

Class 10

Plants and Flowers

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Rules:

- Juniors entering in an adult class must pay an entry fee. Juniors entering in a junior class require no entry fee.
- All entries must be property of the exhibitor and home grown unless otherwise stated.
- Measurements are strictly enforced where specified. Be sure to measure your entry when completed.
- Cut flowers are more showy if arranged attractively in a vase with no foliage in water.
- When a specified number of flowers is called for; there must be neither more nor less exhibited. If buds show colour, it is considered a bloom. Remove wilted flowers.
- Arrangements should be compatible to the size of the container. (eg. low bowl, low arrangement)
- If table space is listed, be sure your entry would fit in a square box that size and that the height is visually appealing.
- Judging is based on Ontario Judging Standard Publication #34 (Publication available from the Horticultural Society)

PRIZES 1ST – \$8.00 2ND – \$6.00 3RD – \$4.00
POINTS 1ST – 3 pts 2ND – 2 pts 3RD – 1 pt.

Flowers

1. Petunia, 3 blooms any colour.
2. Dahlia, 3 blooms any colour, under 5 inches.
3. Begonia, one bloom any colour floating in water.
4. Rose, 1 bloom any colour.
5. Three stems of perennials all different must be named.
6. Gladiola, one spike in bloom in a suitable vase.
7. An arrangement of Marigolds, 2 inches and under, table space not over 10 inches.
8. Hydrangea, one stem any colour.

Potted Plants

9. African Violet, single crown, single bloom.
10. An Orchid in bloom
11. Begonia, any variety, pot not over 12 inches.
12. Geranium, any colour, pot not over 12 inches
13. Cactus, pot not over 12 inches. (Remember all cactus are succulents but all succulents are not cactus).

14. Fern, any variety, pot not over 12 inches.
15. Any unusual plant, pot not over 16 inches.
16. House plant grown for its foliage, pot not over 12 inches.

Specials

PRIZES: 1ST – \$10.00 2ND – \$6.00 3RD – \$4.00

17. Novice only (never won a ribbon) A design using Marigolds, table space not over 10 inches.
18. A design with a farm theme, accessories accepted, table space not over 14 inches.
19. Walk in the garden, a collection in a vase.
20. Coffee Time, an arrangement in a coffee cup.
21. Country Side, a design using wayside material, (no invasive material to be used. The use of scarce, protected or endangered native plants requires that the exhibit be disqualified.
22. A design using the theme of the Fair "Summer Fun Happens Here", accessories allowed, table space not over 12 inches.
23. A table arrangement, suitable for a dinner party, table space not over 10 inches.

Adult Green Thumb Award

One award of **\$25.00** and a **\$15.00** gift certificate to the person who has accumulated the most points in entries 1 to 16. **Specials** are not included. Winner is eligible every two years.

Juniors – Plants & Flowers

16 years and under

Rules:

Two Classes to be judged: 8 years & under
AND 9 to 16 years

**** Please state age at the top of the entry tag or exhibit will be placed in a higher age group to be judged.**

PRIZES 1ST – \$6.00 2ND – \$4.00 3RD – \$2.00

24. Make a collection that would attract the bees and the butterflies. Non-organic accessories allowed (table space not to exceed 12")
25. A Fairy Garden, use your imagination, must have some live flowers (table space not more than 12").
26. Make an arrangement using the theme of the fair "Summer Fun Happens Here." Non-organic accessories allowed. (Table space not over 12")
27. Back to school arrangement, in last year's old sneaker (maximum 12" table space allowed)
28. Play Time: an arrangement of fresh flowers in a child's toy. (Maximum 14" table space allowed)

Jr. Green Thumb Awards

Two Classes: Age 8 and under
AND Age 9-16.

One award of \$25 for each age group; to the child who accumulates the most points in 24-28 entries

