

Department G
FLORICULTURE EXHIBITS
(Exhibiting Rules and Regulations, Page 3)

Horticulture Guidelines:

1. All entries **must follow** exhibiting rules and regulations given on page 3.
2. Please identify each Horticulture entry, either by a temporary label on the container or with a list, to be read out as the entries are handed in. Don't enter an unknown plant. Any entry wrongly identified will not be judged.
3. Horticulture entries will be exhibited as a specimen, only one spike, stem or stalk (which may carry multiple flowers.) Leaves which will be under water must be removed. You may not exhibit dried material.
4. Judges need to see the stem, so use a colorless, label-free container. If necessary, wrap the stem with enough paper or plastic to hold the flower head above the rim of the container.
5. Please use appropriate containers; a small flower in a small container, for example; heavy sunflowers in big jars weighted with stones so as not to tip over.
6. An Award of Merit of \$10 will be given for the best Horticultural exhibit in each section: Adult, Senior Youth and Junior Youth.
7. The more entries the better! A Sweepstakes award of \$5 will be given to the adult, senior and junior exhibitor winning the most money in combined Horticulture and Artistic classes.

Division I: Horticulture

Section 1: Horticulture, Senior Adults, 18 and over

Class:

1. Achillea (Yarrow)
2. Amaranthus
3. Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)
4. Aster
 - a. Annual
 - b. Perennial
5. Calendula
6. Celosia
7. Chrysanthemum
8. Cleome
9. Coreopsis
10. Cosmos
11. Dahlia
 - a. Large--greater than 5" in diameter
 - b. Small--less than 5" in diameter
 - c. Cactus
 - d. Pompom
12. Echinacea (Coneflower)
13. Gaillardia
14. Gladiolus
15. Helianthus (Sunflower)
16. Hemerocalis (Day Lily)
17. Limonium (Statice)
18. Nasturtium
19. Petunia
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
20. Physostegia (False Dragonhead)
21. Rosa (Roses)
 - a. Floribunda/Tea
 - b. Miniature
 - c. Any other variety
22. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan)

23. Salvia
 - a. Annual
 - b. Perennial
 24. Sedum
 25. Tagetes (Marigold)
 - a. African (smaller, two colored)
 - b. French (larger, one color)
 26. Viola (Pansy)
 27. Zinnia
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
 28. Herbs
 - a. Ocimum species (Basil)
 - b. Salvia species (Sage)
 - c. Thymus species (Thyme)
 - d. Oregano/Marjoram
 - e. Other
 29. Flowering Shrubs
 - a. Hydrangea
 - b. Althea (Rose of Sharon)
 - c. Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)
 30. Any Annual not listed (no more than 2 different specimens)
 31. Any Perennial not listed (no more than 2 different specimens)
- PRIZES: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2

Section 2: Horticulture, Senior Youth, ages 13-17

Class:

32. Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)
 33. Aster
 - a. Annual
 - b. Perennial
 34. Chrysanthemum
 35. Cosmos
 36. Dahlia
 - a. Large--greater than 5" in diameter
 - b. Small--less than 5" in diameter
 37. Gladiolus
 38. Helianthus (Sunflower)
 39. Hemerocalis (Day Lily)
 40. Nasturtium
 41. Petunia
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
 42. Rosa (Rose)
 43. Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan)
 44. Tagetes (Marigold)
 - a. African (smaller, two colored)
 - b. French (larger, one color)
 45. Viola (Pansy)
 46. Zinnia
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
 47. Any Herb (specimen, no more than 2)
 48. Any Flowering Shrub (no more than 2)
 49. Any Annual not listed (no more than 2 different specimens)
 50. Any Perennial not listed (no more than 2 different specimens)
- PRIZES: 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2

Section 3: Horticulture, Junior Youth, ages 6-12

MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITOR

Class:

51. Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)
 52. Aster
 - a. Annual
 - b. Perennial
 53. Chrysanthemum
 54. Cosmos
 55. Dahlia
 - a. Large--greater than 5" in diameter
 - b. Small--less than 5" in diameter
 56. Gladiolus
 57. Helianthus (Sunflower)
 58. Hemerocalis (Day Lily)
 59. Nasturtium
 60. Petunia
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
 61. Rosa (Rose)
 62. Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy)
 63. Tagetes (Marigold)
 - a. African (smaller, two colored)
 - b. French (larger, one color)
 64. Viola (Pansy)
 65. Zinnia
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
 66. Any Herb (specimen, no more than 2)
 67. Any Flowering Shrub (no more than 2)
 68. Any Annual not listed (no more than 2 different specimens)
 69. Any Perennial not listed (no more than 2 different specimens)
- PRIZES: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2; 3rd \$1.50

Section 4: Horticulture, Youth, under 6 years

MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITOR

Class:

70. Any annual (Grown by the child—no more than 2 per child)
 71. Any Perennial (Grown by the child—no more than 2 per child)
- PRIZES: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2; 3rd \$1.50

Division II: ARTISTIC

THEME: Sow it! Grow it! Show it!

Artistic Guidelines: Artistic guidelines provided by the Hot Springs Garden Club.

1. Class descriptions:
 - **Oval** - All the oval's outer edges are light; the largest flowers and strongest colors are placed at the low center of the oval.
 - **Crescent** - The main line can be tipped or equally high on both sides. The focal area is low and contains the heaviest material.
 - **Half Circle** - Center line is low with downward curved lines stretched out over the side of the container. Focal point is in the center of the design.
 - **Set Triangle** - Must be a right triangle with high side on left or right; weight concentrated at base of vertical line; outer tips are light.
 - **Isosceles Triangle** - Two equal sides, weight concentrated at base of vertical line.
 - **Perpendicular** - Arrangement is very tall with tight mass of flowers near the mouth of container.
2. NOT PERMITTED:
 - a. Artificial flowers, fruit, foliage or any other form of artificial plant material.
 - b. Coloring of plant material.
 - Bases, mats and accessories in any classes unless otherwise specified.
 - Flowers and foliage should not touch the tabletop.
 - No arrangement may exceed 24" tall or 20" wide, including the container.

Award of Distinction of \$10 will be given for the best artistic arrangement in each of Adult, Senior Youth and Junior Youth.

SECTION 5: ARTISTIC – ADULTS (18 and over)

1. Sunrise – Blue, pink and white flowers in an oval arrangement.
2. Sunset - Hot colors - reds, yellows and oranges in an Isosceles Triangle.
3. Song of Summer - your favorite colors or flowers in an oval arrangement
4. Golden Harvest - Dried grasses and sunflowers in a set triangle.
5. And the Winner Is - Red, white or blue flowers in a perpendicular arrangement
6. Night Stuff - White, ivory and pale yellow flowers in a crescent.

PRIZES: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2

SECTION 6: ARTISTIC - SENIOR YOUTH (Ages 13-17)

1. Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons – Many flower colors in an oval.
2. Country Roads - Set triangle using sunflowers.
3. Glad on a New Day – Gladiolus in a perpendicular arrangement

1st \$3, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$2

SECTION 7: ARTISTIC - JUNIOR YOUTH (Ages 6-12)

1. Prizes, Prizes - Red, white and blue flowers in an oval arrangement.
2. Sunny, Sunny Fair Days - Perpendicular arrangement with sunflowers.
3. Man's Best Friend – Your favorite dog out of any fruit or vegetable.

1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2; 3rd \$1.50

SECTION 8: ARTISTIC – YOUTH (Under 6 years)

1. I Won! - Shades of blue or red flowers in a white bowl.

1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2; 3rd \$1.50