

18. Flowers

CHAIRPERSON: Esther Craig (250) 246-2422

2022 EXHIBITION THEME: "Jack & the Beanstalk"

2022 COLOURS: Green, Gold and Pantone's Very Peri

ENTRY FEE: \$1 per entry

REGISTER BETWEEN JULY 18th AND SEPT. 2nd. Last day to register: September 2nd, by 5 pm. Register online at www.cowex.ca, click on FAIR 2022 and follow the links. Or register in person in the Office on any week day (9:30 to 4:00).

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES: Please bring all Flowers entries to Mellor Hall on Thursday, Sept. 15th between 10 am and 5:30 pm. They must be in place by 6 pm for judging.

PICK UP OF ENTRIES: Sunday, Sept. 18th – after 4:15 pm. If unable to collect your entries by 6 pm that day, the Exhibition is open the following week from 9:30 am to 4 pm.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - ribbon only.

Pick up prize money and special awards from the Exhibition Office the week of Sept. 26th to 30th – 9:30 am to 4 pm.

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.
- Please see the General Rules & Regulations for additional information about the Exhibition.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$17. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10-\$12/day.

DECORATIVE - SECTIONS 1 & 2

Section 1: Open Decorative

Class

- "Bean Stalk": a vertical design incorporating beans and flowers, greenery allowed.
- "Golden Splendor": a design incorporating late summer plant material, predominantly gold in colour.
- "Purple Haze": a monochromatic design using shades of purple (use Pantone's Very Peri as inspiration).
- "Jack's Boot": a gold and green design in a boot.
- "The Prize": a design incorporating a hen and basket of golden eggs.
- "Chop Chop!": a design incorporating an axe (plastic or paper).
- "Small Things - Beans": a miniature design in a bean pod, maximum 4" x 4" x 4" [10cm x 10cm x 10cm].
- "Vintage": a design incorporating grapes; wine bottle and glass accessories allowed.
- "Lined Up": a design using 3 identical containers and theme colours - green, gold and Pantone's Very Peri.
- "Dish Garden": a design using succulents and cacti in a dish no larger than 12" x 12" [30cm x 30cm].

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 twiggy 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.

Section 2: Novice Decorative

Class

- "Bean Stalk": a vertical design incorporating beans and flowers, greenery allowed.
- "Purple Haze": a monochromatic design using shades of purple (use Pantone's Very Peri as inspiration).
- "Jack's Boot": a gold and green design in a boot.

CUT BLOOMS - SECTIONS 3 TO 13

All entries 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 bloom's stem.

Section 3: Roses

Entries to have 2 sets of attached foliage, unless otherwise stated. Sprays should have at least 3 open blooms. Hybrid teas should have 1 bloom (2/3 – 3/4 open) and no side buds.

Class

- 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.

DAHLIAS - SECTIONS 5 TO 11

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

Section 5: 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.

Section 6: 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.

Section 7: 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.

Section 8: 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.

Section 9: 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.

Section 10: 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 11: Novice Dahlias

Class #

42. Medium decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
43. Any other type – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

Section 12: Miscellaneous Flowers

Class #

44. Chrysanthemum – 1 bloom, any variety (stem debudded, with two or three leaves). Exhibitor's container.
45. Sunflowers – 3 stems, one or more varieties. Exhibitor's container. **1st - \$20, 2nd - \$15 . . . donated by Jan Dwyer.**
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 – Exhibitor's container.
- 62. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed in this Section, 1 vase.

Section 13: 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 – Exhibitor's container.
- 66. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed in this section, 1 vase.

PLANTS - SECTIONS 14 & 15

*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 14: 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 15: Novice Potted Plants

Class #

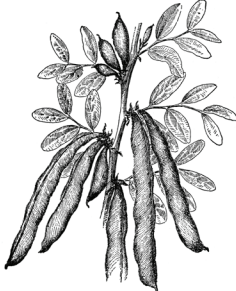
- 78. Upright Fuchsia plant
- 79. Succulent plant
- 80. An outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants.

Section 16: For Display Only

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

Class #

- 81. Ikebana design



No green in your thumbs??
 If you've got a question about
 what's growing . . . or not growing
 in your garden, then
ASK THE MASTERS!
*Members of the
 MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION
 OF BC
 will be on hand during the Fair
 to answer your questions.*