

DEPARTMENT 17
FLORAL EXHIBITS

- The use or displaying of artificial flowers is prohibited and no premiums will be paid.
- Plants positively will not be accepted for exhibition unless they have been growing in containers for two months.
- The management will not undertake to return exhibits or be responsible for the return of exhibits. Baskets or containers must be supplied by exhibitor and will be given every possible care, but the management assumes no responsibility for their safety.
- Flowers or plants entered for competition must be more than ordinary standard and quality to be entitled to an award.
- All entries must be brown by exhibitor except in arrangement classes.
- Suggestions: Flowers for both specimen classes and arrangement should be conditioned before exhibiting. Cut the flowers the day before the show, preferable in the late afternoon. Use a sharp knife or pruning shears, place immediately in deep water, put in a cool place overnight. Flowers hardened in this way stay fresh much longer.
- Each exhibitor is allowed only one entry in a class. Except in specimens where one entry is allowed in class subdivision.
- All products must be made or produced by exhibitor except in Commercial designated classes.
- Premiums will not be paid for Commercial exhibits.

DEPARTMENT 17
SECTION A
FLOWER HOUSEPLANTS

- All plant containers must be under 10 inches in width.
- All plants must have been grown in containers for two months.

CLASS		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	PREMIUMS	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
	African Violets					
1.	Single, blue					
2.	Single, pink					
3.	Single, white					
4.	Single, purple					
5.	Double, blue					
6.	Double, pink					
7.	Double, white					
8.	Double, purple					
9.	Any other African Violet (two-tone, mini)					
11.	Other Gesneriads (Episcias, Gloxinias, etc.)					
	Wax Begonias (Fibrous-rooted, in bloom)					
15.	Single, any color					
16.	Double, any color					
	Begonias (tuberous-rooted, in bloom)					
18.	Single or semi-double any color					
19.	Double, any color					
	Geranium (Pelargonium)					
21.	Bedding or common any color					
22.	Zonal (Variegated foliage)					
23.	Ivy					
24.	Scented					
26.	Flowering Hanging Baskets					

28.	Any other Meritorious flowering houseplant which does not fit any Category listed above. One entry per exhibitor – list correct name on entry tag.
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**DEPARTMENT 17
SECTION B
NON-FLOWERING HOUSEPLANTS**

- All Plant containers must be under 10 inches in width

CLASS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
	Begonias, foliage type , with or without flowers				
1.	Large leaf – any variety				
2.	Small leaf – any variety – no Strawberry Begonia				
	Desert Cacti				
4.	One pot				
5.	Several pots				
6.	Cactus garden				
	Tropical Cacti (Christmas, Easter cacti)				
8.	One pot				
9.	Cactus garden				
	Succulents (Aloe, Jade, Sansevieria, etc)				
11.	One pot				
12.	Succulent garden				
	Coleus – any leaf color				
14.	Single plant in pot				
15.	Multiple plants in one pot or planter				
	Ferns				
17.	Boston				
18.	Asparagus				
19.	Other Ferns				
	Potted Ivy				
21.	English				
22.	Swedish				
23.	Grape				
24.	German				
25.	Variegated				
26.	Other				
28.	Dish garden of foliage plants – 3 or more specimens in a container				
30.	Terrariums on arrangement in a closed container				
32.	Hanging basket of foliage plants – not listed below				
34.	Philodendron				
36.	Spider plant				
38.	Pothos				
39.	Wandering Jew				
40.	Any other Meritorious foliage houseplant , which does not fit any category, listed above. 1 entry per exhibitor – list correct name on entry tag.				

**DEPARTMENT 17
SECTION C**

SPECIMEN FLOWERS – ANNUALS

- Exhibits must be cut flowers grown by the exhibitor and must conform to the number of blooms, spikes, or stems as specified in each class.
- Exhibitors should note that uniformity of height, color or size is an important factor in evaluating entries.
- Flowers in each entry must be of one color and variety, unless otherwise stated.
- Exhibits must be in glass or ceramic containers. No Styrofoam cups.
- Foliage must be attached.

CLASS		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	PREMIUMS (all classes)	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
1.	Ageratum (5 stems)					
2.	Asters (5 blooms)					
3.	Bachelor Buttons (5 blooms)					
4.	Bells of Ireland (5 blooms)					
5.	Calendula (5 blooms)					
	Celosia					
8.	Crested (1 stem Celosia – Cockscomb – with stem)					
9.	Plume – Celosia (1 stem)					
10.	Cleome -Spider Flower (5 stems)					
11.	Cosmos (5 blooms)					
	Dahlia					
15.	Cactus Dahlia (1 stem with foliage)					
16.	Decorative Dahlia (1 stem with foliage)					
17.	Pompon Dahlia (1 stem with foliage)					
18.	Single Dahlia (1 stem with foliage)					
19.	Gaillardia (5 blooms)					
	Gladiolus					
22.	Gladiolus – Large flowering (1 spike)					
23.	Gladiolus – Small flowering (1 spike)					
	Marigolds					
25.	African – lemon colored (large, greater than 2”) Marigolds (5 blooms)					
26.	African – orange colored (large, greater than 2”) Marigolds (5 blooms)					
27.	French – single (small, less that 2”) Marigolds (5 blooms)					
28.	French – double single (small, less that 2”) Orange Marigolds (5 blooms)					
29.	French – double single (small, less that 2”) Bi-Color Marigolds (5 blooms)					
30.	French – double single (small, less that 2”) Yellow Marigolds (5 blooms)					
	Nasturtiums					
31.	Single Nasturtiums (5 blooms)					
32.	Double Nasturtiums (5 blooms)					
33.	Pansy (5 blooms)					
	Petunia					
36.	Single Petunia (5 blooms)					
37.	Double Petunia (5 blooms)					
38.	Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy) (5 blooms)					
	Salvia					
40.	Red Salvia – annual (5 spikes)					
41.	Blue Salvia (5 spikes)					
	Snapdragons					

44.	Large flowered Snapdragon (5 spikes)
45.	Dwarf type Snapdragon (5 spikes)
46.	Sunflower – flower garden variety(5 blooms)
	Everlasting
48.	Strawflowers – mixed colors(5 blooms)
49.	Other Everlasting – mixed colors (5 blooms)
50.	Nicotiana – flowering tobacco (5 stems)
	Zinnias
53.	Giant (Dahlia flowered) Zinnias (3 blooms)
54.	Cactus Zinnias (3 blooms)
55.	Pompon Zinnias(6 blooms)
56.	Novelty Zinnias (6 blooms)
58.	Other annuals correctly named not qualifying for any of above classes. 1 entry per exhibitor – list correct name on entry tag.
	Children less than 8 years old – ribbon Only
60.	Marigolds
61.	Zinnias

**DEPARTMENT 17
SECTION D
SPECIMEN FLOWERS – PERENNIALS**

CLASS		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	PREMIUMS (all classes)	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
1.	Astilbe (3 spikes)					
2.	Purple coneflower (3 blooms)					
4.	Russian Sage (3 stems)					
5.	Garden Types (1 spray Chrysanthemums)					
6.	Delphinium (1 spike)					
7.	Dianthus – hardy pinks (5 blooms)					
8.	Rudbeckia Daisy – Gloriosa Daisy – Perennial Variety (3 blooms)					
10.	Lilies (1 stalk) No day lilies					
	Roses – Hybrid Tea (1 bud with leaves)					
12.	Bicolor					
13.	Orange					
14.	Pink					
15.	Red					
16.	White					
17.	Yellow					
18.	Floribunda (1 stem)					
19.	Grandflora (1 stem)					
20.	Miniature (1 stem)					
25.	Other Perennials not qualifying for above category – correctly named. 1 entry per exhibitor.					

**DEPARTMENT 17
SECTION E
ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS**

CLASS		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	PREMIUMS	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.50
1.	“Welcome to PA” – A design incorporating decorative wood using all dried plant material					
2.	“Symphony in Green” – An arrangement of all green plant material					
3.	“Sunny Day” – A mass design of all fresh plant material					
4.	“A Walk in the Woods” – A design using all fresh Pennsylvania wild flowers.					
5.	“A Day at the Fair” – An arrangement of all fresh plant material to depict the title					
6.	“Down by the River” – A creative design using all fresh plant material with some water showing					
7.	“My Garden” – A design in a basket using all fresh plant material					
8.	“1942 Victory Garden” – An arrangement incorporating some fruit and/or vegetables with foliage and/or flowers. Fruit and vegetables may not be sliced or cut.					
9.	“Grande Finale” – A traditional mass design depicting the 1930’s using all dried or treated plant material					
10.	“Star of the Show” – an arrangement incorporating one flower and foliage					
11.	“In a Minute” – A small design not to exceed 8” in any dimension, using all dried plant material					
12.	“Tiny Treasures” – a miniature design not to exceed 5” in any dimension, using all fresh plant material					

**DEPARTMENT 17
SECTION F
FLORIST AND PROFESSIONAL GROWERS**

CLASS		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	PREMIUMS	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
	Floral Designs					
1.	Corsage					
2.	Bridal Bouquet					
3.	Table Centerpiece					

**DEPARTMENT 17
SECTION G
CHILDREN’S ARRANGEMENTS**

- Refer to rules at the beginning of Department 17

CLASS		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	PREMIUMS	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$.75
1.	Arrangement in an animal container (Elementary School Students)					
2.	Arrangement of flowers for teacher’s desk (Junior High School Students)					
3.	Terrariums or arrangement in a closed container (Elementary School Students)					
4.	Dish Garden (Elementary School Students)					
5.	Arrangement typifying a hobby or sport (Junior High and High School Students)					