

Department K Horticulture

All entries must be grown by exhibitor. **Exhibitors supply their own vase.** All entries must be in no later than **6:30 on fair entry day**. Entries should be propped at neck of bottle where necessary. Must provide vase/display container. Foliage attached to stem of specimen if possible. Entries should be one variety, uniform in size and length of stem, one color preferred.

Show committee will sub-divide class if numbers of entries warrants.

Display tips for prize winning exhibits:

Start with good varieties.

Cut and condition of plant material.

Select the number stated in the schedule, plus an extra in case of damage in transporting.

Choose the specimens that are most alike in size, color, shape and degree of maturity. For additional help refer to the web page or books such as "Exhibiting and Judging Handbook" by the Minnesota Horticultural Society.

Judging Criteria: Things that the judge considers in placing

- Quality of materials used
- Presentation

Division I Cut Flower

Name variety if known

Class:

1. Ageratum, 3 stems
2. Asters, 3 blooms
3. Bachelor Buttons, 3 stems with foliage
4. Balsam, 1 stalk
5. Bells of Ireland, 3 spikes
6. Calendulas, 3 blooms
7. Canna, 1 spike
8. Celosia Crested, 1 spike
9. Celosia Plumrosea, 1 spike
10. Chrysanthemum, 1 stem
11. Clematis, 1 vine 12" – 15"
12. Coleus, foliage, 1 stalk
13. Coleus, collections of 5 specimens, staged in separate bottles
14. Cone flower, 3 specimens
15. Coreopsis, 3 blooms
16. Cosmos, single, 3 blooms
17. Cosmos, double, 3 stems
18. Dahlia pom-pom, 3 blooms
19. Dahlia, up to 2", 3 blooms
20. Dahlia, 2" – 4", 2 blooms
21. Dahlia, 5" – 7", 1 bloom
22. Dahlia, over 8", 1 bloom

23. Dahlia, cactus, 1 bloom
24. Daisies, Gloriosa, 3 blooms
25. Daisies, Shasta, 3 blooms
26. Delphiniums, 1 stalk
27. Dianthus or Sweet William, 3 sprays
28. Gaillardia, 3 blooms
29. Heliotrope, 3 stems
30. Hostas, Collection of 5 named, staged in separate bottles
31. Iris, Bearded
32. Iris, Siberian
33. Larkspur, 3 stems
34. Liatris, 3 stems
35. Lily, Calla, 1 scape (include leaf)
36. Lily, Hybrid, 1 stalk
37. Lily, Day, Hemerocalis, 1 scape
38. Lily, 1 scape any other
39. Marigold, single, under 2", 3 blooms
40. Marigold, double, less than 2", 3 blooms
41. Marigold, double, over 2", 3 blooms
42. Nasturiums, 3 blooms
43. Pansies, 3 blooms
44. Peony, 1 stem
45. Petunia, single, 3 sprays
46. Petunia, double, 3 sprays
47. Petunia, fringed, 3 sprays
48. Phlox, annual, 3 stems
49. Phlox, perennial, 1 truss
50. Playtcoden, 2 stems
51. Rose, Floribunda
52. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Red
53. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Pink
54. Rose, Hybrid Tea, White
55. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Yellow
56. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Orange
57. Rose, Hybrid Tea, any other color
58. Rose, Miniature, single
59. Rose, Miniature, spray
60. Roses, Shrub, 1 spray
61. Roses, any other type
62. Rudbeckia, Black Eyed Susan, 3 stems
63. Ornamental grasses, 3 stems
64. Salvia, 3 stems
65. Snapdragons, 3 stems
66. Sweet Peas, annual, 3 stems
67. Sweet Peas, perennial, 3 stems

68. Straw Flowers, 3 stems
69. Vinca, 3 stems
70. Zinnia, over 4", 2 blooms, same color
71. Zinnia, 2" – 4", 3 blooms, same color
72. Zinnia, up to 2", 4 blooms, same color
73. Zinnia, Pompom, 3 blooms, same color
74. Zinnia, decorative, 3 blooms, same color
75. Any other annual, not listed, 3 stems
76. Any other perennial, not listed, 3 stems
77. Cut flower, grown by Youth under 18 years of age
78. Cut flower, grown by Sr. Citizen 65 years of age or over

Division II Indoor Potted Plants

Class:

1. Potted plant – flowering
2. Potted plant – flowering, exotic normally grown under lights or greenhouse
3. Potted plants – foliage
4. Cacti and other succulents
5. Hanging basket
6. Dish garden, minimum of 5 varieties planted in one container
7. Indoor Potted Plant, grown by Youth under 18 years of age
8. Indoor Potted Plant, grown by Sr. Citizen 65 years of age or over

Division III Outdoor Potted Plants

Class:

1. Outdoor foliage, grown outdoors – single plant or more than one plant
2. Outdoor flowering – single plant or more than one plant
3. Hanging basket
4. Outdoor potted herb – single plant
5. Outdoor potted herb collection – at least 3 identified
6. Outdoor potted vegetable – single item
7. Outdoor potted vegetable – at least 3 identified
8. Outdoor potted plant, grown by Youth under 18 years of age
9. Outdoor potted plant, grown by Sr. Citizen 65 years of age or over

Division IV Bonsai

Give estimated age of the tree, species of tree, style of bonsai exhibited

Class:

1. Novice exhibitor, tree less than 3 years of experience
2. Open exhibitor, tree less than 8" tall
3. Open exhibitor, tree over 8" tall
4. Bonsai, Youth exhibitor under 18 years of age
5. Bonsai, Sr. Citizen exhibitor 65 years of age or over

Division V Fruit

Class:

1. Rhubarb, 6 stalks
2. Strawberries, any variety, ½ pint
3. Any other fruit not listed above

Division VI Vegetables

Class:

1. Asparagus, 6 spears
2. Dill, 3 stems
3. Field Greens, 6 varieties
4. Herbs, 5 to 8 different kinds, names and staged in separate bottles
5. Lettuce, 6 leaves
6. Radish, 6
7. Spinach, 6 stems
8. Any vegetable not listed
9. Vegetable grown by Youth under 18 years of age
10. Vegetable grown by Sr. Citizen 65 years of age or over

Division VII Sweepstakes Fairy Garden

Fairy gardening is gardening in miniature with whimsical dwellings designed to scale. Plants should be in proportion with the garden art. Gardeners may strategically prune shrubs to resemble mature trees, surround the area with flowering perennials, and use low growing plants for ground covers.

Judging Criteria:

- Traditional (things found – wood, rocks, etc) or new (items purchased from a store)
- Proportion
- Plant Variety
- Plant pruning
- Creating Depth – Mountains, Hills, etc.
- Surprised or mysteries – things hidden under plant leaves, things you might miss unless examining closely, etc.
- Use or proportionate statuary
- Innovative construction using natural items – bridges, arbors, chairs, tables
- No artificial plant material may be used.

Must be moved by the exhibitor.

Class:

1. Youth entry under 18 years of age
2. Open – any age
3. Senior Citizen 65 years of age and over

Division VIII Sweepstakes Teacup Garden

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