

Youth Flowers - Department 5

Superintendent: Lisa Lynch

Rules:

1. The Exhibit Hall will be open to accept exhibits the Wednesday before Labor Day from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and the Thursday before Labor Day from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
2. Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit per class.
3. Judging will take place Thursday after 6:00 p.m.
4. All flowers must be grown, selected, and arranged by the exhibitor. Wildflowers do not have to be grown by exhibitors.
5. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires the exhibit be entered under the individual's name. The farm name may be listed second. Please no advertising.
6. Whenever possible, please name the flower variety.
7. Endangered species must not be used.
8. Containers are to be furnished by the exhibitor and must have a name on the bottom.
9. Houseplant must be owned for at least 6 months.

Judging Criteria:

- Uniformity - 20%
- Proper Size and Shape - 20%
- Free of Blemishes - 20%
- Overall Quality - 30%
- Follow Entrance Directions - 10%

Arrangements

Prizes: First - \$5.00, Second - \$4.00, Third - \$3.00

A1 - An arrangement of flowers, any 2 colors in a container.

A2 - An arrangement of flowers in a container not intended for flowers.

A3 - An arrangement of mixed wild flowers.

A4 - An arrangement of miniature flowers under 3" in any direction.

A5 - An arrangement of cut, mixed flowers to be judged on arrangement and quality.

Houseplants

Prizes: First - \$5.00, Second - \$4.00, Third - \$3.00

B1 - Any Houseplant

B2 - Terrarium (sealable, non-breakable container)

Flowers

Prizes: First - \$5.00, Second - \$4.00, Third - \$3.00

C01 - Asters (5 blooms)

C02 - Cosmos (5 blooms)

C03 - Calendula (5 blooms)

C04 - Dahlias (5 small blooms 2"-5")

C05 - Dahlia (1 large bloom 5"-8")

C06 - Gladiolus (1 spike)

- C07 - Marigolds (5 large over 4")
- C08 - Marigolds (5 small under 4")
- C09 - Petunias (5 single blooms)
- C10 - Petunias (5 double blooms)
- C11 - Roses (1 bloom)
- C12 - Zinnias (5 large blooms)
- C13 - Zinnias (5 small blooms)
- C14 - Bachelor Buttons (5 Blooms)
- C15 - Any Other (5 Blooms)
- C16 - Arrangement Size Sunflowers (3)
- C17 - Tallest Sunflower