

***** Section R- Floral Culture *****

Chairperson: Judy Kelly

Judging: The Friday morning of the Fair

Rules:

- a) Entry Fee is 10% of prize money.
- b) All entries must be received from 6 – 9 pm the Thursday prior to the Fair opening and be picked up Monday morning from 9am to 11am.
- c) All exhibits are open to amateur gardeners only.
- d) All plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for a minimum of two months to qualify as having been grown by the exhibitor.
- e) Do not use containers of value, as the Fair Board cannot be responsible for loss of containers.
- f) The use of Loosestrife is prohibited.
- g) All rules of the fair shall apply.



Hints for exhibitors:

- All exhibits should be attractively arranged.
- Use sturdy containers for tall flowers (i.e. Gladiolas, Phlox).
- No pot should exceed 12” unless otherwise stated.
- Flowers to be shown with foliage wherever possible as points are given for foliage on the flower exhibited.
- Flowers should be as uniform as possible.
- Make sure to measure the diameter or height of the exhibit. (i.e. Blooms where applicable)
- The exhibit should contain the exact number of stems, blooms, flowers, or leaves specified.
- Grooming makes for a more attractive exhibit. Removal of wilted petals, chewed leaves, debris on or in the pot, pollen, or dust is advised.
- Do not leave seed heads on the exhibit.
- For taller stems and larger containers cedar may be used to hold the stems in place. The cedar used as a filler must not show above the container level.
- A bloom is an individual flower; one per stem.
- A stem is a plant structure carrying one or more flowers and or buds. If a bud is not open and not showing any colour it does not count as a bloom and it is a good idea to remove it.
- A spray is a portion of plant with numerous flowers.

Read carefully the requirements for each class: i.e. if a specimen is to be 3 inches and under, it is advisable to measure the blooms; try to exhibit blooms of the same size.

NB: Accessories may be used in Classes as stated in the class description. In the case of very tall flowers you may use stones, cedar, etc. but it must not show above the container level.

Class Description

- 1) Sedum – 3 stalks, 3 different varieties, one of each variety - not to exceed 18” including the vase.
- 2) Phlox - 3 stems, - shades of purple.
- 3) Hosta Leaves - 3 different varieties, 1 stem of each variety.
- 4) Grasses - 3 stems, 3 different varieties – 1 stem of each – grasses maybe wild or cultivated.
- 5) Cosmos - 3 stems, any variety.
- 6) Purple Coneflower (Echinacea) - 3 stems.
- 7) Marigold - 3 stems, blooms to measure 2” and under.
- 8) Marigold - 3 stems, blooms to measure over 2”.
- 9) Pansies - 3 stems.
- 10) Petunia – single - red, white, or red/white variegated.
- 11) Petunia – single, any other colour.
- 12) Phlox - 3 stems – pink shades.
- 13) Sunflower – 1 stem, any variety.
- 14) Echinacea (Coneflower) - 3 stems, any colour other than purple.
- 15) Rudbeckia - 3 stems, any colour, any variety.
- 16) Rose – one single rose.
- 17) Snapdragon - 3 spikes.
- 18) Zinnia - 3 stems – small 2” and under.
- 19) Zinnia - 3 stems – 2” and over.
- 20) Perennial – 2 stems, any specimen not mentioned, must be labelled.
- 21) Annual – 2 stems, any specimen not mentioned, must be labelled.
- 22) Coleus – single pot, at least 3 varieties as grown in pot.
- 23) Dahlia – 3 stems, cut.
- 24) Patio Planter – at least 2 varieties as grown in pot, not to exceed 18”.
- 25) A house plant – named as grown in a pot.
- 26) Geranium – single plant in bloom as grown in pot.
- 27) Hibiscus Plant – as grown in a pot.
- 28) Orchid – any variety, as grown in a pot.
- 29) African Violet – single crown, as grown in a pot.



Prize Money - Classes: 1 – 29:

1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00.

Highest points:

Classes 1 – 29: \$25.00 donated by Victoria Boire.

Specials:

- 30) “*Flavourful*” – Pot of herbs, at least 3 varieties, named.
- 31) “*A spot of Tea*” – an arrangement using a teapot as a container.
- 32) “*Is that a Tiger I see?*” – tiger lily, a single stem.
- 33) “*Mirror, Mirror on The Wall*” – miniature arrangement on a small mirror.
- 34) “*Bygone Days*” – 6 perennials, named.
- 35) “*Summertime*” – 6 annuals named.
- 36) “*Celebrate the Earth*” – A collection of roadside flowers & grasses in a recyclable container.

Prize Money - Classes: 30 – 36:

1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00.

- 37) “*The Wee Folk*” – A fairy dish garden planted with live plant material; miniature accessories allowed.

Prize Money - Class: 37:

1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$5.00.

donated by Sharon Stilwell.

- 38) “*What’s the Buzz*” – An arrangement with a Bee Accessory.

Prize Money - Class: 38:

1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$5.00

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