

## Plants and Flowers

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### SECTION PF

#### Rules for Plants & Flowers

- Please see Exhibitor's Regulations on page 5.
- 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: 1<sup>st</sup>- 3 points; 2<sup>nd</sup>- 2 points; 3<sup>rd</sup>- 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)

**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

**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 & District Horticultural Society**

**Baltimore Valley Produce & Garden Centre Award for Blooms:**

To the person with most points in Classes **34 to 72**

\$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**

- 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 modern vertical line design  
Sponsor: **Quinn's Blooms & Greenery**, Cobourg
21. ***Meditation***  
A design in the oriental manner, accessories allowed  
Sponsor: **Cobourg Horticultural Society**
22. ***Autumn Blaze***  
A design of predominantly red & orange flowers  
Sponsor: **Pine Ridge Nursery & Garden Centre**, Cobourg
23. ***Purple Passion***  
A design using a collection of purple blooms  
Sponsor: **Viking Nursery**, Gore's Landing
24. ***Harvest***  
A design representing harvest  
Sponsor: **Holton Flowers**, Port Hope
25. ***Out of the Woods***  
A design to include decorative wood or bark  
Sponsor: **Northumberland Master Gardeners**

**26. Dazzling Dahlias**

A horizontal design featuring dahlias

Sponsor: **Holton Flowers**, Port Hope

**27 Country Beauty**

A design in an old container.

Sponsor: **Ed and Lou Pamenter**, Port Hope

**28. Time for Tea**

A tea tray with a small floral element with accessories

Sponsor: **Cobourg Horticultural Society**

**29. Herbal Delight**

Design of fresh cut herbs in a container. List herbs included. Not to exceed 12" in diameter

Sponsor: **metro**, Port Hope

**30. Pot-et-Fleur**

An exhibit containing a potted plant with soil (in or out of the pot) & cut flowers (in tubes of water or oasis) together in 1 design, assembled in one container. Moss, decorative wood & rock may be used to help hide the mechanics (tubes, pot, floral frog etc) of design. Branches permitted. Cut foliage prohibited.

Sponsor: **Garden Fairy Property Maintenance**, Port Hope

**31. Elegance**

Design using white flowers

Sponsor: **Lang Construction**

**32. Invitation to Dinner**

A low centrepiece design for the dinner table

Sponsor: **Northumberland Master Gardeners**

**33. Beauty without Bloom**

A design using any type of fresh foliage.

Sponsor: **Betty DeLong**, Port Hope

**BLOOMS (cut flowers): CLASSES 34 to 72: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2**

34 **Anemone**, 3 stems

35 **Aster**, 3 blooms any variety

36 **Calendula**, 3 stems

37 **Chrysanthemum**, mixed colours, 3 blooms

38 **Cosmos**, 3 sprays

39 **Dahlia**, 4 inches & over, 1 bloom

40 **Dahlia**, under 4 inches, 3 blooms

41 **Echinacea**, 1 stem

42 **Gaillardia**, 1 stem

43 **Gladiolus**, Pink or Purple, 1 spike

44 **Gladiolus**, Red or Salmon, 1 spike

45 **Gladiolus**, White or Yellow, 1 spike

46 **Gladiolus**, Bi-colour, 1 spike

47 **Gladiolus**, a collection of 3 gladioli

48 **Helichrysun** (Strawflower), 3 stems

49 **Hydrangea**, 1 stem

50 **Lavatera**, 1 stem

- 51 **Marigold**, African, 3 blooms
- 52 **Marigold**, Dwarf, 3 blooms
- 53 **Nasturtium**, 3 stems
- 54 **Petunia**, single, 3 stems
- 55 **Petunia**, double, 3 stems
- 56 **Rose**, David Austin
- 57 **Rose**, Floribunda, 1 stem
- 58 **Rose**, One bloom floating in a rose bowl
- 59 **Rose**, Best collection of 3 stems
- 60 **Rudbeckia**, 1 stem
- 61 **Salvia**, Any colour, 3 stems
- 62 **Sedum**, Up to 5" diameter, 1 stem
- 63 **Sedum**, 5" & over in diameter, 1 stem
- 64 **Snapdragons**, 3 stems
- 65 **Sunflower**, up to 4" diameter, 1 stem. Up to 20" in **weighted** container
- 66 **Sunflower**, 4" & over and under 7", 1 stem. Up to 20" in **weighted** container
- 67 **Sweet Pea**, 3 stems of different colours
- 68 **Tansy**, 3 stems
- 69 **Water Lily**, 1 bloom floating with own foliage
- 70 **Zinnia**, Dahlia type, 1 bloom
- 71 **Zinnia**, Pom Pom (under 2 in.) 3 blooms
- 72 **Zinnia**, Single, 1 bloom
  
- 73 **SPECIAL**, most points in rose classes #56 to #59  
\$25 sponsored by **St. Lawrence Flowers**, Port Hope.
  
- 74 **Best in Show**, best specimen in classes #34 to #72, awarded by judge. \$30 cash award sponsored in part by the **Port Hope & District Agricultural Society & Marion Buttars in memory of Greta & William Blezard**