

**Please be aware that
Exhibitors entering
into these classes
must also be familiar
with the General
Rules**

(Anything highlighted in grey is new)

DEPARTMENT 67 - Div. 1 FLOWERS

Chairman: *Noreen Soos*

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS: TRISH & JERRY
VIGANSKY

Registration deadline – August 1, 2026

***ALL JUDGING AND SPECIAL EVENTS WILL TAKE
PLACE IN THE FLOWER/HORTICULTURE
BUILDING***

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE ENTRY DAY PROCEDURES

Entries will be taken in at their specific door (plants, specimens or arrangements). Class numbers will be posted at their specific door.

Early Entry Thursday: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (specific classes listed)

Entry ---Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Judging ---Sunday – All Classes Judged

Special ---Wednesday: 3:30 p.m. – Mall Stage
Flower Awards Presentation

“All Champ. & Res. Champ. Winners”

Saturday – 9 a.m. Still Exhibit Auction, at tent by
Rabbit barn

Exhibit Release – Yellow sheet or claim tag required.
---Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

***Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF
General Rules, Regulations, Policies & Procedures,
as well as BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF
Livestock Rules (if applicable).***

All Exhibitors 14 thru 17 years are required to exhibit one “Major Exhibit” or two non-major exhibits to be eligible for a free admission pass. **All exhibitors 18 – 20 years of age are required** to exhibit one (1) major exhibit.

- A. All exhibits must be made or grown by the exhibitor.
- B. All fresh flowers are to be garden grown unless indicated otherwise in the class description.
- C. Only one exhibit of flowers for each class shall be allowed for each exhibitor.
- D. Exhibitors are responsible for entering their exhibit in the proper class. Classes will not be changed after entry.
- E. All arrangements must be shown in complimentary Container. **Exhibits may NOT be displayed in alcoholic containers.**
- F. **All flower containers must be satisfactorily weighted with stones or other weights to prevent tipping.**
- G. Exhibitors are responsible for watering their own flowers.
- H. Age of Exhibitor must appear on entry tag.
- I. Exhibits must be age appropriate and will be judged accordingly.
- J. No fresh fruit/vegetables, live animals or fish in exhibits.
- K. All exhibits must be clean, fresh and insect free.

- L. Flowers/foilage must predominate in all arrgs. and hangings.
- M. **Winners of champion and reserve awards must provide fresh displays as needed or be disqualified. Exhibitors must redo own arrangements and replace own specimens.**
- N. We cannot be responsible for lost or broken exhibits.
- O. Due to space restrictions, container sizes will be limited. Refer to specific classes for the dimensions.
- P. No Michigan protected wild flowers may be used in any of the exhibits. Partial list of protected wild flowers included below.
- Q. Use of any cannabis (marijuana) or related products are prohibited.
- R. Ball point pens or permanent ink are recommended for filling out entry tags since they may get wet.

EARLY ENTRY OPTION!

Thursday only August 13th 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Classes: 2617, 2620, 2632, 2635, 2677, 2680, 2839

Additional Classes Accepted if exhibits are silk or dried
flowers: 2638, 2641, 2644, 2647, 2650, 2659, 2662

WILD FLOWERS

Protected by Michigan State Law

Flowering Dogwood	Pipsissewa
Bird's Foot Violet	Prince's Pine
All Club Mosses	Trailing Arbutus
All Gentians	Native Orchids
All Native Trilliums	N. American



BCYF Still Exhibit Auction! Must enter class 4580 (below) by Aug. 1st to be eligible. Only one Still Exhibit entry for auction. Check page 16 for auction rules.

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4580. Still Exhibit Auction, classes eligible: 2617/2620, 2641/2644, 2647 and 2833 (for classes 2641, 2644 and 2647) only arrgs. with silk or perm. flowers are eligible. No fresh flowers or greens. MUST CHECK IN AUCTION EXHIBIT ON ENTRY DAY AT APPROPRIATE ENTRY DOOR.

MAJOR EXHIBITS: 2596 - 2803, 2833 - 2845

**LARGE ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1ST AND 2ND
PLACE WINNERS IN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

CLASSES:

Premiums for classes 2500 thru 2557 are:

A-.2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25 (Except Championships)

ANNUALS

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Plant from seed each year. Specimens **MUST** be garden grown and displayed as cut flowers in a container with water with foliage attached. Buds do not need to be removed. Weight container to support specimen.

2500. Marigold, 2” in diameter & over, 3 flowers and 3 stems. Must be same size. Color may vary.

- **Champion Marigold 2” & up**
Friends for Berrien Springs Trophy (fl47r)

- **Reserve Champion Marigold 2” & up**

2503. Marigold under 2” in diameter, 3 flowers & 3 stems. Must be same size. Color may vary.

- **Champion Marigold under 2”**
King/Rudlaff Memorial Trophy (fl38r)

- **Reserve Champion Marigold under 2”**

2506. Zinnia, 3 flowers and 3 stems. Must be same size. Color may vary.

- **Champion Zinnia**
River Valley Garden Club Trophy (fl50r)

- **Reserve Champion Zinnia**

2509. Ornamental Sunflower, one flower on one stem, **weight container with stones or marbles to prevent tipping.**

- **Champion Ornamental Sunflower**
In Honor of Clara Latislaw Trophy (fl60r)

- **Reserve Champion Ornamental Sunflower**

2512. Any other annual flower, 3 ½” & over in any dimension. One stem with one or multiple flowers. List common name of specimen on back top third of entry tag. No Marigolds, Zinnias or Sunflowers.

- **Champion Any other annual flower, 3 ½” & over**
Mike and Pam Lawrick Trophy (fl45r)

- **Res. Champ Any other annual flower, 3 ½” & over**

2515. Any other annual flower –under 3 ½” in any dimension, 3 flowers and 3 stems with common name of specimen listed on back top third of entry tag. Must be same kind & size. Color may vary. No Marigolds, Zinnias or Sunflowers.

- **Champion Any other annual flower under 3 ½”**
Jerrold & Kim Wojahn Family Trophy (fl54r)

- **Res. Champ Any other annual flower under 3 ½”**

PERENNIALS

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Specimens **MUST** be garden grown, and displayed as cut flowers with foliage attached if foliage grows on stem.

Otherwise, foliage should be included but need not be attached. **Common name of specimen MUST be listed on the back top third of the entry tag.**

2527. Perennial flower, 3 ½” & over in any dimension, 1 flowering stem.

- **Champion Perennial flower, 3 ½” & over**

Shoreline Garden Club (fl29r)

- **Reserve Champion Perennial flower, 3 ½” & over**

2530. Perennial flower, under 3 ½” in any dimension, 3 flowering stems, same kind and size. Color may vary.

- **Champion Perennial flower, under 3 ½”**
Niles Garden Club Trophy (fl36a)

- **Reserve Champion Perennial flower, under 3 ½”**

OTHER FLOWER SPECIMENS

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Specimens **MUST** be garden grown and displayed as cut flowers with foliage attached, if foliage grows on stem.

Otherwise, foliage should be included but need not be attached. **Weight container to support specimen.**

2542. Gladiolus, best specimen bloom (side shoots removed but foliage attached). **Weight container with stones or marbles to prevent tipping.**

- **Champion Gladiolus**
Holmes Family Trophy (fl40a)

- **Reserve Champion Gladiolus**

2545. Dahlia, 3” and over in diameter, One flower on one stem. Buds do not need to be removed.

- **Champion Dahlia 3” & up**
Alan J. Hayden Trophy (fl22c)

- **Reserve Champion Dahlia 3” & up**

2548. Border Dahlia, under 3” in diameter, 3 flowers and 3 stems. Buds do not need to be removed. May be different colors.

- **Champion Border Dahlia**
Niles Garden Club Trophy (fl37a)

- **Reserve Champion Border Dahlia**

2551. Any other bulb or tuber, Any perennial or annual flower from a bulb or tuber such as Stargazer Lily, or Canna. One flower on one stem with foliage attached, if foliage grows on stem, otherwise unattached. List common name of specimen on back top third of entry tag. No Gladiolus or Dahlias.

- **Champion Any Other Bulb**
Herman & Hattie Quardokus Trophy (fl63a)

- **Reserve Champion Any Other Bulb**

2554. Hydrangea, one stem with flower and foliage attached.

- **Champion Hydrangea**
Jerry & Trish Vigansky (in honor of Fair Volunteers) Trophy (fl56r)

- **Reserve Champion Hydrangea**

2557. Any other flowering shrub, such as Rose of Sharon, Hibiscus or Butterfly Bush. One stem with flowers. No Hydrangeas.

- **Champion Flowering Shrub**
2015 Fair Queen Maria Pinkowski Trophy (fl57r)

- **Reserve Champion Flowering Shrub**

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ROSES – MUST BE IN BLOOM

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Specimens **MUST** be garden grown & displayed as cut flowers with foliage attached. Premiums for classes 2569 thru 2581 are:

A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25 (Except Championships).

2569. **Rose, 3 ½” and over in diameter**, one rose.

- **Champion Rose 3 ½” & up**
Bonnie Miller Trophy (fl07r).
 - **Reserve Champion Rose 3 ½” & up**
2572. **Rose, under 3 ½” in diameter**, 3 roses & 3 stems.
May be different colors
- **Champion Rose under 3 ½”**
Don & Carolyn Schmaltz Trophy (fl08c)
 - **Reserve Champion Rose under 3 ½”**

2575. **Rose Cluster**, 1 stem with min. of 6 rose blooms

- **Champion Rose Cluster**
Kelly/Eric/Andrew Vigansky Trophy (fl44r)
- **Reserve Champion Rose Cluster**

2578. **Miniature Roses**, 3 roses & 3 stems. May be different colors

- **Champion Miniature Roses**
Jerry & Trish Vigansky Trophy (fl13r)
- **Reserve Champion Miniature Roses**

2581. **Rose bowl, snifter, or marine bowl**, one rose exhibited in appropriate container with water, no foliage required.

- **Champion Rose Bowl or Snifter**
Kristin Orr Trophy (fl15r)
- **Reserve Champion Rose Bowl or Snifter**

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

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Arrangement **must** be shown in complimentary container.

Premiums for classes 2596 thru 2656 are:

A-3.00, B-2.00, C-1.00 (Except Championships).

Arrg. = Abbreviation for Arrangement

2596. **Rose Arrangement**, Ages 5 - 20

Using garden grown flowers. Roses must predominate. No miniature roses

- **Champion Rose Arrangement**
Four Flags Garden Club Trophy (fl02a)
 - **Reserve Champ. Rose Arrangement**
2599. **Miniature Rose Arrangement**, miniature roses must predominate & be garden grown.
- **Champion Miniature Rose Arrangement**
Ken Peters Family Trophy (fl14r)
 - **Reserve Champion Miniature Rose Arrangement**

2602. **Fresh Flower Bouquet**, Ages 5 - 8

Exhibitor's choice of garden grown flowers displayed in a vase.

- **Champion Flower Bouquet**, Ages 5 - 8
Alton & Mildred Wendzel Trophy (fl28a)
 - **Reserve Champ. Flower Bouquet**, Ages 5 - 8
2605. **Fresh Flower Arrangement**, Ages 5 - 12
Use garden grown flowers. No roses/glads.
- **Champ. Fresh Flower Arrg.**, Ages 5 - 12

Ray/Doris/Melodie Marske Trophy (fl12r)

- **Res. Champ. Fresh Flower Arrg.**, Ages 5 - 12
Piper's Petals Trophy (fl58r)
2608. **Fresh Flower Arrangement**, Ages 13 - 20
Use garden grown flowers, No roses or glads.
- **Champ. Garden Flower Arrg.**, Ages 13 - 20
Friends of Berrien Springs Trophy (fl04r)
 - **Res. Champ. Garden Flower Arrg.**, Ages 13 - 20
Bertha P. Kubsch Memorial Trophy (fl65a)
2611. **Fresh Foliage Arrangement**, Must use garden grown foliage. No flowers, seed heads, fruits, or vegetables.
- **Champion Fresh Flower Foliage Arrangement**
Beikmann Associates Trophy (fl46r)
 - **Res. Champ Fresh Flower Foliage Arrangement**
2614. **Florist Flower Arrangement**, using florist or hot house grown flowers.
- **Champion Florist Flower Arrangement**
Floral Brook Florist Trophy (fl30r)
 - **Res. Champ. Florist Flower Arrangement**
2617. **Silk Flower Arrangement**, Ages 5 - 12, Any combo of dried, silk or permanent flowers in suitable container. (This class eligible for Still Exh. Auction)
- **Champ Silk Flower Arrangement**, Ages 5 - 12
Flat Tire Farm – Jay & Susan Latham (fl06a)
 - **Res. Ch. Silk Flower Arrangement**, Ages 5 - 12
2620. **Silk Flower Arrangement**, Ages 13 - 20. Use any combo of dried, silk or perm. Flowers in suitable container. (This class eligible for Still Exh. Auction)
- **Champion Silk Flower Arrangement**, Ages 13 - 20
Emma King Memorial Trophy (fl31r)
 - **Res. Ch. Silk Flower Arrangement**
Ages 13 - 20
2623. **Gladiolus Arrangement** using garden grown flowers. Minimum of 6 glads. Glads must predominate.
- **Champion Gladiolus Arrangement**
James Guettler Trophy (fl19r)
 - **Reserve Champion Gladiolus Arrangement**
2626. **Wild Flower Arrangement**, Ages 5 - 12
Must be fresh. Exhibitor must be able to carry own exhibit & place on display.
- **Champion Wild Flower Arrangement**, Ages 5 - 12
Niles Garden Club Trophy (fl24a)
 - **Res. Champ Wild Flower Arrg.**, Ages 5 - 12
2629. **Wild Flower Arrangement**, Ages 13 - 20
Must be fresh. Exhibitor must be able to carry exhibit and place on display.
- **Champion Wild Flower Arrg.**, Ages 13 - 20
Niles Garden Club Trophy (fl25r)
 - **Res. Champ Wild Flower Arrg.**, Ages 13 - 20
Megan & Kylie Brunke Trophy (fl59r)
2632. **Dried Arrangement**, Ages 5 - 12, Must be all dried.
- **Champion Dried Flower Arrg.**, Ages 5 - 12
Flat Tire Farm-Jason & Susan Latham Trophy (fl61r)
 - **Res. Champ Dried Flower Arrg.**, Ages 5 - 12
2635. **Dried Flower Arrg.**, Ages 13 - 20, All dried.
- **Champion Dried Flower Arrg.**, Ages 13 - 20

- Buchanan Garden Club Past Presidents Trophy (fl05r)
- **Res. Champ Dried Flower Arrg.**, Ages 13 - 20
2638. **Fair Theme Arrangement, using current year theme** Exhibitor's choice of fresh, dried or artificial flowers; flowers must predominate. **No florist grown flowers.**
- **Champion Fair Theme Arrangement**
The Garden Gate Florist Trophy (fl18r)
 - **Reserve Champion Fair Theme Arrangement**
2641. **Holiday or Special Theme Arrg.**, Ages 5 - 12
Fresh, dried, artificial flowers and/or greenery. Indicate occasion on back of exhibitor tag. **No florist grown flowers. No wreaths** (This class eligible for Still Exh. Auction)
- **Champ Holiday/Special Theme Arrg.** Ages 5 - 12
Berrien County Youth Fair Trophy (fl21r)
 - **Res. Ch Holiday/Special Theme Arrg.** Ages 5 - 12
2644. **Holiday/Special Theme Arrangement**, Ages 13 - 20
Same description as class 2641. **No florist grown flowers, no wreaths**
- **Champ Holiday/Special Theme Arrg.** Ages 13 - 20
Flat Tire Farm – Jay & Susan Latham (fl51r)
 - **Res. Ch. Holiday/Special Theme Arrg.** Ages 13- 20
2647. **Contemporary Floral Arrg.** Ages 5 - 20, using fresh, dried, artificial or florist grown flowers/foilage. Flowers/foilage must predominate. Contemporary design is open to exhibitor's creativity. (This class eligible for Still Exh. Auction)
- **Champion Contemporary Flower Arrg.**
Elden & Kay Janke Trophy (fl35r)
 - **Res. Champion Contemporary Flower Arrg.**
Bertha P. Kubsch Memorial Trophy (fl66a)
2650. **Wedding Bouquet.** Using fresh, silk or dried flowers. Flowers may be florist grown. Backs/Handles must be finished.
- **Champion Wedding Bouquet**
River Valley Garden Club Trophy (fl49r)
 - **Reserve Champion Wedding Bouquet**
Bertha P. Kubsch Memorial Trophy (fl67a)
2653. **Wreaths & Wall Hangings.** Using fresh or dried flowers and/or greenery. **No artificial flowers or greenery.** Artificial accents & ribbons are permitted. **Must be ready to hang on a hook.** (Refer to **Crafts** for artificial wreaths/wall hangings)
- **Champion Wreaths & Wall Hangings**
Burke Busy Bees 4-H Club Trophy (fl27r)
 - **Reserve Champion Wreath/Wall Hangings**
2656. **Holiday Wreaths & Wall Hangings**, fresh or dried flowers and/or greenery. **No artificial flowers or greenery.** Artificial accents & ribbons are permitted. Indicate Holiday on top back of tag. **Must be ready to hang on a hook.** (Refer to **Craft** classes for artificial wreaths/wall hangings).
- **Champion Holiday Wreaths/Wall Hangings**
Schuhknecht Family Trophy (fl55a)
 - **Res. Champion Holiday Wreaths/Wall Hangings**
- Premiums for classes 2659 thru 2680 are:

A-2.25, B-2.00, C-1.50 (Except Championships)

2659. **Corsage or Wristlet**, Ages 5-12. Fresh, silk, or dried flowers may be used. Flowers may be florist grown. **Back of corsage must be finished.**
- **Champion Flower Corsage.** Ages 5-12
Schuhknecht Family Trophy (fl52a)
 - **Reserve Champion Flower Corsage.** Ages 5-12
2662. **Corsage or Wristlet**, Ages 13-20. Fresh, silk, or dried flowers may be used. Flowers may be florist grown. **Back of corsage must be finished.**
- **Champion Flower Corsage.** Ages 13-20
Janet L. Szucs Memorial Trophy (fl41r)
 - **Reserve Champion Flower Corsage.** Ages 13-20
- MINIATURE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS** Dept. 67 – Div. 1
Flowers **MUST** predominate and exhibit must be displayed and secured in a container that will not tip. Exhibit max. size is 3 inches in any dimension, including diagonally.
2674. **Fresh Miniature Flower Arrangement**, using miniature **FRESH** flowers, **No Roses.**
- **Champion Miniature Fresh Flower Arrangement**
Zola Couchman Trophy (fl01c)
 - **Reserve Champion Miniature Fresh Flower Arrg.**
2677. **Silk or Dried Miniature Flower Arrangement**, Ages 5 - 12. Use miniature **DRIED OR SILK** flowers.
- **Champion Miniature Dried or Silk Flower Arrangement.** Ages 5 - 12
River Valley Garden Club Trophy (fl17c)
 - **Reserve Champion Miniature Dried or Silk Flower Arrangement**, Ages 5 - 12
2680. **Silk or Dried Miniature Flower Arrangement**, Ages 13 - 20. Use miniature **DRIED or SILK** flowers.
- **Champion Miniature, Silk/Dried Flower Arrangement**, Ages 13 - 20
River Valley Garden Club Trophy (fl16c)
 - **Reserve Champion Miniature Silk/Dried Flower Arrangement**, Ages 13 – 20

PLANTS

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PATIO TYPE PLANTS

Must have an attached 3" x 5" card listing common name, care and propagation of plant. No vegetable or fruit plants.

Premiums for classes 2800 thru 2821 are:

A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25 (Except Championships).

2800. **Hanging Patio Type Plants**, Container cannot exceed 14" diameter, measured at outside edge.
- **Champion Hanging Patio Type Plant**
Charles Lindt Trophy (fl23r)
 - **Reserve Champion Hanging Patio Plant**
2803. **Patio Type Plants**, other than hanging plant
Container and any decorative stand cannot exceed 18" diameter, measured at outside edge.
- **Champion Non-hanging Patio Plant**
Larry/Marilyn Krieger Trophy (fl32a)
 - **Reserve Champion Non-hanging Patio Plant**

INDOOR TYPE PLANTS

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Containers cannot exceed 12” in diameter, measured at outside edge. Must have attached 3” x 5” card listing common name, care and propagation of plant. These classes include both flowering and foliage plants that can live in the house year-round (should be clean, but not waxed or oiled). No garden vegetable plants accepted. Plants must be mature and shown in container they were grown in. Immature or freshly transplanted specimens not accepted.

2815. Hanging Indoor Type Plants

- **Champion Hanging Indoor Type Plant**
Barbott Farms & Greenhouse Trophy (fl10c)
- **Reserve Champion Hanging Indoor Type Plant**

2818. African Violet Plant

- **Champion African Violet Plant**
Marie Unruh Memorial Trophy (fl33r)
- **Reserve Champion African Violet Plant**

2821. Houseplants and Planters

- **Champion Houseplants or Planters**
Garden Gate Florist Trophy (fl09r)
- **Reserve Champion Houseplants or Planters**

OTHER

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Premiums for classes 2833 thru 2845 are:

A-2.00, B-1.50, C-1.25 (Except Championships)

2833. Dish Gardens and Terrariums. Plants to be grown in appropriate medium. Container **must not** exceed 18” in any dimension, including diagonally. (This class eligible for Still Exh. Auction)

A-3.00, B-2.00, C-1.00

- **Champion Dish Garden or Terrarium**
Paul Pantaleo Family Trophy (fl11c)
- **Reserve Champion Dish Garden or Terrarium**

2836. Herbs, Potted or Fresh Cut in water. Minimum of 5 varieties, max.10. Attach card listing names. Due to space restrictions, container **must not** exceed 12” in any dimension.

- **Champion Herbs**
Lee Rice Memorial Trophy (fl20r)
- **Reserve Champion Herbs**

2839. Herbs, Dried. Min.5 varieties, max.10. Attach card listing names.

- **Champion Dried Herbs**
Schuhknecht Family Trophy (fl48a)
- **Reserve Champion Dried Herbs**

2842. Sachet, Displayed in net or other suitable material. Exhibitor must dry flowers and make the potpourri. Attach card listing ingredients.

- **Champion Sachet**
In Memory of Larry Barker Trophy (fl53a)
- **Reserve Champion Sachet**

2845. Potpourri, Displayed in clear container. Exhibitors must dry flowers & make potpourri. Attach card listing ingredients.

- **Champion Potpourri**
Schuhknecht Family Trophy (fl34a)
- **Reserve Champion Potpourri**

FLORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

- To be eligible for the following awards, exhibitor must **register on Entry Day of Fair on sign-up sheets** in the Flower Building, not on your entry sheet.
- Award is based on total number of points received on grades for all flower exhibits.
- Rosette ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 5th places in two divisions:

Junior for ages 5 - 12 years, Senior for ages 13 - 20 years

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- **SR. FLORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**
Millie Foster Memorial Award (fl26r)
- **SR. RESERVE FLORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**
Alyce Jung Memorial Award (fl39r) Plaque
- **JR. FLORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**
Barbott's Greenhouse Trophy (fl42r)
- **JR. RES. FLORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**
Gerald A. & Sandy Vigansky Trophy (fl43r)