

## CLASS FL FLORICULTURE

**COMMITTEE:** Elsie Hansen 369-3537, Tricia Black, Teddy Franklin, Jean Kuehn,

**COLLECTION:** A specified number of cut flowers, potted plants, branches, fruit, vegetables, or nuts, exhibited for cultural perfection.

**SPRAY:** A spray is the terminal flowering growth of a herbaceous or woody plant carried on one stem. Ideally it would show all forms, e.g. flowers in bloom, buds showing colour, green buds and leaves.

**STEM:** A main plant structure which supports flowers, buds, leaves, or fruit.

**BLOOM:** An individual flower, one to a stem.

**BUD:** Showing colour is considered a bloom.

**SPIKE:** Upright stem with several flowers, usually with short pedicels.

**CULTIVAR:** Term for closely related group of plants, differing from others, but of the same species e.g.

**SPECIES - Asters CULTIVAR - pompom, quill, cactus.**

### **RULES:**

1. Amateurs only.
2. NO flower arranging in the hall on the day of judging.
3. NO exhibitor will be allowed into the hall after 11:30 a.m.
4. **PLACEMENT OF EXHIBITS** - the exhibitor is responsible for ensuring that his/her entries are properly placed in the proper classes by 11:30 a.m. The Committee will be available to assist only until 11:30 a.m.
5. NO entries may be removed until after 4:30 p.m. otherwise you will forfeit your prize winnings.
6. **ENTRY TAGS** - it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure an entry tag securely accompanies each exhibit and is legibly completed otherwise prizes will not be awarded.
7. All reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard exhibitor's containers. However, the Durham Agricultural Society cannot be responsible for any breakage or theft. Please do not use expensive or heirloom containers.
8. Place all top heavy flowers in a weighted container.
9. **FLOWERS** must be grown by exhibitor; unless stated otherwise. Specimen plants must be shown with own foliage, shown in one container; unless stated otherwise.
10. **DESIGN CLASS** - use fresh flowers and foliage only; unless stated otherwise. Additional accessories can be added to carry out your interpretation of the theme. The style of design is judged based on the principles & elements of design.
11. No Cannabis.
12. Committee reserves the right to disqualify plants/specimens/designs with disease, insects and that are not groomed or conditioned (wilted, dead flowers, foreign material from blooms and foliage).
13. The Committee will NOT subdivide a class.
14. Judges decision is FINAL for awarding of prizes.
15. Judging is based on the OAAS Ontario Fairs Rules

**SPECIAL: ALL FIRST PLACE PRIZE MONEY for Sections # 1 - 63 SPONSORED BY THE DURHAM AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

### **CUT FLOWERS:**

**NOTE:** Must be shown with own foliage. Must be homegrown. Attach all tags securely. Tall containers should be weighted.

**PRIZE MONEY:** Sections #1 to #62  
1st \$2.50, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.50

### **ANNUALS:**

1. Amaranthus, one stem
2. Asters, three sprays
3. Calendula, five sprays
4. Celosia, three stems
5. Cosmos, five stems
6. Lavatera, three sprays
7. Lantana, three sprays
8. Marigolds, 3" or over – three sprays
9. Marigolds, under 3" – five sprays
10. Nicotiana, three stems
11. Petunia, single, three sprays
12. Petunia, double/Grandiflora, three sprays
13. Salvia, three spikes
14. Snapdragons, three spikes
15. Sunflower, decorative, three blooms
16. Verbena, three sprays
17. Zinnias, blooms over 3-1/2", one bloom
18. Zinnias, blooms under 3-1/2", three blooms
19. Display of annuals, named and number to be counted. More than one container permitted

### **BULB/CORMS/TUBER:**

20. Begonia, fibrous, three stems
21. Begonia, tuberous, three stems
22. Canna, one stalk (flower and leaf)
23. Dahlia, over 8" in diameter, one bloom
24. Dahlia, 4" - 8" in diameter, three blooms
25. Dahlia, under 4" in diameter, three blooms
26. Gladiolus, best display
27. Gladiolus, one spike
28. Any other flower grown from a BULB, CORM, OR TUBER

### **PERENNIALS:**

29. Echinacea, collection of five stems
30. Heuchera(ella), best display
31. Helenium, three stems
32. Hosta, collection of five **different** leaves
33. Perovskia, (Russian Sage), 3 stems
34. Phlox, three stems (identical or different colours)
35. Rudbeckia, collection of five stems
36. Sedum (variegated, burgundy or blue), three stems
37. Any other perennial not listed, named
38. Native Pollinator Plants found in West Grey, 5 different stems, named (no scarce, protected or endangered native plants permitted)
39. Display of perennials, named and number to be counted. More than one container permitted.



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## ROSES:

**Tip:** (bloom should be 1/2 to 3/4 open at judging time)

- 40. Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora, one specimen bloom
- 41. Floribunda/Shrub, one spray, named
- 42. Miniature, three sprays
- 43. Roses, best display, one container

## POTTED PLANTS:

**Tip:** (Remember to groom)

**NOTE:** Must be in owner's possession at least 3 months prior to show. Plants must be shown in clean pots. All tags attached securely.

One rooted plant/pot, no oasis.

- 44. African Violet, single or double, single crown
- 45. Air purifying plant, named
- 46. Cactus or Succulent
- 47. Coleus, named if possible
- 48. Fuschia
- 49. Geranium, in bloom, named if possible
- 50. Impatiens, single or double
- 51. Unusual Tropical houseplant, named
- 52. Houseplant grown for foliage, not listed, named
- 53. Houseplant grown for bloom, not listed, named
- 54. Outdoor plant grown for bloom, not listed, named
- 55. Outdoor plant grown for foliage, not listed, named

## HERBS:

- 56. Herb, one potted cultivar
- 57. Herbs, three or more **Planted** in an interesting container
- 58. "Edibles", A design only using plants and flowers that are edible

**SHRUBS:** (Branch will be removed from container to be measured)

- 59. Buddleia (Butterfly Bush) one branch 10"-14"
- 60. Hydrangea, three blooms on 10"-14" branches
- 61. Any other shrub not listed, one branch 10"-14"

## MISC:

- 62. Outdoor planter/hanging basket - must have three or more plants
- 63. Fairy garden

## FLORAL DESIGN:

**PRIZE MONEY:** Sections 64 - 73

1st \$4.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00

- 64. 160 ANNIVERSARY - a centrepiece design using candles for an evening out table
- 65. JOHN DEERE - a design using predominantly green and yellow flowers and foliage
- 66. FORD - a design using blue and white flowers in a tool box
- 67. MASSEY FERGUSON - a design using red flowers in a pair of boots
- 68. NEW HOLLAND - a design using yellow flowers in a water container
- 69. TAILGATING - a design in a basket using flowers, fruits nuts and vegetables
- 70. OFF ROADING - a design using flowers, grass, rope/chain and wood
- 71. HAULING - two arrangements connected
- 72. 4x4 - four arrangements on a tray incorporating rocks
- 73. HORSE POWER - a design incorporating a horse accessory

**\$25.00 of Prize Money for Sections # 29 - 39 from The Sokolyk Family, in memory of Yaroslav Sokolyk**

## SPECIALS

- S1.** Wayne Freeman Memorial Design. Create an "all around arrangement" based on the theme "Tractors and Tailgates", using a toy truck or tractor/wagon.  
1st \$9.00, 2nd \$8.00, 3rd \$5.00, 4th \$3.00 from the Durham & District Horticultural Society
- S2.** Most Points sections 44 - 63. \$20.00 from Centreville Women's Institute in memory of Barb Ayerhart

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**2018 Year of the Pollinator**

Plant Sale – May 19th

Durham Herb Fair – June 9th

Flower/Photography Show – June 21st

Garden Tour – July 14th & 15th

General Meetings:

7 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month  
(except January and February)

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