

DEPARTMENT 11

Flowers

Class 47

Committee: Co - Chairs - Shannon Hendrick - 821-2904 and Dorothy Campbell - 821-2820
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***** Entries may be made online by going to our website at www.MetcalfFair.com and click the link "Online Entries".**

A membership of \$8.⁰⁰ must accompany entry forms, unless retained from last year's prize money, and all entry forms must be in the hands of the Secretary by **Monday, September 19, 2011.**

Entry items may be placed in the FAMILY PAVILION (Curling Club) on Wednesday evening, September 28th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. or from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 29th. No entries will be received after 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 29th. Entries MAY NOT BE REMOVED until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 2, 2011.

NOTE - DROP OFF TIME BEFORE 10:00 A.M.

Family Pavilion Hours: Friday 9 a.m - 8 p.m.;
Saturday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

One exhibitor bracelet will be given to each exhibitor who enters five or more entries in the family division and/or produce classes.

If any errors occur in this prize book, corrections will be posted in the fair office and will supersede the prize book.

Plants and flowers must be grown by the exhibitor, otherwise they will be disqualified. **All entries shall be considered to be fresh flowers unless specified otherwise. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER SECTION**

Cut flowers exhibited in soft plastic containers or indoor plants in pots larger than 9" will be disqualified (excluding hanging basket or planter). All flowers to be shown in non-expensive containers. The Metcalfe Agricultural Society and/or its Directors cannot be responsible for valuable containers.

The following "Hints for Exhibiting Flowers" should be read and applied to ensure your entries are not disqualified.

- all exhibits should be attractively arranged;
- flowers should be as uniform as possible;
- exhibit must contain the exact number of flowers specified for the class;
- in any of the arrangements, cedar may be used as a filler or base;
- do not leave seed head on exhibit;
- exhibits with insects shall be removed from the show;
- remove dead foliage;
- African violets should contain only a single crown in a pot;
- ideal gladiolus spikes should show 1/3 open bloom, 1/3 bud and 1/3 green;
- be sure to measure the diameter of the blooms and enter the proper size by class;
- in a floral arrangement, the large flowers and strong colours should be at the base;
- a spray is a number of blossoms and a stem is a single blossom (with exceptions, i.e. phlox);
- **unopened buds on exhibits do not count as a bloom and must be removed with the exception of the classes for Lavatera and Cosmos**

* "Ontario Judging Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design" publication #34 is available from your Metcalfe Fair office at a cost of \$5.00.

Prize Money: Sections 1 to 27 inclusive – 1st - \$4; 2nd - \$3; 3rd - \$2

1. Asters, 5 blooms, mixed colours
2. Begonia, one bloom with 2 leaves, self foliage, FLOATING IN WATER
3. Calendulas, 5 stems
4. Celosia, 3 plumes, any colour
5. Chrysanthemums, single, 3 sprays
6. Chrysanthemums, pompom, 3 sprays
7. Cosmos, single, 5 blooms, any colour or colours (buds may remain but do not count as a bloom)
8. Dahlias, pompoms in vase, not more than 5 blooms, under 2", any colour or colours
9. Dahlias, in a basket, mixed varieties with own foliage, not more than 5 blooms
10. Gladiolus, one spike, any colour
11. Hosta, 3 varieties, 2 leaves of each
12. Lavatera, 3 sprays, any colour or colours (buds may remain, but do not count as a spray)
13. Marigolds, large, 3 blooms, over 2 inches
14. Marigolds, 3 blooms, under 2 inches
15. Marigolds, 5 blooms, under 1 inch (miniature)
16. Petunias, 3 blooms, single, any colour or colours
17. Petunias, 3 blooms, double, any colour or colours
18. Single Rose
19. Salvia, 5 spikes, any colour or colours
20. Sedum, 3 stalks, any variety not to exceed 18" in height, including the vase
21. Showy Sunflowers, 3 blooms, 5 inches and under, any colour or colours
22. Snapdragons, 3 spikes, any colour or colours
23. Statice, fresh, 3 sprays, any colour or colours
24. Sweet Peas, 5 stems, any colour or colours
25. Zinnias, 3 blooms, large, over 2 inches
26. Zinnias, 3 blooms, small, under 2 inches
27. One stem, spike or spray of any other garden flower not listed above. NAMED

ARRANGEMENTS

Prize Money: Sections 28 to 33 inclusive – 1st - \$6; 2nd - \$4; 3rd - \$3

28. Arrangement of natural dried material, not to exceed 18", no spray to be used (aerosol or pump) and **flowers to be dried by exhibitor**.
29. Wine & Roses - a single rose FLOATING in a **WINE GLASS**
30. Arrangement suitable for night table, not to exceed 5" in any dimension
31. Floral arrangement in cup and saucer
32. Arrangement of 5 kinds of perennials - NAMED
33. Pansies with own foliage, small arrangement for kitchen table, no more than 8"

HOUSE PLANTS

Prize Money: Sections 34 to 48 inclusive - 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

34. African Violet, single crown, single bloom
35. African Violet, single crown, double bloom
36. Begonia, tuberous, in bloom
37. Begonia, any other variety
38. Cactus, succulent, one specimen
39. Cactus, any other kind - one specimen
40. Coleus, one single plant, cutting taken since last show in 2010
41. Geranium, in bloom, cutting taken since last show in 2010
42. Gloxinia, in bloom
43. Hanging plant, not in bloom, not to exceed 48" including macramé rope, or wire holder. NAMED
44. Hanging plant, in bloom, not to exceed 48" including macramé rope, or wire holder. NAMED
45. Ivy, potted
46. Perpetual bloomer, or Impatiens, one plant, in bloom
47. House plant, in bloom, NAMED, excluding those which have a class
48. House plant - noted for foliage, not flower, NAMED, excluding those that have a class

FLOWER SPECIALS

49. Arrangement for Baby, in novelty container. \$10 \$6 \$4
Sponsored by Diane Schoenherr, Country Flowers, Edwards
50. Best collection of cut flowers, 5 kinds, one of each. Gift Certificates \$15 \$10 \$5
Sponsored by Peter Knippel's Nursery, Leitrim
51. Collection of house plants, 4 different kinds to be NAMED, on tray, in coordinated pots. \$10 \$6 \$4
Sponsored by Ann Velthuis, Osgoode
52. Most artistic arrangement of cut flowers suitable for a Church. \$10 \$6 \$4
Sponsored by Diane Schoenherr, in memory of Gordon Schoenherr
53. "Fall Glory" - Arrangement of fall colours using flowers, tree leaves, driftwood, seeds, etc. \$10 \$6 \$4
Sponsored by Don & Marg Leonard, Gloucester
54. "Happy Hallowe'en" - arrangement using a pumpkin for a container.
 Accessories may be used, pumpkin not to exceed 9". \$10 \$6 \$4
Sponsored by Helen McDonald in memory of Anne Leighton-Kyle, Vernon
55. "Bountiful Harvest" - Arrangement using a cornucopia, fall cut flowers, accessories permitted,
 not to exceed 15" in any direction. \$10 \$6 \$4
Sponsored by Dave & Melanie Hill, Kenmore
56. "Winter Wonderland" - An arrangement using white and red flowers and green foliage only \$10 \$6 \$4
Sponsored by Dorothy Campbell, Osgoode
57. Quilting Block Flower Cake - quilt block made of flowers for icing,
 in 8" square pan using floral sponge as base \$10 \$6 \$4
Sponsored by Bonnie Mackie, Ottawa
58. Dish Garden, not to exceed 12" \$10 \$6 \$4
Sponsored by Ken & Margaret McDiarmid, Osgoode
59. Patio Planter, at least 2 varieties. \$20 \$6 \$4
1st Prize Sponsored by Meadow Greens Nursery, Russell (gift certificate)
60. "Back to School" - Arrangement for teacher's desk using flowers and accessories. \$10 \$6 \$4
Sponsored by Sue Brousseau, Vernon
61. "Surprise" - Arrangement of fresh flowers in an unusual container \$10 \$6 \$4
Sponsored by Melanie Racine, Winchester
62. "Wedding Celebration" - Arrangement suitable for a centrepiece at a wedding, accessories
 permitted, not to exceed 16" in any direction \$10 \$6 \$4
Sponsored by Shannon Hendrick, Metcalfe
63. Rudbeckia (Hirta), 3 stems, any colour or colours. Emblematic Flower. \$10 \$6 \$4
Sponsored by the Russell & District Horticultural Society, Russell
64. The Most Unusual Plant. NAMED. \$12
Sponsored by Ontario Seed Company (gift certificate)
- The Best Arrangement in the show - **Sponsored by Vesey's Seeds, P.E.I. (gift certificate)** \$15
- The 2nd Best Arrangement in the show - **Sponsored by Stokes Seeds, Thorold, ON (gift certificate)** \$10
- The Best Potted Plant in bloom, in the show.
Sponsored by Vesey's Seeds, P.E.I. (gift certificate) \$15
- The 2nd Best Potted Plant in bloom, in the show
Sponsored by Stokes Seeds, Thorold, ON (gift certificate) \$10
- SPECIAL:** First time exhibitor with the highest number of points
Gift Given by Lorie Simpson, Avon
- SPECIAL:** The exhibitor winning the highest number of points in the Flower Class 47
Sponsored by Lee Valley Tools, Ottawa (gift certificate) \$25
- SPECIAL:** The exhibitor winning the second highest number of points in the Flower Class 47
Sponsored by Dominion Seed House (gift certificate) \$20