

Plants and Flowers

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SECTION PF

Rules for Plants and Flowers

- Name plants whenever possible
- Pots should not be larger than 10" in diameter unless otherwise stated
- Potted 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 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
- Entry tags must be attached securely to containers
- 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:** Three to five different varieties
- **Display:** May include one or more varieties
- **Spike:** A thick, upright stem carrying several flowers and buds
- **Spray:** A portion of a plant with a number of flowers
- **Stem:** May carry one or more flowers and buds

SPECIAL AWARDS (May be awarded in only two successive years to the same entrant)

1) **Davis' Your Independent Grocer Award for Potted Plants:**

To the person with most points in Classes **1 to 19**

\$25 Gift Certificate donated by **Davis' Your Independent Grocer**, Port Hope

2) **Port Hope & District Horticultural Society Award for Design:**

To the person with the most points in Classes **20 to 33**. \$35 Cash Award

Donated by the **Port Hope Garden Club**

3) **Baltimore Valley Garden Centre Award for Blooms:**

To the person with the most points in Classes **37 to 77**

\$25 Gift Certificate donated by **John Moore**, Baltimore

POTTED PLANTS: CLASSES 1 to 19: 1st-\$5; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2

1. **African Violet**, in bloom, single crown, unless miniature
2. **Begonia**, any variety
3. **Cactus**, any type
4. **Cactus**, collection, 3 or more
5. **Chlorophytum** (Spider Plant)
6. **Coleus**, any variety, named
7. **Crown of Thorns**
8. **Cyclamen**
9. **Echeveria/Sempervivum**
10. **Fern**, any variety, named
11. **Flowering Plant** (hanging container)
12. **Pelargonium** (Geranium), in bloom
13. **Houseplant**, any variety, 15" or over in height
14. **Houseplant**, any variety, under 15" high
15. **Hoya**
16. **Jade Plant**
17. **Orchid**, in bloom, any variety
18. **Oxalis** (Shamrock)
19. **Peperomia**

DESIGN: CLASSES 20 to 33**Notes:**

- There is no height restriction, but width and depth must not exceed 16" in any direction.
- Accessories are not allowed, except where specified.
- In the design categories, you may use garden and purchased blooms but no soil (unless specified).
- Prizes for Classes 20-33: 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$5; 3rd-\$4. May be gift certificates

20. ***Gorgeous Gladioli***

A vertical design featuring gladioli

Sponsor: **Quinn's Blooms & Greenery**, Cobourg

21. ***Meditation***

A design in the oriental manner

Sponsor: **Cobourg Horticultural Society**

22. ***Autumn Blaze***

Arrangement of predominantly red and orange flowers

Sponsor: **Pine Ridge Nursery & Garden Centre**, Cobourg

23. ***Purple Passion***

A design using a collection of purple blooms

Sponsor: **Viking Nursery**, Gores Landing

24. ***A Corsage***

Suitable for a celebration

Sponsor: **Holton Flowers**, Port Hope

25. ***A Boutonniere***

Sponsor: **Northumberland Master Gardeners**

26. ***Dazzling Dahlias***

A horizontal design featuring dahlias

Sponsor: **Holton Flowers**, Port Hope

27. **Country Beauty**
Wild flowers in an old container.
Sponsor: **Ed and Lou Pamerter**, Port Hope
28. **Time for Tea**
A tea tray with a floral element with accessories
Sponsor: **Mill Valley Trophies**, Cobourg
29. **Herbal Delight**
Collection of fresh cut herbs in a container. List herbs included. Not to exceed 12" in diameter
Sponsor: **metro**, Port Hope
30. **Pot-et-Fleur**
A design using potted plants and cut flowers, soil required.
Sponsor: **Garden Fairy Property Maintenance**, Port Hope
31. **Elegance**
Design using white flowers
Sponsor: **Lang Construction**
32. **Invitation to Dinner**
Design centrepiece for the dinner table
Sponsor: **Northumberland Master Gardeners**
33. **Beauty without Bloom**
Arrangement using any type of fresh foliage
Sponsor: **Betty DeLong**, Port Hope

SPECIALS:**34. FLORISTS ONLY**

Theme: **Our Volunteers - A "thank you" bouquet**

All not-for-profit organizations participating in the 2018 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 gratefully acknowledge the generosity of Port Hope's florists in donating these arrangements.

35. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES AND COMMUNITY GARDENS

Theme: **Country Roots and Cowboy Boots** Each exhibit should reflect the theme plus the program and interests of the participating group. Each exhibit may be up to 1 metre in width. Each exhibitor will receive an award of \$15

Sponsor: **Port Hope & District Agricultural Society**

36. GARDEN DESIGN

Theme: **Remembering Summer**

Document your garden with three photos taken throughout the summer. Date the photos and submit with a list of the highlighted plants and flowers in each photo. Your display must not exceed 24 x 24 inches. 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 37 to 76: 1st-\$5; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2

37. **Anemone**, 3 stems
 38. **Aster**, Single, 3 blooms
 39. **Aster**, any other variety - 3 blooms
 40. **Calendula**, 3 stems
 41. **Chrysanthemum**, mixed colours and varieties in 1 container
 42. **Cosmos**, 3 sprays
 43. **Dahlia**, 4 inches and over, 1 bloom
 44. **Dahlia**, under 4 inches, 3 blooms
 45. **Echinacea**, 3 stems
 46. **Gaillardia**, 2 blooms
 47. **Gladiolus**, Pink or Purple, 1 spike
 48. **Gladiolus**, Red or Salmon, 1 spike
 49. **Gladiolus**, White or Yellow, 1 spike
 50. **Gladiolus**, Bi-colour, 1 spike
 51. **Helichrysun** (Strawflower), 5 stems
 52. **Hydrangea**, 1 stem
 53. **Lavatera**, 1 stem
 54. **Marigold**, African, 3 blooms
 55. **Marigold**, Dwarf, 3 blooms
 56. **Nasturtium**, 5 stems
 57. **Petunia**, single, 3 stems
 58. **Petunia**, double, 3 stems
 59. **Rose**, David Austin
 60. **Rose**, Climbing Rose, 1 spray
 61. **Rose**, Floribunda, 1 stem
 62. **Rose**, One bloom floating in a rose bowl
 63. **Rose**, Best Collection
 64. **Rudbeckia**, 2 stems
 65. **Salvia**, Any colour, 3 stems
 66. **Sedum**, Up to 5" diameter, 1 stem
 67. **Sedum**, 5" and over in diameter, 1 stem
 68. **Snapdragons**, 3 stems
 69. **Sunflower**, up to 4" diameter, 1 stem. Up to 20" in **weighted** container
 70. **Sunflower**, 4" and over and under 7", 1 stem. Up to 20" in **weighted** container
 71. **Sweet Pea**, 3 stems of different colours
 72. **Tansy**, 3 stems
 73. **Water Lily**, 1 bloom floating with own foliage
 74. **Zinnia**, Dahlia type, 1 bloom
 75. **Zinnia**, Pom (under 2 inches) 3 blooms
 76. **Zinnia**, Single, 1 bloom
 77. **SPECIAL**, most points in rose classes #59 to #63, \$15 gift certificate
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