

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 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 Silk Garden – Silk Flower Arrangement
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

Succulent
Cactus
Geranium
Begonias
Mixed (2 or more different species of plant)
Houseplant – Foliage
Houseplant – Flower
Hanging Basket
Exhibitor's Choice

PERENNIALS

Shasta Daisy
Yarrow
Phlox
Rudekia
Gaillardia
Echinacea (coneflower)
Everlasting
Astilbe
Aster
Salvia, perennial
Scabiosa
Exhibitor's Choice



ANNUALS

Marigold
Petunia
Zinnia
Sunflower
Snapdragon
Salvia, annual
Coleus
Cosmos
Celosia
Geranium
Wildflower
Gerber Daisy
Gomphrena
Dianthus
Gypsophila
Lisianthus
Exhibitor's Choice

HERBS

Basil
Mint
Oregano
Dill
Rosemary
Sage
Lavender
Thyme
Marjoram
Eucalyptus
Clary Sage
Exhibitor's Choice

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Monochrome – An arrangement based on a single color
Holiday Extravaganza – any holiday
Silk Garden – Silk Flower Arrangement
Wee Tribute – a miniature arrangement not exceeding 5" in any direction
Lasting Tribute – an arrangement using only dried plant material
O 'Glorious Summer – a mass arrangement
Exhibitor's Choice

Fairy Garden

Inside	Outside
Small	Small
Medium	Medium
Large	Large

BULBS, CORMS, & TUBERS

Gladiolus
Dahlia, under 4" in diameter
Dahlia, over 4" in diameter
Daylily
Other lily
Exhibitor's Choice

ROSES

Miniature Rose
Rose

