### Who will have the heaviest pumpkin this year??

***Who will have the longest zucchini? The largest tomato? Will Hal’s beautiful Dahlia’s win again?***

***WILL YOU BE A WINNER THIS YEAR!?!***

**The Garden Club of Kent’s Annual Horticultural Show**

# “Sowing Seeds of Inspiration”

**Tips for horticulture success**

*Success depends upon having good quality specimens, how strong the competition is and showmanship, that is, presenting your speci- men to look its best but not to look artifi- cially* enhanced.

**Tips for displaying vegetables:**

*Select vegetables that are uniform in size, shape, color, and maturity. Aim for the best market size and quality: free from insect or other damage, clean and not overly mature. Enter exactly what the Schedule calls for in number of veggies and trimming. Uniformity is a key part of showmanship. (Six green beans of nearly identical shape , color and length are more attractive than 6 beans of the same variety with obvious differences in appearance)****.***

**Tips for displaying single flowers:**

*The container you provide should show off the flower, but not to detract from it.*

*A pleasing proportion of the flower size, stem length, and container size is a part of showmanship. You may use wedges [pieces of Styrofoam, etc,) in the neck of the container to help hold the flower in position so that it presents its face to the judges. ( wire or tape is NOT permitted) Avoid crowding foliage in the container and do not have leaves under the water.*

*Choose a flower that is almost at its peak of beauty—not immature and not overly mature and true to the variety type. Follow exactly what the Schedule calls for: attention to uniformity in size, shape, color and maturity are the keys to showmanship.*



**Saturday August 17, 2019**

## Entries accepted 8:00 AM

**to 10:30 AM**

**Viewing & Award Presentation**

**1:30 PM**

**to 2:30 PM**

***Enter your hard work***

***or come and learn from others***



**Open to the public as a participant and/or observer**

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| **SECTION A: LEAFY VEGETABLES, COLE VEGETABLES**Class A 1: Broccoli *(1 central head)*Class A 2: Cauliflower (*1 central head)*Class A 3: Cabbage, green *(1 head well trimmed)* Class A 4: Cabbage, red (*1 head well trimmed)* Class A 5: Chard *(3 leaves)*Class A 6: Leaf Lettuce *(3 plants—remove roots)* Class A 7: Mustard Greens *(3 plants-remove roots)* Class A 8: Rhubarb *(3 stalks, trim with some leaf)* Class A 9: Kale *(3 leaves)*Class A 99: Any other leafy vegetable | **DIVISION I FRUITS & VEGETABLES** |
| **SECTION D: TOMATOES****[wiped clean. Stems attached. Uniform sizes. Stems up on plate]**Class D 1: Tomatoes, ripe cherry type (*spray)*Class D 2: Tomatoes, ripe pear type*(3 or a spray)*Class D 3: Tomatoes: paste or plum (ripe *3)* Class D 4: Tomatoes, salad, wedging *(3)* Class D 5: Tomatoes, large slicing *(2)*Class D 6: Tomatoes, green (3)Class D 7: Heirloom Tomato *(3—variety name)*Class D99: Any tomato not previously listed |
| **SECTION B: ROOT CROPS****[washed, free of dirt]**Class B 1: Beets (*3 with stem trimmed to 2”)*Class B 2: Carrots (*3 stem trimmed to 2”)*Class B 3: Onions, green—including shallots, leeks,*(3 with tops trimmed to approximately 6”)*Class B 4: Onion, dry, unpeeled *(3 with tops Trimmed to approximately 2”)*Class B 5: Potatoes, red *(3)*Class B 6: Potatoes, white *(3)*Class B 7: Potatoes, sweet *(3)*Class B 8: Garlic *(3)*Class B 99: Any other root vegetable *(3)* |
| Image result for illustrations fruit vegetables |
| **SECTION C: FRUITING VEGETABLES****[other than tomatoes*—*not washed, but wiped clean]**Class C 1: Beans, snap green *(6 pods—stems)* Class C 2: Beans, snap yellow *(6 pods—stems)* Class C 3: Corn, Sweet (*3 shucked –some husk)* Class C 4: Cucumbers *(3 with stems attached)* Class C 5: Eggplant (*1 stem attached)*Class C 6: Peas *(6 pods with stems attached)*Class C 7: Pepper, sweet banana *(3 with stems)* Class C 8: Pepper, sweet bell *(3 red or green with stems)* Class C 9: Pepper, Jalapeno *(3 with stems)*Class C 10: Pepper, any other hot (3 with stems) Class C 11: Pumpkin, small sugar type *(1 stem ea)* Class C 12: Squash, acorn *(1 with stem attached)* Class C 13: Squash, butternut *(1 with stem)*Class C 14: Squash, straight or crookneck *(1-stem)*Class C 15: Squash, scallop *( 1 with stem)*Class C 16: Squash, zucchini (12” or less-2 with stems Class C 99: Any other Fruiting Vegetable |
| **SECTION E: ORNAMENTAL****VEGETABLES**Class E 1: Gourds, *(large and over 6”)* Class E 2: Gourds, *(small under 6”)* Class E 3: Corn, *(ornamental)*Class E 4: Sunflower head, (*small under 6”)* Class E 5: Sunflower head, *(larger over 12”)* Class E 99: Other specimen not listed |
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| **SECTON F: VEGETABLES****Class F 1: Vegetables on a plate*****( 6 kinds)*****F 2: Basket of Vegetables*****(6-12 , 1 each)*** |
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**DIVISION I FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**continued**

**SECTION G: FRUITS**

Class G 1: Apple [3, stems attached] Class G 2: Apple, crab [8-12, with stems] Class G 3: Berries [8-10]

Class G 4: Cantaloupe [1 stem attached] Class G 5: Grapes [1 bunch]

Class G 6: Peach [3]

Class G 7: Plum [4]

Class G 8: Watermelon [1 with stem] Class G 99: Any fruit not listed

 

**SECTION H: FUN & SPECIALTY ITEMS**

[Not eligible for Best in Division but will receive spe- cialty ribbons]

Class H 1: Beet, largest [with 2 leaves]

Class H 2: Cabbage, largest by weight [lightly trimmed] Class H 3: Corn, largest [some husk removed]

Class H 4: Onion, largest

Class H 5: Pepper, largest bell shape [with stem] Class H 6: Pepper, largest banana shape [with stem] Class H 7: Pumpkin, largest by weight [with stem] Class H 8: Squash, largest zucchini [with stem] Class H 9: Squash, largest other than zucchini [with stem]

Class H 10: Sunflower, largest head diameter Class H 11: Tomato, largest ripe size [by weight] Class H 99: Other miscellaneous specialty items



**SECTION I:**

**HERBS**

[3 or more stems with leaves, may be in a container with water]

**Class I 1: culinary Class I 2: potted herb**

**Class I 99: all other herbs**

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| **SECTION J: ANNUAL FLOWERS**Class J 1: Aster *(3 each)*Class J 2: Dahlia, small annual type *(3)*Class J 3: Celosia, crested *(3 each)*Class J 4: Celosia, plumed or feathered*(3 each)*Class J 5: Coleus *(1-3 branches of one kind)*Class J 6: Cosmos *(3 each)*Class J 7: Geranium *(1 each)*Class J 8: Impatiens *(2-3 stems)*Class J 9: Marigold large flower Over 4” (*1 each)*Class J 10: Marigold, medium flower *( 2 each)*Class J 11: Marigold, dwarf *(3 each)*Class J 12: Petunia, single flower *(1 spray)* Class J 13: Petunia, double flower *(1 spray)* Class J 14: Salvia (*3 spikes)*Class J 15: Snapdragon *(3 spikes)*Class J 16: Sunflower, small decorative type, Under 5” *( 1 bloom)*Class J 17: Verbena (*3 stems)*Class J 18: Zinnia, medium or large size*(1 bloom)*Class J 19: Zinnia, mini-button size *(4 blooms)*Class J 99- Any annual flower not listed*(1-3 blooms)* | **DIVISION II FLOWERS**Image result for illustrations flowers grown |
| **SECTION L: DAHLIA *[with at least one pair of leaves showing above the mouth of the container]***Class L 1: Dahlia, decorative (*1 bloom over 10”)*Class L 2: Dahlia, decorative *(1 bloom 5” - 9”)* Class L 3: Dahlia, decorative *( 1 bloom under 5”)* Class L 4: Dahlia, cactus *(1 bloom under 5”)*Class L 5: Dahlia, cactus (*1 bloom 5-9”)* Class L 6: Dahlia, ball *( 1 bloom under 3”)* Class L 7: Dahlia ball *(1 bloom over 3”)* Class L 8: Dahlia, water lily *(1 or 2 blooms)* Class L 9: Dahlia, pompom (*3 blooms, 2-3”)*Class L 10: Dahlia, pompom (*3 blooms under 2”)*Class L 11: Dahlia, orchid *(2 blooms)*Class L 99: Dahlia, miscellaneous (*1-2 blooms)* |
| **SECTOIN K: PERENNIALS And****BIENNIALS****[with appropriate foliage]**Class K 1: Cone Flower *(3)*Class K 2: Daisy *(3)*Class K 3: Delphinium *(3)*Class K 4: Digitalis (foxglove) *(3)*Class K 5: Hosta (*leafy, may include flower)*Class K 6: Mums, garden type *(1 stem with Multiple blooms)*Class K 7: Hibiscus (*1 flower stalk with**some leaf)*Class K 8: Hollyhock (*1 flower stalk with**4 or more blooms)* Class K 9: Pansy*, (3 to 5 flowers)* Class K 10: Phlox *(as appropriate)*Class K 11: Wildflowers *(1-3 stems as**Appropriate)*Class K 99: Any perennial or biennial notlisted |  |
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| **SECTION M: BULBS, TUBERS,** **CORMS, RHIZOMES*****[multiple entries in this class may be submitted but each entry must be of a different variety]***Class M 1: Calla lily *(2 blooms of one variety)*Class M 2: Canna lily *(1 blooms, stem, some leaves,**may be attached)*Class M 3: Gladiolus *( 1 spike, 5-7 flowers)* Class M 4: Gladiolus *(1 spike, 8 or more flowers)* Class M 5: Lily, day (*1 spike, 1 or more flowers)* Class M 6: Lily, other than day (*1 spike,**1 or more flowers)*Class M 99: Any other bulbs, tuber, corm,rhizome not listed |
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SECTION N: INDIVIDUAL ROSE

***[Two sets of leaves are to be showing above mouth of container]***

Class N 1: Large flower rose, hybrid tea form, (1 bloom) Class N 2: Climbing Rose (1 bloom or spray)

Class N 3: Miniature rose, (1 bloom or spray)

Class N 99: Any other rose not listed ( 1 bloom or spray)

**DIVISION II**

**FLOWERS continued**



**SECTION O: POTTED PLANT(S) *[potted plant(s) should have been in possession of the exhibitor at least six months and in a container. Bonsai entries must be at least three years old and trained by the exhibitor for at least two years]***

Class O 1: Any blooming plant(s), shown in bloom Class O 2: Any blooming plant(s), not in bloom Class O 3: Any non-blooming foliage plant

Class O 4: Any cacti Class O 5. Any succulent Class O 6: Any bonsai

Class O 7: Any shrub [Hydrangea, Rose of Sharon, Hibiscus] Class O 8: Any Tree

Class 0 99: Any other potted plant(s) not listed

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TIPS FOR VEGETABLES:

Select those that are **uniform in size**, shape, color and maturity, clean and not overly mature. Free from insect or other damage with stems removed or intact and trimmed as noted by this schedule

TIPS FOR FLOWERS:

Choose a container that shows off your flower, not over shadows it. Pleasing length of stem to size of flower.

You may use wedges, cut Styrofoam, or Oasis to hold your flower in place [wire and tape are not permitted]

Choose a flower that is at the peak of maturity

READ YOUR SCHEDULE [this paper] AND FOLLOW THE RULES!!

Note: The exhibitor must have grown what is in the arrangements. The arrangement must be the work of the exhibitor. NO professional arrangements.

**DIVISION III ARRANGEMENTS**

No artificial flowers or foliage. Small props [ such as signs or statues] are allowed.

## SECTION P: VEGETABLE BASKET:

Class P 1: Basket of Vegetables

[at least 10 vegetables must be Displayed in a basket

## SECTION Q: SHAPED DESIGNS:

Class Q 1: Horizontal arrangement Class Q 2: Vertical arrangement Class Q 3: L shaped arrangement

**DIVISION IV PHOTOGRAPHY**

## SECTION R: ALL AROUND DESIGNS

**SECTION V: PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Class V1: Plants and People Class V2: Plants and Insects Class V3: Plants and Water Class V4: Plants and Animals Class V5: Landscape**

**Class V6: Woodland &**

**Wildflowers Class V7: Seasonal Class V8: Veggies/Fruit**

**Class V9: Specimen Blooms Class V10: Zoom/Macro Class V11: Black and White Class V12: Misc**

**[photos should be at least 5 x 7, 8x 10 is best]**

**No matted or framed pho- tos.**

**Put an address label on the back of each photo.**

**No limit on photos entered, but only one per Class.**

[to be viewed from all sides] Class R1: Centerpiece arrangement Class R2: Basket arrangement

Class R3: Wildflower or weed arrangement [these do not have to be grown by exhibitor]

## SECTION S: SPECIALTY DESIGNS

Class S1: Foliage arrangement Class S2: Driftwood arrangement Class S3: Water arrangement

Class S4: Flowers with fruits/vegetables Class S5: Patio Planter

Class S5: Show Theme: [Sowing Seeds of

Inspiration]

Class S6: Fairy Gardens

Class S99: Free Form; go for it! Be creative!

## SECTION T: BOUQUETS

May use appropriate foliage Class T1: Dahlias

Class T2: Roses Class T3: Marigolds Class T4: Gladioli

Class T 5: Combination of flowers

**Class T99: Any other bouquet of one type of flower**

**SECTION U: Miniature Arrangements :)**

**Container and Arrangement should not exceed 7” Class U1: miniature arrangement**