

FLORICULTURE- FLOWERS

Division L



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RULES FOR ALL CLASSES

- 1) The class or kind of flower must be on the exhibit tag (written in pencil) attached to the exhibit.
- 2) The number of stems required are shown in parentheses () after each type as listed below.
- 3) Exhibitors will bring their clear glass jar to exhibit entry. Clear glass is desirable.
- **4) Flowers must be grown and selected by the exhibitor.**
- 5) Exhibitors will enter in one of the four age groups (S, A, T, J) listed in the General Rules.
- 6) Cut your flowers in late afternoon or evening the day before they are exhibited. Place them in lukewarm water, keeping them in a dark place overnight. It is highly recommended and would be to the exhibitor's advantage to use a *floral preservative powder* in your water at the time of picking and arranging. There are several brands available and you can obtain them from a seed company (i.e. Springhill, etc. or online.) By using a preservative you can easily cut your flowers 2 days ahead, particularly beneficial to those who have many entries to cut.
- 7) Select material in its prime, pest free, cutting stems as long as possible but proportion to the flower.
- 8) Flowers must carry own attached, healthy foliage.
- 9) Name variety of flower when possible.
- 10) Roses- Try to name your rose. Select rose with healthy stem and foliage. Blooms should be 1/2 to 2/3 open. Hybrid tea roses should be grown disbudded.
- 11) Gladiolas- Should have 1/3 open, 1/3 part open and 1/3 closed florets on long, straight stiff stem with 1 leaf. Remove side shoots.
- 12) Dahlias- Each stem should have 2 leaves, no buds, and centers showing only in single or collarette varieties. For large decorative (dinner plate) varieties, no foliage required. Be sure to de-bud close to the selected bloom to assure foliage (except on dinner plate variety.)
- 13) Judging will be done on a competitive basis, determining first and second places. When in the opinion of the judge an exhibit does not merit an award, none will be given. **The decision of the judge will be final.**

ANNUALS CLASS 1

Lot

- | 1 Ageratum (3 sprays)
- | 2 Asters-Single (3 blooms with foliage)
- | 3 Asters-Double (3 blooms with foliage)
- | 4 Begonia- fibrous, wax or tuberous (3 stems with foliage)
- | 5 Bells of Ireland (3 stems)
- | 6 Calendulas (3 stems)
- | 7 Celosia (3 stems with foliage)
- | 8 Cosmos-Single (3 sprays)
- | 9 Cosmos-Double (3 sprays)
- 10 Four o'clock (2 stems with foliage)
- | 11 Heliotrope (2 stems with foliage)
- | 12 Impatiens-Single or Double (3 blooms)
- | 13 Marigolds-Dwarf French (3 blooms)
- | 14 Marigolds-Large yellow or orange, 4" or larger (3 blooms)
- | 15 Marigolds-Common, 2-4" (3 blooms)
- | 16 Nasturtiums-Single or Double (3 blooms with foliage)
- | 17 Nicotianan-(3 stems)
- | 18 Petunia- Double (3 sprays)
- | 19 Petunia-Single (3 sprays)
- | 20 Mini Petunias (3 sprays)
- | 21 Salvia (3 stems)
- | 22 Snapdragons-Single or Double (3 stems)
- | 23 Statice (3 stems with foliage)
- | 24 Sunflowers, hybrid type (1 stem, you can have multiple blooms)
- | 25 Sweet Pea (3 stems no foliage required)
- | 26 Verbena (3 stems)
- | 27 Zinnias-Large varieties, same color (3 stems)
- | 28 Zinnias-Cactus flowered, anycolor (3 stems)
- | 29 Zinnias-Miniature, any color (5 stems)
- | 30 Zinnias-Collection, large varieties, same color or mixed colors (5 stems)
- | 31 Other annuals, any color. Other annuals must be a different annual species than listed in Class 1 of the premium book.

PERENNIALS Class 2

Lot

- | 1 Achillea (domestic yarrow) (3 blooms)
- | 2 Aster(1 spray)
- | 3 Chrysanthemum (3 stems, same color of one variety)
- | 4 Coreopsis (3 stems)

- | 5 Dahlia-Formal Decorative ("Dinner plate" Dahlia, 1 bloom, over 8", foliage optional)
- | 6 Dahlia-Formal Decorative (1 bloom, 4 to 8" with foliage;)
- | 7 Dahlia-Miniature (1 bloom, under 4", with foliage)
- | 8 Dahlia-Cactus (1bloom with Foliage)
- | 9 Dahlia-Pompom or Ball (3 blooms with foliage)
- | 10 Dahlia-Bedding (3 blooms with foliage)
- | 11 Echinacea (3 blooms)
- | 12 Eupatorium (Joe Pye Weed) (1 bloom)
- | 13 Feverfew (3 stems)
- | 14 Daisy-Gloriosa (3 stems)
- | 15 Daisy-Gaillardia (3 stems)
- | 16 Dianthus (Pinks)- (3 stems)
- | 17 Geranium-Single or Double (3 stems no foliage required)
- | 18 Gladiolas-Large, 4 1/2; to 5 1/2" florets (1 spike)
- | 19 Gladiolas-Average, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2" florets (1 spike)
- | 20 Gladiolas-Miniature, 2 1/2 to 3 1.2" florets (1 spike)
- | 21 Golden Glow-- (3 stems)
- | 22 Lobelia (3 stalks)
- | 23 Phlox-(3 stems)
- | 24 Pansy-Large (3 stems)
- | 25 Pansy-Average (3 stems)
- | 26 Pansy-Viola or Johnny Jump-Up (3 stems)
- | 27 Roses-Hybrid tea bi-color (1 bloom)
- | 28 Roses-Hybrid tea solid color (1 bloom)
- | 29 Roses-Floribunda (1 spray)
- | 30 Roses-Polyanthus (1 spray)
- | 31 Roses-Miniature (1 spray)
- | 32 Shasta Daisy (3 blooms)
- | 33 Other perennials, any color. Other perennials must be a different perennial species than listed in Class 2 of this premium book. No woody, flowering shrubs to be included.

SHRUBS CLASS 3

Lot

- | **1 Butterfly Bush (Buddleia)**
- | **2 Hydrangea**
- | **3 Lavatera (tree mallow)**
- | **4 Other**

ARRANGEMENTS Class 4

Floral arrangements **must be the work of the exhibitor**. Accessories are permitted but not to predominate. All containers and accessories must be labeled on the bottom with name and address of exhibitor.

1. Feeling the Blues - blue flowers and foliage w/musical touch
2. Circus Parade - here come the colors and the clowns
3. You Are My Sunshine - all yellows
4. Glorious Sunset - group vibrant colors that slide into another shade
5. Fairy Garden - Tiny with a living plant
6. Herbal Remedies - fresh or dried herbs, their names and remedy

PATIO GARDENS Class 5

Lot

- 1 Hanging baskets
- 2 Potted Arrangements of annuals or perennials
- 3 Potted Geraniums
- 4 Herbal Arrangements/Combination Plantings with other annuals or perennials, but 75% must be herbs
- 5 Other Potted

Entries judged on attractiveness of flower combinations and overall plant health and condition.