

## SECTION 8

### HORTICULTURE

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General Rules for the Horticultural Section:

Exhibitors must be members of the Pontiac Agricultural Society.

**Entries should be brought to the area to be placed for exhibiting Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Judging to commence Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m., and only the show committee can be present during judging. The decisions of the judge(s) are final, based on the accepted guidelines contained in the Ontario Judging Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design, Publication #34, 2003 edition. No exhibit is entitled to a prize unless worthy. Entries must be picked up Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Entries cannot be removed before this time. If entries are removed before the designated time no prize money can be awarded.**

Prepare your entry form(s) and entry tags (to be obtained from the Fair office) at home as you prepare your entries for showing. List your entries on the entry form and complete an entry tag with your name and exhibitor's number and securely attach the tag with string or rubber bands (not taped) to the exhibit.

Exhibitor supplies their own containers, suggestions are clear vases, bottles, canning jars, etc., please avoid Styrofoam cups. Please do not use any container of value.

Horticultural exhibits (specimen cut flowers, potted plants and specials – collections, displays & planters) must have been grown by the exhibitor and should be correctly labeled with plant name and variety using botanical &/or common name, whenever possible. Any class description with "NIP" represents Named if Possible.

Prepare and condition all plant material promoting long-lasting turgidity and freshness for the duration of the Fair.

Grooming – remove any soil, spray residue, insect remains, damaged or dead florets or leaves, etc. from the specimen. Remove all foliage, leaves which may be underwater in the container as this causes decay and bacteria in the water. Container-grown plants should have a clean soil surface and container.

Pontiac Agricultural Society, its Directors, Officers, Show Committee and Employees will take all reasonable precautions to ensure safety of the exhibits, but they cannot be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged articles, however caused.

Only one entry per exhibitor to a class, except in "any other" (A.O.V.) class, where any number of entries may be shown provided the exhibits are of different plants and no class is listed in the schedule for the plant. No subdivisions are permitted for any class, regardless of the number of entries.

When any flower show exhibit has been specially chosen by any Pontiac Agricultural Society board member to be used for display purposes at the special Fair events, a special bonus will be paid. These exhibits will be removed from the flower show tables and replaced with a sign indicating the exhibit was chosen for display purposes.

### SECTION A - SPECIMEN CUT FLOWERS

Rules for Specimen Cut Flowers:

An entry in a class specifying a certain number of blooms, stems, etc. must be shown as specified. A bud showing colour is considered to be a bloom. Note: For Gladiolus and other tall cuts, please use a sturdy non-tippy container. **Cultivar (cultivated variety) = named variations of plant species, e.g. Rose 'Peace', 'Peace' is the cultivar (variation) of the species Rose.**

**Bloom = individual flower, one to a stem; buds showing colour will be considered a bloom – buds should be removed.**

**Spike = a thick upright stem carrying several flowers which are nearly stemless, usually short pedicel, e.g. gladiolus, delphinium, snapdragon.**

**Spray = a portion of the plant with a number of flowers on one stem. Ideally it would show all forms (stages of bloom), e.g. flowers in open bloom, buds showing colour, green buds and leaves.**

**Stem or Stalk = a main plant structure which supports flowers, buds, leaves or fruit. It may be branched and may have multiple flowers on a stem, such as cosmos, rudbeckia, etc.**

**"NIP" = Named if possible.**

PRIZE: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Class

1. Aster, any cultivar(s), 3 stems
2. Begonia (Tuberous) with own foliage, floating in a dish, 1 bloom
3. Canna Lily, 1 stem
4. Clematis, 1 stem
5. Clematis, floating in open glass container, without foliage, 1 bloom

6. Coleus foliage, different cultivars, 3 stems
7. Cleome (Spider Flower), 3 stems
8. Coneflower (Echinacea), any colour(s), 3 stems
9. Coral Bells (Heuchera), flowering stems, any cultivar(s), 5 stems
10. Coral Bells (Heuchera) foliage only, any cultivar(s), "NIP", 5 stems
11. Cosmos, 3 stems
12. Dahlia, bloom, 2 blooms
13. Delphinium, 1 spike
14. Fern, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
15. Flowering Cabbage or Kale, 1 head
16. Flowering or fruited branch, not to exceed 24" above the container top, 1 branch
17. Foliage branch, colourful, not to exceed 24" above the container top, 1 branch
18. Geranium (Pelargonium), 1 stem
19. Gladiolus, 1 spike, any colour
20. Gladiolus, 2 spikes, one colour
21. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, each a different colour
22. Hollyhock (Alcea), not to exceed 24" above the container top, 1 stem
23. Hosta blooms with own foliage, 1 stem of bloom
24. Hosta leaves, leaf size 3" or more wide, variegated green & white/cream leaf colour, "NIP", 3 leaves
25. Hosta leaves, leaf size 3" or more wide, any other coloured leaf cultivar(s), "NIP", 3 leaves
26. Hosta leaves, leaf size up to 3" wide, one cultivar, "NIP", 3 leaves
27. Hydrangea Flower Heads, ball shaped bloom, any cultivar(s), "NIP", 2 stems
28. Hydrangea Flower Heads, cone shaped bloom, any cultivar(s), "NIP", 2 stems
29. Lavatera (annual Mallow), 3 stems
30. Liatris (GayFeather) (Blazing Star), 3 spikes
31. Marigold (Tagetes), under 2" bloom, 3 stems
32. Marigold (Tagetes), 2" and over bloom, 3 stems
33. Ornamental grass, any cultivar(s), growth habit under 36", not to exceed 24" above the container top, "NIP", 5 stems
34. Ornamental grass, any cultivar(s), growth habit 36" and over, not to exceed 24" above the container top, "NIP", 3 stems
35. Pansy or Viola, with attached foliage, 5 stems
36. Petunia, semi-double or double bloom, 3 sprays
37. Petunia, single bloom, 3 sprays
38. Phlox, any cultivar(s), 1 stem
39. Rose, fully open bloom floating in a dish, without foliage, "NIP", 1 bloom
40. Rose, miniature, "NIP", 1 stem
41. Rose, miniature, "NIP", 1 spray
42. Rose, any cultivar other than miniature, "NIP", 1 stem
43. Rose, any cultivar other than miniature, "NIP", 1 spray
44. Rudbeckia, any cultivar(s), 1 stem
45. Salvia, any cultivar(s), 3 stems
46. Sedum (Stonecrop), large clustered bloom heads, example Autumn Joy, 1 stem
47. Sedum, small clustered bloom heads, any other cultivar, 3 stems
48. Snapdragon (Antirrhinum), 3 stems
49. Straw Flower (Helichrysum), fresh blooms, 5 stems
50. Sunflower (Helianthus), any cultivar, bloom not to exceed 6", 1 stem
51. Sweet Peas, 3 stems
52. Zinnia, bloom under 3", 3 stems
53. Zinnia, bloom 3" and over, 3 stems
54. 'What is New in my Garden' – any new plant/plant variety, not listed above, **must be named**, 1-3 stems or sprays
55. Any other bulb, corm, tuber, or rhizome, "NIP", 1-3 stems
56. Any other annual, "NIP", 1-3 stems
57. Any other perennial, in bloom, "NIP", 1-3 stems
58. Fresh seed pods or seed heads, "NIP", 3 stems

## SECTION B - POTTED PLANTS

Rules for Potted Plants:

Potted house plants must be grown by the exhibitor for at least three (3) months prior to showing. Please remove all outside decorative pot covers.

PRIZE: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Class

59. African Violet (Saintpaulia), single crown, 1 plant per pot
60. Begonia, grown for foliage, 1 plant per pot
61. Begonia, grown for bloom, any cultivar, 1 plant per pot
62. Cactus, 1 plant per pot
63. Christmas Cactus, 1 plant per pot
64. Coleus, 1 plant per pot
65. Geranium (Pelargonium) in bloom, 1 plant per pot
66. Impatiens, 1 plant per pot
67. Ivy (Hedera), 1 plant per pot
68. Shamrock (Oxalis), 1 plant per pot
69. Succulent other than cactus, 1 plant per pot
70. Any other plant grown for bloom, "NIP", 1 plant per pot
71. Any other plant grown for foliage, "NIP", 1 plant per pot
72. Outdoor container - grown for bloom, one plant variety per container, "NIP", if hanging container must have hanger
73. Outdoor container - grown for foliage, one plant variety per container, "NIP", if hanging container must have hanger

### SECTION C - SPECIAL DISPLAYS, COLLECTIONS & PLANTERS

Rules for Displays, Collections & Planters:

Must be grown by the Exhibitor. Planters containing multiple plants must be arranged by the exhibitor and grown together at least three (3) weeks before showing.

**Display = a number of specimens exhibited (usually a minimum of 3 different {species/cultivars} plants/varieties) for artistic effect as well as cultural perfection.**

**Planter = a number of different kinds of plants artistically grouped growing in a single open container for either indoors or outdoors.**

PRIZE: \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00

Class

74. Display of cut garden flowers, minimum 5 species, named
75. Display of cut foliage, minimum 5 species, named
76. A display of seed heads/pods, minimum 5 species, "NIP"
77. Fairy Garden – a dish garden planted with small live plant material with miniature fairy accessories
78. Outdoor container or planter, grown for bloom, must have 2 or more different kinds of plants, "NIP"
79. Outdoor container or planter, grown for foliage, must have 2 or more different kinds of plants, "NIP"

### SECTION D - DECORATIVE FLOWER DESIGNS

Rules for Decorative Flower Designs:

All design exhibits must contain fresh plant materials, unless otherwise specified. Flowers and other materials used in design classes can be obtained from any source; the material does not necessarily have to be grown by the exhibitor. Accessories are permitted. No soil is permitted in decorative classes. An exhibitor may show one design per class.

PRIZE: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00

Class

80. 'Steeped in Tradition' – Tints & tones of any one colour displayed in a tea pot.
81. 'Small Things Mean a Lot' – A small design, from 5½" to 10" and must not exceed 10" in any direction.
82. 'Suits Me to a Tea' – A flower arrangement incorporating a cup and saucer.
83. 'Celebrate Canada's 150th' – Create a design depicting your Canada. Perhaps incorporate some rocks, wood and/or water.
84. 'Wedding March' – A design using plant material and white flowers only.
85. 'Bring Back the Bees' – A design using bee friendly flowers.
86. 'A Family A Fair' – A fresh flower arrangement, candle(s) permitted, for a family celebration.
87. 'Walk the Trail' – A design using dried, preserved garden and/or roadside plant materials.

### JUNIOR CLASSES

Rules for Junior Classes:

Junior Classes are divided into age groups. The age groups are - Exhibitors' ages 5 to 9 and ages 10 to 16, as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Exhibitors in the Junior Classes must have a Junior exhibitor's number (obtained from the Fair office). The exhibitor number must be written on the entry form and entry tag along with your name and age; and securely attached to the exhibit. The entry tag must be securely attached with string or rubber bands (not taped) to the exhibit. Juniors under the age of five (5) may enter into these classes if they wish, but they must obtain the exhibitor's number. A junior may receive help from an adult for their exhibits, however, please encourage the junior to use their own ideas and creativity to experience the learning by doing in Horticulture.**

#### **SECTION E – JUNIOR CLASSES – EXHIBITOR AGES 5 TO 9**

PRIZE: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00

Class

88. 'Baa Baa Little Sheep' – An assortment of white flowers in a black container, name plant material, if possible.
89. 'Memories' – A flower arrangement in a toy.
90. 'Canada's Flag' – Mount on cardstock a beautiful maple leaf, to resemble Canada's flag.
91. 'Out for a Walk' – A flower arrangement using wild flowers, roadside plant materials and/or grasses, in a container of your choice.
92. 'Big Leaf' – Search for the largest leaf and mount it on cardstock.
93. 'Nature's Treasures' – Find twelve (12) different nature items and display in an egg carton, may be fresh or dried, items must be named. No insects or rodents, please!
94. Potted plant in bloom, you have grown from seed or cuttings, name your plant if possible.
95. One fresh flower with its foliage in a suitable container.
96. Your favourite cut flower(s), "NIP", 3 stems.

#### **SECTION F – JUNIOR CLASSES – EXHIBITOR AGES 10 TO 16**

PRIZE: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00

Class

97. 'The Valley's Most Family Friendly Fair' – Design using fresh plant materials to represent your family. Attach family photo!
98. 'O Canada' – A flower arrangement to celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.
99. 'Foot Print' – A flower design in a shoe or boot.
100. 'A Day in the Country' – A design using wayside, roadside plant materials.
101. 'Floating Free' – A bowl of floating flowers, name the flowers.
102. Potted plant in bloom - you have grown from seed or cuttings, name your plant if possible.
103. One fresh flower with its foliage, in a container.
104. Display of cut flowers, mixed, in one container, "NIP".

**Thank you to the Horticulture Junior Classes Sponsor:  
Blue Heron Landscaping**

#### **SECTION G – JUNIOR CLASSES – EXHIBITOR AGES 3 TO 4**

\*Membership is not required to exhibit in this class

**Rules for the Special class for Exhibitors ages 3 to 4:**

An entry tag must be securely attached with string or rubber bands (not taped) to the exhibit with the junior exhibitor's name and age clearly recorded on the entry tag.

PRIZE: \$2.00 to each exhibitor

105. 'Moo' – an arrangement in a small clean milk carton.

**Thank you to the Horticulture Sponsors:  
Kelly's Green Thumb, Beth Knox Campbell**

## SECTION 9

### SCARECROW, LIFE-SIZED CHARACTER & MISCELLANEOUS CONTEST

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Open to all ages and may be the work of a group, family or helpers. Entries must be accompanied by an entry form, exhibitor's tag with name, address and membership number securely pinned or tied to the exhibit. Entries should be brought to the Arena Lobby to be placed for exhibiting **Wednesday, August 30, 2017 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** To be judged on Thursday, August 31. **Entries must be picked up Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

PRIZE: \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$5.00

Class

1. 'Family Fun at the Fair' – Life-sized character. Free standing or seated, you supply your own stand or seat – 3 to 6 feet high.
2. 'Celebrate Canada's 150th' – A large floor design using local crops (eg. Barley, wheat, corn, oats, etc.), along with (and/or) fresh cut flowers, foliage, branches, berries, cones, seed pods and/or potted plants (soil will be permitted for the potted plants).
3. 'People Put Flowers in the Darn'dest Things' – A large floor design in the strangest thing. Fresh flowers, foliage, fruits and/or vegetables, any of branch(es), grains, corn stalks, moss, cones, grasses, etc.