harmony, design, balance, proportion, condition, suitability of material and relation to container.
- The mechanics of the arrangement (wiring, taping, needle-point, if used, must be properly concealed)
- Roses may be used in Lots 1 and 10. They and other perennial shrubs, i.e. potentilla, hydrangea, clematis, etc. are not eligible for use in the other flower Lots.
- Fresh cut flowers (only) may be brought in before 9:00 a.m. the day of judging. Entry tags must be picked up on Tuesday as usual and you must report your entry to the superintendent. (No exceptions)

Lot Open To Members, Grades 3-7

- Cut flowers – 1,2, or .... \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25  
3 blooms of the same flower
- Bouquet of annuals, 5 or more spikes  
or blooms – each spike or bloom a  
different variety ..... \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75
- Bouquet of Perennials, 5 or more spikes  
or blooms – each spike or bloom a  
different variety ..... \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75
- Fresh cut floral arrangement for home  
using flowers, foliage, etc. grown on the  
exhibitor’s home grounds. Include a 3’x5”  
card where arrangement will be placed  
(dining/coffee table) ..... \$ 3.00 \$ 2.75 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25
- Wildflower bouquet..... \$ 3.00 \$ 2.75 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25
- Floral arrangement with any  
Holiday theme..... \$ 3.00 \$ 2.75 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25

Lot Open to Members Grades 8 and up

- Cut flowers – 1,2, or 3 spikes or blooms  
of the same flower ..... \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25
- Bouquet of annuals, 5 or more spikes  
or blooms – each spike or bloom a  
different variety ..... \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75
- Bouquet of perennials, 5 or more spikes  
or blooms – each spike or bloom a

- different variety ..... \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75
- Fresh cut floral arrangement for home  
using flowers, foliage, etc. grown on  
the exhibitors home grounds. Include  
a 3”x5” card where arrangement will  
be placed (dining/coffee  
table, etc) ..... \$ 3.00 \$ 2.75 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25
- Wildflower bouquet..... \$ 3.00 \$ 2.75 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25
- Floral arrangement with any  
Holiday theme ..... \$ 3.00 \$ 2.75 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.25

**CLASS C – HOUSE PLANTS**

**House Plants Rules and Instructions**

- All house plants exhibited must have been started as a leaf or stem cutting or bulb after September 1. All plants must be propagated, except for Dish Gardens and Terrariums. A card must be included telling date started and how propagated.
- Plants **MUST** be free of disease and insects.
- Choice of container is left to exhibitor.
- House Plants exhibits will be judged on:
  - Flowering Plants – Cultural perfection, form, size of plant, abundance of blooms, flower color and distinctiveness.
  - Foliage Plants – cultural perfection, form, size of plant, distinctiveness. Remove dry leaves.
  - Propagated Plant Classes – The techniques of propagation, the completeness of the description, and the explanation of why the chosen technique was used will be considered in addition to the quality of the plant.

Premiums \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25

Open to members enrolled in “Growing House Plants and Indoor Gardening”. **F-T-F**

Lot

- One foliage plant (Members Grades 3-7)
- One foliage plant (Members Grades 8 and up)
- One flowering plant (Members Grades 3-7)
- One flowering plant (Member Grades 8 and up)
- Dish Garden using cactus & cactus-type plants (Members Grades 3-7). It is permissible to purchase plants. On 3x5 card state dates purchased & planted. Members are encouraged to propagate their own plants, stating how started and date started.
- Dish Garden using foliage-type plants (Members Grades 3-7). It is permissible to purchase plants. On 3x5 card state dates purchased & planted. Members are encouraged to propagate their own plants, stating how started and date started.

7. Dish Garden using cactus & cactus-type plants (Member Grades 8 and up) – may purchase plants. On 3x5 card state dates of purchase and planting.
8. Dish Garden using foliage-type plants (Members Grades 8 and up). Must start at least 50% of plants. The other 50% may be purchased. On 3x5 card give name of plant, date and how propagated or name of plant, date purchased, and planted.
9. Plant from a bulb or tuber
10. Terrarium (Members Grades 8 and up)
11. Outdoor Planter containing 2 or more variety of plants (grades 3-7). It is permissible to purchase plants. On 3x5 card state dates purchased & planted. Members are encouraged to start their own plants from seed, stating how started and date started. List names of plants.
12. Outdoor Planter containing 2 or more variety of plants (Grades 8 and up). Must start at least 50% of plants by seed or other propagation. The other 50% may be purchased. On 3x5 card state when and how plants were started or when plants were purchased and planted. List names of plants.
13. Item for outdoor garden made by exhibitor (i.e. wind chime, stepping stone) (Grades 3-7)
14. Item for outdoor garden made by exhibitor (i.e. wind chime, stepping stone) (Grades 8 and up)
15. Grow a herb (Grades 3-7) 1 plant, on 3x5 card state when and how herb was started and what it will be used in. Started after September 1 of preceding year.
16. Exhibit of 2 different herbs (Grades 8 and up) – may be in separate pots or together in 1 pot. On 3x5 card state when & how herb was started and what it may be used in. Started after September 1 of preceding year.



Open to Members Enrolled in “Plant Crafts” **F-T-F**

1. Include 3x5 card describing techniques used in drying and arranging of plant materials.
2. Majority of material must be dried by the exhibitor. Fill and accents may be purchased. (i.e. Spanish moss, baby’s breath)

Lot

20. Dried arrangement
21. Any other display of dried flowers
22. Display using Christmas greens (may use fresh greens)
22. Display using dried gourds etc.