

DEPARTMENT 7 – OPEN FLOWERS

Superintendent - Janet Brown (638-6791)
Judging on Monday, August 24, 2009 @ 2:30 pm
Entry Fee is \$.50 per entry

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. Entry process is on page 3.
6. All plants must have been grown by the exhibitor.
7. **All exhibits must be in place by 2:00pm on Monday, August 24, 2009**
8. Exhibitor may only **enter one (1) item per class.**
9. 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.
10. No plastic or artificial plant materials will be allowed for Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7.
11. 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 Section 5, Class 6 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

Class No.

14. Dried arrangement in container
15. Dried arrangement, *wall hanging*
16. Arrangement in a cup & saucer
17. Red flowers with foliage in black container

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**
13. **Miniature landscape using dried materials**
18. **Miniature**, 7" or under
19. **Wild Flower Bouquet**, *not to exceed 30" including container*
20. **Corsage**
21. **Dish gardens**, *plants do not have to be growing*
22. **Kitchen Arrangement**, *displayed in a kitchen container*

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

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

Class No. Class No. Class No.

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| 1. Calendula , 5 stems | 11. Larkspur , 5 stems | 21. Salpiglossis , 5 stems |
| 2. Bachelor Button , <i>perennial</i> , 5 stems | 12. Lilies , 1stem | 22. Snapdragon , <i>small</i> , 5stems |
| 3. Bachelor Button , <i>annual</i> , 5 stems | 13. Petunias , <i>single</i> , 5 stems | 23. Snapdragon , <i>large</i> , 5 stems |
| 4. Coreopsis , 5 stems | 14. Petunias , <i>single</i> , Million Bells, 5 stems | 24. Snapdragon , <i>carpet</i> |
| 5. Celosia , <i>Plumosa</i> , 3 stems | 15. Petunias , <i>double</i> , 5 stems | 25. Verbenas , 5 stems |
| 6. Celosia , <i>Crested Type</i> , 1stem | 16. Phlox , <i>annual</i> , 5 stems | 26. Delphiniums , 3 stems |
| 7. Cannas , 1stem | 17. Phlox , <i>hardy</i> , 5 stems) | 27. Poppies , 3 stems |
| 8. Cosmos , 5 stems | 18. Sweet peas , 5 stems | 28. Rose , <i>Hybrid tea</i> , 1stem |
| 9. Bells of Ireland , 5 stems | 19. Pinks , 5 stems | 29. Rose , <i>Floribunda</i> , 1 stem |
| 10. Ageratum , 5 stems | 20. Salvia , 5 stems | 30. Rose , <i>Miniature</i> , 1stem |

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

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

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

Class No.

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| 6. Pink , 1 spike | 11. Rose pink , 1 spike | 16. Smokey , 1 spike |
| 7. Scarlet or crimson , 1 spike | 12. Salmon pink , 1 spike | 17. Mixed , 3 spikes |
| 8. Orange , 1 spike | 13. Purple , 1 spike | 18. Small flowering , any variety, 3 spikes |
| 9. Cream or buff , 1 spike | 14. Lavender , 1 spike | 19. Spike having most florets open at judging |
| 10. Yellow , 1 spike | 15. White , 1 spike | 20. Green , 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.

Class No.

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| 1. Table Arrangement | 4. Broom, Wreath, Door Piece |
| 2. Bridal Bouquet | 5. Framed Pressed Flower Piece , over 10" |
| 3. Floor / Pedestal Piece | |

Awards for classes 6 - 18 First \$3.00

Second \$2.00

Third \$1.00

Class No.

6. **Framed Pressed Flower Piece**, 10" & under
7. **Box/Book Piece**
8. **Other Room Décor Piece**
9. **Hair Piece**
10. **Bouquet**
11. **Corsage**
12. **Boutonniere**

Class No.

13. **Hat**
14. **Any Other Accessory**
15. **Any Other**
16. **Pressed Flower Stationary Item**
17. **Home Décor Pressed Flower Item**, *I.E. coaster,
Place mats, lamp shade, etc.*
18. **Any Other Pressed Flower Item**

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 "Sing me a Song". Entry should include the name of the song.*
4. **Table Setting with Flowers**, *Exhibitor must provide a standard sized card table, linens, place setting, and flowers.*
5. **First Year Exhibitor (no entry fee)**, *1st year exhibitors, please enter to aid judge in selection of Top First Year Exhibitor*