

DEPARTMENT K Horticulture

All entries must be grown by exhibitor. All entries must be in no later than 8 p.m. June 16th. Entries should be propped at neck of bottle where necessary. Bottles and paper plates furnished by committee. 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 plant material.

Clean and groom the 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 State Horticultural Society.

Judging Criteria: things that the judge considers in placings

- Quality
- Presentation

Division I Cut Flower (Name variety if known)

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| Class 1. Ageratum, 3 stems | Class 31. Heliotrope, 3 stems |
| 2. Asters, 3 blooms | 32. Hostas, Collection of 5 named, staged in separate bottles |
| 3. Bachelor Buttons, 3 stems with foliage | 33. Iris, Bearded |
| 4. Balsam, 1 stalk | 34. Iris, Siberian |
| 5. Bells of Ireland, 3 spikes | 35. Larkspur, 3 stems |
| 6. Calendulas, 3 blooms | 36. Liatris, 3 stems |
| 7. Canna, 1 spike | 37. Lily, Calla, 1 scape (include leaf) |
| 8. Celosia Crested, 1 spike | 38. Lily, Hybrid, 1 stalk |
| 9. Celosia Plumrosea, 1 spike | 39. Lily, Day, Hemerocalis, 1 scape |
| 10. Chrysanthemum, 1 spike | 40. Lily, 1 scape any other |
| 11. Clematis, 1 vine 12" – 15" | 41. Marigold single, under 2", 3 blooms |
| 12. Coleus, foliage, 1 stalk | 42. Marigold double, less than 2", 3 blooms |
| 13. Coleus, collection of 5 specimens, staged in separate bottles | 43. Marigold double, over 2", 3 blooms |
| 14. Cone flower, 3 specimens | 44. Nasturtiums, 3 blooms |
| 15. Coreopsis, 3 blooms | 45. Pansies, 3 blooms |
| 16. Cosmos single, 3 blooms | 46. Peony, 1 stem |
| 17. Cosmos double, 3 stems | 47. Petunia, single, 3 sprays |
| 18. Dahlia pom-pom, 3 blooms | 48. Petunia, double, 3 sprays |
| 19. Dahlia, up to 2", 3 blooms | 49. Petunia, fringed, 3 sprays |
| 20. Dahlia, 2" – 4", 2 blooms | 50. Phlox, annual 3 stems |
| 21. Dahlia, 5" – 7", 1 bloom | 51. Phlox, perennial, 1 truss |
| 22. Dahlia, over 8", 1 bloom | 52. Playtoden, 2 stems |
| 23. Dahlia, cactus, 1 bloom | 53. Rose, Floribunda |
| 24. Daisies, Gloriosa, 3 blooms | 54. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Red |
| 25. Daisies, Shasta, 3 blooms | 55. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Pink |
| 26. Delphiniums, 1 stalk | 56. Rose, Hybrid Tea, White |
| 27. Dianthus or Sweet William, 3 sprays | 57. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Yellow |
| 28. Gaillardia, 3 blooms | 58. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Orange |
| 29. Gladiolus, 1 spike | 59. Rose, Hybrid Tea, any other color |
| 30. Gladiolus, miniature | 60. Rose, Miniature, single |

- Class 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

- Class 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 12 or under
 80. Cut flower, grown by junior 13 -18
 81. Cut flower, grown by Sr. Citizen 65 & over

Divisions 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. Collection of 5 varieties in individual pots of either / or cacti or succulents, named
 6. Hanging basket

- Class 7. Dish garden, minimum of 5 varieties planted in one container
 8. Indoor Potted Plant, grown by youth 12 or under
 9. Indoor Potted Plant, grown by junior 13 -18
 10. Indoor Potted Plant, grown by Sr. Citizen & up

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 Plant, grown by youth 12 or under
 5. Outdoor Potted Plant, grown by junior 13 -18
 6. Outdoor Potted Plant, grown by Sr. Citizen 65 & up

Division IV Bonsai

(Give estimated age of the tree, name of tree, style of bonsai exhibited)

- Class 1. Novice exhibitor, tree less than 3 years experience.
 2. Open exhibitor, tree less than 8" tall
 3. Open exhibitor, tree over 8" tall
 4. Bonsai, youth exhibitor 12 or under
 5. Bonsai, junior exhibitor 13 -18
 6. Bonsai, Sr. Citizen exhibitor 65 & over

Division V Vegetable Basket Display

- Class 1. 8 inch maximum size, grown by exhibitor.
 2. 14 inch maximum size, grown by exhibitor.
 3. Vegetable Basket Display, grown by youth 12 or under
 4. Vegetable Basket Display, grown by junior 13 -18
 5. Vegetable Basket Display, grown by Sr. Citizen 65 & over

Division VI Fruit

- Class 1. Apple, any 3 variety
 2. Crab apple, any 3 variety
 3. Pears, any 3 variety
 4. Raspberries, any variety, _ pint
 5. Rhubarb, 6 stalks

- Class 6. Strawberries, any variety, _ pint
 7. Any other fruit not listed above
 8. Fruit, grown by youth 12 or under
 9. Fruit, grown by junior 13 -18
 10. Fruit, grown by Sr. Citizen 65 & over

Division VII Vegetables

- Class 1. Asparagus, 6 spears
- 2. Beans, green in pod 6 beans
- 3. Beans, yellow in pod 6 beans
- 4. Beets, table 3
- 5. Cabbage, round, 1
- 6. Cabbage, flat, 1
- 7. Cabbage, red, 1
- 8. Carrots, 3
- 9. Cauliflower, 1
- 10. Celery, 1
- 11. Cucumbers, pickling, 1"-3", 3
- 12. Cucumbers, pickling, 3"-5", 3
- 13. Cucumbers, slicing, 3
- 14. Dill, 3 stems
- 15. Eggplant, 1
- 16. Field Greens, 6 varieties
- 17. Garlic, 3 bulbs
- 18. Herbs, 5 to 8 different kinds
and or varieties named and
staged in separate bottles

- Class 19. Lettuce, 6 leaves
- 20. Onions, yellow, 3
- 21. Onions, white, 3
- 22. Peas, in pod, 3
- 23. Peppers, bell, 3
- 24. Peppers, other, 3
- 25. Radish, 6
- 26. Spinach, 6 stems
- 27. Squash, zucchini, 3
- 28. Squash, Other summer, 3
- 29. Tomatoes, slicing type 6 ripe
- 30. Tomatoes, small processing, 6 ripe
- 31. Tomatoes, cherry, 6 ripe
- 32. Any vegetable not listed
- 33. Vegetable, grown by youth 12 or under
- 34. Vegetable, grown by junior 13 -18
- 35. Vegetable, grown by Sr. Citizen 65 & over

Division VIII Smallest Vegetable

- Class 1. Beans
- 2. Beet
- 3. Cabbage
- 4. Carrot
- 5. Potato
- 6. Sunflower Head
- 7. Tomato
- 8. Cucumber

- Class 9. Onion
- 10. Zucchini
- 11. Most unusual fresh vegetable
- 12. Smallest Vegetable, grown by youth 12 or under
- 13. Smallest Vegetable, grown by junior 13 - 18
- 14. Smallest Vegetable, grown by Sr. Citizen 65 & up

Horticulture Sweepstakes

Dress a Potato

Create a person, design or image by dressing a potato. You select a russet, baby red or whatever type and dress it as you imagine it.

Write a brief description on a 3 x 5 card of the creation. Judged on creativity.

Division IX Dress a Potato

- Class 1. Adult
- 2. Youth 12 or under
- 3. Junior 13-18

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Garden in a Container

Plant a variety of items to make a garden in a container. Conventional containers preferred, this garden should be designed to last for the season. Plants, cleanliness of container and variety are considered in judging.

Division X Garden in a Container

- Class 1. Vegetable
- 2. Herb
- 3. Floral