

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION 021 -- ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE</b></p>
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**\*PROJECT RECORD SHEETS  
REQUIRED FOR YOUTH BUILDING ENTRIES.**

A General Project Record or Cloverbud Project Record and an Exhibit Tag **must** accompany each exhibit entered in the Youth Building. A copy of the General Project Record is enclosed in the fair book. Additional copies of the Project Record Sheet can be found in past issues of the 4-H Leaders' Digest, our web site at [www.ccedelaware.org](http://www.ccedelaware.org) or by visiting or calling the 4-H office. Fair book classes that required a 3" x 5" index card attached to an entry in the past is no longer required. The Project Record Sheet will take the index card's place.

Exhibitors who wish to exhibit at State Fair should request the State Fair book from the 4-H Office early.

All ornamental horticulture exhibits will be judged on Monday as they are brought to the fair BEFORE they are displayed (prior to 7 p.m.). Each exhibitor is responsible for presenting his or her exhibit to the judge.

- 1 Only one entry in each class by each person except in classes where "any variety", or any type", or "any other garden cut flower" may be shown, in which case any individual may make not more than 3 entries in any one class and those must be distinctly different and correctly labeled exhibits by each person.
  - 2 Containers will be furnished; only containers used in flower arrangements, dish gardens or container plants should be on exhibit.
  - 3 An exhibit shall consist of 3 stems with the same color blooms except as noted. Stems should be eight inches long, except where type of flower makes this impossible. **Flowers that do not last as cut flowers (Hollyhocks, Four O'clock, Portulaca, etc.) may not be entered.** Variety name must be listed for all cut flowers classes except "collection of 8." Blooms of Weeds, Wildflowers and Shrubs will NOT be judged.
- Gladiolus - an entry is ONE spike of the colors listed.
  - Roses - an entry is ONE stem of the type listed.
  - Dahlias - an entry is THREE blooms of one color or one bloom if over six inches.

**FLOWER JUDGING GUIDELINES**

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| <b>A. Faults in entry:</b>    | <b>B. Uniformity is lacking:</b> |             |
| - Too many specimens          | - age                            | - shape     |
| - Too few specimens           | - color                          | - size      |
| - Variety name incorrect      |                                  |             |
| <b>C. Flowers injured by:</b> | <b>D. Other faults:</b>          |             |
| - Disease.                    | - imperfect                      | - wilted    |
| - Insects.                    | - short stemmed                  | - small     |
| - Handling.                   | - weak stemmed                   | - too young |
| - Dirt.                       | - poor or no foliage             | - old       |

**Class No.**

- 2451 Aster
- 2452 Bachelor Button
- 2453 Calendula
- 2454 Cosmos
- 2455 Dahlia
- 2456 Gladiolus: white, cream, yellow
- 2457 Gladiolus: orange, buff, salmon
- 2458 Gladiolus: pink, scarlet, red
- 2459 Gladiolus: lavender, blue, violet
- 2460 Gladiolus: with conspicuous markings

- 2461 Gourds, 5 mature specimens
- 2462 Marigold, French
- 2463 Marigold, African
- 2464 Marigold, hybrid
- 2465 Nasturtium
- 2466 Petunia
- 2467 Phlox, annual
- 2468 Rose, Hybrid Tea
- 2469 Rose, Floribunda
- 2470 Rose, Climber
- 2471 Collection of 8 different garden cut flowers, 1 specimen each, named
- 2472 Snapdragon
- 2473 Sunflower, 1 stalk cut 12" max, large flowered, over 6" diameter, seedless center
- 2474 Sunflower, 1 stalk cut 8" max, flower head 4-6" diameter, seedless center
- 2475 Sunflower, 3 blooms, under 4" diameter, seedless centers
- 2476 Sweet Peas
- 2477 Zinnia, baby, under 2"
- 2478 Zinnia, medium, 2 to 4"
- 2479 Zinnia, large, over 4"
- 2480 Any other garden cut flower not listed, annual or perennial (Limit 3 – See Rule #3)
- 2481 Any other 4-H project made as a part of a related 4-H project that does not fit any other class.

**Container Plants** must demonstrate proper elements of design, including balance, proportion and harmony, as well as good cultural care: healthy foliage (good color, no brown edges), no evidence of disease or insects, proper watering, proper size container for root area, etc. **They must be grown in the container – not dug up from the landscape and “potted-up”**. The proper size container must be used – especially important for vegetables!

**Arrangements** should likewise use proper elements of design and no artificial or plastic materials are allowed in any class.

- \*2487 Container Herb Plant
- \*2488 Container House Plant – Flowering (Indoor Annuals & Bulbs permitted)
- \*2489 Container House Plant - Foliage
- \*2490 Container Vegetable Plant
- \*2491 Dish garden (use plants with similar cultural requirements such as light, watering, etc.)
- \*2492 Terrarium or closed eco system
- \*2493 Plaque of Dried Material, includes other craft projects made with real plant materials
- \*2494 Dried or Fresh Flower corsage (place in transparent bag)
- \*2495 Table Arrangement of Dried or Fresh Plant Material (keep under 8" in height and 12" in diameter)
- \*2496 Holiday decoration of Dried or Fresh (Live) Plant Material (no more than 18" in diameter or 24" long)
- \*2497 Miniature Landscape (remember basic design elements: proportion, color, harmony, etc.)
- \*2498 Miniature Dried or Fresh Flower Arrangement (6" x 6" maximum)
- \*2499 Miniature house plant 2¼" – 3" pot max. Ex: Miniature African Violet.
  - All Plant Material Collections must be pressed, mounted and clearly labeled with the scientific name and a common name. Specimens mounted “green” (not pressed) will NOT be judged.
  - All collections, photos and plants must have a clear, protective overlay.
  - Collection of plant materials may be on one side of ONE PIECE of poster board or similar material, 22" x 28" in size, or in notebook binders with single specimens on 8 ½" x 11" pages.
    - Care should be taken in mounting and pressing plant specimens, such that each part of the plant (leaves, flowers, buds, etc.) may be clearly seen with as little overlap of the plant parts as possible.
- \*2500 Leaf Twig (and fruit, flowers and seed, if possible) of 10 or more ornamental trees.
- \*2501 Leaf Twig (and fruit, flower and seed, if possible) of 10 or more ornamental shrubs.
- \*2502 Ten Weeds common to lawns and gardens. Each dried weed mounted separately on 8½"x11" construction paper. Must be assembled in booklet and labeled with the scientific name and one

common name. This project can be continued by adding 10 new weeds to the front of the booklet each year.

- \*2503 Ten Annual Flowers, dried and mounted either on poster or in notebook as outlined above, giving the scientific name and a common name and any added cultural information desired.
  - \*2504 Ten Perennial Flowers, dried and mounted either on poster or in notebook as outlined above, giving the scientific name and a common name and any added cultural information desired.
  - \*2505 6 Herbs, dried & mounted, identified with common & scientific names, and indicating perennial, annual or biennial.
  - \*2506 Home Grounds landscape photographic album with at least 6 "before" and 6 "after" pictures of current year's work. All collections, pictures and plans must have a clear, protective overlay.
  - \*2507 Plan or map of home grounds, drawn to scale, showing things as they were at the beginning of project. A second map, with suitable and necessary notes, showing changes and improvements made. In different colors, show changes and improvements yet to be made (exhibit only current year's work).
  - \*2508 Plan of annual flower garden, showing variety, name, placing, height, and color, use scale no smaller than 1 inch equals 4 feet. Indicate North.
  - \*2509 Plan of perennial flower garden, showing variety, name, placing, height and color; use scale no smaller than 1 inch = 4 feet (exhibit only current year's work). Indicate North.
  - \*2510 Plan of herb garden, showing variety, name, placing, height & color; use scale no smaller than 1 inch = 4 feet, indicate with (P)(A) or (B) which are perennial, annual or biennial; indicate theme, if any. Indicate North.
  - \*2511 Plan of home vegetable garden, showing varieties, names, placement, height and approximate harvest times. Use scale no smaller than 1 inch = 4 feet. Indicate North.
  - \*2512 Model of home grounds, including house and surrounding area, or model of building landscaped as a community project.
- \*Ribbons (in addition to premiums) will be awarded in these classes.

## **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE EXHIBITS**

### **Sections 022 - 025**

- 1 Read carefully directions for each class and section. Articles that are not carefully **labeled or do not meet the requirements outlined** in the premium list, **will not be judged.** Each article exhibited must have been made during the present club year as part of the 4-H Project.
- 2 Each article must bear a label showing the member's name, address and age on January 1, of current year, and year in 4-H Family & Cons. Science club work.
- 3 Age on January 1, of current year, will determine eligibility to classes which have age limits.
- 4 A member may enter 2 entries per class, unless otherwise specified. All exhibits will be judged on the Danish System.
- 5 Each excellent exhibit will receive a blue award. Each good exhibit will receive a red award. Each worthy exhibit will receive a white award.
- 6 All Family & Consumer Science exhibits will be judged on Monday as they are brought to the fair and BEFORE they are displayed. Each exhibitor is responsible for presenting his or her exhibit to the judge.