

# DEPARTMENT 7 – OPEN FLOWERS

Superintendent - Janet Brown (638-6791)

Judging on Monday @ 2:30 pm

Exhibits should be brought on opening Monday of the fair.

**Entry Fee is \$.50 per entry**

**Check front sections of book for General Rules and Entry Deadlines.**

## Rules & Regulations:

1. **All exhibits for Sections 3, 4 & 5 must be in green containers.**
2. Plants in pots, to be entitled to prizes, must show skillful culture by the profusion of bloom or decorative foliage, and by the beauty, symmetry and vigor of the specimens.
3. All plants exhibited as potted plants must have been grown in pots or in other suitable containers; they must not have been lifted from the ground and put into pots or other containers.
4. No plants or flowers will be entitled to a prize or other award unless they possess points of superiority, & no award will be made to unworthy specimens, though they may be the only ones of their kind on exhibition.
5. All plants must have been grown by the exhibitor.
6. **All exhibits must be in place by 2:00pm on Monday.**
7. Exhibitor may only **enter one (1) item per class.**
8. No person or persons will be allowed to interfere with the judges in the discharge of their duties. Violations of this rule will automatically disqualify the violator's exhibits.
9. No plastic or artificial plant materials will be allowed for Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7.
10. No dried flowers may be used except when specified.

## EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REFRESH FLOWERS MIDWEEK.

Rosettes will be awarded for: Best Potted Plant; Best Arrangement; Best Cut Flower; Best Floral Art;

Top First Year Exhibitor-JUDGES CHOICE-Please indicate Sect. 7, Class 5 on entry blank.

**NOTE: For security reasons, there must be an adult present to supervise the Flower/ Farm Produce Display.**

**Each adult exhibitor will be asked to volunteer for at least one 3 hour shift during fair week. Time may be scheduled with the show superintendents prior to the fair, or a scheduling sheet will be available during the fair.**

## SECTION 1 — POTTED PLANTS

**Awards: First \$5.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00**

In classes 1-8 inclusive, exhibit to consist of only one plant in a pot.

In Classes 9-17 inclusive, may contain more than 1 plant in a pot.

### Class No.

1. Fern
2. Tuberous Begonia
3. Fibrous Begonia
4. Geranium in bloom
5. Gloxinia in bloom
6. African Violet in bloom

### Class No.

7. Coleus
8. A Foliage Plant
9. Fuschia in bloom
10. Cactus, *all varieties*
11. **Most unusual plant, indoor**
12. **Most unusual plant, outdoor**

### Class No.

13. Ivy
14. Begonia, *exhibited for foliage only*
15. Elephant Ear Begonia
16. Terrarium
17. **Hanging foliage plant, no cactus**
18. **Hanging flowering plant, no cactus**

## SECTION 2 — ARRANGEMENTS and BOUQUETS

Judge may handle arrangements.

**Awards: First \$5.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00**

### Class No.

1. Dish Garden, *Plants growing*
2. Seed pod and Berry arrangement, *Fresh and/or dried material*
3. Dining table arrangement, *(No candlesticks) (mixed flower w/greens)*
4. Vase arrangement of Annuals
5. Vase arrangement of Perennials
6. Driftwood Arrangement, *(Dimensions must not exceed 24")*
7. **Most original arrangement**
8. **White Flowers in White Container**
9. **Christmas Arrangement**
10. **Foliage arrangement**
11. **Arrangement using red, white and blue flowers**
12. **Arrangement using one variety of flowers**

### Class No.

13. **Miniature landscape using dried materials**
14. **Dried arrangement in container**
15. **Dried arrangement, wall hanging**
16. **Dried miniature arrangement**
17. **Arrangement in a cup & saucer**
18. **Red flowers with foliage in black container**
19. **Miniature, 7" or under**
20. **Wild Flower Bouquet, not to exceed 30" including container**
21. **Corsage**
22. **Dish gardens, plants do not have to be growing**
23. **Kitchen Arrangement, displayed in a kitchen container**
24. **Monochromatic arrangement, including container**

### **SECTION 3 — CUT FLOWERS – STEMS** Containers are not judged.

**Awards:** First \$3.00 Second \$2.00 Third \$1.00

<b>Class No.</b>		<b>Class No.</b>		<b>Class No.</b>
1. <b>Calendula</b> , 5 stems		12. <b>Lilies</b> , 1 stem		23. <b>Snapdragon</b> , large, 5 stems
2. <b>Bachelor Button</b> , perennial, 5 stems		13. <b>Petunias</b> , single, 5 stems		24. <b>Snapdragon</b> , carpet
3. <b>Bachelor Button</b> , annual, 5 stems		14. <b>Petunias</b> , single, Million Bells, 5 stems		25. <b>Verbenas</b> , 5 stems
4. <b>Coreopsis</b> , 5 stems		15. <b>Petunias</b> , double, 5 stems		26. <b>Delphiniums</b> , 3 stems
5. <b>Celosia</b> , Plumosa, 3 stems		16. <b>Phlox</b> , annual, 5 stems		27. <b>Poppies</b> , 3 stems
6. <b>Celosia</b> , Crested Type, 1 stem		17. <b>Phlox</b> , hardy, 5 stems		28. <b>Rose</b> , hybrid tea, 1 stem
7. <b>Celosia</b> , Flamingo Feathers		18. <b>Gomphrena</b> , 5 stems		29. <b>Rose</b> , Floribunda, 1 stem
8. <b>Cannas</b> , 1 stem		19. <b>Pinks</b> , 5 stems		30. <b>Rose</b> , Miniature, 1 stem
9. <b>Cosmos</b> , 5 stems		20. <b>Salvia</b> , 5 stems		31. <b>Statice</b> , 5 stems
10. <b>Ageratum</b> , 5 stems		21. <b>Strawflowers</b> , 5 stems		32. <b>Cockscomb</b> , 5 stems
11. <b>Larkspur</b> , 5 stems		22. <b>Snapdragons</b> , small, 5 stems		

### **SECTION 4 — CUT FLOWERS – BLOOMS** Containers are not judged.

**Awards:** First \$3.00 Second \$2.00 Third \$1.00

<b>Class No.</b>		<b>Class No.</b>		<b>Class No.</b>
1. <b>Asters</b> , white, 3 blooms		8. <b>Dahlia</b> , large, decorative, 1 bloom		15. <b>Pansies</b> , 5 blooms
2. <b>Asters</b> , pink, 3 blooms		9. <b>Dahlia</b> , Pompon, 3 blooms		16. <b>Scabiosa</b> , 5 blooms
3. <b>Asters</b> , lavender, 3 blooms		10. <b>Dahlia</b> , Dwarf Hybrids, 3 blooms		17. <b>Sunflower</b> , large 3 blooms
4. <b>Asters</b> , purple, 3 blooms		11. <b>Collection of Dahlias</b> , 7 blooms		18. <b>Sunflower</b> , mini 5 blooms
5. <b>Asters</b> , mixed, 3		12. <b>Marigold</b> , large, 3 blooms		19. <b>Zinnias</b> , large, 5 blooms
6. <b>Gloriosa Daisies</b> , 3 blooms		13. <b>Marigold</b> , small, 5 blooms		20. <b>Zinnias</b> , small, 5 blooms
7. <b>Gaillardias</b> , 5 blooms		14. <b>Nasturtiums</b> , 5 blooms		

### **SECTION 5 — GLADIOLUS**

*Note: The green container must support the height of the flower(s), so they will stand on their own.*

**Awards for classes 1-5** First \$5.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

- Class No.**
1. **Most artistically arranged vase or basket of gladioli**, any type, containing not less than eight (8) spikes of one variety. Other flowers, foliage, and ribbon may be used but gladioli must predominate. Must be arranged
  2. **Most artistically arranged vase or basket of gladioli**, any type, containing one spike each of not less than eight varieties. Other flowers, foliage and ribbon may be used but gladioli must predominate. Must be arranged.
  3. **Arrangement of gladioli tips**, other foliage may be used, must be arranged.
  4. **Best combinations of one (1) spike each of red and white**, with or without markings, total 2 spikes
  5. **Best combinations of one (1) spike each of two white gladioli**, with or without markings, total 2 spikes

**Awards for classes 6-20** First \$3.00 Second \$2.00 Third \$1.00

- | <b>Class No.</b>                       |  | <b>Class No.</b>                 |  | <b>Class No.</b>                                     |
|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 6. <b>Pink</b> , 1 spike               |  | 11. <b>Rose pink</b> , 1 spike   |  | 16. <b>Smokey</b> , 1 spike                          |
| 7. <b>Scarlet or crimson</b> , 1 spike |  | 12. <b>Salmon pink</b> , 1 spike |  | 17. <b>Mixed</b> , 3 spikes                          |
| 8. <b>Orange</b> , 1 spike             |  | 13. <b>Purple</b> , 1 spike      |  | 18. <b>Small flowering</b> , any variety, 3 spikes   |
| 9. <b>Cream or buff</b> , 1 spike      |  | 14. <b>Lavender</b> , 1 spike    |  | 19. <b>Spike having most florets open at judging</b> |
| 10. <b>Yellow</b> , 1 spike            |  | 15. <b>White</b> , 1 spike       |  | 20. <b>Green</b> , 1 spike                           |

### **SECTION 6 — FLORAL ART**

**Awards for classes 1 - 5** First \$4.00 Second \$3.00 Third \$2.00

Floral Art refers to Dried, Silk, Wood fiber, or Combination pieces.

Attach a 3"x5" card/paper to each entry stating the intended use of each piece.

All mechanics of the design must be artfully concealed unless they are a part of the design itself.

- | <b>Class No.</b>                 |  | <b>Class No.</b>                                |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. <b>Table Arrangement</b>      |  | 4. <b>Broom, Wreath, Door Piece</b>             |
| 2. <b>Bridal Bouquet</b>         |  | 5. <b>Framed Pressed Flower Piece, over 10"</b> |
| 3. <b>Floor / Pedestal Piece</b> |  |   |

**Awards for classes 6 - 18** First \$3.00 Second \$2.00 Third \$1.00

- | <b>Class No.</b>                                       |  | <b>Class No.</b>  |
|--|--|---|
| 6. <b>Framed Pressed Flower Piece, 10" &amp; under</b> |  | 13. <b>Hat</b>  |
| 7. <b>Box/Book Piece</b>                               |  | 14. <b>Any Other Accessory</b>  |
| 8. <b>Other Room Décor Piece</b>                       |  | 15. <b>Any Other</b>  |
| 9. <b>Hair Piece</b>                                   |  | 16. <b>Pressed Flower Stationary Item</b>   |
| 10. <b>Bouquet</b>                                     |  | 17. <b>Home Décor Pressed Flower Item, I.E. coaster,</b><br><i>Place mats, lamp shade, etc.</i> |
| 11. <b>Corsage</b>                                     |  |   |
| 12. <b>Boutonniere</b>                                 |  | 18. <b>Any Other Pressed Flower Item</b>  |

## **SECTION 7 - MISCELLANEOUS**

**Awards:      First \$5.00                      Second \$3.00                      Third \$2.00**

**Class No.**

1. **Collection of coleus**, *not less than 3 or more than 5 in one pot.*
2. **Arranged window or porch box**, *not less than 5 nor more than 7 flowering plants.*

**Awards:      First \$10.00                      Second \$7.00                      Third \$5.00**

**Class No.**

3. **Theme Class**, *Using fresh and/or dried materials, use your interpretation of "Bedtime Story". Entry should include a title.*
4. **Table Setting with Flowers- Holiday or Party**, *Exhibitor must provide a standard sized card table, linens, place setting, and flowers.*
5. **Table Setting with Flowers- any other setting**, *Exhibitor must provide a standard sized card table, linens, place setting, and flowers.*

## **SECTION 8 – FIRST YEAR EXHIBITOR**

**Class No. 1** **First Year Exhibitor**, *No entry fee, ribbon only.*