

# Department H

## Flowers

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### Rules & Premium Information:

**All entries are due to the Pavilion Annex on Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, before the Fair, from 2PM to 6PM. All entries and ribbons will be released on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, following closing day of the Fair, from 10AM to 2PM.**

1. PREPARATION OF CUT FLOWERS: All entries in floral classes should be planned several days before the show, as all flowers need care after cutting to improve their staying qualities.
2. CUTTING AND CONDITIONING: Specimens should be cut in the early morning or evening at a long slant, a bit longer than needed and placed in a container of tepid water immediately, then store in a cool dark place free of drafts. To prevent evaporation, cover with plastic. The flowers should stand in deep water for several hours or overnight.
3. FOLIAGE: Cut flowers are shown with foliage attached to the stem. No accessory foliage is permitted. Any surplus foliage should be removed. No foliage below the water line in final exhibit. Be careful and neat in any disbudding, if required.
4. OWNERSHIP: All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor except in the special classes for decorative arrangements. Potted plants must have been in the owner's possession for two (2) months.
5. GROOMING: Wipe off any traces of spray, dust, or insect damage. No oiling spray or artificial coloring is permitted. Container grown plants should be well watered and groomed. No visible props. The hangers should be long enough to permit viewing and judging, and a convenient size for handling.
6. TRANSPORTATION: Protect from sunlight and transport specimens in a container of water. Stems should be recut just before entry.
7. LABELING: Name your specimen (correct identification is essential). This is highly educational to the viewing public and a credit in judging. Assistance will be available to help exhibitors identify their entries.
8. ARRANGEMENTS: Flowers used in arrangements do not necessarily have to be grown by the designer. Open to all amateur or professional flower arrangers. Some fresh plant material must be used in all classes. Rock and weathered wood



may be painted, dyed, varnished, but NO dyed or tinted fresh plant material may be used. NO artificial flowers or foliage, NO plastic or ribbon flowers allowed. One or more accessories may be used in all designs. If using accessories or more than one container, arrangements must be on a base to facilitate possible moving. All fresh flower designs must have suitable container to hold water. Growing plants in containers are NOT arrangements.

9. Vases will be furnished for all cut flowers in all classes, except FLORAL BOUQUETS AND ARRANGEMENTS – DIVISION 9 & 10. Exhibitors shall provide own container for unusually large or top-heavy exhibits, such as Giant Sunflowers.
10. Exhibitors will furnish their own containers and accessories for arrangements. All items must be well marked on the bottom of the container with the owner's name and address. The fair management will not be responsible for loss or damage of the containers and accessories.
11. No exhibits will be allowed that contain WSDA Prohibited/ Quarantined Plants and Washington State Noxious Weeds. Plant lists can be obtained from the Grays Harbor County Noxious Weed Control Board.
12. Removal of exhibits **MUST** be Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Early removal of exhibit will result in the forfeiture of premiums and entries.

*Department Superintendent has the right to remove all or any part of an exhibit that has become unsightly. Special passes to remove entries are available upon request.*

### Sub-Classes:

1. Youth (Ages 17 & Under)
2. Adult (Ages 18-61)
3. Seniors (Ages 62 & Over)
4. Commercial/Professional

### Premium Awards\*:

Blue – 6 points    Red – 3 points

*\*Unless otherwise specified.*

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### Division 1 - Annuals

BLOOM: Individual flower, one bloom to a stem. If bloom is less than 3", 3 stems are required.

SPRAY: Portion of plant with several flowers on one stem, not disbudded.

*Exhibitors may enter seven entries per class, must be different colors.*

#### Classes:

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|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Asters    | 6. Nasturtium | 11. Sweet Pea |
| 2. Calendula | 7. Petunia    | 12. Zinnia    |
| 3. Cosmos    | 8. Poppy      | 13. Other     |
| 4. Daisy     | 9. Statice    |               |
| 5. Marigold  | 10. Sunflower |               |

### Division 2 - Perennials

BLOOM: Individual flower, one bloom to a stem. If bloom is less than 3", 3 stems are required.

SPRAY: Portion of plant with several flowers on one stem, not disbudded.

*Exhibitors may enter seven entries per class, must be different colors.*

#### Classes:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1. Carnation            | 5. Pansy<br>(3 Stems) | 9. Hollyhock |
| 2. Coreopsis            | 6. Phlox              | 10. Other    |
| 3. Daisy                | 7. Rudbeckia          |              |
| 4. Geranium<br>(1 Stem) | 8. Snapdragon         |              |

### Division 3 - Bulbs/Tubers

BLOOM: Individual flower, one bloom to a stem. If bloom is less than 3", 3 stems are required.

SPRAY: Portion of plant with several flowers on one stem, not disbudded.

*Exhibitors may enter five entries per class, must be different colors.*

#### Classes:

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|------------|---------------|----------|
| 1. Begonia | 3. Lily       | 5. Other |
| 2. Canna   | 4. Calla Lily |          |

### Division 4 - Dahlias

BLOOM: Individual flower, one bloom to a stem. Name of varieties should be on entry tag. Blooms should be disbudded with at least one act of foliage (preferably two leaves).

*Dahlia flowers may be staged in containers furnished by the fair. Exhibitor may stage using*

*saran wrap furnished by the fair. May have five entries per class, must be different varieties.*

#### Classes:

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| 1. Giant (AA) Dahlia<br>(over 10")         | 8. Pompon Dahlia<br>(under 2") |
| 2. Large (A) Dahlia<br>(8" to 10")         | 9. Water Lily Dahlia           |
| 3. Medium (B) Dahlia<br>(6" to 8")         | 10. Lacinated Dahlia           |
| 4. Small (BB) Dahlia<br>(4" to 6")         | 11. Peony Dahlia               |
| 5. Miniature Dahlia<br>(under 4")          | 12. Anemone Dahlia             |
| 6. Ball Dahlia<br>(over 3 1/2")            | 13. Collarette Dahlia          |
| 7. Miniature Ball Dahlia<br>(2" to 3 1/2") | 14. Single Dahlia              |
|  | 15. Mignon Single Dahlia       |
|  | 16. Orchid Dahlia              |
|  | 17. Novelty Dahlia             |
|  | 18. Other Dahlia               |

### Division 4 - Gladiolas

SPIKE: Flowers almost stemless, on a lengthened stalk, should follow 1/3 rule: 1/3 open, 1/3 beginning to open, and 1/3 tight buds. No florets may be removed from stem. *May have five entries per class, must be different varieties.*

*NOTE: Gladiolas to be staged in containers provided by the fair.*

#### Classes:

1. Gladiola, miniature (florets under 2 1/2")
2. Gladiola, small (florets 2 1/2" to 3 1/2")
3. Gladiola, decorative (florets 3 3/4" to 4 1/2")
4. Gladiola, large (florets 4 3/4" to 5 1/2")
5. Gladiola, giant (florets over 5 1/2")
6. Gladiola, other

### Division 6 - Roses

BLOOM: Individual flower, one bloom to a stem. Enter one bloom, except for miniature roses where 3 blooms are required.

*Exhibitors may enter five entries per class, must be different varieties.*

#### Classes:

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|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Hybrid Tea<br>(Disbudded) | 3. Grandiflora | 6. Miniature |
| 2. Climber                   | 4. Floribunda  | 7. Other     |
|                              | 5. Polyantha   |              |

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### Division 7 – Flowering Shrubs

SPRAY: Portion of plant with several flowers on one stem, not disbudded.

*Exhibitors may enter five entries per class, must be different varieties.*

#### Classes:

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|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Fuschia | 3. Hydrangea | 5. Hibiscus |
| 2. Heather | 4. Miniature | 6. Other    |

### Division 8 – Container Grown Plants

*Exhibitors may enter five entries per class, must be different varieties.*

#### Classes:

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. African Violet | 7. Fuchsia        | 12. Succulents          |
| 2. Bonsai         | 8. Geranium       | 13. Terrariums          |
| 3. Cactus         | 9. Hanging Plants | 14. Dish Gardens        |
| 4. Coleus         | 10. Herbs         | 15. Planter Arrangement |
| 5. Ferns          | 11. Impatiens     | 16. Other               |
| 6. Foliage Plants |                   |                         |

#### Premium Awards:

Blue – 8 points    Red – 4 points

### Division 9 – Decorative Arrangements Fresh and/or Dried (Not Potted)

Pertaining to staging properties, the designer may place design on it, in it, hung over it, or however is desired as long as space and specific limitations are followed. Maximum number of entries is three, each must be different. One entry per class, but exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired. Entries are not to exceed 22"x22".

#### Points for Judging Arrangements:

1. Composition for harmony and effect in floral design
2. Quality – color form and clearness in marking
3. Condition – Development, freshness and substance
4. Variety – Closely related group or assortment of materials
5. Finish – Apparent quality of workmanship

#### Classes:

1. Fair Theme – “Dancing with the Steers”
2. There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe – any design using a shoe
3. Beach Splendor – a design using driftwood and items from the beach
4. This Is My Country – a patriotic design using red, white, and blue
5. Reflection Of the Past – a design using an old fashioned container
6. Mirror Image – a design using a mirror
7. Mini Me – a miniature design under 4”

#### Premium Awards:

Blue – 8 points    Red – 6 points

### Division 10 – Floral Bouquets (Fresh Only)

Fresh cut flowers may be arranged in container provided by the exhibitor or by the Fair. Flowers may be either home grown or purchased. Greens may be used to stage the design in each container. May enter 5 entries per Classes 1 and 2, must be a different variety for each entry. May enter 3 entries per Classes 3, 4, or 5, must be a different variety for each entry.

#### Classes:

1. 3 (three) flowers, same size, and variety
2. 5 (five) flowers, same size, and variety.
3. Formal mixed flowers.
4. Informal mixed flowers.
5. Mini-me – design under 4 inches, container furnished by exhibitor.

#### Premium Awards:

Blue – 8 points    Red – 6 points