

FLORICULTURE

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Use fresh flowers in arrangements unless specified otherwise.
3. One entry per exhibitor in each section.
4. Exhibitors must supply all vessels for their exhibits.
5. No flexible containers to be used. Be sure containers are heavy enough to hold top heavy flowers such as gladiolus.
6. Containers should be as specified as they are considered in the judging.
7. Entries will be received between 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM, Friday, August 20, 2021 at the Agricultural Hall - Lion's Den.
8. Exhibits must be picked-up on Sunday, August 22, 2021 between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.
9. Entry tags should be filled out and attached to exhibit(s).
10. All first-time exhibitors must have an exhibitor number.
11. There will be no MTAS membership fee deducted from prize money in 2021.
12. Prize money will be paid out by mailed cheque. Please be sure we have your mailing address when entering exhibits.
13. Pictures of exhibits will be posted on Facebook as well as on the fair's website.

Rules may change and will be posted on Facebook or our website www.southmountainfair.ca

HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS IN FLORICULTURE CLASSES:

- All exhibits should be attractively arranged.
- A spray is a portion of plant with a number of flowers.
- A stem is a plant structure carrying one or more flowers and/or both.
- A bloom is an individual flower, one to a stem.
- If a bud is not opened and not showing colour, it does not count as a bloom and it is a good idea to remove it.
- Exhibit must be exactly as specified for the class.
- Do not leave seed head on cut flower exhibits.
- Watch for wilted petals. Judges award fewer points if flowers are wilted.
- Flowers should be uniform in size, colour and development.
- Ideal gladiolus spike should be 40% bloom, 30% bud showing colour and 30% green tip.
- Hybrid Tea Roses are shown disbudded.
- African Violets should contain only single crown in a pot.
- Flower arrangements are to be viewed from all sides unless stated otherwise.

CLASS 1: CUT FLOWERS

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

1. Asters: 3 blooms, one or mixed colour.
2. Begonia, one bloom with 2 leaves, self foliage, FLOATING IN WATER
3. Collection of perennials 3 different kinds – 2 spikes, sprays or stems of each kind, in one container –

labelled.

4. Chrysanthemums, single, 3 sprays
5. Cosmos, 5 blooms, mixed colours.
6. Dahlias, in a basket, mixed varieties with own foliage, not more than 5 blooms.
7. Gladiolus, one spike any colour
8. Geranium, 1 bloom with own green foliage.
9. Hosta leaves collection of 3 different kinds – 2 stems of each.
10. Hydrangea, one bloom, any colour
11. Petunias, double, 3 blooms.
12. Petunias, single, over 3 inch diameter, 3 blooms.
13. Petunias, single, under 3 inch diameter, 3 blooms.
14. Phlox, 3 sprays, perennials, any solid colour.
15. Phlox, 3 sprays, perennials, multi-coloured blooms.
16. Single Rose.
17. Snapdragons, 3 spikes, mixed colours
18. Sunflowers, 1 stem.
19. Sweet Peas, 3 stems, assorted colours.
20. Zinnias, 1 – 3 inches, 3 blooms with own foliage.
21. Zinnias, over 3 inches, 3 blooms with own foliage.

CLASS 2: POTTED PLANTS

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

22. African Violet, single, in bloom.
23. Begonia, Tuberous, in bloom
24. Succulent, any kind.
25. Hanging plant, one variety, to be home grown, blooming

CLASS 3: SPECIALS

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

26. "Welcome" A planter suitable for your entrance.
27. "Winter Wonderland" An arrangement using white and red flowers and green foliage only.
28. "Mellow Yellow" An arrangement of yellow flowers and greenery.
29. "Fire Side Glow" Floral arrangement using mostly red, yellow and orange flowers and driftwood.
30. "April Showers Bring Many Flowers" Arrangement shown in suitable container.

KIDS FLORICULTURE

Kid's Rules and Regulations

1. All classes are fresh flowers only.
2. Flowers must be home grown, by child or parent.
3. All containers are to be supplied by the exhibitor.

Prize money for each category in Kids Flower Division

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

7 YEARS AND UNDER

1. "Come Play With Me" An arrangement in a toy. Container must be able to hold water.
2. "No Waste, No Haste" An arrangement of flowers in a recycled container.

8 to 16 YEARS

3. "Churning Butter" An arrangement using different shades of yellow, in a container of your choice.
4. "Dish Garden" Your choice.
5. "Back to School" Arrangement for teacher's desk using flowers and accessories of your choice.

6. "Surprise" Arrangement of fresh flowers in an unusual container.