

## DEPARTMENT 77 - FLORICULTURE 4-H

**JUDGING:**

**EXHIBITS RELEASED:**

**4-H SUPERINTENDENT:**

**FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, NOON TO 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 8:00 PM**

**SUE ARCHAMBAULT 586-201.6884**

**JIM ECKHOUT, ROB KITCHEN AND ROB TIBBITS**

**RULES FOR DEPARTMENT 77:**

1. In specimen bloom and collection classes, exhibits should be arranged in attractive, inexpensive plastic containers whose shape is appropriate for the display. The tallest flower should be 1 1/2 times the height of the container.
2. More than one entry may be made within a Section, but **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.**
3. Dried and artificial flowers may only be used in classes so designated.
4. The evening before judging, "groom" specimens by removing dirt, insects, damaged leaves, petals and all foliage below the water level. Cut stems on an angle and immediately place in warm, non-softened water. Place refrigerated displays in a plastic bag with wet paper toweling to maintain humidity. Keep out of sun and heat between time of cutting and judging.
5. 4-H'er must present project card when being judged.
6. Indoor Garden or Potted Plants - 4-H'er must have cared for exhibit for at least three (3) months.
7. Be sure to read **4-H Flower Gardening Project Guide - 4-H 1337.**
8. Interview will require knowledge of caretaking.

**Learning Objective:** Educational project promoting planning, proper cultivation, post harvest handling and attractive presentation.

**PREMIUMS FOR DEPT 77,  
SECTIONS 1 THRU 4:**

A - \$4.00      B - \$3.00      C - \$2.00

**SECTION 1 - CUT FLOWERS**

**CLASS:**

1. Annual Flower - Large (over 3 1/2" diameter) - One flower with foliage attached.
2. Annual Flower - Small (under 3 1/2" diameter) - Three (3) flowers with foliage attached. Flowers must be different colors.
3. Perennial Flower - Non-spike type, including roses - Large (over 3 1/2" diameter) One (1) flower with foliage attached.
4. Perennial Flower - Non-spike, including roses - Small (under 3 1/2" diameter). Three (3) flowers with foliage attached. Flowers may be different colors.
5. Perennial Flower - Spike type - Best single specimen bloom.
6. Gladiolus - Best single specimen bloom.
7. Dahlia - Large (over 3 1/2" diameter) - One (1) flower with foliage attached.
8. Dahlia - Small (under 3 1/2" diameter) Three (3) flowers with foliage attached. Flowers may be different colors.
9. Garden Bouquet or Collection - Five (5) or more different varieties including foliage, not to exceed four (4) stems of one variety. Annuals and/or perennial. Any year in project.



**SECTION 2 - INDOOR GARDENING  
AND POTTED PLANTS**

**CLASS:**

1. Houseplant - This class includes both flowering and foliage plants that live in a house year round - one (1) best houseplant
2. Cactus Dish Garden
3. Dish Garden, Planter, Terrarium
4. Hanging indoor container may contain one or more plants
5. Hanging outdoor (annuals) may contain one or more plants.
6. Patio Pots of flowering or non-flowering plants or shrubs.
7. Porch Box - one (1) kind of annual or a collection of annuals.



**SECTION 3 - FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

**CLASS:**

1. Flower arrangements or corsage using home grown flowers.
2. Flower arrangements or corsage using purchased flowers.
3. Flower arrangements or corsage using artificial flowers.

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**SECTION 4 - OTHER FLORICULTURE**

**CLASS:**

1. Dried plaque, wreath or swag.
2. Educational Exhibit - A display or exhibit presenting information on some phase of floriculture. A notebook or workbook, if exhibited must be part of a total exhibit including other item or items.
3. Landscape - Home (backyard) - Before and after pictures of work completed or other educational exhibit such as sketch or scale model.
4. Landscape - Public (i.e., school ground, church, etc.) Before and after pictures of work completed or other educational exhibit such as sketch or scale model.
5. Landscape - Group Project - Before and after pictures of work completed or other educational exhibit such as sketch or scale model.

**SECTION 5 - SWEEPSTAKES**

**RULES:**

1. Sweepstake Awards **Do Not Enter In This Section.**

**CLASS:**

1. Best of Show



**PROJECT RECORD CARD**

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**AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YRS IN PROJ:** \_\_\_\_\_

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