

Flower Department

Rules and Regulations

Horticulture Class

1. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor, and container grown plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least two months.
2. Exhibit each flower/specimen in a clear glass container. The exhibitor must furnish his/her own container. Cotton may be used in the neck of the container as wedging for support of the specimen, if necessary.
3. A specimen is one bloom, cluster, spike, or spray.
4. Flower blooms should be mature with a clear, bright color and no blemishes.
5. Size of flowers should be typical of variety. Roses should have five to seven leaflets – a minimum of two leaves preferred for most flowers.
6. Do not add additional foliage.
7. If a species is listed, you must enter in that class. Exhibitor's Choice is reserved for species without an assigned class.

Flower Arrangements

1. Live flowers and foliage for arrangements may be obtained from any source, but must not be artificial except Class Z-7-03.
2. Wee arrangements exceeding 5" vertically or horizontally will be placed in another class.
3. Accessories are allowed in any class.

TIPS: Flowers for horticulture or arrangements should be cut in the late afternoon or early evening. Cut stems several inches longer than required. Make the cut with a sharp knife or clippers. The cut should be a diagonal one to allow for greatest intake of water. Place specimens in a pail of tepid water and set the pail in a cool, dark place, free from drafts until you are ready to use the flowers. This conditioning of the flowers will enable them to stay fresher longer.

CONTAINER GROWN

Pot not to exceed 12 inches

- Z-1-01 Begonia
- Z-1-02 Cactus or Succulent
- Z-1-03 Geranium
- Z-1-04 Begonias
- Z-1-05 Mixed (2 or more different species of plant)
- Z-1-06 Houseplant – Foliage
- Z-1-07 Houseplant – Flower
- Z-1-08 Hanging Basket
- Z-1-09 Exhibitor's Choice

ANNUALS

- Z-2-01 Marigold
- Z-2-02 Petunia
- Z-2-03 Zinnia
- Z-2-04 Sunflower
- Z-2-05 Snapdragon
- Z-2-06 Salvia, annual
- Z-2-07 Coleus
- Z-2-08 Cosmos
- Z-2-09 Celosia
- Z-2-10 Geranium
- Z-2-11 Wildflower
- Z-2-12 Gerber Daisy
- Z-2-12 Exhibitor's Choice

PERENNIALS

- Z-3-01 Shasta Daisy
- Z-3-02 Yarrow
- Z-3-03 Phlox
- Z-3-04 Rudekia
- Z-3-05 Gailardia
- Z-3-06 Echinacea (coneflower)
- Z-3-07 Everlasting
- Z-3-08 Astilbe
- Z-3-09 Aster
- Z-3-10 Salvia, perennial
- Z-3-11 Scabiosa
- Z-3-12 Exhibitor's Choice

BULBS, CORMS, & TUBERS

- Z-4-01 Gladiolus
- Z-4-02 Dahlia, under 4" in diameter
- Z-4-03 Dahlia, over 4" in diameter
- Z-4-04 Daylily
- Z-4-05 Other lily
- Z-4-06 Exhibitor's Choice

ROSES

- Z-5-01 Miniature Rose
- Z-5-02 Rose

HERBS

- Z-6-01 Basil
- Z-6-02 Mint
- Z-6-03 Oregano
- Z-6-04 Dill
- Z-6-05 Rosemary
- Z-6-06 Sage
- Z-6-07 Lavender
- Z-6-08 Thyme
- Z-6-09 Marjoram
- Z-6-10 Exhibitor's Choice



FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

- Z-7-01 Monochrome - An arrangement based on a single color
- Z-7-02 Holiday Extravaganza - any holiday
- Z-7-03 Silk Garden - Silk Flower Arrangement
- Z-7-04 Wee Tribute - a miniature arrangement not exceeding 5" in any direction
- Z-7-05 Lasting Tribute - an arrangement using only dried plant material
- Z-7-06 O'Glorious Summer - a mass arrangement
- Z-7-07 Exhibitor's Choice

