

FLOWERS – Division 18

Coordinated by the **Cowichan Valley Garden Club**

Chairperson: Esther Craig (250) 246-2422

2017 Exhibition Theme: “Bee Cause Bees Matter”

2017 Colour Challenge: Yellow & Black

Entry Fee: \$1 per entry

Register between July 17th and Sept. 2nd. Last day to register: September 2nd, by 5 pm.

Delivery of Exhibits: Thursday, Sept. 7th – between 10 am and 5:30 pm. Bring exhibits to Mellor Hall; they must be in place by 6 pm for judging.

Pick Up of Exhibits: Sunday, Sept. 10th – after 4 pm.

If unable to collect your exhibit(s) by 6 pm that day, the Exhibition is open the following week from 9 am to 5 pm.

Prize Money: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - ribbon only.

Pick up prize money from the Exhibition Office during the week of Sept. 25th to 29th – 9 am to 5 pm.

Award: The Special Award for “Highest Aggregate – Dahlias” (Section 5) will be presented on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 4 pm in Mellor Hall.

Rules:

- One entry per exhibitor (individual or family) per class.
- Judging will conform to “Judging Standards for Non-Specialized Shows”, published by the BC Council of Garden Clubs.
- General requirements for each category are outlined at the beginning of those categories.
- Exhibitor’s Pass:** exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$15. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10 per day.
- Please see the General Rules & Regulations for additional information about the Exhibition.

DECORATIVE – SECTIONS 1 & 2

The material does not have to be grown by the exhibitor unless stated otherwise.

Exhibits to be viewed from the front unless stated otherwise.

Section 1: Open Decorative

Class

- Bee Friendly:** a design using fresh plant materials only, accessories allowed.
- Yellow and Black:** a design using 2 containers.
- Happy Birthday Canada:** a design with red and white flowers.
- Bee Small:** a mini design no more than 5” in any direction.

DEFINITIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

POTTED PLANT – A house plant grown indoors, in the house or in a greenhouse. It should be shown in its original container. A potted plant may be grown indoors or outdoors.

DESIGN – A floral design may include dried, weathered, and/or treated plant materials, with or without fresh-cut plant materials. Artificial plant materials such as silk flowers are not acceptable. Accessories (e.g. candles, stones, ribbon, and pottery figurines) are allowed.

BOWL – A container with the inside mouth dimension equal to or greater than the height of the container. Cannot have a handle or spout.

VASE – A container with the inside mouth dimension less than the height of the container.

SNIFTER – A large, short-stemmed glass goblet with the bowl narrowing toward the top.

BASKET – A woven container usually of fibrous or twiggy material, with or without a handle.

ACCESSORY – Any non-floral item used to complement the entry, other than the container.

NOVICE – Someone who has not won a ribbon in any competitive Flower Show.

N.A.S. – Not According to Schedule (on judge’s note).



Looking for classes for younger gardeners? Check out DIVISION 30 – It’s Just for Kids!

There are four age categories from 5 Years & Under up to 17 Years & Under

- People Put Flowers in the Darndest Things:** a design in an unusual container.
- Glowing Embers:** a design using 3 Dahlias in autumn colours, with other complementary plant materials.
- Beach Bounty:** a design incorporating driftwood, flowers and other plant materials, with accessories.
- Free For All:** a design using only plant materials found in the wild (e.g. roadside, field, forest).
- Roundabout:** a low, round design to be viewed from all sides (maximum height 6”).
- Glad Times:** a design using 3 containers.

Section 2: Novice Decorative

Class

- Bee Friendly:** a design using fresh plant materials only, accessories allowed.
- Yellow and Black:** a design using 2 containers.
- Glowing Embers:** a design using 3 Dahlias in autumn colours, with other complementary plant materials.

CUT BLOOMS – SECTIONS 3 TO 8

All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
Show containers are provided unless otherwise stated.
Blooms should be named when possible.
If foliage is used, it must be attached to the stem
of the bloom.

Section 3: Roses

Exhibits should have 2 sets of attached foliage, unless otherwise stated.
Sprays should have a minimum of 2 open blooms.
Specimens should have 1 bloom (½ - ¾ open) and no side buds.

Class

- 14 Rose – Floribunda, Grandiflora, and/or Old English types, 1 spray, 1 vase.
- 15 Rose – Hybrid Tea, 1 specimen, 1 vase.
- 16 Miniature or Patio Rose – 1 specimen, 1 vase.
- 17 Shrub Rose – includes David Austin, 1 spray, 1 vase.
- 18 Rose – any variety, 1 specimen, 1 vase.
- 19 Fragrant rose – 1 bloom, floating in a snifter or snifter-shaped bowl, no foliage. Exhibitor's container.
- 20 Bowl of Roses – one or more varieties, exhibitor's bowl (Baby's breath allowed).

Section 4: Novice Roses

Class

- 21 Rose – any variety, 1 specimen, 1 vase.
- 22 Fragrant rose – 1 bloom, floating in a snifter or snifter-shaped bowl, no foliage. Exhibitor's container.

Section 5: Dahlias

Dahlias must be shown with one pair of true leaves on stem.
Stems must be debudded.

A. GIANT DAHLIAS – over 10" (25.5cm) in diameter.

Class

- 23 Giant decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
- 24 Giant cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

B. LARGE DAHLIAS – decorative, cactus or semi-cactus, 8" to 10" (20cm to 25.5cm) in diameter.

Class

- 25 Large decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
- 26 Large cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

C. MEDIUM DAHLIAS – decorative, cactus or semi-cactus, 6" to 8" (15cm to 20cm) in diameter.

Class

- 27 Medium decorative – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties.

- 28 Medium decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
- 29 Medium cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties.
- 30 Medium cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

D. SMALL DAHLIAS – decorative, cactus or semi-cactus, 4" to 6" (10cm to 15cm) in diameter.

Class

- 31 Small decorative – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties.
- 32 Small decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
- 33 Small cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties.
- 34 Small cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

E. MINIATURE DAHLIAS – decorative, cactus or semi-cactus, 2" to 4" (5cm to 10cm) in diameter.

Class

- 35 Miniature decorative – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one variety.
- 36 Miniature cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one variety.

F. MISCELLANEOUS DAHLIAS.

Class

- 37 Ball – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one variety.
- 38 Lacinated Dahlia – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
- 39 Small Lacinated Dahlia, under 6" (15cm) – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties.
- 40 Any other type – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
- 41 Grower's Delight – a vase of Dahlias grown by the exhibitor.

Section 6: Novice Dahlias

Class

- 42 Medium decorative, cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
- 43 Miscellaneous, any other type – 1 bloom, 1 vase.



SPECIAL AWARD:
HIGHEST AGGREGATE DAHLIAS
(Classes 23 to 43)
\$25 cash award in memory of
James R. Hurford
To be presented Sunday, Sept. 10th
at 4 pm on in Mellor Hall.

Section 7: Miscellaneous Flowers

Class

- 44 Chrysanthemum – 3 blooms, any variety (stem disbudded, with two or three leaves). Exhibitor's container.

- 45 Sunflowers – 3 stems, one or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.
- 46 Hardy Fuchsia – 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase.
- 47 Hydrangea – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
- 48 Hosta – 3 leaves, one or more varieties, 1 vase.
- 49 Heather – 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase.
- 50 Flowering Vine – 1 cut. Exhibitor's container.
- 51 Zinnia – 3 stems, one or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.
- 52 Sea Holly – 3 stems, 1 vase.
- 53 Aster – 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase.
- 54 Michaelmas Daisy – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties, 1 vase.
- 55 Rudbeckia – 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase.
- 56 Herb Bowl – 3 or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.
- 57 Snapdragons – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.
- 58 Bowl of Marigolds and/or Calendulas – 1 or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.
- 59 Collection of Annuals – 5 kinds, 1 stem each, 1 vase.
- 60 Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each, 1 vase.
- 61 Collection of Cultivated Grasses – in exhibitor's container.
- 62 Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed in this Section, 1 vase.

Section 8: Novice Miscellaneous

Class #


- 63 Collection of Annuals – 5 kinds, 1 stem each, 1 vase.
- 64 Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each, 1 vase.
- 65 Collection of Cultivated Grasses – in exhibitor's container.
- 66 Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed in this section, 1 vase.

- 75 Collection of Cacti and/or Succulents – 6 plants in individual pots.
- 76 Collection of herbs in one container.
- 77 An outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants.

Section 10: Novice Potted Plants

Class #

- 78 An outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants
- 79 Succulent plant
- 80 Upright Geranium plant



Do you have a question about what's growing or not growing your garden?

Ask the Masters!

Members of the
MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION OF BC
will be on hand during the Fair with some answers.

PLANTS – SECTIONS 9 & 10

The plants must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the show.

No Bonsai or hanging plants.

Potted plants shall be in only one container.

Plants should be named, for the interest of the public.

Plants may be indoor or outdoor grown, unless otherwise specified.

Section 9: Potted Plants

Class #

- 67 Upright Geranium plant
- 68 Upright Fuchsia plant
- 69 Upright Begonia plant
- 70 Flowering indoor or greenhouse-grown plant
- 71 Potted Hosta
- 72 Potted Rose
- 73 Cactus plant
- 74 Succulent plant