

**FLORICULTURE
CLASS 30
COMMITTEE**

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1. **FRESH FLOWERS** to be focal point in all displays and arrangements.
2. All flowers to be grown by the exhibitor.
3. All exhibits to be in place between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 6th**.
4. All Exhibits to be removed at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, September 11th.
5. Flowers and plants must be **insect and disease free** to be eligible for judging.
6. All classes are open to men and women.
7. Renfrew Agricultural Society cannot be responsible for containers of value if lost or broken.

Hints For Exhibitors

1. Cut flowers are to be shown on their own stem with their own foliage.
2. Cut flowers should be as uniform in size as possible and if more than one bloom is requested try to use the same colour if possible.
3. Make sure to **measure the diameter** of the blooms and enter the proper size in the proper section.
4. A Stem is a plant structure carrying one or more flowers and/or buds.
5. A Bloom is an individual flower, one to a stem.
6. If a bud is showing colour it is considered a bloom.
7. Exhibits must contain the exact number of flowers specified in the section.
8. Remove wilted petals and remove any debris from the pot.
9. In the dahlia classes the blooms should be approximately 45 degree angle from stem.
10. The ideal gladiola spike should be one-third open blooms, one-third bud and one-third green, shown in a container that keeps the stem upright. If necessary pebbles etc. may be used in the container to keep the stem in an upright position.
11. African violets should contain only a single crown per pot.
12. In floral arrangements, the large flowers and strong colours are the best placed at the base of the exhibit and the arrangement shall be viewed from all sides unless otherwise specified.
13. The oasis or mechanics of an arrangement should not be visible.
14. All candles within an arrangement require the wick to be burned.
15. A bouquet or a Tussy Mussy is a handheld arrangement. Therefore the arrangement should be properly bound and in water.

16. Make sure you note the size of the container or the measurements specified for each entry. When doing arrangements a miniature design is not to exceed 5” (13 cm) in any dimension including the container base and accessories, small designs are 5.5” (14 cm) to 10” (26 cm) and must not exceed 10” (26 cm) in any dimension including the container base and accessories.

DISPLAYS AND ARRANGEMENTS SPECIALLY DONATED PRIZES

1. “Common **Scents**” – an arrangement using aromatic foliage and flowers.
DR. DEWEY, DR. HUMPHRIES & DR. BUTTLE
1st - \$10.00 : 2nd - \$8.00 : 3rd - \$6.00

2. “Tumbling Tumbleweeds” – an arrangement using **wild flowers** and grasses.
RAY’S FLOWERS
1st - \$20.00: 2nd - \$10.00 : 3rd - \$6.00

3. “Fire and Ice” – an interpretive arrangement, accessories allowed.
CENTRESIDE DAIRY
1st - \$15.00 Merchandise Certificate
2nd - \$10.00 Merchandise Certificate

4. “Grandma’s Little Princess” – a small arrangement suitable for a child, accessories allowed.
HULTINK GARDEN CENTRE
1st - \$10.00 Merchandise Certificate.

5. “Tiny Treasures” – a miniature arrangement, **no larger than 5” (13 cm) in any direction**, in a suitable container.
RAY’S FLOWERS
1st - \$10.00 : 2nd - \$8.00 : 3rd - \$6.00

6. “Rags to Riches” – a large arrangement not to exceed 20” (50 cm) in any direction, accessories allowed.
SPONSORED BY HELEN O’CONNELL
1st - \$10.00 : 2nd - \$7.00 : 3rd - \$3.00

7. “Grandma’s Favourite” – a display in a watering can.
ELLEN KLUKE MEMORIAL SPONSORED BY HER FAMILY
1ST - \$10.00 : 2ND - \$9.00 : 3RD - \$6.00

8. “Tall and Slender” – an arrangement using flowers and ornamental grasses in an appropriate container.
SPONSORED BY THE FLORICULTURE COMMITTEE
1ST - \$10.00; 2ND - \$8.00; 3RD - \$6.00

In Sections 9 to 19, prize money will be: 1st - \$8.00 : 2nd - \$6.00 : 3rd - \$4.00

SECTION

9. "People Put Flowers in the Darndest Thing" – an arrangement in the darndest thing.
10. "Old Fashioned Christmas" – An arrangement to be viewed from one side only. Not to exceed 20 inches (50 cm) in any direction, accessories allowed.
11. "Here Comes The Bride" – a **small** arrangement suitable for tables at a wedding, accessories allowed. **Refer to rule 16.**
12. "A Basket of Thanks" – an arrangement in a basket with a handle including flowers and fruits.
13. "Squirrel's Harvest Arrangement" – an **autumn** arrangement using flowers, nuts and cones.
14. "Sunlight Reflections" – an arrangement featuring yellow and orange flowers and a candle(s).
15. "Cream of the Crop" – a **dainty arrangement** in your favourite cream server, suitable for a ladies afternoon tea.
16. "Pretty Practical" – an arrangement using a recycled article as a container.
Note: The container must be accompanied by a hanging device so that it may be hung on a wall.
17. "Left Overs" – minimum of **FIVE DIFFERENT** types of flowers arranged in a kitchen utensil which is sturdy and self supporting.
18. "Thinking Of You" – a cheerful arrangement suitable for shut-ins.
19. "Dinner For Two" – an arrangement suitable for the dining room table for a romantic evening for two people. Accessories allowed.

DESIGN CLASS

Theme – Salute to our Troops

Design is a combination of fresh and/or dried plant materials and/or inorganic objects arranged to produce an artistic unit.

20. "Ghostly" – an interpretive design.
1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00
21. "Harvest Moon" – an interpretive design.
1st - \$10.00; 2nd - \$8.00; 3rd - \$6.00

CUT FLOWERS

In section 22 to 67, prize money will be: 1st - \$5.25 : 2nd - \$4.25 : 3rd - \$3.25

Cut flowers to be shown with their own foliage only.

SECTION

22. Asters – "Spider" – one or more colours, 3 blooms.
23. Asters – 3 blooms, any other type of aster other than spider or single and any colour other than white.
24. Asters – white, 3 blooms, other than spider or single.
25. Asters – single, 3 blooms, any colour.
26. Snapdragons – single, 3 spikes.

27. Dwarf Sunflower – 3 blooms, any colour.
28. Dwarf Sunflower – “Teddy Bear Type”, 3 blooms.
29. Calendula – Scotch Marigold, 5 stems.
30. Hosta, green or blue, 3 leaves.
31. Hosta, any other colour, 3 leaves.
32. Gloriosa Daisy – 3 blooms, with foliage.
33. Gallardia – 3 blooms, with foliage.
34. Dahlias – 3 blooms, less than 3” with foliage.
35. Dahlias – 3 blooms, 3” to 6” with foliage.
36. Dahlias – 1 bloom, 6” and larger with foliage
37. Marigolds – 3 stems, any colour less than 3” with own foliage – SINGLE BLOOM.
38. Marigolds – 3 stems, any colour less than 3” with own foliage –DOUBLE BLOOM.
39. Marigolds – 3 blooms, any colour 3” and over with own foliage.
40. Pansies – 3 stems, pure colour (all one colour).
41. Pansies – 3 stems, with faces, any colour.
42. Sweet Peas – any variety – 3 stems any variety any colour or colours.
43. Phlox – Perennial – 1 stem, any colour.
44. Lavatera (Annual Mallow) – a display in a suitable vase.
45. Zinnias – 3 blooms, 2” and under, any colour or colours.
46. Zinnias – 3 blooms, 2” to 4”, any colour or colours.
47. Zinnias – 3 blooms, over 4”, any colour or colours.
48. Petunias – 3 stems, single, purple.
49. Petunias – 3 stems, single, any colour.
50. Petunias – 3 stems, double, any colour.
51. Petunias – 3 stems, single, bi-colour.
52. Cosmos – white, pink or crimson, display in a suitable vase.
53. Dwarf Cosmos – any colour – a display in a suitable container.
54. Coneflower – 3 blooms, any colour.
55. Rose – 1 stem, more than one bloom, any colour.
56. Rose – 1 bloom, any colour.
57. Rose – Miniature, 2 stems, any colour.
58. Floating Fantasy – one perfect rose with own foliage.
59. Shrub Rose – 1 stem, any colour, more than one bloom.
60. Sedum – 1 stem – Autumn Joy.
61. Sedum – 1 stem – variegated leaf.
62. Sedum – 1 stem – other than specified in 60 and 61.
63. Cleome – 3 spikes, any colour.

NOTE:

GLADIOLUS MUST BE IN A TALL STURDY GLASS CONTAINER.

Refer to rule 10 for further information.

- 64. Gladiolus – 1 spike, white or pink colour.
- 65. Gladiolus – 1 spike, any shade of yellow.
- 66. Gladiolus – 1 spike, any shade of orange.
- 67. Gladiolus – 1 spike, any shades or red or purple.

PLANTS ESTABLISHED

Note: Plants must be grown and established in the exhibiting pot and not recently transplanted.

In sections 68 to 79 prize money will be: 1st - \$5.00 : 2nd - \$3.00 : 3rd - \$2.00

SECTION

- 68. Ivy – established in a suitable container.
- 69. Geranium – single – in bloom, 1 plant, any colour.
- 70. Geranium – double – in bloom, 1 plant, any colour.
- 71. Small cactus Garden. **Refer to rule 16.**
- 72. Coleus – 1 potted plant.
- 73. Potted Herb, identified, pot not to exceed 10” (25 cm).
- 74. One houseplant – foliage plant – other than Ivy – **named.**
- 75. African Violet – Single or Double, in bloom, single crown.
- 76. Cactus – 1 plant
- 77. Succulent – one plant – **plant to be named.**
- 78. Impatiens – one plant – established and in bloom.
- 79. “MOST UNUSUAL PLANT” – pot not to exceed 15” (38 cm). - **TO BE NAMED.**
- 80. **RENFREW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SPECIAL – BEST OF SHOW – JUDGE’S CHOICE - \$20.00**