

DIVISION 18 - FLOWERS



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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 4 to Sept. 3** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** - DELIVER Flowers entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:00pm. Entries must be in place no later than 6pm for judging.
- **Sunday, Sept. 14** - PICK UP entries between 4:00 - 5:30pm. All Flowers entries must be collected that day. Please bring your claim checks.
- **Sept. 22 to 26** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL & HALL INFORMATION:

- See pages 8 and 11.

DIV. 18 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1/entry. **NOTE!** After Sept. 3, late fee is \$2/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 TIPS:

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

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

BOWL. A container with the inside mouth dimension equal to or greater than the height of the container. No handle or spout.

DESIGN. A floral design may include dried, weathered, and/or treated plant materials, with or without fresh-cut plant materials. Artificial materials, i.e. silk flowers, are not acceptable. Accessories such as 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 container.

SHOW CONTAINERS. Green plastic 2-part vases (aka 'bikinis') are provided and must be used for all entries, except Decorative entries (sections 1 and 2). In some Non-Decorative classes, "exhibitor's container" is specified. Check carefully to see what is required for the class.

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

DECORATIVE - SECTIONS 1 & 2

Purchased flowers may be used in all Decorative classes.

Section 1: Open Decorative

CLASS

- "Summer Flying Ant Garden Arrangement" – a one-sided design with a large ant (metal or cardboard) as backdrop with flowers and greenery all around.
- "Blue Dragonfly on Blue Flowers" – an all-around bud vase design. *Blue hydrangea could work well in this design, but not limited to hydrangea.*
- "Free Style Butterfly" – create the wings from large leaves and the body from maroon or blue flowers. Place stems in a vase, and rest design on top of the vase.
- "Ladybug" – a dome arrangement using maroon flowers and black buttons.
- "Bee - Between" - a parallel design using flowers and greenery in maroon, sea green, sky blue and silver shimmer; accent with bees.

Section 2: Novice Decorative

CLASS

- "My Big Ant" – a one-sided design with a large ant (metal or cardboard) as backdrop with flowers and greenery all around.

- "Blue with Dragonfly" – an all-around bud vase design with a blue dragonfly. *Blue hydrangea could work well in this design, but entry is not limited to hydrangea.*
- "Large Butterfly" – create the wings from large leaves and the body from maroon or blue flowers. Place stems in a vase, and rest design on top of the vase.
- "My Bug" – a dome arrangement using maroon flowers and black buttons.
- "Green with Bees" - a parallel design using green flowers with maroon or blue flowers and greenery.

ROSES - SECTIONS 3 & 4

*All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
Use Show Container unless Exhibitor's Container is specified.
Blooms should be named when possible.
If foliage is used, it must be attached to the bloom's stem.
Pick up Roses entries by 5:30pm on Sunday, Sept. 14.*

Section 3: Roses

Entries to have 2 sets of attached foliage, unless stated otherwise. 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 ... Show Container.
- Rose – Hybrid Tea, 1 specimen ... Show Container.
- Miniature or Patio Rose – 1 specimen ... Show Container.

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14. Shrub Rose – includes David Austin, 1 spray ... Show Container.
15. Rose – any variety, 1 specimen ... Show Container.
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 Container (Baby's breath allowed).

Section 4: Novice Roses

CLASS

18. Rose – any variety, 1 specimen ... Show Container.
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 2 true leaves on the stem.

Stems must be debudded.

All measurements refer to the bloom's diameter.

Pick up Dahlia entries by 5:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 14.

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

CLASS

20. Giant decorative – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
21. Giant cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom ... Show Container.

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

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

CLASS

22. Large decorative – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
23. Large cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom ... Show Container.

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

CLASS

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

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

CLASS

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

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

CLASS

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

Section 10: Miscellaneous Dahlias

CLASS

34. Ball – 3 blooms, one variety ... Show Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Nanaimo Gladiolus & Dahlia Society**
35. Lacinated Dahlia – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
36. Small Lacinated Dahlia, under 15cm [6"] – 3 blooms, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
37. Any other type – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
38. Grower's Delight – a bouquet of Dahlias grown by the exhibitor ... Exhibitor's Container.
39. Floating Dahlia – 1 bloom displayed in a bowl of water ... Exhibitor's Container.

Section 11: Novice Dahlias

CLASS

40. Medium decorative – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
41. Any other type – 1 bloom ... Show Container.

SPECIAL DAHLIA AWARDS:

In Memory of James (Jim) Richard Hurford (1911-2004)

PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Grand Aggregate Dahlia Exhibitor

"Dahlias were his passion. He grew them from the age of 19 until his passing in 2004, entering his blooms in fairs on Vancouver Island as well as northern United States."

Most Dahlia Entries . . . \$15

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

MISCELLANEOUS - SECTIONS 12 & 13

Pick up Miscellaneous entries by 5:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 14.

Section 12: Miscellaneous Flowers

- 42. NEW!** Gladiolus – 1 stem, any colour . . . Show Container.
- 43. NEW!** Gladioli – 3 stems, variety of colours . . . Show Container.
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.
46. Hardy Fuchsia – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
47. Hydrangea – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
48. Hosta – 3 leaves, one or more varieties ... Show Container.

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MISCELLANEOUS - SECTIONS 12 & 13

49. Heather – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
50. Flowering Vine – 1 cut ... Exhibitor's Container.
51. Zinnia – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
52. Sea Holly – 3 stems ... Show Container.
53. Aster – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
54. Michaelmas Daisy – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties ... Show Container.
55. Rudbeckia – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
56. Herb Bowl – 3 or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
57. Snapdragons – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
58. Bowl of Marigolds and/or Calendulas – 1 or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
59. Collection of Annuals – 3 kinds, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
60. Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
61. Collection of Cultivated Grasses – Exhibitor's Container.
62. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed ... Show Container.

Section 13: Novice Miscellaneous

CLASS

63. Collection of Annuals – 3 kinds, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
64. Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each ... Show Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
65. Collection of Cultivated Grasses – Exhibitor's Container.
66. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed in this section ... Show Container.

POTTED PLANTS - SECTIONS 14 to 17

Potted Plant entries must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the show.

Plants must be pest free and tidy – please 'groom' your entry at home by removing any dead leaves, etc.

Tall plants must be stable so they can be easily moved if necessary by one person on the display table.

Supply a tray to place under your entry to keep that table dry. Plants should be named for the interest of the public.

Section 14: Indoor Potted Plants

CLASS

67. Flowering indoor or greenhouse-grown plant
68. Cactus plant
69. Succulent plant
70. Collection of Cacti – 6 plants in individual pots
71. Collection of Succulents – 6 plants in individual pots

Section 15: Outdoor Potted Plants

CLASS

72. Upright Geranium plant
73. Upright Fuchsia plant
74. Upright Begonia plant
75. Potted Fern
76. Potted Hosta
77. Potted Rose
78. Collection of herbs in one container.
79. An outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants.

Section 16: Novice Indoor Potted Plants

CLASS

80. Flowering indoor or greenhouse-grown plant
81. Cactus plant
82. Succulent plant
83. Collection of Cacti – 6 plants in individual pots. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | in memory of George Mayer**
84. Collection of Succulents – 6 plants in individual pots

Section 17: Novice Outdoor Potted Plants

CLASS

85. Upright Fuchsia plant
86. Potted Hosta
87. An outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants.

PLEASE NOTE

All entries displayed in a Show Container (see Roses, Dahlias, and Miscellaneous classes)
MUST BE PICKED UP by 5:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 14.



Sandi Cruickshank's Challenge

Hall Exhibitors with lots of entries in the OPEN divisions can vie for extra special prizes:*

- **The Most Entries ... \$60**
- **Almost as Many ... \$40**

* Must enter as least 3 divisions to be eligible.
JUNIORS can enter this Challenge in Division 30.