

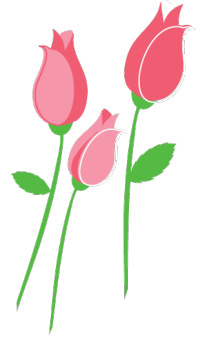
## \*\*\* Section R- Floral Culture \*\*\*

Chairperson: Judy Kelly

Judging: The Friday morning of the Fair

### Rules:

- a) Entry Fee is 10% of prize money
- b) All entries must be received from 6 – 9 pm the Thursday prior to the Fair opening and be picked up Monday morning from 9am to 11am.
- c) All exhibits are open to amateur gardeners only.
- d) All plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for a minimum of three months to qualify as having been grown by the exhibitor.
- e) Do not use containers of value, as the Fair Board cannot be responsible for loss of containers.
- f) The use of Loosestrife is prohibited.
- g) All rules of the fair shall apply.



### Hints for exhibitors:

- All exhibits should be attractively arranged.
- Use sturdy containers for tall flowers (i.e. Gladiolas).
- No pot should exceed 12” unless otherwise stated.
- Flowers to be shown with foliage wherever possible as points are given for foliage on the flower exhibited.
- Flowers should be as uniform as possible.
- Make sure to measure the diameter or height of the exhibit. (i.e. Blooms where applicable)
- The exhibit should contain the exact number of stems, blooms, flowers, or leaves specified.
- Grooming makes for a more attractive exhibit. Removal of wilted petals, chewed leaves, debris on or in the pot, pollen, or dust is advised.
- Do not leave seed heads on the exhibit.
- For taller stems and larger containers cedar may be used to hold the stems in place. The cedar used as a filler must not show above the container level.
- A bloom is an individual flower; one per stem.
- A stem is a plant structure carrying one or more flowers and or buds. If a bud is not open and not showing any colour it does not count as a bloom and it is a good idea to remove it.
- A spray is a portion of plant with numerous flowers.

**Read carefully the requirements for each class: i.e. if a specimen is to be 3 inches and under, it is advisable to measure the blooms; try to exhibit blooms of the same size.**

NB: Accessories may be used in Classes 22, 30, 35, & 38.

In the case of very tall flowers you may use stones, cedar, etc. but it must not show above the container level.

### Class ..... Description

- 1) Sedum – 3 stalks, 3 different varieties, not to exceed 18” including the vase.
- 2) Bachelor’s Buttons - 3 stems, any variety.
- 3) Hosta Leaves - 3 different varieties, 2 stems of each variety.
- 4) Grasses - 3 stems, 3 different varieties.
- 5) Cosmos - 3 stems, any variety.
- 6) Purple Coneflower (Echinacea) - 3 stems.
- 7) Marigold - 3 stems, blooms to measure 2” and under.
- 8) Marigold - 3 stems, blooms to measure over 2”.
- 9) Pansy or viola - 3 stems.
- 10) Petunia - single, 3 stems.
- 11) Petunia - double, 3 stems.
- 12) Phlox - 3 stems any colour.

- 13) Geranium - 3 stems.
- 14) Echinacea (Coneflower) - 3 stems, any colour other than purple.
- 15) Rudbeckia - 3 stems, any colour and variety.
- 16) Roses – one spray of roses.
- 17) Snapdragon - 3 spikes.
- 18) Dianthus - 3 stems.
- 19) Zinnia - 3 stems.
- 20) Single perennial specimen not mentioned – must be labelled.
- 21) Single annual specimen not mentioned – must be labelled
- 22) “Fairy garden” – a dish garden planted with small live plant material and also miniature accessories.
- 23) Coleus – single pot, at least 3 varieties as grown in pot.
- 24) Begonia – any variety as grown in pot.
- 25) Hanging Flowering Plant – as grown in pot.
- 26) A collection of cacti or succulents – 2 or more grown in a pot.
- 27) Geranium – single plant in bloom, any variety as grown in pot.
- 28) The most unusual plant as grown in pot – named.



### **Specials:**

- 29) A herb garden with at least 4 varieties – herbs must be named.
- 30) "*When I Met You*" – an arrangement of flowers that a husband might send his wife on their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary – accessories may be used.
- 31) "*Summer Glory*" – an arrangement of summer colours using flowers, tree leaves, drift wood, seeds, etc.
- 32) "*A Tiger By The Tail*" – an arrangement using tiger lilies and hosta leaves as the main plant material – do not forget to use an appropriately sized container.
- 33) "*Roadside Bounty*" – a collection of wild flowers, grasses found in fields, displayed in a recycled container
- 34) "*It's A Tea Party*" – a flower arrangement in a cup and saucer.
- 35) "*Lollipop*" – An arrangement of flowers also using lollipops that would bring a smile to a child's face.
- 36) "*Perennials in A Vase*" – At least 5 different perennials in a vase – named please.
- 37) "*Annuals in A Vase*" – At least 5 different annuals in a vase – named please.
- 38) "*It's A Leprechaun*" – A miniature design, *not to exceed 5 inches tall or wide.*

### **Prize Money - Classes: 1 – 21 & 23 - 28:**

*1<sup>st</sup> - \$4.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00.*

### **Prize Money - Classes: 30- 38:**

*1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00.*

### **Prize Money - Class: 22:**

*1<sup>st</sup> - \$20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00*

*donated by Judy Kelly.*

### **Prize Money - Class: 29:**

*1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00*

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### **Highest points:**

**Classes 1 – 28: \$25.00 donated by Aline Hicks.**

**Classes 29 – 38: \$25.00** *Sponsored by the Smiths Falls Horticultural Society*