

# FLOWERS DEPARTMENT

Entry Period: TUESDAY, July 23, 9 am – 5 pm

WEDNESDAY, July 24, 9 am - 1 pm

Judging: WEDNESDAY, July 24, 1 pm

## Entry Rules and Procedures

- Entries **must** be free from bugs or disease, clean, and will be judged based on quality, condition, trueness to type and variety, maturity, size, and color.
- The Fair will provide vases for cut flowers.
- Cut flowers should be entered just as the flower with enough stem to support the blossom and all foliage and thorns removed from stems to first bud, cluster, or flower (unless individual class dictates otherwise)
- Potted, container-grown plants should be well groomed with no seed pods, wilted flowers, damaged or unclean foliage, broken stems, or training props. The container should be clean and in scale with the rest of the plant.
- Exhibits entered in the Container Division will be judged based on the quality of all plants, design and creativity, color, and appropriateness of the container in relation to the arrangement.
- For plants which require special care for the duration of the Fair, please coordinate with Fair staff and Department Superintendent.
- **Entries for the purpose of display and education only are welcomed, encouraged, and will not be judged.**

## Definitions:

- **Bloom:** Designates an individual flower terminating a stem
- **Spike:** A specimen that is composed of a group or cluster of flowers arranged on a stem that is a main branch
- **Spray:** One stem (not a branch) with or without a central flower or bud
- **Stalk:** A stiff stem, branching or not, with one or more flowers
- **Stem:** main axis of a plant

## DIVISION A CUT FLOWER

Class 01 Aster (3 blossoms)  
Class 02 Begonia (1 spike)  
Class 03 Calendula (6 blossoms)  
Class 04 Cosmos (6 blossoms)  
Class 05 Dahlia, dinnerplate (1 blossom  
8-10")  
Class 06 Dahlia, standard (3 blossoms  
under 8")  
Class 07 Daisy (6 blossoms)  
Class 08 Gladiola (1 spike)  
Class 09 Lily (1 stem)  
Class 10 Nasturtiums (6 blossoms)  
Class 11 Peony (1 flower)  
Class 12 Poppy (6 blossoms)  
Class 13 Rose (3 stems)  
Class 11 Lily  
Class 12 Mini Rose

Class 14 Snapdragon (3 spikes)

Class 15 Sunflower (1 flower)

Class 16 Other

## DIVISION B FLOWERING POTTED PLANT

Class 01 African Violet  
Class 02 Aster  
Class 03 Begonia  
Class 04 Cactus (flowering)  
Class 05 Calendula  
Class 06 Christmas or Thanksgiving  
cactus  
Class 07 Cosmos  
Class 08 Dahlia  
Class 09 Geranium  
Class 10 Gladiola  
Class 13 Peony  
Class 14 Poppy

- Class 15 Rose
- Class 16 Snapdragon
- Class 17 Sunflower
- Class 18 Other

**DIVISION C NON-FLOWERING POTTED PLANT**

- Class 01 Aloe
- Class 02 Cactus
- Class 03 Coleus
- Class 04 Fern
- Class 05 Ivy/Vine
- Class 06 Jade plant
- Class 07 Spider plant
- Class 08 Succulent
- Class 09 Other

**DIVISION D CONTAINER (2 or more varieties in a vessel)**

- Class 01 Window box
- Class 02 Table-top
- Class 03 Traditional Planter
- Class 04 Hanging Basket
- Class 05 Non-traditional planter (an item not sold for the purpose of holding growing plants)
- Class 06 Other

**DIVISION E ARTISTIC - AN ARRANGEMENT USING PLANT MATERIAL**

- Class 01 Selection of flowers
- Class 02 Woods & fields, fresh material, no flowers
- Class 03 Terrarium