

# FLORICULTURE - Department L

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- Exhibits must be in place by 6 pm Wednesday. All floriculture entries, including potted plants, must be grown by exhibitor. Materials used in arrangements need not be grown by exhibitor.
- One specimen with self-foliage and bloom must be present on all entries unless otherwise noted. Bring only items to be displayed; containers will be provided.
- One entry per exhibitor in each classification.
- The following categories apply:
  - Adult (18 year and over)
  - Senior Youth (13-17)
  - Juniors (12 years & under)

No entry which has an open classification will be allowed in "Any Other" classification.

- All exhibits must be picked up between 3:00 and 4:00 pm Sunday. The exhibit building will be closed after 5:00. Remaining floral entries will be discarded, and houseplants or personal belongings used in arrangements will be retrievable only via the office.
- Definitions are as follows:
  1. Bloom: a single blossom with self-foliage.
  2. Specimen: a single portion of a single plant.
  3. Spike: a stalk carrying one or many stem less or nearly stemless blossoms, without foliage or with minimal foliage.
  4. Spray: a stem with a number of flowers, with foliage.
- **Premiums are as follows: 1st -\$3; 2nd-\$2; 3rd-\$1.**

## Helpful Hints:

1. Cut flowers early in the morning when they have had the benefit of the night's cooler air. Morning cut flowers have greater vigor.
2. Choose buds about to open and flowers just beginning to show pollen rather than older blossoms. Flower stems should be cut cleanly at an angle with a sharp knife or scissors. If stem grows with foliage attached, the exhibitor should retain enough to balance stem and flower/s. Plunge the cut flower stems into a clean container with tepid water. Remove any foliage below the water level. Groom carefully before exhibiting!

## QUEEN (or KING) OF THE FLOWERS:

- Plaque will be given to the highest number of first places.
- Last year's winner not eligible for the award this year. In case of a tie, 2nd & 3rd placing's will be counted.
- Winner will be announced at fair.
- **Best of Show Award:** The judge will pick the Best All-Around entry in the Floriculture Division. A Grand Champion ribbon and a gift certificate from **Sigman's Flowers**.  
Winner will be announced at Fair.

## **ANNUALS**

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- 1000 Aster, 3 blooms
- 1001 Calendula, 3 blooms
- 1002 Cleome, 1 spike
- 1003 Cosmos, 3 blooms
- 1004 Larkspur, 3 spikes
- 1005 Marigold, under 3", 3 blooms
- 1006 Marigold, over 3", 1 bloom
- 1007 Nasturtium, 3 blooms
- 1008 Pansy, 3 blooms
- 1009 Petunia, Single, 1 spray
- 1010 Petunia, Double, 1 spray
- 1011 Salvia, 3 spikes
- 1012 Sunflower, under 4", 3 specimens
- 1013 Sunflower, 4" and over, 1 specimen
- 1014 Sunflower, Biggest Head, first place only
- 1015 Sunflower, Most Blossoms, first place only
- 1016 Sunflower, Tallest, first place only
- 1017 Verbena, 1 spray
- 1018 Zinnia, under 3", 3 blooms
- 1019 Zinnia, over 3", 1 bloom
- 1020 Any other annual not listed

## **BULBS, TUBERS, AND CORMS**

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*Disbud Dahlia entries, groom all spikes*

- 1021 Crocosmia, 1 spike
- 1022 Dahlia, Pompon, under 3", 3 blooms
- 1023 Dahlia, Mini, 3" and under, 3 blooms
- 1024 Dahlia, Decorative, 4"-8", 1 bloom
- 1025 Dahlia, Decorative, 8" and over, 1 bloom
- 1026 Dahlia, Cactus, 1 bloom
- 1027 Dahlia, Water lily, 1 bloom
- 1028 Gladiolus, Large, blooms over 2", 1 spike
- 1029 Gladiolus, Mini, blooms 2" and under, 1 spike
- 1030 Lily, Canna, 1 spike
- 1031 Lily, Day, 1 spike
- 1032 Lily, Oriental, reflex/recurved, 1 spike
- 1033 Lily, Tiger, 1 spike
- 1034 Any other bulb, tuber, corm not listed

## **PERENNIALS**

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- 1035 Bloom Cycle, 3 stems: 1 bud, 1 bloom, 1 seed
- 1036 Chrysanthemum, under 3", 3 blooms
- 1037 Chrysanthemum, 3" and over, 1 bloom
- 1038 Coneflower 1 stem
- 1039 Coreopsis, 3 stems
- 1040 Daisy, Rudbeckia, 3 specimens
- 1041 Daisy, Shasta, 3 specimens
- 1042 Daisy, Michaelmas, 3 specimens
- 1043 Dianthus, 3 sprays
- 1044 Gaillardia, 3 blooms
- 1045 Hosta, 3 leaves, each leaf different variety

- 1046 Liatris, 1 spike
- 1047 Phlox, 1 spray
- 1048 Salvia, 3 spikes
- 1049 Snapdragon, 3 spikes
- 1050 Statice, 3 stems
- 1051 Yarrow, 3 spikes
- 1052 Any other perennial not listed

### **POTTED PLANTS**

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- 1053 Cactus, 1 variety
- 1054 Dish Garden, multiple varieties
- 1055 House Plant, 1 variety
- 1056 Most unusual potted plant
- 1057 Succulent (single)
- 1058 Succulent (2 or more in 1 container)
- 1059 Orchid, 1 variety
- 1060 Patio Container, 1 or more varieties
- 1061 Any other potted plant not listed

### **SHRUBS AND VINES**

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- 1062 Buddleia, 1 spike
- 1063 Hydrangea, 1 bloom
- 1064 Shrub, Berried, 1 specimen
- 1065 Any other shrub
- 1066 Vine, Berried, 1 specimen
- 1067 Vine, Flowered, 1 spray
- 1068 Any other vine not listed

### **ROSES**

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*Include foliage, disbud hybrid teas, groom all entries, and give name when possible*

- 1069 Rose, English, 1 bloom
- 1070 Rose, Floribunda, 1 spray
- 1071 Rose, Hybrid Tea, red, 1 bloom
- 1072 Rose, Hybrid Tea, pink, 1 bloom
- 1073 Rose, Hybrid Tea, white, 1 bloom
- 1074 Rose, Hybrid Tea, yellow, 1 bloom
- 1075 Rose, Hybrid Tea, orange, 1 bloom
- 1076 Rose, Hybrid Tea, multi-color, 1 bloom
- 1077 Rose, Miniature, 1 spray
- 1078 Rose, Multicolor, 1 bloom
- 1079 Any other rose not listed

## **ARTISTIC DIVISION**

- Arrangements will be judged on the following: design, color, suitability, distinction, quality of product.
- Use your own choice of container, base, backing, etc. No artificial or plastic flowers. In all classes, plant materials are to be predominantly fresh unless otherwise stated. Accessories are optional in all classes.

1080 Fair Theme – An arrangement depicting the Fair Theme

1081 Holiday Arrangement – An arrangement that showcases one of the holidays.

1082 Take A Hike – An arrangement made with floral found while hiking. Arrangement must include at least one item used to hike.

1083 A Picnic Bouquet – Create an arrangement or a bouquet with only items used for a picnic.

1084 Indian Summer – Create an arrangement or a bouquet from late summer flowers and vegetables.