

CLASS 13
PLANTS & CUT FLOWERS

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NEW HOURS – All exhibits must be dropped off by 10:00 AM, Friday of the Fair. Thursday – the building is open from 1 pm – 9 pm to accept exhibits. All exhibits must remain on display until Sunday. **Pick up for items now on Monday from 6 pm – 8 pm.** This is for the safety of our patrons and accessibility to pick up your items. Prize money can be picked up on Monday evening. Judging is carried out according to “Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards.” Copies are available from the Ontario Horticulture Association. See Tips.

- Water well the night before you cut the flower.
- Cut in the morning, 2 days before you need it (Example - *Wednesday before the Fair*)
- Fill the container with water right up to the base of the flower and store in a cool, dark place. If you use half water and half 7-up, this will help keep them for a longer period.
- Choose a container to enhance the flower specimen, even though the container itself is not judged.
- Only display the number of blooms requested.
- Entries should include foliage attached.
- A spray is one stem with flowering growth.
- No use of artificial material unless called for in section.
- Flowers of the same size, variety and colour score higher points.

Rules:

1. Supply own containers for all flowers including Rose Show.
2. Check all tickets for name and number- fasten securely.
3. Membership fee not retained from prize money. Membership fee to be paid before entries accepted.
4. Entry forms must be left with fair secretary prior to placing exhibits in the exhibit hall.
5. No entry form – no prize money.
6. First place automatically receives “special.”
7. Any bud showing colour counts as a bloom.

Section: 1 – 20

Prizes: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$3.00

1. Dahlias, 1 bloom – 6” – 10.”
2. Dahlias, small, 5 blooms
3. Aster, 5 stems
4. Marigolds, French, 5 blooms
5. Marigolds, African, 5 blooms
6. Snapdragons, 3 spikes, any colour
7. Cosmos, 5 blooms
8. Gladiolas, 3 spikes
9. Hydrangea, 1 fresh bloom
10. Salvia, 3 stems, any colour
11. Geranium, 1 cut bloom, any colour with own foliage.
12. Zinnias, 3 stems under 2 inches, flower same colour and variety

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13. Zinnias, 3 stems over 2-inch flower
14. Any other annual not mentioned above, 3 stems.
15. Coneflower, 3 stems
16. Flowering houseplant, in pot, no larger than 12" across
17. Sunflowers, 3 stems, decorative, any colour, not grown for birdseed.
18. One Cactus plant
19. Flowering Sedum, at least 3 varieties
20. Collection of cut herbs, minimum of 3

21. SPECIAL – Sponsored by The Dutton Horticultural Society – ADULTS ONLY

Prizes: 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$5.00

Retro container with at least 3 plants from days gone by (vintage flowers), no larger than 12 inches.
Accessories allowed

22. SPECIAL – Sponsored by The Dutton Horticultural Society – JUNIORS ONLY – 12 AND UNDER

Prizes: 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$5.00

A retro container with at least 3 plants from days gone by (vintage flowers), no larger than 12 inches.
Accessories allowed

Arrangements: Section 23 to 35

Prizes 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$5.00, 3rd - \$4.00

23. "Pitcher Me"-an arrangement of garden flowers in a pitcher
24. A Thanksgiving table arrangement
25. "Autumn Beauty"-featuring flowers
26. "Egging you on"- whole design in an egg cup, **NOT** to exceed 10 inches in any direction
27. An arrangement using one colour of flower of your choice, foliage permitted
28. "Roadside Ramble"-an arrangement using roadside flowers & grasses
29. Red and White arrangement
30. Halloween design, accessories allowed
31. "Don't Squash Me" arrangement in a squash, not to exceed 12 inches
32. "Second Time Around"-design in a recycled container
33. "Coffee Time"- mug arrangement
34. Theme of the current year's Fair-an arrangement. Accessories allowed.
35. A Christmas Urn – arrangement for the Christmas Season

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Rose Show: Please supply your own container.

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36. 1 specimen bloom, red
37. 1 specimen bloom, pink
38. 1 specimen bloom, yellow
39. 1 specimen bloom, orange
40. 1 specimen bloom, bicolour
41. 1 specimen bloom, white
42. 3 Hybrid Tea, fragrant, any colour
43. 1 specimen bloom, most fragrant, any colour

Specials:

44. To Winner sec. 20 - \$10. Sponsored by Cowan Farm Drainage
45. To Winner sec. 24 - \$10. Sponsored by Cowan Farm Drainage
46. To Winner sec. 32 - \$10. Sponsored by Cowan Farm Drainage
47. To Winner sec. 35 - \$10. Sponsored by Jan Zettler
48. To Winner sec. 27 - \$10. Sponsored by Jan Zettler
49. To Winner sec. 30 - \$10. Sponsored by Jan Zettler
50. Judges Choice - \$10. Sponsored by Nancy Carroll