

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.**
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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.

Lot

- 1 *Fabulous Foliage*: Medium to large arrangement focusing on a wide array of foliage only grown in the exhibitors garden. Domestic foliage only is accepted. There are many wonderful perennial and annual foliages you may wish to explore and add to your garden over time. Here are a few suggestions: Ornamental grasses, of which Carl Forrester is extremely popular: domestic ferns, Creeping Charlie, Ivy, Lotus Vine, Plectranthus, Sweet Potato Vine, Vinca (no blooms)(variegated Vinca is fabulous in arrangements.) Also Artemisia, Mint, and a variety of shrubs. The possibilities are innumerable. Include varied texture, form, and interesting patterns. For this arrangement strive for a vintage galvanized or porcelain rustic container such as an old coffee pot, bed pan, gold miner's pan, etc. Be creative.
- 2 *America the Beautiful*: Medium to large size arrangement using a red, white, and blue theme. Strive for a unique container, vase or basket and a dynamic eye catcher of an arrangement.
- 3 *Snow on the Mountain: The white arrangement* : A tall arrangement showcasing all white flowers and foliage only. Strive for elegance, beauty, and variety.
- 4 *Herbal Essence*: An arrangement of fresh herbs, ornamental and/or culinary. Strive for a vintage container or basket. Have fun with this one! Basil is fabulous in arrangements!
- 5 *Small gems*: Miniature arrangement of fresh, tiny flowers. No larger than 6-7 inches in overall in size. One of our most popular entries!
- 6 *Sunflower Magic* : A large, dynamic, vibrant arrangement in a basket or container of domestic unflowers with a variety of beautiful, magical foliage and complimentary flowers to off set. Have fun!

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

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