

# DEPT. 47 OPEN FLORICULTURE

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- Pre-entry is required for all department 47 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 unless the class allows for more.
- 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.
- Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday demonstrations will begin around 1 p.m. (time is subject to change)

## ***SPECIAL AWARDS:***

Special Awards: Grand and Reserve Champion for each Division; Best of Division, Youth Best of Show, Adult Best of Show, 4-H Grand and Reserve Champion, Grange Grand and Reserve Champion, Best Adult Rock Painting, Best Youth Rock Painting.

## DIVISION

### A - Cut Flowers - Rose, Dahlia & Zinnias – Up to 10 Entries

- 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 and 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

1. Celosia
2. Chrysanthemum single bloom
3. Cosmos single blossom
4. Cosmos double blossom
5. Dahlia – dinner plate 8” or larger (up to 5 different varieties, must be labeled)
6. Dahlia – Decorative (formal or informal) 5 inches or larger (up to 5 varieties, must be labeled)
7. Dahlia – Cactus
8. Dahlia – Decorative (formal or informal) 4 inches and under (up to 5 varieties, must be labeled)
9. Dahlia Garden – 10 plus varieties. Must be displayed together. Must be labeled.
10. Dahlia Pompon – 4 inches and smaller
11. Dahlia Water Lily
12. Dahlia Ball
13. Dahlia Collarette or Anemone
14. Dahlia Bouquet (3 blossoms of any type and size)
15. Shasta Daisy
16. Any other Daisy
17. Flower Garden – 10 plus varieties of cutting flowers. Must be displayed together, each stem in its own vase and each flower labeled.
18. Gladiolus – single stem
19. Gladiolus – miniature
20. Herb – any type, must be labeled
21. Hollyhock – single bloom
22. Hollyhock – double bloom
23. Lavender – any type, must be labeled
24. Marigold – large single bloom over 3 inches
25. Marigold – dwarf spray under 3 inches
26. Marigold – dwarf spray
27. Rose – Hybrid tea (up to 10 varieties must be labeled)
28. Rose – Floribunda (up to 10 varieties must be labeled)
29. Rose – Grandiflora (up to 10 varieties must be labeled)
30. Rose – Tree single bloom
31. Rose – Polyanthus
32. Rose – Climber one stem
33. Rose – miniature single bloom (up to 10 varieties must be labeled)
34. Rose – Miniature spray
35. Rose – Bouquet 3 blossoms any size or variety
36. Rose – Micro mini single bloom
37. Rose Garden – 1- plus varieties, must be displayed together and labeled
38. Rose – Other must be labeled
39. Snap Dragon
40. Sunflower – decorative large 6 to 12 inches

41. Sunflower – decorative medium 3 to 6 inches
42. Sunflower – decorative under 3 inches
43. Sunflower – up to 5 varieties must be labeled
44. Zinnias – Large over 4 inches
45. Zinnias – Medium 2 to 4 inches
46. Zinnias – Small under 2 inches
47. Zinnias – dwarf

48. Zinnias – bouquet 3 blossoms any size or variety
49. Zinnias – up to 5 varieties must be labeled
50. Any other annual
51. Any other perennial
52. Any bulb
53. Any Vine

## 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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hydrangea</li> <li>2. Hydrangea Bouquet - 3 blossoms of any type/size</li> <li>3. Dahlias</li> <li>4. Daisies</li> <li>5. Gladiolus</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Marigolds</li> <li>7. Roses</li> <li>8. Zinnias</li> <li>9. Mixed (at least 5 different varieties)</li> <li>10. Current Fair Theme</li> </ol> |
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## DIVISION

### **C - Shrub or Vine potted or cut.**

Must be labeled with name and variety.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flowering shrub any variety</li> <li>2. Flowering vine any variety</li> <li>3. Berried shrub</li> <li>4. Honeysuckle vine</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Fruit tree branch – any variety 30 inches or less</li> <li>6. Berried tree branch – any variety 30 inches or less</li> <li>7. Evergreen branch – any variety 24 inches or less</li> </ol> |
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## 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 on 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.

## CLASS

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. Dracaena
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

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| 55. Plumeria   | 65. Succulent Hanging                                    |
| 56. Prayer plant, Maranto                                      | 66. Succulent up to 10 Varieties must be labeled         |
| 57. Rubber Tree  | 67. Swedish Ivy  |
| 58. Sansevieria  | 68. Syngonium  |
| 59. Schefflera   | 69. Terrarium, 5 varieties or more must be labeled       |
| 60. Shamrock   | 70. Vines, up to 5 varieties must be labeled.            |
| 61. Shrubs, up to 10 varieties must be labeled                 | 71. Wandering Jew  |
| 62. Spider Plant   | 72. Other Tree must be labeled.                          |
| 63. Succulent  | 73. Other plant must be labeled.                         |
| 64. Succulent Dish Garden, 5 or more varieties 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.)

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### CLASS

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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**

**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**

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

**DIVISION**

**H - Riddle Arrangement**

Answer to the riddle must be included in a Fresh or Dried arrangement. Must NOT include anything artificial. Riddle: I stand high in the sky and wave as I fly, a symbol you'll recall and hope to us all, what am I?

**CLASS**

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| 1. 6 to 9 years | 3. 14-17 years |
| 2. 10-13 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

