

## Department K Horticulture

All entries must be grown by exhibitor. **Exhibitors supply their own vase.** All entries must be in no later than 7:00 pm June 13<sup>th</sup>. Entries should be propped at neck of bottle where necessary. Must provide vase/display container. Foliage attached to stem of specimen if possible. Entries should be one variety, uniform in size and length of stem, one color preferred. Show committee will sub-divide class if numbers of entries warrants.

Display tips for prize winning exhibits:

Start with good varieties.

Cut and condition of plant material.

Select the number stated in the schedule, plus an extra in case of damage in transporting.

Choose the specimens that are most alike in size, color, shape and degree of maturity. For additional help refer to the web page or books such as "Exhibiting and Judging Handbook" by the Minnesota Horticultural Society.

### **Judging Criteria: Things that the judge considers in placing**

- Quality of materials used
- Presentation

#### **Division I Cut Flower**

##### **Name variety if known**

Class:

1. Ageratum, 3 stems
2. Asters, 3 blooms
3. Bachelor Buttons, 3 stems with foliage
4. Balsam, 1 stalk
5. Bells of Ireland, 3 spikes
6. Calendulas, 3 blooms
7. Canna, 1 spike
8. Celosia Crested, 1 spike
9. Celosia Plumrosea, 1 spike
10. Chrysanthemum, 1 stem
11. Clematis, 1 vine 12" – 15"
12. Coleus, foliage, 1 stalk
13. Coleus, collections of 5 specimens, staged in separate bottles
14. Cone flower, 3 specimens
15. Coreopsis, 3 blooms
16. Cosmos, single, 3 blooms
17. Cosmos, double, 3 stems
18. Dahlia pom-pom, 3 blooms
19. Dahlia, up to 2", 3 blooms
20. Dahlia, 2" – 4", 2 blooms
21. Dahlia, 5" – 7", 1 bloom
22. Dahlia, over 8", 1 bloom

23. Dahlia, cactus, 1 bloom
24. Daisies, Gloriosa, 3 blooms
25. Daisies, Shasta, 3 blooms
26. Delphiniums, 1 stalk
27. Dianthus or Sweet William, 3 sprays
28. Gaillardia, 3 blooms
29. Gladiolus, 1 spike
30. Gladiolus, miniature, 1 spike
31. Heliotrope, 3 stems
32. Hostas, Collection of 5 named, staged in separate bottles
33. Iris, Bearded
34. Iris, Siberian
35. Larkspur, 3 stems
36. Liatris, 3 stems
37. Lily, Calla, 1 scape (include leaf)
38. Lily, Hybrid, 1 stalk
39. Lily, Day, Hemerocalis, 1 scape
40. Lily, 1 scape any other
41. Marigold, single, under 2", 3 blooms
42. Marigold, double, less than 2", 3 blooms
43. Marigold, double, over 2", 3 blooms
44. Nasturiums, 3 blooms
45. Pansies, 3 blooms
46. Peony, 1 stem
47. Petunia, single, 3 sprays
48. Petunia, double, 3 sprays
49. Petunia, fringed, 3 sprays
50. Phlox, annual, 3 stems
51. Phlox, perennial, 1 truss
52. Playtcoden, 2 stems
53. Rose, Floribunda
54. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Red
55. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Pink
56. Rose, Hybrid Tea, White
57. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Yellow
58. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Orange
59. Rose, Hybrid Tea, any other color
60. Rose, Miniature, single
61. Rose, Miniature, spray
62. Roses, Shrub, 1 spray
63. Roses, any other type
64. Rudbeckia, Black Eyed Susan, 3 stems
65. Ornamental grasses, 3 stems
66. Salvia, 3 stems
67. Snapdragons, 3 stems

68. Sweet Peas, annual, 3 stems
69. Sweet Peas, perennial, 3 stems
70. Straw Flowers, 3 stems
71. Vinca, 3 stems
72. Zinnia, over 4", 2 blooms, same color
73. Zinnia, 2" – 4", 3 blooms, same color
74. Zinnia, up to 2", 4 blooms, same color
75. Zinnia, Pompom, 3 blooms, same color
76. Zinnia, decorative, 3 blooms, same color
77. Any other annual, not listed, 3 stems
78. Any other perennial, not listed, 3 stems
79. Cut flower, grown by Youth under 18 years of age
80. Cut flower, grown by Sr. Citizen 65 years of age or over

### **Division II Indoor Potted Plants**

Class:

1. Potted plant – flowering
2. Potted plant – flowering, exotic normally grown under lights or greenhouse
3. Potted plants – foliage
4. Cacti and other succulents
5. Hanging basket
6. Dish garden, minimum of 5 varieties planted in one container
7. Indoor Potted Plant, grown by Youth under 18 years of age
8. Indoor Potted Plant, grown by Sr. Citizen 65 years of age or over

### **Division III Outdoor Potted Plants**

Class:

1. Outdoor foliage, grown outdoors – single plant or more than one plant
2. Outdoor flowering – single plant or more than one plant
3. Hanging basket
4. Outdoor potted herb
5. Outdoor potted vegetable
6. Outdoor potted plant, grown by Youth under 18 years of age
7. Outdoor potted plant, grown by Sr. Citizen 65 years of age or over

### **Division IV Bonsai**

Give estimated age of the tree, species of tree, style of bonsai exhibited

Class:

1. Novice exhibitor, tree less than 3 year's experience
2. Open exhibitor, tree less than 8" tall
3. Open exhibitor, tree over 8" tall
4. Bonsai, Youth exhibitor under 18 years of age
5. Bonsai, Sr. Citizen exhibitor 65 years of age or over

## **Division V Fruit**

Class:

1. Rhubarb, 6 stalks
2. Strawberries, any variety, ½ pint
3. Any other fruit not listed above

## **Division VI Vegetables**

Class:

1. Asparagus, 6 spears
2. Dill, 3 stems
3. Field Greens, 6 varieties
4. Herbs, 5 to 8 different kinds, names and staged in separate bottles
5. Lettuce, 6 leaves
6. Radish, 6
7. Spinach, 6 stems
8. Any vegetable not listed
9. Vegetable grown by Youth under 18 years of age
10. Vegetable grown by Sr. Citizen 65 years of age or over

## **Sweepstakes**

### **Fairy Garden**

Fairy gardening is gardening in miniature with whimsical dwellings designed to scale. Plants should be in proportion with the garden art. Gardeners may strategically prune shrubs to resemble mature trees, surround the area with flowering perennials, and use low growing plants for ground covers.

Judging Criteria:

- Traditional (things found – wood, rocks, etc) or new (items purchased from a store)
- Proportion
- Plant Variety
- Plant pruning
- Creating Depth – Mountains, Hills, etc.
- Surprised or mysteries – things hidden under plant leaves, things you might miss unless examining closely, etc.
- Use or proportionate statuary
- Innovative construction using natural items – bridges, arbors, chairs, tables
- No artificial plant material may be used.

Must be moved by the exhibitor.

## **Division VIII**

**Class 1** Youth entry under 18 years of age

**Class 2** Open – any age

**Class 3** Senior Citizen 65 years of age and over