

DEPARTMENT 63

OPEN FLORICULTURE

SUPERINTENDENT:
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- Pre-entry is required for all department 63 exhibits. . You must enter all items that you plan on bringing even if you do not bring them on entry day. Youth, you must pre-enter any divisions exhibits that you might bring to receive premiums.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class
- All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor or in their care for the past 3 months.
- All exhibits should be named and labeled correctly.
- All exhibits should be presented as quality finished products, all showing the best representation of its class.
- Judges will dismiss exhibits with deformed or damaged flowers caused by but not limited to bugs, spray, or disease.
- Judging is by the Danish system; each exhibit will be judged as a single entry, not against the others.
- The judge's decisions are final.
- Containers will be furnished for cut flowers only.
- Fresh Flower Preparation: Allow yourself plenty of time to get your exhibit ready. All flowers and containers should be clean. Flowers should be picked in the early morning when it is cooler. Stems should be cut under water and placed in a preservative solution. If possible, allow flowers to harden in a cool spot for at least 2 hours before bringing them to the fair.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Special Awards: Grand and Reserve Champion for each Division; Best Creature Feature, Best Rose, Best Potted Plant, Most Blue Ribbons, Youth Best of Show, Adult Best of Show, 4H Grand and Reserve Champion, Grange Grand and Reserve Champion, Best Adult Rock Painting, Best Youth Rock Painting.

DIVISION

A - Cut Flowers

- One exhibit per class. Pre-enter the division even if you are not sure what you plan to bring to the fair. Choose a flower that is just beginning to bloom. You want your flower to just begin to open so it is at its finest stage when the judge views it.
- Cut your flowers at night or early morning when it is cool. Recut them under water as soon as the stem hits air after it is cut it seals off.
- Use a flower preservative there are many recipes online.
- Make sure each flower is secure for transport in their own vase.
- At the flower building choose the right size of bottle for the flower, not too big and not too small.

- Remove any leaves or petals with blemishes; you want to present your flower in its best possible light.
- Fill your bottle with fresh water and preservatives if you choose.
- Make a fresh cut and put it right into the bottle.
- Complete your entry tag making sure the name of the flower and the variety are listed.
- We want to showcase our best work. We want to show the Walla Walla valley what we have grown and take pride in presenting the best possible cut flowers.

CLASS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Celosia 2. Chrysanthemum single bloom 3. Chrysanthemum Daisy Single bloom 4. Chrysanthemum Daisy Spray 5. Cosmos single blossom 6. Cosmos double blossom 7. Dahlia – dinner plate 8” or larger 8. Dahlia – Decorative (formal or informal) 7 inches or larger 9. Dahlia – Cactus 10. Dahlia – Decorative (formal or informal) 4 to 8 inches 11. Dahlia – Semi Cactus 12. Dahlia – Decorative (formal or informal) 4 inches and under 13. Dahlia – Incurved cactus 14. Dahlia – Up to 10 varieties. Must be displayed together 15. Dahlia Pompon 4 inches and smaller 16. Dahlia Water Lily 17. Dahlia Ball 18. Dahlia Collarette or Anemone 19. Dahlia Bouquet (3 blossoms of any type and size) 20. Shasta Daisy 21. Any other Daisy 22. Gladiolus – single stem 23. Gladiolus – miniature 24. Herb – any type of variety, must be labeled 25. Hollyhock – single bloom 26. Hollyhock – double bloom 27. Lavender – any type of variety, must be labeled. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 28. Marigold – large single bloom over 3 inches in size de-budded 29. Marigold – Small spray under 3 inches 30. Marigold – dwarf spray 31. Rose – Hybrid tea single bloom 32. Rose – Hybrid tea spray 33. Rose - floribunda spray 34. Rose – grandiflora single bloom 35. Rose – grandiflora Spray 36. Rose – Tree single bloom 37. Rose – Tree spray 38. Rose – Polyanthus spray 39. Rose – climber one stem 40. Rose - miniature single bloom 41. Rose – miniature spray 42. Rose – Bouquet 3 blossoms and size or variety 43. Rose – Micro mini single bloom 44. Rose – micro mini spray 45. Snap dragon. 46. Sunflower – decorative large 6 to 12 inches 47. Sunflower – decorative medium 3 to 6 inches 48. Sunflower – decorative under 3 inches 49. Zinnias – Large over 4 inches 50. Zinnias – Medium 2 to 4 inches 51. Zinnias – Small under 2 inches 52. Zinnias – dwarf 53. Zinnias – Bouquet 3 blossoms any size or variety. 54. Any other annual 55. Any other perennial 56. Any bulb 57. Any vine |
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DIVISION

B — Fresh Floral Bouquets

(Single variety, gathered into a vase – no store-bought flowers allowed) Must have more than one color, five stems or more.

CLASS

1. Hydrangea
2. Hydrangea Bouquet - 3 blossoms of any type/size
3. Dahlias
4. Daisies
5. Gladiolus
6. Marigolds
7. Roses
8. Zinnias
9. Mixed (at least 5 different varieties)
10. Current Fair Theme

DIVISION

C - Shrub or Vine potted or cut.

Must be labeled with the name and variety.

CLASS

1. Flowering shrub any variety
2. Flowering vine any variety
3. Berried shrub
4. Honeysuckle vine
5. Fruit tree branch – any variety 30 inches or less
6. Berried tree branch – any variety 30 inches or less
7. Evergreen branch – any variety 24 inches or less

DIVISION

D - Potted Plants

- Clean your pot. Make it presentable to the judge and for public display.
- Check for bugs! Buggy plants will be turned away. We do not want to pass them to other plants.
- A plant with firm leaves like a hoyo, fig, etc. should be dusted. A tip I learned from a past judge is to wipe the leaves with a soft rag dipped in a little bit of milk.
- Make sure you remove all leaves that are dead or torn.
- Add some moss, decorative rock, or new potting soil to the top of your pot. It makes a neat presentation.
- Make sure your plant is secure for transport.
- After your plant is placed do a once over and make sure your whole exhibit is as clean and presentable as possible. We want to showcase our best work. We want to show the public what we have grown.

1. African violet single blooming
2. African violet double blooming
3. Begonia
4. Begonia, blooming
5. Bonsai
6. Cactus – up to 10 different varieties
7. Chinese Evergreen, Aglaonema
8. Collection of House Plants up to 10 different varieties must be labeled
9. Croton
10. Crown of Thorns
11. Dieffenbachia, Dumb cane
12. Dish Garden 5 varieties of plants or more must be labeled
13. Dracena
14. Echeveria up to 10 varieties. Must be labeled
15. Euphoria
16. Fairy Garden
17. Fern, Asparagus
18. Fern, Other
19. Fern, Rabbits foot
20. Ficus
21. Foliage Plant, Other
22. Geranium, single blooms
23. Geranium, double blooms
24. Geranium, hanging planter
25. Hanging Foliage plant, other
26. Herb, up to 10 varieties must be labeled
27. Herb, 5 or more varieties in 1 container must be labeled
28. Hibiscus
29. Hosta
30. Hosta variegated
31. Hoya
32. Hoya, mini
33. Hoya, variegated
34. Hoya Collection up to 10 must be labeled
35. Hydrangea, up to 5 varieties must be labeled
36. Ivy
37. Jade
38. Lavender, up to 5 varieties must be labeled
39. Lily
40. Marigold
41. Norfolk Pine
42. Orchid, Cattleya
43. Orchid, Cymbidium
44. Orchid, Dendrobium
45. Orchid, Phalaenopsis
46. Ornamental Grass, up to 10 varieties must be labeled
47. Palm
48. Patio Planting, 5 varieties or more must be labeled
49. Patio Planting, hanging 5 varieties or more must be labeled
50. Philodendron, upright
51. Philodendron, hanging
52. Pilea
53. Poinsettia
54. Pothos
55. Plumeria
56. Prayer plant, Maranta
57. Rubber Tree
58. Sansevieria
59. Schefflera
60. Shamrock
61. Shrubs, up to 10 varieties must be labeled
62. Spider Plant
63. Succulent
64. Succulent Dish Garden, 5 or more varieties must be labeled
65. Succulent Hanging
66. Succulent up to 10 Varieties must be labeled
67. Swedish Ivy
68. Syngonium
69. Terrarium, 5 varieties or more must be labeled
70. Vines, up to 5 varieties must be labeled.
71. Wandering Jew
72. Other Tree, must be labeled.
73. Other plant, must be labeled.
74. Plant in Unique Container, plant can be any variety.

DIVISION

E - Decorative Fresh Floral Arrangements

All exhibits must be presented as quality finished products. All exhibits show the best representation of its class. All arrangements should have mechanics hidden (i.e.: oasis, wire, floral pins, etc.). Artificial fruit, flowers or foliage not allowed; nor dyed or painted florals and foliage's. Principles and Elements of floral design are encouraged. They include composition, unity, proportion, accent, balance, harmony, rhythm, line, form, space, texture, and color. (Not all principles and elements are required for each arrangement.)

CLASS

1. Mirrored arrangements-two arrangements that are opposite of each other
2. Natural landscape arrangement
3. All green arrangement
4. Arrangements showing motion
5. Miniature arrangement
6. Stylized arrangement
7. All Rose arrangement
8. Mixed arrangement using at least three or more varieties of flowers. Including at least one type of major flower (i.e.: Rose, Dahlia, Sunflower). Including at least one type of minor flower (i.e.: Daisy, Dianthus, Cosmos). Including at least one type of line flower (i.e.: Iris, Gladiolus, Liatris) Filler flowers and greens are at designer's discretion. Designer's choice of container.
9. Corsage and Boutonniere (one of each)
10. Herb arrangement

DIVISION

F - Decorative Dried, Paper, or Silk Floral Arrangement

Rules and instructions same as

CLASS

1. Wreath
2. Swag
3. Floral arrangement
4. Other floral decoration

DIVISION

G - Patio/Yard Decoration.

Any created displays are welcome. Please notify the superintendent or exhibitors office of any large entries two weeks prior to the fair. Decorations may be made from cement, stone, wood, metal, or other materials. All items must be made by the Entrant.

CLASS

1. Fountain
2. Bird Bath
3. Statue or Carving
4. Bird Feeder
5. Hanging Ornament
6. Outdoor Fire Pit
7. Planter
8. Bird House
9. Garden Marker
10. Steppingstone
11. Metal Art, hanging or free standing.
12. Other

DIVISION

H - Riddle Arrangement

Answer to the riddle must be included in a Fresh or Dried arrangement. Must NOT include anything artificial. Riddle: If you drop me I'm sure to crack, but give me a smile and I'll always smile back. What am I?

CLASS

1. 6 to 9 years
2. 10-13 years
3. 14-17 years
4. 18 and over

DIVISION

I - Creature Feature

(Ribbons only) To be constructed of all natural products nothing artificial should be added. Can use (but not limited to): Fruits, nuts, seed, grasses, vegetables. Use of processed food should be limited (candy, marshmallows.) Parents are discouraged from helping youth entries! Judges may disqualify or mark an entry down if it is felt that the age listed does not represent the creature made. If creatures spoil before the end of the fair, they may be disposed of.

CLASS

1. 3 to 5 years
2. 6 to 9 years
3. 10 to 17 years
4. 18 and over

DIVISION

J - Rock Painting

(Ribbons Only) Paint a picture on a rock All entries will be judged in the appropriate age category.

CLASS

1. 3-5 years
2. 6-9 years
3. 10-13 years
4. 14-17 years
5. 18 an over
6. Current Fair Theme any age