

PLANTS & CUT FLOWERS

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Flowers in ALL classes must be HOME GROWN, established in suitable containers. Any exhibit not worthy will not be awarded a prize. At the discretion of the judge and the committee, a section may be subdivided.

Helpful Hints for Preparing Materials

(Ontario Judging Standards for Horticultural & Floral Design)

1. Cut flowers and foliage the evening before the show or in the early morning.
2. Flowers stay fresher and show better if there are NO LEAVES in the container.
3. Make a fresh slanting cut at the end of stems for maximum water intake.
4. Place in a wide bucket in deep *warm water*, preferably overnight.
5. Store in a dark, humid, draft-free place.
6. Some cut flowers, foliage and woody materials do not readily absorb water and require further treatment to prevent wilting. Woody branches may benefit from splitting cut ends and some need the thick outer layer removed as well. Some cut flowers (e.g. poppies) benefit from burning the stem ends while others benefit by placing stem ends in boiling water or from chemicals in the water. About 2 tbsp. of glycerine in 4L of water, or florist crystals may be beneficial. Details are also available in flower arranging books.
7. Removal of dust, stains and other foreign material from blooms and foliage enhances the exhibit.
8. Re-cut stem ends before placing in show containers.

POTTED PLANTS

Prizes : 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

NOTE: Only the plant listed should be in the container.

1. Shamrock plant
2. African Violet, SINGLE CROWN, any colour
3. Any kind of fern (asparagus fern is not a true fern)
4. Fibrous Begonia, any number of plants growing in a container
5. Philodendron, not over 20 in. high including pot
6. Tuberous begonia, in bloom, in pot
7. Baby tears, small leaves
8. Unlisted houseplant in bloom
9. One or more varieties of succulent plants (includes cactus) in one container, not over 20 in. high including pot.
10. Any kind of ivy
11. Unlisted house plant UNDER 12" (NAMED)
12. Unlisted house plant OVER 12" (NAMED)



13. Any variety of orchid
14. Coleus plant collection growing in a container (one or more varieties)
15. Plant growing in a medium other than soil (e.g. air plant)

CUT FLOWERS

- ◇ All cut flowers should be shown with own foliage.
- ◇ **Support in suitable container. Floral oasis should not be used. Glass beads, pin or glass frogs are allowed for support.**
- ◇ Bloom - An individual flower, one to a stem. A bud is considered a bloom.
- ◇ Stem or Stalk - A plant structure carrying one or more flowers and/or buds. It may be branched e.g. sweet peas, iris
- ◇ Spray - A portion of a plant with a number of flowers e.g. chrysanthemum, petunia, floribunda roses etc.

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16. Hosta, 3 leaves each a different variety, 4" or less in width
17. Hosta, 3 leaves each a different variety, more than 4" in width
18. Perennials (unlisted) 3 stems, one variety, OVER 15" high (including container), NAMED
19. Perennials (unlisted) 3 stems, one variety, UNDER 15" high (including container), NAMED
20. Annuals (unlisted), 3 stems one variety, OVER 15" high, (including container) NAMED
21. Annuals (unlisted), 3 stems one variety, UNDER 15" high (including container) NAMED
22. One variety of white daisies, 5 stems
23. One variety of double white daisies, 5 stems
24. One variety of daisies other than white, 5 stems
25. Calla Lily, 1 stem with own leaf
26. Daylily, 1 scape (stem), orange blends with own foliage
27. Daylily, 1 scape (stem), any colour other than orange blends with own foliage
28. Bee Balm, 5 stems, red or pink
29. Bee Balm, 5 stems, mauve or purple
30. Marigolds, French (small), 3 blooms with own foliage
31. Petunias, single, 1 SPRAY with own foliage
32. Hydrangea, 1 stem, white
33. Hydrangea, 1 stem, coloured
34. Tuberous Begonia, one bloom floating in open bowl, NO foliage (must float and not touch sides of bowl)
35. Sweet Peas, perennial, best display with own foliage
36. Pansies, best display
37. 1 flowering hosta stem with leaf from same plant - NAMED

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38. Rose, one bloom floating in an open bowl, NO foliage (must float and not touch sides of bowl)
39. Rose - Hybrid Tea, one stem in a vase with own foliage
40. One stem of miniature roses
41. Rose with best fragrance - 1 stem in a vase
42. Astilbe, 3 stems
43. Lilies, one stem, any shade of pink
44. Lilies, one stem, yellow or yellow blend
45. Lilies, one stem, white or white blend
46. Lilies, one stem, orange
47. Lilies, one stem, any colour not listed
48. Ornamental Grasses, 5 stems under 30" including vase
49. One clematis bloom floating in a suitable container, without foliage, not touching sides of container



DESIGN WITH PLANT MATERIAL

A design is a combination of fresh and/or dried plant materials and/or inorganic objects arranged to produce an artistic unit (Floral oasis may be used)

Prizes : 1st \$10.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd 5.00

50. "Always Beautiful" - design featuring seeds of our local plants
51. "Forever Young" - design using only dried plants
52. "A Walk on the Wild Side" - design using wayside plant material
53. "People Put Flowers in the Craziest Things"
54. "Solitaire" - design using one bloom
55. "Fun with Foliage" - design using only foliage
56. "My Favourite Season"
57. "Hang on to your Hat" - design in any kind of hat
58. "Farmers Feed Cities" - one sided design featuring locally grown fruits and/or vegetables
59. "Tiny Tim" - a miniature design not exceeding 5" in any direction
60. "Blooms & Butterflies"
61. "Once Around the Garden" - a bouquet in a vase

PATIO PLANTERS AND HANGERS

(plants must be growing in containers)

Prizes: 1st \$ 7.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd 4.00

62. Outdoor flowering hanging planter - Minimum size container 10 in.
63. Foliage hanging planter (no flowers) - Minimum size container 10 in.
64. Patio Container with mixed plants
65. "Succulents" (hens & chicken, cacti, etc.) growing in a novel container with accessories
66. Pot of 2 or more growing herbs
67. Fairy Garden
68. Plants in a Terrarium
69. A veranda or window box

SPECIALS

FAIR THEME SPECIAL – A design interpreting the theme "Farming by the Seeds of our Plants!"

1st - \$ 25.00 - gift certificate Listowel Florist

2nd - \$ 10.00 - gift certificate from Zehrs Food Plus (Listowel)

3rd - \$ 10.00 - gift certificate from Zehrs Food Plus (Listowel)

MEMORIAL DESIGN – In memory of Marg Cleland "Pitcher Perfect"

Sponsored by Pauline and Richard Boertein

1st \$10.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd 7.00

MEMORIAL DESIGN - In memory of Doris Van Camp "Sunburst"

Sponsored by James and Margaret Van Camp

1st \$10.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$7.00

MEMORIAL DESIGN – In memory of Verna Coneybeare "Fine Dining" - arrangement for a dining room table

Sponsored by James Coneybeare

1st \$10.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd 7.00

MEMORIAL – In memory of Mac Thompson - Judge's Choice Award - \$25

Sponsored by Phyllis Thompson

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For most points in Potted Plants and Cut Flowers

1st - \$25.00 voucher from Listowel

Greenhouse

2nd - \$ 15.00 voucher from Fletcher's

Landscaping

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For most points in Floral Designs & Patio Planters & Hangers

1st - 25.00 gift certificate from Riverbed

Gardens & Nursery

2nd - \$ 15.00 voucher from Petal essence

