

## **Class 28 – Floriculture**

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### **Rules:**

1. Amateurs only. Please!
2. Place all heavy flowers in a weighted container.
3. All precautions will be taken to safeguard exhibitor's containers however, the Orangeville Agricultural Society cannot be responsible for any mishap. Please do not use expensive or heirloom containers.
4. Flowers must be grown by the exhibitors, except in the decorative arrangement class where additional materials may be purchased.
5. Decorative arrangements, unless otherwise stated, use fresh flowers only, adding foliage and accessories to carry out your version of these sections.
6. Biennials may be shown as perennials.
7. Rose blooms should be ½ to ¾ open at judging time.
8. NO flower arranging in the hall on the day of the fair.
9. The committee reserves the right to remove any wilted, or dead flowers.
10. Please ensure the entry tags are securely attached to the exhibit.
11. The condition of plant material, and artistic effect, of the design will be judged. Note – the container is part of the design.
12. The Judge's decision is final for awarding of the prizes.

**13. The Judging & Exhibiting Standards for Horticultural & Floral Design 2003**, will apply in all sections of Class 28. This booklet is available from the local horticultural society.

14. Another source for judging criteria is the **Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs – revised 2013**. Elements & Principals of Design used in the judging are explained in detail in the above-mentioned booklets.

Use of space, line, form, colour, texture, balance, rhythm, proportion, scale, contrast & dominance.

**Hints:**

*The Quality and variety of blooms and the artistic effect of the exhibit will be judged. Also, consider chief points of design; harmony, distinction, & originality, suitability to the occasion, harmony and relation to the container. These are all considerations when judging.*

**Sections 1-39 Except Section SP31**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> : \$4; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$3; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$2

**ANNUALS**

1. Asters, 3 stems
2. Chrysanthemum, 2 sprays, any variety, any colour
3. Cosmos, 3 stems
4. Dahlia, 3 blooms, less than 5"
5. Dahlia, 3 blooms, more than 5"
6. Nasturtiums, 3 stems
7. Marigolds, 3 blooms less than 3"
8. Marigolds, 3 blooms more than 3"
9. Geranium, 3 blooms
10. Sunflower bouquet of 3-5 stems, with appropriate foliage
11. Petunias, 3 sprays
12. Snapdragons, 3 stems
13. Daisy, 3 blooms any type
14. Zinnias, 3 blooms, 2" or over
15. Zinnias, 3 blooms, 2" or under
16. Any begonia, 3 blooms
17. Begonia, tuberous, with foliage, floating in water 1 bloom (floating means not touching the sides or bottom of the container).
18. Any annual not included in Sections 1-17, 3 blooms

**PERENNIALS**

19. Sedum, 3 stems
20. Hosta leaves, 3
21. Hydrangea, 3 blooms
22. Phlox, 3 sprays

23. Rudbeckia, (black-eyed Susan) 1 stem
24. Any perennial not included in /sections 19-23, 3 stems
25. Rose, 1 stem, 1 bloom
26. Rose, 3 stems, 3 blooms
27. Rose, most fragrant
28. Rose, bi-colour, 1 bloom
29. Rose, miniature variety, 1 stem, 1
- 30SP **Dorothy Hilliard Special:** Any flowering shrub - 3 stems.  
Prize \$20.00.
- 31SP **The Reid Trophy Special:** The judge will select the best overall rose” from Sections 25 to 29. In memory of Edith Perfect Reid (July 15, 1874 – May 12, 1974) Prize: \$20 donated by the Reid Family.

## **HOUSEPLANTS**

32. Potted herb/herbs of your choice
33. An Aloe Vera plant
34. Begonia
35. African Violet
36. Houseplant grown for foliage, not listed, named
37. Coleus
38. Any Cactus

## **DECORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

Prizes: 1st: \$5; 2nd: \$4; 3rd: \$3

40. Orangeville Fair Theme 2019 – **Simpler Times**
41. An arrangement of mixed annuals.
42. An arrangement of mixed perennials.
43. An arrangement in a recycled container – “Once again”
44. A Victorian design
45. An arrangement in a shoe or boot – “Stepping High”
- 46SP. ZEHRS SPECIAL: “A study in Contrast” – 2 colours to dominate. Prize: 1st : \$15; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5

47SP. ZEHRS SPECIAL: Flowers in a Farm Toy – your interpretation.

Prize: 1st : \$15; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5

48SP. PARSON’S FLORIST SPECIAL: a miniature arrangement – not to exceed 4” (10cm) in any direction. Prize \$10.

49SP. ORANGEVILLE FLOWERS SPECIAL: “Fall Splendor” - An arrangement made with bright fall colours. - Prize \$10.

50SP. JOHN MEEK SPECIAL: in memory of Marion Meek. A pressed flower arrangement in a picture frame for display. (no larger than 8”x10”). Prize \$15.

51SP. DAPHNE SCAIFE SPECIAL: Donated by her family in memory of her long time as an exhibitor. Romantic centre piece with a candle. Prize \$20.

52SP. JOHN & SUZANNE RAYBURN SPECIAL: “A Basketful of Thanks” Use a wicker basket, flowers & fruit. Prize \$20.

#### GLADIOLUS: SECTIONS 54-63

Prizes: 1st : \$4; 2nd: \$3; 3rd: \$2

53. Gladiolus, 1 spike mauve, purple or blue

54. Gladiolus, 1 spike yellow

55. Gladiolus, 1 spike white, or near white

56. Gladiolus, 1 spike salmon

57. Gladiolus, 1 spike pink

58. Gladiolus, 1 spike ruffled

59. Gladiolus, 3 spikes same colour