

Class 715: Flowers

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Prize Money: \$5/\$4/\$3 (Items marked with * replace 1st class prize money)

- Houseplants must be in exhibitor's possession for at least 2 months
- Leaves and blooms should be clean and undamaged
- Remove ALL dead leaves and spent blooms
- Exhibits infected with pests or diseases will be disqualified
- Container must be clean and in proportion to the size of the plant
- All flowering plants must have at least one bloom open
- Buds showing colour are considered to be open blooms in the cut flower section
- In the case of specials, the winner is the exhibitor with the most 1 st places

Potted Plant (max. 15" container)

1. African violet (single crown only)
 2. Begonia
 3. Geranium
 4. Orchid in bloom
 5. Cactus or succulent (no Christmas cactus)
 6. Coleus *\$7
 7. Fern
 8. Any other single house plant not mentioned above
- Potted Plants (3-5 plants, max. 24" container, accessories allowed)
9. Basket of several different houseplants
 10. Container of several different herbs, named with tags, include seed packets if possible *\$7
 11. Dish garden of several different cactus or succulents
 12. Terrarium

Pot suitable for patio or balcony (3-5 plants, max. 18" container)

13. Geraniums
14. Any collection suitable for sun *\$7
15. Any collection suitable for shade

Special: Colour Paradise \$15 certificate for most points in sections 1-15

Cut Flowers

- Must be grown by exhibitor. Include seed packet if possible.
- Cut flowers to be shown with their own foliage
- a BLOOM is an individual flower on a stem. Do not leave buds showing colour on the stem.
- a STEM may carry one or more flowers AND buds
- a SPIKE is a thick upright stem carrying several flowers
- a SPRAY is a portion of the plant with a number of flowers on one stem
- Uniformity in size, colour, form, stem and foliage is desirable unless a variety is indicated

- use clean container, sized to match the flower. Must not leak or tip over!
- remove damaged or dead flowers/buds/leaves and any insects

16. Asters, 3 blooms
17. Black-eyed Susan, 3 stems
18. Butterfly Bush or other flowering shrub, 3 stems
19. Chrysanthemums, 3 stems
20. Cosmos, 3 sprays
21. Dahlia bouquet, blooms under 4" across, 3-5 blooms
22. Dahlia, over 4" across, floating in glass bowl
23. Fall Anemone, 1 bloom
24. Fern fronds, 3-5 fronds, any variety
25. Geranium, 3 stems
26. Gladiola, 1 spike (must not tip over!)
27. Hosta, 1 flower and 3 leaves (leaves can be same or different variety)
28. Hydrangea, 1 stem, fresh not dried, green colour only *\$7

Special: Colour Paradise \$15 certificate for most points in sections 16-28

29. Hydrangea, 1 stem, fresh not dried, any colour other than green *\$7
30. Marigolds, 3 blooms
31. Nicotiana (flowering tobacco), 1 stem
32. Ornamental grasses, 5 stems with "seed heads", same or assorted
33. Petunias, singles, small bouquet, maximum of 5 stems
34. Petunias, doubles, small bouquet, maximum of 3 stems
35. Sedum, 3 stems of mixed variety
36. Snapdragons, 1 spike
37. Sunflower, 1 bloom under 6" across
38. Zinnia, 5 blooms under 3" across
39. Zinnia, 3 blooms over 3" across
40. Any other annual not already mentioned, 1 stem
41. Any other perennial not already mentioned, 1 stem

Special: Colour Paradise \$15 certificate for most points in sections 29-41

42. Rose, 1 bloom floating in clear glass bowl
43. Rose, hybrid tea, 1 long stem
44. Rose, 1 spray

Special: \$10 cash for Exhibitor with most points in sections 42-44

Judge's Choice: the overall best entry in sections 16-44

Arrangements:

- no silk flowers or foliage
- no artificially coloured flowers or foliage
- purchased flowers or foliage is allowed
- accessories are allowed
- do not show rubber bands, wire etc. Hide with moss, leaves or other material.
- containers must be clean and in proportion to the size of your arrangement

45. "Found Treasures" – wild flowers in a found container, max. height 15"
46. "Fruit and Flowers" – basket/container full of fruits and flowers, any kind
47. "Gourd Delights" – flowers in a small gourd/squash/pumpkin, max. height 12"
48. "I Don't Need Flowers" – arrangement of anything natural except blooms, max. height 12"
49. "It's a Small World" – the tiniest arrangement you can manage under 6"
50. "It's not Easy Being Green" – an all green arrangement with no flowers
51. "Rainbow in a Mug" – a rainbow of colours in your favourite mug
52. "Romance" - a romantic arrangement
53. "Tea Time" – tea with your best friend (include matching saucer)
54. "Thanksgiving" – centerpiece for a family dinner, maximum height 18" total

Special: Heritage Pet & Garden \$10 certificate for most points in sections 45-54
Judge's Choice: the overall best entry in sections 45-54

Overall Special: Colour Paradise \$30 gift certificate for most points in class 715

CLASS 815: JR. FLOWERS

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- store bought flowers are allowed but no silk/artificially coloured flowers/foilage
- accessories are allowed
- containers must be clean, the right size, unbroken, not tip over or leak
- exhibits infected with pests or diseases will be disqualified
- make sure your age is written on the top of each entry tag

Prize Money: \$5/\$4/\$3 (Items marked with * replace 1st place prize money)

Ages 3-4 years

1. "Don't Be Blue" – blue + purple flowers in a cheery container
2. "I Like This" – your favourite flowers in a toy
3. "My First Bouquet" – a small bouquet tied with a ribbon *\$9

Special: \$10 to Exhibitor with the most points in sections 1-3 above

Ages 5-7 years

4. "Beach Treasures" – flowers + shells in a shallow container of sand/pebbles
5. "Look What I Found" - wildflowers in an interesting recycled container
6. "For Teacher" – a small red bouquet in a mug for Teacher on your first day at school *\$9

Special: \$10 to Exhibitor with the most points in sections 4-6 above

Ages 8-10 years

7. "Candle Light" – an arrangement with a candle *\$9
8. "Sunrise" – pinks + oranges in a white container
9. "Trick or Treat" – a small arrangement in a 6-8" pumpkin

Special: \$10 to Exhibitor with the most points in sections 7-9 above

Ages 11-14 years

10. "I Like White" – white flowers only

11. "My Garden is a Picture" - an arrangement with a photo of your garden included

12. "Shoo!" – an arrangement in a shoe

Special: \$10 to Exhibitor with the most points in sections 10-12 above

All ages, 4-14 years, each entry will win a Rosette

13. "I Grew These Myself" – an arrangement of self-grown blooms (not store bought)