

## Department M-Flowers, Plants and Arrangements

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1. Entries will be released the Monday after the fair
2. Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per class and must be grown during current year unless otherwise stated.
3. A pot or hanging basket may contain more than one plant of the same variety. Only 1 variety per pot.
4. LABEL FLOWERS WITH THEIR VARIETY and ENTERED IN CORRECT CLASS WHEN SPECIFIED.
5. **Bottles will no longer be provided for your flower entries. Water will still be available for your convenience.**
6. **Flowers are not judged by the container. Please use appropriate sized containers, not of value, for the entry. Does not have to be a vase**
7. Must have correct count of specimens listed in class.
8. Do NOT enter in "any other" or "not listed" class when there is a designated class.
9. American flag NOT allowed in show

### Guide Lines for Flowers

1. When 3 stems are called for, they should all be the same color.
2. Petunias should be washed with soapy water and the old seed pods removed from the stem.

### Guidelines for Lilies

1. Day lilies, Hemerocallis, grown from plants, have a leafless scape (stem) and a class of their own.
2. Calla Lilies are in a class of their own.
3. Lilies are grown from bulbs, oriental are fragrant with large leaves. Tiger are splashed with dots and have re-curved petals. Trumpets have elongated flowers that form a trumpet. Asiatic are hard to describe. Use a seed catalog and compare your lily to those in the catalog to identify yours.
4. Do not remove anthers.

### Guidelines for Flower Arrangements

Flowers: Quality and condition of flowers is very important. Flowers and foliage must be firm and has good texture. There should be no signs of disease or insects, foliage, and flowers should be clean. Color must be clear and bright. Flowers and foliage should be properly hardened. Flowers that wilt too quickly should be avoided (cleome, coreopsis, etc.) Flowers with sap need to be heat treated (poppies, dahlias, hollyhocks, etc)

Arrangement: Avoid crowding, airiness in design is very important. A well-planned arrangement enhances the beauty of the flowers in the design. Choice and creative use of color is important. Color harmony must be considered and colors chosen carefully to fit one of the following color schemes:

1. One color (monochromatic)
2. Neighboring colors
3. Complementary (opposite) colors
4. Triad colors that form three points of a triangle on the color wheel, such as red, yellow, blue.

Spike, round and sprays flower's shapes should be used in a harmonious and creative way. The arrangement should be in balance (a feeling of stability), either symmetrical or asymmetrical. The form of an arrangement (round vertical, horizontal, triangular, must be appropriate for the intended use.

For Example: table arrangement must be low enough to allow conversation across the table.

Container: The container should be simple, neutral in color and not compete with the flowers and foliage. White containers should only be used if there are white flowers in the arrangement. The container should complement the flowers and foliage colors and textures and container size must be in proportion with the size and shape of the arrangement.

### Principles of Design

Entire flower arrangement should show the knowledge of the 6 principles of design:

1. Balance - a feeling of stability of the design.
2. Rhythm - a flow through the design that allows the eye to move smoothly from 1 area to another.
3. Dominance - 1 color, 1 flower shape or one fine direction is "dominant" over the others in the design.
4. Contrast - gives variety to the design, could be done with texture, line or color.
5. Proportion - size relationships of flowers to a container, arrangement to surroundings.
6. Scale - size relationships of various parts of the flower design to each other.

### **Division 01- Cut Flowers**

Awards    1<sup>st</sup>-\$2.50        2<sup>nd</sup>-\$2.00        3<sup>rd</sup>-\$1.50

Class 01    Ageratum, 3 stems

Class 35    Petunia, single white, 3 sprays

Class 02	Asters, 3 blooms, single	Class 36	Petunia, single colored, 3 sprays
Class 03	Bachelor Buttons, 5 stems, same variety	Class 37	Petunias, double, 3 sprays, 1 variety white
Class 04	Balloon Flower, (Palatycodon) a suitable sample	Class 38	Petunias, double, 3 sprays 1 variety in color
Class 05	Cosmos, 5 stems	Class 39	Petunia, wave, 3 sprays
Class 06	Celosia, 1 stalk, crested	Class 40	Phlox, perennial, 3 stems, 1 variety
Class 07	Celosia, 1 stalk, plumed	Class 41	Roses, hybrid tea, 1 bloom, debud
Class 08	Coneflower, (Echinacea) 3 stems	Class 42	Roses, grandiflora, 1 stem with foliage
Class 09	Coral bells, 3 stems	Class 43	Roses, any other specimen
Class 10	Dahlia, 1 bloom 8" and over with leaves, debud	Class 44	Roses, shrub, 1 spray
Class 11	Dahlia, 1 bloom with leaves, debud	Class 45	Rose, miniature, 1 spray or stem
Class 12	Dahlia, miniature, 3 blooms 2-4" with leaves, debud	Class 46	Rose, floating in bowl, 1 pink
Class 13	Dahlia, pompon, 3 blooms under 2" with leaves, debud	Class 47	Rose, floating in a bowl, 1 red
Class 14	Daisies, white, 3 blooms	Class 48	Rose, floating in a bowl, 1 white
Class 15	Daisies, gloriosa, 3 blooms	Class 49	Rose, floating in a bowl, 1 any other color
Class 16	Delphinium, 1 stalk	Class 50	Salvia, Red, 3 stems, 1 variety
Class 17	Gaillardia, 3 stems	Class 51	Salvia, other, 3 stems, 1 variety
Class 18	Gladiolus, large, 1 spike, 3-4-500 (3 1/2" and over)	Class 52	Snapdragons, 3 spikes, 1 variety
Class 19	Gladiolus, small, 1 spike, 1-200 (less than 3 1/2")	Class 53	Zinnias, under 2", 3 blooms, same variety w/ foliage
Class 20	Gladiolus, large, 1 variety, 3 spikes, 3-4-500 (3 1/2" & over)	Class 54	Zinnias, 2-4" 2 blooms, same variety with foliage
Class 21	Hemerocallis, Day Lily, 1 stalk	Class 55	Zinnias, over 4", 2 blooms, same variety with foliage
Class 22	Larkspur, 3 spikes	Class 56	Any other annual, suitable sample
Class 23	Liatris, 3 spikes	Class 57	Any other perennial, suitable sample
Class 24	Lily, Asiatic, 1 stalk	Class 58	Annuals, 5 different kinds, suitable specimens of each in separate bottles
Class 25	Lily, Oriental, 1 stalk	Class 59	Perennial, 5 different kinds, a suitable specimen in separate bottles
Class 26	Lily, Tiger, 1 stalk	Class 60	Collection of 3 different varieties MARIGOLDS - same bottle
Class 27	Lily, Trumpet, 1 stalk	Class 61	Collection of 3 different varieties PETUNIAS - same bottle
Class 28	Lily, Calla, 1 stalk	Class 62	Hosta leaves, small- 3, under 2" (width)
Class 29	Lily, any other 1 stalk	Class 63	Hosta Leaves - 3, over 2" and under 5" (width)
Class 30	Marigolds, Small, 3 blooms, 1 variety with leaves, under 2"	Class 64	Hosta Leaves - 2, 5" and over (width)
Class 31	Marigolds, Medium, 3 blooms, 1 variety with leaves, 2"-3"	Class 65	Hydrangea, white, one stem
Class 32	Marigold, Large 3 blooms, 1 variety with leaves, over 3"	Class 66	Hydrangea, colored, one stem
Class 33	Mums, any variety, 3 stems		
Class 34	Pansies, 5 blooms		

#### Division 02- Potted or Hanging Flowering Plants

\* Flowers showed in bloom. All potted plants exhibited in this class must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months.

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> -\$3.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> -\$2.50	3 <sup>rd</sup> -\$2.00	
Class 01	African Violets, single	Class 05	Impatient	
Class 02	African Violets, double	Class 06	Geranium	
Class 03	Begonia, fibrous	Class 07	Shamrock	
Class 04	Begonia, tuberous	Class 08	Geranium, Ivy	
		Class 09	Not Listed	

#### Division 03- Potted or Hanging Foliage Plants

All potted plants exhibited must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months.

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> -\$3.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> -\$2.50	3 <sup>rd</sup> -\$2.00	
Class 01	Coleus	Class 05	Ivy, Swedish	
		Class 06	Pothos / Philodendron	
Class 02	Fern, Asparagus	Class 07	Spider	
Class 03	Fern, Boston	Class 08	Not Listed - Foliage plant	
Class 04	Ivy, English			

#### Division 04- Potted Container Planter

All potted plants exhibited must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months. Reasonable size

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> -\$3.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> -\$2.50	3 <sup>rd</sup> -\$2.00	
Class 01	Foliage Only	Class 04	Mixture of same variety, foliage	
Class 02	Flowering Only	Class 05	Mixture of same variety, flowering	
Class 03	Mixed Foliage and Flowering	Class 06	Fairy Garden, flowers and foliage, accessories permitted	
		Class 07	Not Listed	

### Division 05- Potted Plants, Cacti, and Succulents

All potted plants exhibited must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months.

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> -\$3.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> -\$2.50	3 <sup>rd</sup> -\$2.00		
Class 01	Cacti, spiny			Class 05	Succulents, Jade Plant
Class 02	Cacti, any other			Class 06	Succulents, any other
Class 03	Hen and Chickens			Class 07	Dish Garden
Class 04	Sansevieria, mothers-in-law's tongue			Class 08	Not Listed

### Division 06- Garden Club Exhibits

\*Set-up Sunday only. Judged by effectiveness of telling a story, theme, quality of materials, neatness, and general attractiveness.

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> -\$25.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> -\$20.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> -\$15.00		
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Class 01- Garden Club Exhibits

### Division 07- Artistic Arrangements

- 1.) Enter on Sunday
- 2.) Arrangements of cut flowers or cut plants. Accessories are permitted. Commercially grown flowers are not permitted.
- 3.) Be creative. Give your arrangement a title!

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> -\$2.50	2 <sup>nd</sup> -\$2.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> -\$1.50		
Class 01	Designers choice			Class 05	Shades of blue or lavender or purple
Class 02	Design with water interest			Class 06	Flowers, fruit and vegetables
Class 03	A foliage arrangement using several kinds of foliage			Class 07	Wild Flowers
Class 04	Showing movement				

### Division 08- Artistic Dried Wall Hanging or Basket

1. Enter on Sunday
2. Make with dried or preserved plant material with a hook to hang.

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> -\$2.50	2 <sup>nd</sup> -\$2.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> -\$1.50		
Class 01	Wreath under 15"			Class 05	Basket under 12"
Class 02	Wreath 15" or larger			Class 06	Arrangement in unusual basket
Class 03	Other Wall Hanging			Class 07	Not Listed
Class 04	Basket over 12"				

### YOUTH DIVISION (Ages 16 and Under)

#### Division 09- Flowers and Plants

\*Enter on Sunday

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> -\$1.50	2 <sup>nd</sup> -\$1.25	3 <sup>rd</sup> -\$1.00		
Class 01	Gladiolus, 1 spike			Class 10	Potted plant, flowering
Class 02	Marigold, Small under 2", 1 variety, 3 blooms			Class 11	Potted Plant, foliage or vine
Class 03	Marigold, Medium, 2-3", 1 variety, 3 blooms			Class 12	Cacti or Succulents, single
Class 04	Marigold, Large, over 3", 1 variety, 3 blooms			Class 13	Any other plant, potted
Class 05	Zinnia, same variety 3, blooms			Class 14	Hosta Leaves
Class 06	Pansies, 3 blooms			Class 15	Table sized sunflower, cut in water
Class 07	Petunia, 3 stems			Class 16	Flower Arrangement
Class 08	Annual specimen, 3 stems			Class 17	Fairy Garden, Flowers and Foliage, Accessories Permitted
Class 09	Perennial specimen, 3 stems			Class 18	Artistic dried wall hanging or basket