

LET'S CELEBRATE JUNE!!

THS & GC 2026 ROSE & PEONY SHOW

Batawa Community Centre, 81 Plant St., Batawa, ON K0K 1E0

THURSDAY JUNE 18, 2026 at 7pm

All exhibits must be placed in the show hall between 615pm and 645pm and remain in place until the end of the show. Judging starts at 7pm.

GENERAL RULES FOR ROSE AND PEONY SHOW 2026

1. Exhibiting is open to all. Non-members* will be charged an exhibitor's fee of TWENTY dollars for 2026.
 2. Number of Entries per class:
The Horticultural Division is limited to 2 entries per class, unless otherwise stated. They must be different varieties/cultivars.
The Design Division is limited to 1 entry per class.
 3. **Naming your Exhibit:** We would appreciate the names of all the varieties/cultivars to be written on the exhibit tags for the **educational value**, if possible.
 4. All exhibitors must register at the show hall before placing their exhibits.
 5. Judging will be based on the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards; Second Edition 2019. The judge will be OHA accredited. **The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases. Any protest must be in writing and submitted to the Show Chair.** No prize will be given if the exhibit is not worthy.
 6. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers and remove them after the show. The Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage to containers.
 7. All exhibits for the Horticulture Division must be strictly amateur and must be grown by the exhibitor. No strings or wires permitted in the Horticultural Division.
 8. Exhibits for the Design Division may be acquired from sources other than the designer's own garden, unless specifically stated in class description. The designer must be an amateur.
 9. Entry tags will be provided by the Society. These can be acquired in advance of the show day by contacting the Show Chair.
 10. **There are only 4 exhibits allowed in Class 35 - English Box. You must pre-register to secure your spot. You must find a substitute exhibitor if you cannot fulfil this commitment.**
 11. The evening of the show, members may bring guests. There will be no fee charged.
 12. Refer to **Hints and Definitions** for help in achieving the exhibition requirements. This is a separate document found on our web site.
 13. Poisonous or invasive plants are not allowed in the show ie: Dog-strangling vine, Japanese Knotweed and Phragmites. Please refer to www.invadingspecies.com
- *NON-MEMBERS need to pre-register their design classes only**

Please direct any questions to Show Chair, Lezlie Miller. lezliemiller.55@gmail.com or 613-921-9675

PRIZES AND AWARDS :

Best of Show Trophy donated by PETER HOVESTADT 1999

JUDGES CHOICE from the design or horticulture divisions.

Best of Design Trophy est. 2022

Chosen by the judge, from the 1st place in design classes.

Best of Horticulture Trophy est. 2022

Chosen by the judge, from the 1st place in horticulture classes

Best Peony - Chosen by the judge, from the 1st place peony classes

Best Rose - Chosen by the judge, from the 1st place in rose classes

Queen of the Show - est. 2023, Donated by the Kimmerly Family.

Awarded to the THS & GC member with the most points in the Rose Classes (4 points for 1st place, 3 points for 2nd place, 2 points for 3rd place, 1 point for Honourable Mention)

All 6 winners will receive a prize from Carson Arthur!

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

SECTION A - FLOWERING BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES AND TUBERS

named if possible

Class 1 - Allium, blossom less than 4" across - 1 scape

Class 2 - Iris,

Class 3 - LILIUM - 1 stem

Class 4 - ANY OTHER FLOWERING bulb, corm, rhizome or tuber - 1 scape, spike, stem, named

SECTION B – PEONY *named if possible*

Class 5 - Double/Semi - white, yellow or blends -1 bloom, disbudded

Class 6 - Double/Semi - Pinks, reds or blends -1 bloom, disbudded

Class 7 - Double/Semi - Apricots, oranges or blends -1 bloom, disbudded

Class 8 - Single - 1 bloom, any colour, disbudded

Class 9 - Anemone, Japanese or Tree - 1 bloom, disbudded

Class 10 - Collection - 3-5 different cultivars, 1 stem each, disbudded

Class 11 - Floating Peony, 1 bloom - in a bowl, any cultivar, no leaves please

SECTION C - PERENNIALS / SHRUBS

Class 12 - FERNS – 3 fronds, same cultivar

Class 13 - HEUCHERA(coral bells), HEUCHERELLA, TIARELLA - 3 flower sprays, and 3 leaves of the same cultivar

Class 14 - HEUCHERA(coral bells), HEUCHERELLA, TIARELLA - 3 leaves, different cultivars

Class 15 - HOSTA, solid colour - large, 412 sq cm (64 sq in or more), 3 leaves of the same cultivar

Class 16 - HOSTA, solid colour - medium, 193 sq cm(30 sq in to < 64), 3 leaves of the same cultivar

Class 17 - HOSTA, solid colour - small, 91 sq cm (6 sq in to < 30), 3 leaves of the same cultivar

Class 18 - HOSTA, solid colour - miniature, less than 91 sq cm(<6sq in), 3 leaves of the same cultivar

Class 19 - HOSTA,variegated - large, 3 leaves of the same cultivar

Class 20 - HOSTA,variegated - medium, 3 leaves of the same cultivar

Class 21 - HOSTA,variegated - small, 3 leaves of the same cultivar

Class 22 - HOSTA,variegated - miniature, 3 leaves of the same cultivar

Class 23 - ANY OTHER FLOWERING PERENNIAL - 3 blooms, 3 spikes or 3 stems, same cultivar, named

Class 24 - ANY FLOWERING OR FRUITING, BRANCH OR VINE(excluding roses) - length not to exceed 60cm (24”) from the rim of the vase - 1 branch, named

SECTION D - ROSES *with foliage attached, named if possible*

Large Flowered Roses(Hybrid Tea) *disbudded*

Class 25 - 1 specimen bloom - pink, pink blend, red or red blend

Class 26 - 1 specimen bloom - any other colour

Sprays of Cluster Flowers(Floribunda, Grandiflora, Climbers, Austins, Canadian, Shrubs)

Class 27 - Floribunda, 1 spray - pink, pink blend, red or red blend

Class 28 - Floribunda, 1 spray - any other colour

Class 29 - Grandiflora, 1 spray - any colour

Class 30 - Climbing Rose, 1 spray - any colour

Class 31 - Canadian Hybridized Rose, 1 spray - any cultivar, any colour

(i.e. Explorer Series, Parkland Series, 49th Parallel Series)

Class 32 - Any Other Shrub, 1 spray - not already listed, any colour

Class 33 - Floating Rose in Bowl, 1 bloom - floating in bowl, fully open, no foliage

Class 34 - Fragrant Rose, 1 spray or bloom - any cultivar, including Hybrid Teas

Class 35 - English Box, six blooms - without foliage, no more than 2 specimens of 1 cultivar, including Hybrid Teas ***Exhibitors are limited to 1 exhibit, please pre-register***

Miniature Roses

Class 36 - 1 specimen bloom - any colour, disbudded

Class 37 - Collection of 3 miniature specimens - different cultivars, disbudded

Class 38 - 1 spray - any colour

SECTION E - HERBS/FRUITS/VEGETABLES *named*

Class 39 - Herbs - 3 stems each, *in separate vases*, 3 cultivars minimum, displayed on a tray

Class 40 - Lettuce, leaf - 3 leaves in container of water, any mix of cultivars

Class 41 - Any other fruit/vegetable - 3 specimens for each cultivar

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DESIGN DIVISION

RULES FOR DESIGN

1. All plant material used in design classes may be newly acquired unless otherwise stated.
2. An accessory is permitted to complete the design or develop the theme unless otherwise stated; it must be to scale.
3. **All designs are viewed from all around, displayed on white table cloths and judged from the front view.**
4. We will allot a space of 20" square for each design.
5. There will be no limit on height except where stated.
6. A well-proportioned design will fill a maximum of $\frac{2}{3}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the allotted space.
7. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
8. Refer to hints and definitions for help in achieving the design requirements. This is a separate document found on our web site.

SECTION F

Class 42 ***The Graduation Party*** - a design, that should include a part or whole rose/peony

Class 43 ***The Garden Party*** - a Transparency design

A design including a see-through material...transparent, translucent, diaphanous, grid or mesh, made of plant or man-made materials.

Class 44 ***Happy Birthday*** - a bouquet of flowers from your own garden.

Class 45 ***Happy Father's Day*** - a design of interest to your father!

Class 46 ***Wedding Bells*** - a dining table centrepiece -**Pave design** is a technique of placing groups of plant materials together to form undulating mounds of colour, texture, shape and size.

