

FLORICULTURE 2026

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Thank you to our sponsors: Ardron Landscapes Inc., Brokor Greenhouses, Harvest Barn, and Barnyard Boutique.

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 14, 2026.
8. Exhibits must be left until 4:00 pm, Sunday, August 16, 2026. No early removals please.
9. See complete MTAS Rules and Regulations on the website.

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. Deadline for online entries is midnight Thursday August 13, 2026

Late entries (without registration on Assist Expo) are allowed and will be registered on Friday when brought to the Exhibit Hall.

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, 5 spikes of any colour, bicour or tricolour, in a suitable container.
11. Geranium, 1 bloom with own green foliage.
12. Hydrangea, coloured, 3 stems, with foliage.
13. Hydrangea, white, 3 stems, with foliage.
14. Hydrangea, largest bloom.
15. Marigolds, 1"-2" in diameter, 3 blooms.
16. Marigolds, 2"-4" in diameter, 3 blooms.
17. Marigolds, white or cream, 3 blooms.

18. Marigolds, 1"-2" in diameter, bi-coloured, 3 stems.
19. Lavatera any colour, 3 stems.
20. Pansies, with own foliage, 3 blooms (no violas).
21. Petunias, any type or size, 3 blooms.
22. Phlox, 3 sprays, perennials, any solid colour.
23. Phlox, 3 sprays, perennials, multi-coloured blooms.
24. Rose floated in a rose bowl, with foliage.
25. Rudbeckia, 3 blooms.
26. Snapdragons, 3 spikes, mixed colours.
27. Sunflowers, 1 stem, under 5 inches, any colour.
28. Sunflowers, 1 stem, over 5 inches, any colour.
29. Sweet peas, 3 stems, assorted colours.
30. Zinnias, 1" - 3", 3 blooms with own foliage.
31. Zinnias, over 3", 3 blooms with own foliage.
32. Nasturtium, 3 blooms with own foliage
33. 3 different Hosta leaves, any size or colour

CLASS 2: POTTED PLANTS

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

34. Foliage, coleus in a pot.
35. Succulent, any kind, in a pot.
36. Potted fern.

CLASS 3: BEST PLANTER

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

37. Garden planter using assorted flowers in bloom, and vines (vines optional).
38. Outdoor hanging flower container.

CLASS 4: ARRANGEMENTS

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

39. "Meadow Box" – Using wild flowers, garden flowers, grasses, twigs, moss, rocks, etc. create an arrangement in a window box type container approx. 24 to 30 inches long and 6 inches wide. Arrangement should depict a meadow scene/landscape. **1st - Special prize donated by Brokor Greenhouses.**
40. "Twins" – 2 identical arrangements in 2 matching coffee mugs.
41. "Pint Size" – An arrangement in a pint mason jar to be viewed from all sides.
42. "Summer Light" – An arrangement in a 4 sided lantern using pastel coloured flowers.
43. "Candle Pot" – A Christmas arrangement in a clay pot no larger than 8 inches in diameter featuring a candle or candles, using evergreens and garden flowers.
44. "Tea Time" – An arrangement using a teacup with saucer as the container.
45. "A Garden Bowl" – An arrangement of garden flowers, herbs and vegetable foliage in a kitchen bowl no larger than 8 inches in diameter. **\$30 gift certificate sponsored by Harvest Barn.**
46. "Everything Herbal" – An arrangement of herbs, minimum 3 different hers in a small jar.

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. "My Favourites". 3 favourite flowers with foliage.
2. "Hug a Mug". An arrangement in a mug.
3. "A Bouquet for Mom". Include and name Mom's favourite colour of flower.

Special Prize for the exhibitor with the most points – a \$10 gift card from Dollarama donated by Barnyard Boutique.

8 to 11 YEARS

4. "Was an Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe"- An arrangement in a shoe of any style.
5. "Welcome to Autumn" - Fall arrangement using flowers, grasses, wild flowers.
6. "Teeny Tiny" – A flower arrangement no taller than 4 inches including the container.

Special Prize for exhibitor with the most points – a \$10 gift card from Dollarama donated by Barnyard Boutique.

12 to 16 YEARS

7. "Outside the Box". An arrangement of garden flowers and foliage displayed in an unusual container.
8. "Merry Christmas". A Christmas centerpiece using fresh greenery and garden flowers.
8. "ABC". Choose any 3 letters and display 3 different flowers with the first letter of the name of the flower and name the flowers.

Special Prize for exhibitor with the most points – a \$10 gift card from Dollarama donated by Barnyard Boutique.