

# Plants and Flowers

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## SECTION PF

### Rules for Plants & Flowers

- Please see Exhibitors' Regulations on page 5
- All entries must be received by **11 am** at the Fall Fair Centre on Friday September 12
- Name plants whenever possible
- Pots should not be larger than 10" in diameter unless otherwise stated
- Plants must have been grown in their pots not transplanted from the garden
- Points are awarded as follows: 1st - 3 points; 2nd - 2 points; 3rd - 1 point

### Tips for Exhibitors

- Houseplants must be in the exhibitor's possession for at least two (2) months. Leaves must be clean; dead leaves must be removed; pots must be clean
- Flowers must be fresh and grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise specified
- Flowers and plants must be free of disease, insect damage and insects
- Flowers must be fresh, have good colour and be uniform in size with strong, straight stems
- Specimens should stand erect. Wide-mouthed containers should not be used
- Cut flowers must be shown with own foliage. Containers must not be tippy
- Containers are an integral part of any design
- The length of a gladiolus spike should be 20" from bottom of bloom to bottom of stem

### Terms Used

- **Bloom** - an individual flower, one to a stem - with no buds showing
- **Collection** - minimum of 3 different varieties
- **Spike** - a thick upright stem carrying several flowers and buds
- **Stem** - may carry one or more flowers and buds

### SPECIAL AWARDS (May only be awarded twice in succession to the same entrant)

- 1 **Davis' Your Independent Grocer Award for Potted Plants:** To the person with the most points in Classes **1-21**  
\$25 Gift Certificate donated by **Davis' Independent Grocer**, Port Hope
- 2 **Port Hope & District Horticultural Society Award for Design:**  
To the person with the most points in Classes **22-35**. \$25 Cash Award  
Donated by the **Port Hope & District Horticultural Society**
- 3 **Baltimore Valley Produce & Garden Centre Award for Blooms:**  
To the person with most points in Classes **39-84**  
\$25 Gift Certificate donated by **John & Dawn Moore**, Baltimore

### POTTED PLANTS - CLASSES 1-21 1st \$4, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2

- 1 African Violet, in bloom, single crown
- 2 African Violet, double, in bloom, single crown
- 3 Begonia, in bloom
- 4 Cactus, any type
- 5 Cacti, collection of 3 or more
- 6 Chlorophytum (Spider plant)
- 7 Coleus, any variety, named
- 8 Fern, any variety, named
- 9 Flowering Plant (hanging container)
- 10 Geranium or Pelargonium, in bloom
- 11 Houseplant, any variety, over 15" high
- 12 Houseplant, any variety, under 15" high
- 13 Houseplant, most unusual, named
- 14 Hoya
- 15 Impatiens
- 16 Orchid, in bloom, any variety
- 17 Oxalis (Shamrock)
- 18 Peperomia
- 19 Philodendron
- 20 Religious Plant, any variety, named
- 21 Succulent Plant, any type, named

### DESIGN - CLASSES 22-35

**Note: There is no height restriction, but width and depth must not exceed 18" in any direction.**

**Prizes for Classes 22-35:** 1st \$6, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$4. May be gift certificates

- 22 **Gorgeous Gladiola**  
A spray of 6 to 8 spikes of different colours of gladiola  
Sponsor: **Quinn's Blooms & Greenery**, Cobourg
- 23 **In an Oriental Manner**  
An Oriental design  
Sponsor: **Muriel and John Bell**, Port Hope
- 24 **Hot Tamale**  
Table centre in sizzling colours, maximum diameter 10"  
Sponsor: **Pine Ridge Nursery & Garden Centre**, Cobourg
- 25 **Beauty without Bloom**  
Arrangement using any type of fresh foliage  
Sponsor: **Viking Nursery**, Gore's Landing
- 36 **A Miniature Floral Design**  
Not to exceed 5 inches in any direction  
Sponsor: **Holton Flowers**, Port Hope
- 27 **A Small Treasure**  
A cheerful arrangement. Not to exceed 10 inches in any direction  
Sponsor: **Holton Flowers**, Port Hope
- 28 **Basket from the Garden**  
Collection of flowers and vegetables in a basket  
Sponsor: **Brookside Perennials**, Cobourg
- 29 **Grasses n'Leaves**  
An arrangement featuring 3 Hosta leaves and grasses  
Sponsor: **Dalren Ltd, Cobourg**
- 30 **Herbal Delight**  
Table centre featuring herbs from your garden. List herbs included  
Sponsor: **A&P Food Stores Ltd**, Port Hope
- 31 **Thanksgiving**  
An arrangement for Thanksgiving  
Sponsor: Dave Houston, **The Garden Fairy Property Maintenance**, Port Hope
- 32 **Found in the Fence Row**  
Wild flowers and grasses arranged for effect  
Sponsor: **Mill Valley Trophies**, Cobourg
- 33 **Sunny Days**  
Arrangement using 3 sunflowers  
Sponsor: **Mary and Gary Meadows**, Port Hope
- 34 **Blue Box Special**  
Arrangement in a recycled container  
Sponsor: **Lang Construction**, Cobourg
- 35 **Cooler by the Lake**  
Cool-coloured flowers from any source. Accessories allowed  
Sponsor: **Randalls**, Port Hope

**2008 SPECIALS:**

- 36 **AREA FLORISTS ONLY**  
Theme: **Our Volunteers - A "thank you" bouquet**  
The Boards of Directors of the Port Hope Fair and of all other not-for-profit organizations participating in the 2008 Port Hope Fair are invited to submit ballots containing the names of their "Fair" volunteers. At 2 p.m. on Sunday, a draw will be made and the bouquets will be presented. We welcomed the suggestion made by area florists regarding this category and gratefully acknowledge their generosity in donating these bouquets.
- 37 **AREA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES AND GARDEN CLUBS**  
Theme: **A is for Apple**  
Each exhibit should reflect the Fair's theme plus the program and interests of the participating group. Registration for this category must be made by August 31, 2008. Space will be reserved for each exhibit.  
Sponsor: **Port Hope & District Agricultural Society**
- 38 **GARDEN DESIGN**  
Theme: **My Garden this Summer** (2009 – **My Garden in Four Seasons**)  
Document your garden or a portion of it with photos taken in July, August and September, and submit these with a list of the highlighted flowers and plants in each month as a display (up to 30" square) to share with us at the Fair.  
Each exhibitor will receive an award of \$10  
Sponsor: **Port Hope & District Agricultural Society** and **Marion Buttars** in memory of Greta and William Blezard

**BLOOMS (cut flowers) - CLASSES 39-84:** 1st \$4, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2

**Note: An individual may place two entries in any class if the cultivars are different.**

- 39 Asters, Single, 3 blooms
- 40 Asters, any other variety - 3 blooms
- 41 Begonias, 1 bloom floating with own foliage
- 42 Calendulas, 3 stems
- 43 Celosia (plumosa), 3 stems
- 44 Chrysanthemum, mixed colours and varieties in one container
- 45 Cosmos, 3 sprays
- 46 Dahlia, over 4 inches, 1 bloom
- 47 Dahlia, under 4 inches, 3 blooms
- 48 Dianthus, 5 stems
- 49 Echinacea, 3 stems
- 50 Gaillardia, 2 blooms
- 51 Gladiolus, Pink, 1 spike
- 52 Gladiolus, Purple, 1 spike
- 53 Gladiolus, Red, 1 spike
- 54 Gladiolus, Salmon, 1 spike
- 55 Gladiolus, White, 1 spike
- 56 Gladiolus, Yellow, 1 spike
- 57 Gladiolus, Bi-colour, 1 spike
- 58 Gladiolus, Any other colour, 1 spike
- 59 Helichrysun (Strawflower), 5 stems
- 60 Hydrangea, 1 stem
- 61 Lavatera, 1 stems
- 62 Marigolds, African, 3 blooms
- 63 Marigolds, Dwarf, 3 blooms
- 64 Nasturtiums, 5 stems
- 65 Nicotiana, 3 stems
- 66 Perennials, Best Collection, named
- 67 Petunias, single, 3 stems
- 68 Petunias, double, 3 stems
- 69 Rose, David Austin
- 70 Rose, Climbing Rose, 1 spray
- 71 Rose, Floribunda, 1 stem
- 72 Rose, One bloom floating in a rose bowl
- 73 Roses, Best Collection
- 74 Rudbeckia, 2 stems
- 75 Salvia, Any colour, 3 stems
- 76 Sedum, 4" or over diameter, 1 stem
- 77 Snapdragons – 3 stems
- 78 Sunflower, up to 4" diameter, 1 stem. No taller than 20" in weighted container
- 79 Sunflower, over 4", under 7", 1 stem. No taller than 20" in weighted container
- 80 Sweet Pea, 3 stems of different colours
- 81 Tansy, 3 stems
- 82 Zinnias, Dahlia type, 1 bloom
- 83 Zinnias, Pom Pom (under 2 in.) 3 blooms
- 84 Zinnias, Single, 1 bloom

**85 SPECIAL - ROSES**

**Sponsored by St. Lawrence Flowers, Port Hope.**

Most points in rose classes #70 -73 \$15 Gift certificate