

# 18. FLOWERS

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- › Register online or in person **July 17 to Sept. 6.**
- › Deliver **Flowers** entries to Mellor Hall on **Thursday, Sept. 14** between 10am and 6pm. Entries must be in place by 6pm for judging.
- › Pick up entries on **Sunday, Sept. 17** between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- › Pick up prize money and special awards the week of **Sept. 25 to 29.** Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

## GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 12 and 14.

## DIV. 18 RULES:

- › Entry fee is \$1 per entry.
- › 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 \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

## DEFINITIONS AND SUGGESTIONS:

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

**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 plant grown in the house, in a greenhouse or outside in a pot. It should be shown in a single plain container.

**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.

## DECORATIVE - SECTIONS 1 & 2

### Section 1: Open Decorative

#### CLASS #

1. “Metamorphosis”: a landscape design no larger than 30cm x 30cm [12” x 12”] depicting the life cycle of the caterpillar; incorporate bug-bitten leaves.
2. “I Like Raspberries!”: a triangular design featuring Raspberry Red flowers, greenery allowed.
3. “Caterpillar”: a green monochrome design incorporating some bug-bitten leaves.
4. “Butterfly”: an airy design using colours of a butterfly and conveying a sense of motion.
5. “My Home”: a horizontal design using woody and other materials that could be a home for a caterpillar.
6. “Tall Things”: a vertical design using shades of purple, greenery allowed.
7. “Small Things”: a miniature design using the theme colours – Purple Plum, Raspberry Red & Leafy Green. Maximum 10cm x 10cm x 10cm [4” x 4” x 4”].

### Section 2: Novice Decorative

#### CLASS #

8. “Caterpillar”: a green monochrome design incorporating some bug-bitten leaves.

9. “Butterfly”: an airy design using colours of a butterfly and conveying a sense of motion.
10. “My Home”: a horizontal design using woody and other materials that could be a home for a caterpillar.

## ROSES - SECTIONS 3 & 4

*All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.*

*Show containers (vases) are provided unless otherwise stated.*

*Blooms should be identified 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 #

11. Rose – Floribunda, Grandiflora, and/or Old English types, 1 spray, 1 vase.
12. Rose – Hybrid Tea, 1 specimen, 1 vase.
13. Miniature or Patio Rose – 1 specimen, 1 vase.
14. Shrub Rose – includes David Austin, 1 spray, 1 vase.
15. Rose – any variety, 1 specimen, 1 vase.
16. Fragrant Rose – 1 bloom, floating in a snifter or snifter-shaped bowl, no foliage. Exhibitor’s container.

17. Bowl of Roses – one or more varieties, exhibitor's bowl (Baby's breath allowed).

#### Section 4: Novice Roses

##### CLASS #

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.

### DAHLIAS - SECTIONS 5 TO 11

*Dahlias must be shown with one pair of true leaves on stem. Stems must be debudded. All measurements refer to the bloom's diameter.*

#### SPECIAL DAHLIA AWARDS:

##### Grand Aggregate Dahlia Exhibitor

**PRIZE:** 1st - \$25 | **In Memory of James (Jim) Richard Hurford.** 1911-2004 *"Dahlias were his passion. He grew them from the age of 19 until his passing 92 years later, entering his blooms in fairs on Vancouver Island as well as northern United States."*

##### For Most Dahlia Entries

**PRIZE:** 1st - \$15 | **Award sponsored by Esther Craig**

#### Section 5: Giant Dahlias *Over 25.5cm [10"]*

##### CLASS #

20. Giant decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.  
21. Giant cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

**PRIZE:** 1st - \$20 | **by Bud James**

#### Section 6: Large Dahlias *20cm to 25.5cm [8" to 10"]*

##### CLASS #

22. Large decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.  
23. Large cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

#### Section 7: Medium Dahlias *15cm to 20cm [6" to 8"]*

##### CLASS #

24. Medium decorative – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties.  
25. Medium decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.  
26. Medium cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties. **PRIZE:** 1st - \$15 | **by Jan Dwyer**  
27. Medium cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

#### Section 8: Small Dahlias *10cm to 15cm [4" to 6"]*

##### CLASS #

28. Small decorative – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties.  
29. Small decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.  
30. Small cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties. **PRIZE:** 1st - \$15 | **by Lois MacMillan**  
31. Small cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

#### Section 9: Miniature Dahlias *5cm to 10cm [2" to 4"]*

##### CLASS #

32. Miniature decorative – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one variety. **PRIZE:** 1st - \$20 | **donated by Nanaimo Gladiolus & Dahlia Society**  
33. Miniature cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one variety. **PRIZE:** 1st - \$20 | **donated by NG&D Society**

#### Section 10: Miscellaneous Dahlias

##### CLASS #

34. Ball – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one variety. **PRIZE:** 1st - \$20 | **by Nanaimo Gladiolus and Dahlia Society**  
35. Laciniated Dahlia – 1 bloom, 1 vase.  
36. Small Laciniated Dahlia, under 15cm [6"] – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties.  
37. Any other type – 1 bloom, 1 vase.  
38. Grower's Delight – a vase of Dahlias grown by the exhibitor.

#### Section 11: Novice Dahlias

##### CLASS #

39. Medium decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.  
40. Any other type – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

### MISCELLANEOUS - SECTIONS 12 & 13

#### Section 12: Miscellaneous Flowers

##### CLASS #

41. Chrysanthemum – 1 bloom, any variety (stem debudded, with two or three leaves). Exhibitor's container.  
42. Sunflowers – 3 stems, one or more varieties. Exhibitor's container. **PRIZE:** 1st - \$20 | 2nd - \$15 **by Jan Dwyer**  
43. Hardy Fuchsia – 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase.  
44. Hydrangea – 1 bloom, 1 vase.  
45. Hosta – 3 leaves, one or more varieties, 1 vase.  
46. Heather – 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase.  
47. Flowering Vine – 1 cut. Exhibitor's container.  
48. Zinnia – 3 stems, one or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.  
49. Sea Holly – 3 stems, 1 vase.  
50. Aster – 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase.  
51. Michaelmas Daisy – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties, 1 vase.  
52. Rudbeckia – 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase.  
53. Herb Bowl – 3 or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.  
54. Snapdragons – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.  
55. Bowl of Marigolds and/or Calendulas – 1 or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.  
56. Collection of Annuals – 3 kinds, 1 stem each, 1 vase.  
57. Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each, 1 vase.  
58. Collection of Cultivated Grasses – Exhibitor's container.  
59. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed, 1 vase.

## Section 13: Novice Miscellaneous

### CLASS #

- 60. Collection of Annuals – 3 kinds, 1 stem each, 1 vase.
- 61. Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each, 1 vase. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
- 62. Collection of Cultivated Grasses – Exhibitor's container.
- 63. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed in this section, 1 vase.

## POTTED PLANTS - SECTIONS 14 to 17

*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.*

## Section 14: Indoor Potted Plants

### CLASS #

- 64. Flowering indoor or greenhouse-grown plant
- 65. Cactus plant
- 66. Succulent plant
- 67. Collection of Cacti – 6 plants in individual pots
- 68. Collection of Succulents – 6 plants in individual pots

## Section 15: Outdoor Potted Plants

### CLASS #

- 69. Upright Geranium plant
- 70. Upright Fuchsia plant
- 71. Upright Begonia plant
- 72. NEW!** Potted Fern
- 73. Potted Hosta
- 74. Potted Rose
- 75. Collection of herbs in one container.
- 76. An outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants.

## Section 16: Novice Indoor Potted Plants

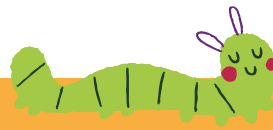
### CLASS #

- 77. Flowering indoor or greenhouse-grown plant
- 78. Cactus plant
- 79. Succulent plant
- 80. Collection of Cacti – 6 plants in individual pots.  
**PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | In Memory of George Mayer**
- 81. Collection of Succulents – 6 plants in individual pots

## Section 17: Novice Outdoor Potted Plants

### CLASS #

- 82. Upright Fuchsia plant
- 83. Potted Hosta
- 84. An outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants.



For kids who have green thumbs  
and love flowers,  
we have classes for them!  
Look in Div. 30, sec. 5 to 8.

# Caterpillar Cookies

## Ingredients

120 g butter salted	20 g milk powder
80 g icing sugar	225 g cornstarch
$\frac{1}{16}$ tsp fine salt	30 g plain flour
$\frac{1}{8}$ tsp vanilla essence	Red colouring for decoration
2 egg yolks	



## Instructions

Combine butter, icing sugar, salt and vanilla essence, beat over medium speed until light and fluffy. Add in egg yolks in 2 batches, mix until well blended.

Combine and sift in milk powder, cornstarch and flour, mix over low speed, then fold with spatula until well mixed. Cover the dough to prevent it from drying out.

Put some dough into piping tip (with closed star shape), use the thumb to push out the dough.

Pipe dough into caterpillar shape on cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.

Dot with red colouring for the eyes.

Set aside the piped dough for 2 hours to harden before baking. This will help the cookie maintain its shape when baked.

After 2 hours, preheat oven to 160°C/320°F.

Bake for 15 minutes (turn the tray after 8 minutes). Remove from oven and set aside to cool completely.

**Recipe Source** [www.mykitchen101en.com/caterpillar-cookies-a-k-a-dragon-cookies/](http://www.mykitchen101en.com/caterpillar-cookies-a-k-a-dragon-cookies/)

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