

**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: 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: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$3; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$2.50; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$2

## **Section 2: 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: 1<sup>st</sup> \$3, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2.50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2

**Section 3: 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: 1<sup>st</sup> \$2.50; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1.50

**Section 4: 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: 1<sup>st</sup> \$2.50; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1.50

## **Division II: ARTISTIC**

### **THEME: Blue Ribbons Sights, Pullin' Nights, and Midway Lights**

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: ADULTS (18 and over)**

1. Country Morning—Mostly gladiolus in a perpendicular arrangement
  2. In the Heat of the Day—Reds, yellows and oranges in an oval
  3. Midway Nights—White, ivory and pale yellow flowers in a crescent
  4. Champions--Dahlias or Roses in an oval arrangement.
  5. Quilts of Many Colors—Your choice of flowers in a set triangle
  6. Summer Dawn—Blues, pinks and whites in an Isosceles Triangle
- PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$3; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$2.50; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$2

#### **SECTION 6: SENIOR YOUTH (Ages 13-17)**

1. Summer Colors—Reds, yellows and oranges in an oval
  2. Best in Show—Gladiolus in a perpendicular arrangement
  3. Start Your Engines—Set Triangle featuring sunflowers
- 1<sup>st</sup> \$3, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2.50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2

#### **SECTION 7: JUNIOR YOUTH (Ages 6-12)**

1. I Pledge Allegiance--Red, White and Blue flowers in an oval arrangement.
  2. Ride, Ride, Ride—Your choice of flowers in a crescent arrangement
  3. Prize Pig—Create a champion using vegetables
- 1<sup>st</sup> \$2.50; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1.50

#### **SECTION 8: YOUTH (Under 6 years)**

1. Truck Pull- Multicolored flowers in your favorite truck
- 1<sup>st</sup> \$2.50; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1.50

#### **(NEW, 2019)**

#### **SECTION 9: FAIRY GARDEN (Open to all Ages)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> \$3, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2.50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2