

FLORICULTURE 2022

Chairperson: Deborah Brown 613-806-5073

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 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM, Friday, August 18, 2022^t.
8. Exhibits must be left until 4:00 pm, Sunday, August 21, 2022. No early removals please.
9. See complete Rules and Regulations in the front of this book.

All floriculture entries must be registered using the Assist Expo link that will be available on the www.southmountainfair.ca website closer to fair time.

Hints for Exhibitors in Floriculture Classes

- All exhibits should be attractively arranged.
- A spray is a portion of plant with several flowers.
- A stem is a plant structure carrying one or more flowers and/or buds.
- 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.
- Flowers 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. Collection of annuals, 3 different kinds – 2 spikes, sprays or stems of each kind, in one container – labelled.
3. Collection of perennials 3 different kinds, 2 stems of each, in one container.
4. Coneflowers, 3 blooms, any colour.
5. Cosmos, 5 blooms, mixed colours.
6. Dahlias, over 6", 1 bloom.
7. Dahlias, 2 blooms, one colour, under 6" in diameter.
8. Gladiolus, 1 spike of one colour, in a suitable container.

9. Gladiolus, 1 spike, one variety, bi-colour or tri-colour, in a suitable container.
10. Gladiolus, a collection of 3 varieties, 1 spike of each, in a suitable container
11. Geranium, 1 bloom with own green foliage.
12. Hosta leaves collection of 3 different kinds – 2 stems of each.
13. Hydrangea, coloured, 3 stems, with foliage.
14. Hydrangea, white, 3 stems, with foliage.
15. Hydrangea, largest bloom.
16. Lily, Oriental, 1 bloom floated in a bowl.
17. Lily, any other, including tiger lilies, 1 stem, (no daylilies)
18. Marigolds, 1"-2" in diameter, 3 blooms.
19. Marigolds, 2"-4" in diameter, 3 blooms.
20. Ornamental Grass (cultivated) 5 stems of 1 variety, displayed dry, bundled for hanging, 12" to 24" tall (no vase)
21. Pansies, with own foliage, 3 blooms (no violas)
22. Petunias, double, 3 blooms
23. Petunias, single, under 3" in diameter, 3 blooms.
24. Petunias, single, over 3" in diameter, 3 blooms.
25. Phlox, 3 sprays, perennials, any solid colour.
26. Phlox, 3 sprays, perennials, multi-coloured blooms.
27. Rose floated in a rose bowl, with foliage.
28. Rudbeckia, 3 blooms.
29. Snapdragons, 3 spikes, mixed colours
30. Sunflowers, 1 stem.
31. Sweet peas, 3 stems, assorted colours.
32. Zinnias, 1"- 3", 3 blooms with own foliage.
33. Zinnias, over 3", 3 blooms with own foliage.

CLASS 2: POTTED PLANTS

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

34. African violet, single, in bloom.
35. Begonia, Tuberous, in bloom.
36. Foliage, coleus (1 per pot).
37. Succulent, any kind, no cacti.
38. House plant, other than those listed in CLASS 2

CLASS 3: COLLECTION

Prizes: 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$5.00

39. Planted Herbs, minimum of 5 in a suitable container, herbs must be labelled
40. Collection of succulents in a suitable container

CLASS 4: BEST PLANTER

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

41. Garden planter using assorted flowers in bloom, and vines (vines optional).
42. Outdoor hanging flower container.
43. "Welcome" – a planter suitable for your entrance.

CLASS 5: ARRANGEMENTS

Prizes: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00

44. "Crowning Glory" Flowers displayed on a large brimmed hat.
45. "Will You Be My Flower Girl?" Hand tied bouquet suitable for flower girl or bridesmaid. Addition of ribbon or twine is acceptable. Displayed in a jar or vase.
46. "BBQ Anyone?" Table arrangement suitable for outdoor party or barbeque.
47. "All Roads Lead to the Fair" An arrangement using wild flowers, plants, grasses, etc. found alongside the ditch, not exceeding 24" in any direction.
48. "Welcome to Fall" - An arrangement using fall colours in a basket.

CLASS 6: SPECIAL

Prizes: 1st Gift Certificate from Brokor Greenhouses 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00

49. "Happy 130th Anniversary" Large Arrangement – minimum size 2 feet – to celebrate the 130th anniversary of the South Mountain Fair. Must be displayed in a vintage container and no floral foam.

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. "One More Time". An arrangement of flowers in a recycled container.
2. "Hug a Mug". An arrangement in a mug.

8 to 11 YEARS

3. "Welcome To Autumn". Fall colour floral arrangement displayed in a can. Accessories may be used.
4. "Watch your Garden Grow". An arrangement displayed in a small watering can.

12 to 16 YEARS

5. "Outside the Box". An arrangement of fresh flowers displayed in an unusual container.
6. "ABC". An arrangement of fresh flowers with names that start with the letters A, B, and C (name flowers used).