# **FFA HORTICULTURE**

# **Superintendent:**

All entries must be in the FFA building by 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, so that exhibits may be organized by the Superintendent. Any exceptions must be cleared with the superintendent so that exhibit space may be reserved. Exhibits must be tagged with entry tags that include the specific name of the entry. Individual student entries should be physically entered by the student owner. Exhibitors may enter only two entries in each class. Each horticultural variety is a different class. For example, green cabbage and purple cabbage are both considered cabbage but are in two different classes.

Exhibitors may have an early fair and/or late fair entries in Division 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 & 84. Early Fair entries are due July 31 by 8 p.m. Late Fair entries for these divisions are from Wednesday, August 6 at 10 a.m. and will remain on display until Sunday, August 10 at 10 p.m.

All entries will be monitored by the Superintendent and when they are no longer in quality condition they will be removed from display. Items are to be removed by the SUPERINTENDENT ONLY, not parents or FFA Members. If you feel that something needs to be removed, please let the Superintendent know.

### **DIVISION 78: FRUITS & NUTS**

POINTS AWARDED: Blue 8, Red 6, White 4

Exhibitors may enter two exhibits in each Class. All Fruits and Nuts entries in a single exhibit should be of uniform size and maturity. Each exhibit should mostly fill, and be exhibited on, a standard paper plate.

Exhibitors can enter in 1<sup>st</sup> half of fair show and 2<sup>nd</sup> half of fair show.

CLASS: 1 Pome fruits (apples, pears, etc.) - exhibit three of same variety

CLASS: 2 Drupes (soft or stone fruits) - three of same variety

CLASS: 3 Berries (any variety, no blackberries) - exhibit in one cup container

CLASS: 4 Nuts, any variety - exhibit in two-pound container

CLASS: 5 Other fruit – exhibit three of same variety

#### **DIVISION 79: GARDEN VEGETABLES**

POINTS AWARDED: Blue, 8, Red, 6, White, 4

See "**Notes**" at beginning of Horticulture Section. Exhibitors may enter ten exhibits in this Division. All entries in a single exhibit should be uniform in size and maturity. Each exhibit should mostly fill, and be exhibited on, a standard paper plate.

Exhibitors can enter in 1<sup>st</sup> half of Fair show and 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Fair show.

CLASS: 1 Solanaceae (peppers, tomatoes, potatoes, etc.) .....five of same variety

CLASS: 2 Liliaceat (onion, asparagus, garlic, etc.) .....five of same variety

CLASS: 3 Graminae (sweet corn, popcorn, etc.) .....five of same variety

CLASS: 4 Leguminosae (beans, peas, etc.) .....ten of same variety

CLASS: 5 Umbelliferae (carrots, celery, parsnips, etc.) .....five of same variety

CLASS: 6 Cruciferae (cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, etc.) one head

CLASS: 7 Cucurbitaceae (cucumber) five, (melons, squash, etc.) one

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CLASS: 8 Chenopodiacae (beets) five (chard, spinach, etc.) one head

CLASS: 9 Compositae (sunflower, Lettuce) one head (radish, etc.) ten of same

variety

CLASS: 10 Other vegetables (sweet potatoes, rhubarb, okra, etc.) five of same variety

CLASS: 11 Giant vegetables (one)

#### **DIVISION 80: CROPS**

See "Notes" at beginning of Horticulture Section. POINTS AWARDED: Blue 9, Red 6, White 3

All sheafs of grain, hay and forage must be in bundles and tied securely. Sheafs of grain or forage crops should be four inches in diameter. Slices of baled hav must be no less than five inches thick.

#### CLASS:

- A. Sheaf grains, any variety
- B. Threshed grains, one quart
- C. Forage crops, any variety
- D. Baled hay, any variety
- E. Other crops

### **DIVISION 81: PRODUCTION BLOCKS**

See "Notes" at beginning of Horticulture Section.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$25, Red \$15, White \$5

A horticulture production block shall consist of 12 plants of one species. Judging will be based on uniformity as well as individual quality.

The horticulture superintendent will assign display areas for the production blocks. Each production block must include an informational sign with the following information: name of chapter or individual, species of plant, age of plants and method of propagation.

Entries must be physically entered by the individual exhibitor through the horticulture superintendent. Each block entered by an exhibitor must be of a different species. Each exhibitor may only enter two production blocks. A chapter may enter blocks as an exhibitor by following the same rules above.

#### **DIVISION 82: CUT FLOWERS**

See "Notes" at beginning of Horticulture Section.

POINTS AWARDED: Blue 8, Red 6, White 4

Flowers exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor. Flowers must carry their own foliage. Each entry tag must include the species.

Only two entries per class are allowed per exhibitor. In cut flowers, each color may be considered a separate class. List color if entering more than two items in a class letter.

Single blooms over three inches in diameter or sprays should be shown one per vase. Blooms under three inches in diameter should be shown three blooms per vase. Exceptions may be made for specialty flowers.

See "**Notes**" at beginning of Horticulture Section. Exhibitors may enter ten exhibits in Cut Flower Section.

Exhibitors may exhibit during the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the Fair show and during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Fair show

#### **Division 821: DAHLIA**

Must have two or four leaves - no leaves in water. Disbud. One bloom entry.

CLASS 1: Whites

CLASS 2: Yellow & Blends

CLASS 3: Orange & Blends

CLASS 4: Red & Blends

CLASS 5: Purple & Blends

CLASS 6: Pink & Blends

CLASS 7: Other Color

#### **Division 822: GLADIOLA**

CLASS 1: Whites

CLASS 2: Yellows

CLASS 3: Oranges

CLASS 4: Reds

CLASS 5: Violets

CLASS 6: Bicolor

CLASS 7: Other

#### **Division 823: ANNUALS & PERENNIALS:**

CLASS 1: Alcaea (P) - Hollyhock, 1 stem

CLASS 2: Alchemilla (P) - Lady's Mantle

CLASS 3: Alstromeria (P) - Peruvian Lily, 1 stem

CLASS 4: Anthemis (P) - Golden Marguerite, 1 stem

CLASS 5: Anthericum (P), 3 stems

CLASS 6: Arctotis (A/P) - African Daisy, 3 blooms

CLASS 7: Armeria (P) - Thrift, 3 stems

CLASS 8: Asclepias (P) - Butterflyweed, 1 stem

CLASS 9: Asphodeline (P) - Kings Spear, 1 stem

CLASS 10: Aster (A/P) - Michaelmas Daisy, 3 blooms or spray a. White b. Red c. Violet d. Other

CLASS 11: Astrantia (P) - Masterwort, 1 spray

CLASS 12: Calendula (A/P), 3 blooms

CLASS 13: Callistephus (A) - China Aster, 3 blooms a. White b. Red c. Violet d. Other

CLASS 14: Campanula (A/P) - Bell Flower, 3 stems

CLASS 15: Centaurea cyanus

(A) - Bachelor Button/Cornflower, 3 blooms a. White b. Blue c. Red d. Other

CLASS 16: Centaurea montana (P) - Mountain Blue, 3 blooms

CLASS 17: Centaurea moschata (P) Sweet Sultan, 3 blooms

CLASS 18: Chrysanthemum, dendranthema-(A/P) Garden Mum, 1 stem

CLASS 19: Chrysanthemum (A/P), 1 spray a. Feverfew b. Pyrethrum c. Other

CLASS 20: Chrysanthemum (P) - Shasta Daisy, 3 blooms

CLASS 21: Clarkia (A), 3 stems or 1 spray

CLASS 22: Cleome (P), 1 stem

CLASS 23: Consolida (A) - Larkspur, 1 stem

CLASS 24: Cosmos (A/P), 3 stems a. Annual b. Perennial

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CLASS 25: Dianthus (A/P), 3 stems a. Carnation b. Pinks c. Sweet William
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- CLASS 26: Echinacea (P), 3 blooms
- CLASS 27: Eremurus (P) Foxtail lily, 1 stem
- CLASS 28: Erigeron (P) Fleabane, 1 spray
- CLASS 29: Filipendula (P) Meadowsweet, 1 stem
- CLASS 30: Fuchsia, 1 stem
- CLASS 31: Gaillardia (A/P) Blanket Flower, 3 blooms
- CLASS 32: Gentiana (P)- 1 stem or spray
- CLASS 33: Geum (P), 3 stems
- CLASS 34: Godetia (A), 3 stems
- CLASS 35: Helenium (P) Sneezeweed, 3 stems or 1 spray a. Yellow b. Orange c. Red
- CLASS 36: Heliopsis (P), 3 blooms
- CLASS 37: Heliotropium (A) Heliotrope, 3 stems
- CLASS 38: Inula (P), 3 blooms
- CLASS 39: Ixia (A), 3 stems
- CLASS 40: Lathyrus (A) Sweet Pea, 3 stems
- CLASS 41: Lavatera (A) Tree Mallow, 1 stem
- CLASS 42: Layia (A), 3 blooms
- CLASS 43: Liatris (P) Blazing Star, 1 bloom a. White b. Purple c. Other
- CLASS 44: Lilium (P) Lily, 1 stem a. Asiatic b. Hybrid c. Oriental d. Species
- CLASS 45: Lupinus (P) Lupine, 3 stems
- CLASS 46: Lychnis (P), 3 stems
- CLASS 47: Lythrum (P) Loosestrife, 1 stem
- CLASS 48: Malva (P) Mallow, 1 stem
- CLASS 49: Matthiola (A) Stock, 3 stems
- CLASS 50: Meconopsis (P) Blue Poppy, 3 stems
- CLASS 51: MeCrtensia (P) Blue Bell, 3 stems
- CLASS 52: Moluccella (A) Bells of Ireland, 1 stem
- CLASS 53: Monarda (P) Bee Balm, 3 blooms
- CLASS 54: Nasturtium (A), 5 stems
- CLASS 55: Nemesia (A), 3 stems
- CLASS 56: Nicotiana (A), 1 stem
- CLASS 57: Penstemon, 3 stems a. White b. Purple c. Other
- CLASS 58: Petunia (A), 3 stems a. Single b. Double
- CLASS 59: Phlox paniculata (P), 1 stem a. White b. Purple
- CLASS 60: Physotegia (P) Dragonhead, 1 stem
- CLASS 61: Reseda (A) Mignonette, 3 stems
- CLASS 62: Rudbeckia (A/P) Black Eyed Susan, 3 Blooms a. Single b. Cone
- CLASS 63: Salpiglosis (A), 3 stems
- CLASS 64: Salvia (A/P), 3 stems
- CLASS 65: Sedum, 1 stem
- CLASS 66: Stokesia (P), 3 blooms
- CLASS 67: Tagetes (A/P) Marigold, 3 blooms a. Frilled globe b. Single c. Other
- CLASS 68: Thalictrum (P) Meadow Rue, 1 stem
- CLASS 69: Tithonia, (A) Mexican Sunflower, 1 stem
- CLASS 70: Verbena (A) 1 stem or spray
- CLASS 71: Viola (A)-Pansy, 3 stems
- CLASS 72: Zinnia (A), a. 3 small blooms b. 1 large bloom
- CLASS 73: Other (named) annual a. 3 small b. 1 large

CLASS 74: Other (named) perennial - a. 3 small b. 1 large

CLASS 75: Assortments, 7 stems a. Annuals b. Herbs c. Perennial d. Combinations

#### **Division 824: BEST SUITED FOR CUTTING**

CLASS 1: Achillea (E/P) - Yarrow a. 'Pearl,' 1 spray b. Umbrella, 1 stem

CLASS 2: Agapanthes (E/P) - African Lily, 1 stem

CLASS 3: Allium (P), 1 stem

CLASS 4: Amaranthus (A) - Love Lies Bleeding, 1 stem

CLASS 5: Ammobium (E/A), 3 stems

CLASS 6: Anaphalis (E/P) - Pearly Everlasting, 1 stem

CLASS 7: Antennaria (E/A) - Pussy Toes, 3 stems

CLASS 8: Antirrhinum (A) - Snap Dragon, 3 stems

CLASS 9: Catananche (E/P) - Cupids Dart, 3 stems

CLASS 10: Celosia (A) a. Large, 1 stem b. Small, 3 stems

CLASS 11: Coreopsis (A/P) - Tickseed, 3 stems

CLASS 12: Crocosmia/Montbretia, 3 stems

CLASS 13: Echinops (E/P) Globe Thistle, 1 stem

CLASS 14: Eryngium (P) - Sea holly, 1 stem

CLASS 15: Ferns (A/P), a. Large - 1 stem, b. Small - 3 stems

CLASS 16: Gomphrena (E/A)-Globe Amaranth, 3 stems

CLASS 17: Gypsophila (E/A/P) - Baby's Breath, 1 stem

CLASS 18: Helichrysum (E/A) - Strawflower, 3 stems a. Red b. Orange c. Yellow d. White

CLASS 19: Hosta (P) - Hosta a. Large - 1 stem, b. Small - 3 stems

CLASS 20: Lavandula (P) - Lavender, 3 stems

CLASS 21: Limonium (E, A/P) Statice, 3 stems a. Annual b. Perennial

CLASS 22: Lunaria (A) - Moneyplant, 1 stem

CLASS 23: Morina (P), 1 stem

CLASS 24: Nigella (A) - Love in Mist, 3 stems

CLASS 25: Papaver (A/P) - Poppy a. Annual b. Perennial

CLASS 26: Physalis (P) - Chinese Lantern, 1 stem

CLASS 27: Scabiosa (A/P) - Pincushion, 3 stems

CLASS 28: Other Named Variety a. Large - 1 stem, b. Small - 3 stems

### **Division 825: HELIANTHUS/SUNFLOWER:**

Enter one bloom in each exhibit; remove buds from exhibit unless entered as a spray. Define the color by adding a letter to Class number:

Colors: a. Light petal, dark center b. Light petal, light center c. Light bicolor petal

d. Dark bicolor petal e. Wine f. Other

CLASS 1: Giant, over 4-inch center (seed face)

CLASS 2: Large, 4-inch center or less

CLASS 3: Medium, 3-inch center or less

CLASS 4: Small, 2-inch center or less

CLASS 5: Spray, 3 blooms or more

CLASS 6: Other Named Variety

**Division 826: ROSE:** 

## **Definitions & Judging Criteria**

- **1. Bloom**: ½ to ¾ open, no side buds, Class 1,4,11,12
- **2. Bloom Cycle:** one bud, one bloom 1/2 3/4 open, one full open, one variety 3 separate stems, Class 3, 6, 7
- **3. Spray:** 2 or more blooms, with or without buds, Class 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13. Define the color by adding letter to Class number: Colors: **a.** Whites **b**. Yellows **c**. Yellow Blends **d**. Apricot/Blends **e**. Orange Blends **g**. Pinks **h**. Pink Blends **i**. Reds **j**. Red Blends **k**. Mauve **l**. Russet **m**. Other

CLASS 1: Micro, one bloom

CLASS 2: Micro, one spray

CLASS 3: Micro, Bloom Cycle

CLASS 4: Miniature, one bloom, no buds

CLASS 5: Miniature, one spray

CLASS 6: Miniature, Bloom Cycle

CLASS 7: Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora, Bloom Cycle

CLASS 8: Climber, one 11-21 inch branch

CLASS 9: Floribunda, one spray

CLASS 10: Grandiflora, one spray

CLASS 11. Hybrid Tea, one bloom, no buds

CLASS 12: Hybrid Tea, three stems

CLASS 13: Hybrid Tea, one spray

CLASS 14: Polyanthas, one spray, multiple blooms, few buds

CLASS 15: Modern Shrub, one stem, multiple blooms, few buds

CLASS 16: Olde Garden, one stem, one or more blooms

CLASS 17: Most Fragrant Rose

# **DIVISION 83: POTTED PLANTS**

### These must remain on display until 10 p.m. Sunday, August 10

POINTS AWARDED: Blue, 5; Red, 4; White, 3

Potted plants exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor.

Each entry tag must include the species.

Only two entries per class are allowed per exhibitor. In potted plants, each species may be considered a separate class. List species if entering more than two items in a class letter.

### CLASS:

- A. Flowering plants, any species
- B. Foliage plants, any species
- C. Succulents, any species
- D. Cactus, any species
- E. Ferns, any species
- F. Other

**DIVISION 84: FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS** 

See Notes above

POINTS AWARDED: Blue 15, Red 10, White 7

# CLASS:

- A. Wreaths and wall hangings
- B. Corsages (silk and fresh)
- C. Holiday arrangements
- D. Bridal arrangements
- E. Fruit or vegetables & flowers
- F. Dried flowers
- G. Table arrangements
- H. Novelty arrangements

# **DIVISION 85: HANGING BASKETS & PLANTER BOXES**

These must remain on display until 10 p.m. Sunday, August 10

CLASS:	<u>B</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>
<ul> <li>A. Hanging basket</li> </ul>	8	5	3
B. Box, under 2 sq. ft.	10	8	6
C. Box, over 2 sq. ft.	20	15	8

# **DIVISION 86: BOTTLE GARDENS & TERRARIUMS**

These must remain on display until 10 p.m. Sunday, August 10

CLASS:	<u>B</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>W</u>
A. Less than 1 gallon	<del>1</del> 0	<u>-</u> 5	3
B. 1 to 5 gallons	15	10	5
C. Over 5 gallons	20	15	10