

DEPARTMENT O-15 FLOWERS & HOUSEPLANTS

**Sheri Snowbank & Master Gardeners
Superintendents**

- A. On-line entries **OR** paper entries are due to Fair Secretary by 4 pm on July 1.
- B. **EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY OF FAIR WEEK AND WILL BE JUDGED ON THAT SAME DAY STARTING AT 6:00 P.M.**
- C. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit under any one class number.
- D. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor, except in artistic arrangements.
- E. Exhibits will be released at 7 p.m. on Sunday and can also be picked up on Monday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Definition of Terms:

Bloom – Solitary flower with at minimum a stem long enough to remain stable in a vase.

Spike – Flower structure with stemless flowers on a common stalk.

Spray – Portions of plants with a number of flowers on one stem.

Stem – Stiff primary plant axle which may or may not branch supporting one or more flowers.

Trusses – A tight cluster of blooms, often dome shaped.

(3 blooms, spikes, sprays or trusses of the same cultivar, except where otherwise stated)

DIVISION A: FLOWERS— PERFECTION OF BLOOM

- Judged on quality of bloom and foliage only.
- Side buds or spikes should be removed on single specimen.

PREMIUMS

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25

CLASS NUMBER

1. Ageratum, 1 head
2. Aster, annual, 3 blooms
3. Annual statice, 1 stem
4. Alyssum, 3 sprays
5. Baby's Breath, 1 spray
6. Bachelor Buttons, 3 blooms - annual
7. Begonia, tuberous, camelia flowered, side buds permitted, 1 bloom
8. Begonia, fibrous, carnation flowered, side buds permitted, 1 bloom
9. Calendula, 3 blooms
10. Cosmos, 3 blooms
11. Columbine, 1 stem
12. Dahlia, pompom, 1 bloom
13. Dahlia, cactus or semi-cactus, 1 bloom
14. Dahlia, large decorative, 1 bloom
15. Daisies, 3 blooms
16. Dianthus (pink or carnation), 3 blooms
17. Hemerocallis (daylily), 1 spike
18. Delphinium, 1 spike
19. Everlasting flower, 3 stems
20. Gaillardia, 3 blooms
21. Gladiola, miniature, 1 spike - any color
22. Gladiola, ruffled, 1 spike, any color
23. Gladiola, other, 1 spike, any color
24. Grasses, ornamental, 1 small cluster
25. Lily, Asiatic down-facing (such as tigers), 1 stem
26. Lily, Asiatic, out-facing and up-facing, white or cream, 1 stem
27. Lily, Asiatic, out-facing and up-facing, yellow, 1 stem
28. Lily, Asiatic, out-facing and up-facing, orange or buff, 1 stem
29. Lily, Asiatic out-facing and up-facing, pink or rose, 1 stem
30. Lily, Asiatic out-facing and up-facing, red or burgundy, 1 stem
31. Lily, Asiatic out-facing and up-facing, bi-color, 1 stem
32. Lily, Oriental, 1 stem
33. Lily, Trumpet, Aurelian, Longiflorum Hybrid, or any other lily that is not Asiatic or Oriental, 1 stem
34. Marigold, small - less than 2", 3 blooms
35. Marigold, large - 2" or more, 3 blooms
36. Nasturtium, 3 blooms
37. Pansies, all same variety, 3 blooms
38. Petunias, single, 1 color, 3 blooms with partial stems
39. Petunias, single, bi-color, 3 blooms with partial stems
40. Petunias, double, 1 color, 3 blooms with partial stems

41. Petunias, double, bi-color, 3 blooms with partial stems
42. Phlox, annual, 3 stems
43. Phlox, perennial, 3 stems
44. Echinacea (Coneflower) any color, 1 stem
45. Rose, mini, 1 spray
46. Rose, hybrid tea, 1 bloom
47. Rose, floribunda, 1 spray
48. Rose, shrub, 1 spray
49. Rudbeckia, 3 blooms
50. Salvia, 3 spikes
51. Snapdragon, 3 spikes
52. Sunflowers, ornamental – (non-agricultural varieties only)
53. Verbena, 3 stems
54. Viola, all same variety, 3 blooms
55. Zinnia, under 3", 3 blooms
56. Zinnia, 3" or over, 3 blooms
57. Any other annual, 1 bloom with/name
58. Any other tuber, 1 bloom with/name
59. Any other perennial, 1 bloom with/name

DIVISION B: BOUQUETS OF ONE VARIETY

The object of showing small annuals and perennials as bouquets is two-fold (1) to exhibit the best quality of bloom (2) to show them so they will appear to the best advantage.

All bouquets must be round or oval in form to be viewed from all sides. No other foliage or accessories should be used.

SCORE FOR JUDGING BOUQUETS
Quality of Flowers=50 points
Arrangements of Flowers=30 points
Suitability of Containers=20 points

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3. Annual statice
4. Alyssum
5. Baby's Breath
6. Bachelor Buttons
7. Begonia, tuberous, camelia flowered, side buds permitted
8. Begonia, fibrous, carnation flowered, side buds permitted
9. Calendula

10. Cosmos
11. Columbine
12. Dahlia, pompom
13. Dahlia, cactus or semi-cactus
14. Dahlia, large decorative
15. Daisies
16. Dianthus (pink or carnation)
17. Hemerocallis (daylily)
18. Delphinium
19. Everlasting flower
20. Gaillardia
21. Gladiola, miniature
22. Gladiola, ruffled
23. Gladiola, other
24. Grasses, ornamental
25. Lily, Asiatic down-facing (such as tigers)
26. Lily, Asiatic, out-facing and up-facing, white or cream
27. Lily, Asiatic, out-facing and up-facing, yellow
28. Lily, Asiatic, out-facing and up-facing, orange or buff
29. Lily, Asiatic out-facing and up-facing, pink or rose
30. Lily, Asiatic out-facing and up-facing, red or burgundy
31. Lily, Oriental
32. Lily, Trumpet, Aurelian, Longiflorum Hybrid, or any other lily that is not Asiatic or Oriental
33. Marigold, small - less than 2"
34. Marigold, large - 2" or more
35. Nasturtium
36. Pansies, all same variety
37. Petunias, single, 1 color
38. Petunias, single, bi-color
39. Petunias, double, 1 color
40. Petunias, double, bi-color
41. Phlox, annual
42. Phlox, perennial
43. Coneflower, any color
44. Rose, mini
45. Rose, hybrid tea
46. Rose, floribunda
47. Rose, shrub
48. Rudbeckia
49. Salvia
50. Snapdragon
51. Verbena
52. Viola, all same variety
53. Zinnia, under 3"
54. Zinnia, 3" or over
55. Any other annual
56. Any other tuber
57. Any other perennial

DIVISION C: POTTED PLANTS

OUTDOOR PLANTS, POTTED

Plants should be ornamental, clean and free from insect and disease injury. One plant per pot except for planter exhibit.

PREMIUMS

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CLASS NUMBER

1. Begonia, tuberous
2. Begonia, fibrous (wax)
3. Caladium
4. Coleus
5. Fushia
6. Geranium
7. Impatiens
8. Petunia
9. Mixed flower planter, 2 varieties
10. Mixed flower planter, 3 or more varieties
11. Flower planter, one variety
12. Any other outdoor potted plant
13. Flower bag planter

HOUSE PLANTS POTTED

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CLASS NUMBER

14. African violet, single
15. African violet, double
16. Begonia, houseplant type (rex and strawberry)
17. Cactus or succulent (not Christmas)
18. Fern
19. Ivy, multiple plants acceptable
20. Philodendron or pathos
21. Sansevieria
22. Spider plant
23. Zebring, Wandering Jew
24. Vine, other than those listed
25. Any other flowering hanging pot, indoor type
26. Any other flowering plant
27. Any other foliage plant
28. Houseplant in unusual or original container. (hospital equipment not permissible)

29. Terrarium, similar plants grown in glass with cover
30. Dish garden – no cacti or succulents
31. Desert garden – cacti or succulent
32. Bonsai

DIVISION D: ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

FRESH FLOWERS—USE ANNUALS, PERENNIALS OR OTHER FRESH PLANT MATERIALS

CLASS NUMBER

1. “**BIRD HOUSE**” Can use paper or wood house, and birds. Flower arrangement under house, variety of flowers.
2. “**HEAT OF SUMMER**” Use bright flowers – red, orange, yellow. Can accent with driftwood, butterflies or bees
3. “**ROADSIDE BEAUTY**” Wild flowers, can use some seed pods (dried), bees or butterflies.
4. “**TRANQUILITY**” Pastel flowers with white flowers. Prefer small bouquet, can be lace or ribbon
5. “**IN THE WOODS**” Greenery, pine cones, etc., indicating woods, few small flowers permitted. Accent could be animal vase, or ceramic animal or bird. Water showing
6. “**STRAIGHT UP**” Tall flowers. Can use drift wood that points up. Vertical arrangement.
7. “**NEXT GENERATION**” Round bouquet of your choice. Doll or ceramic child under it, or on one side.
8. “**HAPPY EASTER**” Spring color flowers, low vase arrangement. Can use candles & ribbons.
9. Free form arrangement that can be viewed from all sides.

ARTISTIC - DRIED FLOWERS & PLANT MATERIALS

10. “**LONG LONG AGO**” Use of old container, etc.
11. Underglass in a picture frame – ready to hang or on a stand.
12. Miniature Arrangement not over 6” tall, a small basket theme.
13. Wreath ready to hang.

14. Swag ready to hang.
15. Centerpiece - viewed from all sides
16. Dried pressed flowers – on a candle or a vase, plate, picture frame, etc.

Blue \$25; Red \$20; White \$15; Pink \$10

ARTISTIC - ARTIFICIAL SILK

17. **“WOODLAND”** Incorporating weathered wood.
18. **“BIRD WATCHING”** Incorporating birds and nest
19. Wreath - ready to hang
20. Swag - ready to hang
21. Holiday Centerpiece
22. Corsage
23. Silk flower centerpiece for table
24. Silk Flower Arrangement

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DIVISION E: GARDEN CRAFTS

CLASS NUMBER

1. Stepping Stones
2. Decorative wildlife houses. Must be functional, built for birds or mammals. Exhibitor must identify what species it is for.
3. Decorative feeder. Must be functional. Exhibitor must identify what species it is for and the type of food it will contain.
4. Decorative flower pot.
5. Mosaic art
6. Gourd art
7. Any other garden art

DIVISION F: CONTAINER EXHIBITS

Exhibitor will be responsible for watering containers during the fair and placement of container after judging. Exhibits will be judged in the Horticultural Building on Wednesday of Fair Week starting at 6 p.m.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Container planter. May be live plants or other. Must show theme followed in preparing the exhibit.
Minimum size: 16" high, 2' across top.

Premiums

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