#  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 ½ 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- fibous, 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 Coreoposis (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.**