

DEPARTMENT 11

FLOWERS

Class 47

Committee: Co-Chairs - Dorothy Campbell - 821-2820 and Shannon Hendrick - 821-2904;
Bonnie Mackie, Ann Velthuis, Melanie Hill, Heather Mount, Melanie Mitchell

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 17, 2007.**

Entry items can be placed in the FAMILY PAVILION (Curling Club) on Wednesday evening, September 26th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and MUST BE placed in the FAMILY PAVILION from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. sharp, Thursday, September 27, 2007 and CANNOT BE REMOVED until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, September 30, 2007.

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

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

☞ ONE DROP PASS 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 SUPERCEDE 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. 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;
- do not leave seed head on exhibit;
- exhibits with insects shall be removed from the show;
- remove dead foliage;
- unopen buds on exhibits do not count as a bloom;**
- 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;
- make 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, ie. phlox);

*"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

Section

1. Asters, 5 blooms, mixed colours
2. Asters, DWARF, 5 blooms, mixed colours
3. Begonia, one bloom with 2 leaves, self foliage, FLOATING IN WATER
4. Calendulas, 5 stems
5. Chrysanthemums, single, 3 sprays
6. Chrysanthemums, pompom, 3 sprays
7. Cornflowers, not more than 5 stems
8. Cosmos, single, 5 blooms, any colour or colours
- 9 Dahlias, pompoms in vase, not more than 5 blooms, under 2", any colour or colours
10. Dahlias, in a basket, mixed varieties with own foliage, not more than 5 blooms
11. Gerbera Daisy (three stems)
12. Gladiolus, one spike, any colour
13. Lavatera, 3 sprays, any colour or colours
14. Marigolds, large, 3 blooms, over 2 inches
15. Marigolds, 3 blooms, under 2 inches
16. Marigolds, 5 blooms, under 1 inch (miniature)
17. Petunias, 3 blooms, single, any colour or colours
18. Petunias, 3 blooms, double, any colour or colours
19. Rose or Rosebud
20. Sedum, 3 stalks
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. Strawflowers, 5 stems, fresh

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 34 inclusive - 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3

28. Arrangement of natural dried material, not to exceed 18", no spray to be used (**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. Floral decoration built on one side, suitable for mantel or hall table
33. Pansies with own foliage, small arrangement for kitchen table, no more than 8"

HOUSE PLANTS

Prize Money: Sections 35 to 46 inclusive - 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

34. African Violet, single crown, single bloom
35. African Violet, single crown, double bloom
36. Cyclamen, in bloom
37. Begonia, tuberous, in bloom
38. Begonia, any other variety
39. Cactus, succulent, one specimen
40. Cactus, any other kind - one specimen
41. Coleus, one single plant, cutting taken since last show in 2006
42. Geranium, in bloom, cutting taken since last show in 2006.
43. Hanging plant, not in bloom, not to exceed 48" including macrame rope, or wire holder. **NAMED.**
44. Hanging plant, in bloom, not to exceed 48" including macrame 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.
Sponsored by Diane Schoenherr, Country Flowers, Edwards \$10 \$6 \$4
- 50. Best collection of cut flowers, 5 kinds, one of each.
Sponsored by Peter Knippel's Nursery, Leitrim. Gift certificates.-\$10 \$6 \$4
- 51. Collection of house plants, 4 different kinds to be **NAMED**, on tray, in coordinated pots.
1st prize sponsored by Stokes Seeds Ltd., Thorold, ON 1st Prize Gift certificate.-\$20 value; \$6 \$4
- 52. Most artistic arrangement of cut flowers suitable for a Church.
Sponsored by Country Flowers in memory of Gordon Schoenherr. \$10 \$6 \$4
- 53. "Fall Glory" - Arrangement of fall colours using flowers, tree leaves, driftwood, seeds, etc.
Sponsored by Marg & Don Leonard, Metcalfe \$10 \$6 \$4
- 54. "Happy Hallowe'en" - arrangement using a pumpkin for a container. Accessories may be used, pumpkin not to exceed 9".
Sponsored by Dominion Seed House, Georgetown 1st Prize Gift certificate \$10 value; \$6 \$4
- 55. "Bountiful Harvest", using a cornucopia, fall cut flowers, accessories permitted, not to exceed 15" in any direction. *Sponsored by Dave & Melanie Hill, Kenmore* \$10 \$6 \$4
- 56. "Winter Wonderland" - An arrangement using white and red flowers and green foliage only.
Sponsored by Dorothy Campbell, Osgoode \$10 \$6 \$4
- 57. Quilting Block Flower Cake - quilt block made of flowers for icing, in 8" square pan using floral sponge as base. *Sponsored by Bonnie Mackie, Ottawa* \$10 \$6 \$4
- 58. Dish Garden, not to exceed 12". *Sponsored by Ken & Margaret McDiarmid, Osgoode* \$10 \$6 \$4
- 59. Patio Planter, at least 2 varieties. *Sponsored by Melanie Mitchell, Winchester* \$10 \$6 \$4
- 60. "Back to School" - Arrangement for teacher's desk using flowers and accessories.
Sponsored by Sue Brousseau, Secretary, Metcalfe Fair \$10; \$6 \$4
- 61. "Surprise" - Arrangement of fresh flowers in an unusual container.
Sponsored by Shannon Hendrick, Metcalfe \$10 \$6 \$4
- 62. "Perennial Favourites" - Arrangement of five kinds of perennials - **NAMED**.
1st prize sponsored by Vesey's Seeds, York, P.E.I. 1st prize - Gift Certificate \$10 value; \$6 \$4

63. Rudbeckia (Hirta), 3 stems, any colour or colours. Emblematic Flower.
Sponsored by the Russell & District Horticultural Society, Russell \$10 \$6 \$4
64. The Most Unusual Plant. NAMED. *Sponsored by Ann Velthuis, Osgoode* \$10
65. The Best Arrangement in the Show.
Sponsored by Ontario Seed Company, Waterloo. Gift Certificate \$12
66. The Best Potted Plant in bloom, in the show. To be selected from all other plants shown.
Sponsored by Lee Valley Tools, Limited 1st Prize Gift certificate \$25
- 2nd Best Potted Plant in bloom, in the Show.
Sponsored by McFayden Seed Co., Ltd. 2nd Prize Gift certificate \$10
67. First time exhibitor with the highest number of points.
Sponsored by Vesey's Seeds, York, P.E.I. Gift certificate \$10
68. The exhibitor winning the highest number of points in the Flower Class 47.
 Gift to be given by *Lorie Lee's Floral & Crafts*
69. The exhibitor winning the second highest number of points in the Flower Class 47.
Sponsored by Meadow Greens Nursery, Marvelville. Gift certificate \$20