

DEPARTMENT 17 – FLORAL EXHIBITS

Superintendent: Sheri McCune

Entry Deadline: June 30, 2024

ENTRY FEES: 1 – 5 entries = \$4.00, 6 – 10 entries = \$5.00, 11 – 15 entries = \$6.00, 16 – 20 entries = \$7.00. **Limit of 20 entries per exhibitor per Department**

RULES: (in addition to General Rules)

- Using or displaying of artificial plant material in any class is prohibited; entries containing disallowed materials will be rejected and will not be admitted for judging
- Plants will not be accepted for exhibition unless they have been growing in containers (in the exhibitors' possession) for two months.
- All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor except in the arrangement classes.
- The management will not be responsible for the return of exhibits. Baskets and containers must be supplied by the exhibitor and will be handled with care; management cannot assume responsibility for them.
- Flowers selected to be used for entry should be the best quality in the entrants' garden.
- One entry per class per exhibitor is allowed.
- Unless otherwise stated, please allow one plant per pot.
- **One BEST OF SHOW** Commemorative Ribbon may be given in this department.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.00

SECTION A – FLOWERING HOUSE PLANTS (CONTAINER GROWN)

CLASS

1. African Violet – blue/purple
2. African Violet – pink
3. Wax Begonia – fibrous rooted (double)
4. Begonia – tuberous rooted (double)
5. Geranium
6. Spider Plant
7. Any other worthy Specimen

SECTION B - FOLIAGE HOUSE PLANTS (CONTAINER GROWN)

- A single plant per pot unless otherwise noted.
- Cleanliness of plant and its container are factors in the judging of entries.

CLASS

1. Begonia, large leaf
7. Succulent (under 6" pot)

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| 2. Begonia, small leaf | 8. Succulent (post 6" or larger) |
| 3. Coleus | 9. Palm tree |
| 4. Cactus | 10. Hanging basket (flowering) |
| 5. Geranium, any variety | 11. Hanging basket (non-flowering) |
| 6. Philodendron | 12. Any other specimen not named |

SECTION C – ANNUAL FLOWERS

- Exhibits in this section must be cut flowers grown by the exhibitor and must conform to the number of spikes, blooms, or stems required in each class.
- Clear glass or plastic preferred containers, supplied by exhibitor; a wedge of clear plastic wrap or a piece of Styrofoam to hold specimen upright will allow judge(s) to better view the entry. Also cleanliness of plant material and container are important factors in evaluating entries.
- Entrants should select specimens from their garden which are undamaged by animals, insects or disease
- One entry per class per exhibitor permitted.

CLASS

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| 1. Ageratum - 1 stem | 13. Marigold French Single -1 bloom |
| 2. Calendula - 1 bloom | 14. Marigold French double – 1 bloom |
| 3. Celosia crested - 1 stem | 15. Petunia single – 1 bloom |
| 4. Celosia plume - 1 stem | 16. Petunia double – 1 bloom |
| 5. Cleome (Spider Flower) - 1 stem | 17. Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy) – 1 bloom |
| 6. Coleus large leaf - 1 stem | 18. Salvia Blue – 1 bloom |
| 7. Coleus small leaf - 1 stem | 19. Salvia Red – 1 bloom |
| 8. Cosmos - 1 stem | 20. Snapdragon single/ standard – 1 spike |
| 9. Dahlia hybrid - 1 bloom | 21. Sweetpea any color – 6" vine |
| 10. Gaillardia - 1 bloom | 22. Zinnia giant – 1 bloom |
| 11. Gladiolus small - 1 spike | 23. Zinnia cactus – 1 bloom |
| 12. Gladiolus tall - 1 spike | 24. Any other specimen not named |

SECTION D – PERENNIAL FLOWERS

- Exhibits in this section must be cut flowers grown by the exhibitor and must conform to the number of blooms, spikes or stems specified by each class.
- Entries will be evaluated for cleanliness of specimen and container. They should not have damage by animal, insect or disease.
- Containers of clear glass or plastic are preferred, supplied by exhibitor. To better allow the judge(s) to view the specimen, a wedge of clear plastic wrap wound around the stem, or a piece of Styrofoam to hold specimen upright in container may be used.

- Leaves should not be underwater because bacteria will grow and cause flower to deteriorate more quickly.
- One entry per class per exhibitor allowed.

CLASS

1. Bergenia any color - 1 stem
2. Delphinium - 1 spike
3. Feverfew double - 1 bloom
4. Hosta (flower) - 1 spike
5. Shasta Daisy - 1 bloom
6. Yarrow - 1 stem
7. Any other worthy specimen not named.

SECTION E – ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

- Artificial plant materials are not permitted.
- Maximum care will be taken of containers and accessories until exhibitors reclaim them, but management will not accept responsibility for damage or loss.
- Unless otherwise specified, no arrangement should exceed 16” wide. Height should be proportional. Judges(s) may measure the entries for conformity.
- **Youth exhibitors must enter in DEPARTMENT 11 - ALL YOUTH ENTRIES.**

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00

CLASS

1. An arrangement using dried materials and/or fresh plant material.
2. An arrangement using all dried material.
3. An arrangement depicting a holiday or special occasion.
4. An all white arrangement, foliage permitted.
5. An arrangement built around a single lower.
6. An arrangement built around a single candle.

SECTION F – FLORAL ARRANGEMENT COMPETITION – THEME “ROOTED IN AGRICULTURE”

- Each entry will be judged for use of color, form, proportion, uniqueness, and incorporation of theme into the arrangement. Use of artificial material is forbidden as in all sections and classes. Measurement of entry is limited to 13”H x 16” W.
- Judges(s) may opt to separate entries into small groups if there are a great number of entries.
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