

# Division 18 – FLOWERS

Coordinated by the **Cowichan Valley Garden Club**

**Chairperson:** Esther Craig (250) 246-2422

**2018 Exhibition Theme:** “150 Years of Growing”

**2018 Colour Challenge:** Gold & Silver

**Entry Fee:** \$1 per entry

**Register between July 16<sup>th</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Delivery of Exhibits:** Please bring all Flowers exhibits to Mellor Hall on **Thursday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** between 10 am and 5:30 pm. They must be in place by 6 pm for judging.

**Pick Up of Exhibits:** Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – after 4 pm.

All Flowers exhibits must be picked up by 6 pm, any perishables left after that date will be disposed of.

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3, 3<sup>rd</sup> - ribbon only.

Pick up prize money from the Exhibition Office during the week of Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> – 9 am to 5 pm.

**Award:** The Special Award for “Highest Aggregate – Dahlias” (Section 5) will be presented Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in Mellor Hall.

## Rules:

- One entry per exhibitor (individual or family) per class.
- Judging will conform to “Horticulture Judging and Exhibiting Standards” 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 \$17. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10 - \$12 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 #

- Anniversary 150:** a monochrome design - shades of gold flowers in a silver-coloured container, greenery allowed.
- Antique Surprise:** a design incorporating an antique or antique-style item.
- Autumn Splendor:** a design highlighting late summer plant material.
- Harvest:** a design incorporating antique-style farm equipment with flowers, grasses and vegetables.
- Tall Things:** a vertical design incorporating flowers and vegetables, accessories allowed.

## DEFINITIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

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

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



**Looking for classes for younger gardeners? Check out DIVISION 30 – It’s Just for Kids!**  
There are four age categories.

- Grandma’s Garden:** a landscape design creating a model of a garden of 150 years ago, max. 24” x 24”.
- Small Things:** a miniature design no larger than 5” in any direction.
- Vintage:** a design depicting the wine industry.
- Marching Along:** a design using 3 containers.
- Purple Haze:** a monochrome design using shades of purple (be inspired by Ultra Violet, Pantone’s colour of the year).

### Section 2: Novice Decorative

#### Class #

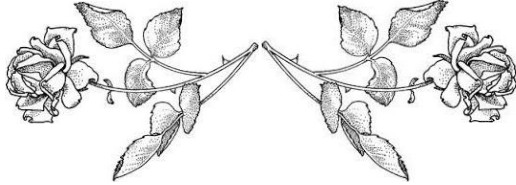
- Anniversary 150:** a monochrome design - shades of gold flowers in a silver-coloured container, greenery allowed.
- Harvest:** a design incorporating antique-style farm equipment with flowers, grasses and vegetables.
- Purple Haze:** a monochrome design using shades of purple (be inspired by Ultra Violet, Pantone’s colour of the year).

## 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 3 open blooms.

Hybrid teas should have 1 bloom (2/3 – 3/4 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 – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
- 43 Any other type – 1 bloom, 1 vase.



**SPECIAL AWARD  
for Sections 5 and 6:**

**HIGHEST AGGREGATE DAHLIAS  
(Classes 24 to 44)  
\$25 cash award in memory of  
James R. Hurford**

To be presented on  
**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
at 4 pm in Mellor Hall.

## **Section 7: Miscellaneous Flowers**

### **Class #**

- 44 Chrysanthemum – 1 bloom, 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 – 3 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 – 3 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.

## **PLANTS – SECTIONS 9 & 10**

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

*Potted plants shall be in a single plain 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
- 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 Upright Fuchsia plant
- 79 Succulent plant
- 80 An outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants.

## **Section 11: For Display Only**

*The entries in this Section are not judged; one entry per exhibitor.*

### **Class #**

- 81 Ikebana design



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

**Ask the Masters!**

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