

## DEPARTMENT – I-23 – Silk & Dried Florals

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Exhibitors in the Silk & Dried Florals Department must be enrolled in a plant-type project or be a member of the 4-H Horticulture Club or in floral design in the vocational-ag program to enter this department.

Entries must be completed online at [www.carrollcountyfair.com](http://www.carrollcountyfair.com). Entry fees need to be paid by credit card only. No late entries will be accepted.

**Due to proposed Maryland budgetary constraints that are beyond the control of the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Board, Inc., the Board reserves the right to withhold a portion of premium monies, up to and including all of an exhibitors earned premium payment, for the 2025 4-H/FFA Fair.**

### Rules and Regulations

1. All entry tags are to be securely attached to containers.
2. Accents of treated material may be used in arrangements, corsages, bud vase, and wreaths. Accents may be used such as birds, bows, etc. – they may be secondary but not the focal point of the exhibit.
3. All exhibitors are responsible to see that their exhibits are removed to receive their premiums.
4. Exhibitors may enter only one exhibit in each class.
5. All arrangements, corsages, and wreaths must contain at least 50% flowers.
6. Definitions – Dry Material – any material that has moisture removed. Treated Material – dried plant material that has been altered by glycerinizing, painted and/or bleaching. Corsage – ribbon and other accents are permitted. Line arrangement – bases its precepts upon a line. Most common lines are the shape of an “L” or “S”. Must be in a container.
7. We discourage the use of valuable containers for arrangements. While reasonable care will be taken, neither the Silk & Dried Floral Department nor the Carroll Co. 4-H & FFA Fair are responsible for valuable containers if lost, stolen or broken.
8. Premiums – Class Champion - \$5; Blue Award - \$4; Red Award - \$3.75; White Award - \$3.50

## **Section 001 – Silk & Dried Florals**

<u>Jr. (8-10)</u>	<u>Int. (11-13)</u>	<u>Sr. (14-18)</u>	
1001	2001	3001	Line Arrangement, silk and/or dried, under 12", must be in a container.
1002	2002	3002	Line Arrangement, silk and/or dried, 12" and over, must be in a container.
1003	2003	3003	Mass Arrangement, silk and/or dried, under 12"
1004	2004	3004	Mass Arrangement, silk and/or dried ,over 12"
1005	2005	3005	Christmas Arrangement, silk and/or dried mass arrangement over 12" – silk and/or dried
1007	2007	3007	Patriotic Arrangement–silk and/or dried–over 12"-mass-50% flowers–accents permitted.
1008	2008	3008	Bud Vase, silk and/or dried
1009	2009	3009	Wreaths and Swags, Christmas only
1010	2010	3010	Wreaths, other door or wall decoration– non-Christmas, accents permitted (eucalyptus may be used) – must have 50% flowers.
1011	2011	3011	Swag, sprays–accents permitted (eucalyptus may be used)– must have 50% flowers.
1012	2012	3012	Corsage–mass, 1 or more flowers, silk and/or dried–leaves/foilage–may be Christmas
1013	2013	3013	Nosegay, hand-held bouquet, silk and/or dried – may have accents
1014	2014	3014	Other – item that does not fit in another class

## **Section 002 – Silk & Dried Floral Special Awards**

1021 Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Arrangement Junior  
1023 Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Decoration Junior  
1025 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bud Vase/Nosegay/Bouquet Junior  
2021 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Arrangement, Intermediate  
2023 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Decoration Intermediate  
2025 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bus Vase/Nosegay/Bouquet Intermediate  
3021 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Arrangement Senior  
3023 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Decoration Senior  
3025 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bud Vase/Nosegay/Bouquet Senior  
4025 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Floral  
4029 Overall Grand Champion Floral