

# Division 18 – FLOWERS

Coordinated by the Cowichan Valley Garden Club

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**2019 Exhibition Theme:** "Milk & Cookies"

**2019 Colour Challenge:** Black & White

**Entry Fee:** \$1 per entry

**Register between July 15th and August 30th.**

**Delivery of Exhibits:** Please bring all Flowers exhibits to Mellor Hall on Thursday, Sept. 5th between 10 am and 5:30 pm. They must be in place by 6 pm for judging.

**Pick Up of Exhibits:** Sunday, Sept. 8th – after 4 pm.

All Flowers exhibits must be picked up by 6 pm on Sunday, any perishables left after that date will be disposed of.

**Prize Money:** 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - ribbon only.

Pick up prize money from the Exhibition Office during the week of Sept. 23rd to 27th – 9 am to 5 pm.

**Award:** The Special Award for "Highest Aggregate – Dahlias" (Section 5) will be presented Sunday, Sept. 8th at 4 pm in Mellor Hall.

## Rules:

- One entry/exhibitor (individual or family) per class.
- Judging will conform to "Horticulture Judging and Exhibiting Standards" published by the BC Council of Garden Clubs.
- General requirements for each category are outlined at the beginning of those categories.
- Exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$17. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10 - \$12 per day.
- Please see the General Rules & Regulations for additional information about the Exhibition.

## DECORATIVE – SECTIONS 1 & 2

*The material does not have to be grown by the exhibitor unless stated otherwise.*

*Exhibits to be viewed from the front unless stated otherwise.*

### Section 1: Open Decorative

#### Class #

- Milk and Cookies: a design incorporating a glass and a plate, fresh plant materials only, accessories allowed.
- Checker Board: a pave using black and white material, no larger than 12 inches square (30cm x 30cm).
- Small Things: a miniature design, maximum 4" x 4" x 4" [10cm x 10cm x 10cm].
- On the Horizon: a horizontal design using black and white material, maximum length 24" [60cm].
- "Holy Cow": a tribute to our Dairy Industry.
- Reflections: a design inspired by a black & white 8"x

## DEFINITIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

**ACCESSORY** – Any non-floral item used to complement the entry, other than the container.

**BASKET** – A woven container usually of fibrous or twiggy material, with or without a handle.

**BOWL** – A container with the inside mouth dimension equal to or greater than the height of the container. Cannot have a handle or spout.

**DESIGN** – A floral design may include dried, weathered, and/or treated plant materials, with or without fresh-cut plant materials. Artificial plant materials such as silk flowers are not acceptable. Accessories (e.g. candles, stones, ribbon, and pottery figurines) are allowed.

**N.A.S.** – Not According to Schedule (on judge's note).

**NOVICE** – Someone who has not won a ribbon in any competitive Flower Show.

**POTTED PLANT** – A house plant grown indoors, in the house or in a greenhouse. It should be shown in a single plain container. A potted plant may be grown indoors or outdoors.

**SNIFTER** – A large, short-stemmed glass goblet with the bowl narrowing toward the top.

**VASE** – A container with the inside mouth dimension less than the height of the container.



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for younger gardeners?*

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10" photograph, to be included within the design, maximum 24" x 24" [60cm x 60cm].

- Lend a Hand: a design with garden gloves, black and white material.
- For the Birds: a design incorporating berries, grasses, vines, etc. Material may be dried; no flowers allowed.
- Glimpse of the Desert: a design in a black container using succulents and cacti.
- Towering Above: a black and white vertical design. Material may be died (dried or dyed??).

### Section 2: Novice Decorative

#### Class #

- Milk and Cookies: a design incorporating a glass and a plate, fresh plant materials only, accessories allowed.
- Checker Board: a pave using black and white material, no larger than 12 inches square (30cm x 30cm).
- "Holy Cow": a tribute to our Dairy Industry.

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## CUT BLOOMS – SECTIONS 3 TO 8

*All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.  
Show containers are provided unless otherwise stated.  
Blooms should be named when possible.  
If foliage is used, it must be attached to the stem  
of the bloom.*

### **Section 3: Roses**

*Exhibits should have 2 sets of attached foliage, unless otherwise stated.  
Sprays should have a minimum of 3 open blooms.  
Hybrid teas should have 1 bloom (2/3 – 3/4 open) and no side buds.*

#### **Class #**

14. Rose – Floribunda, Grandiflora, and/or Old English types, 1 spray, 1 vase.
15. Rose – Hybrid Tea, 1 specimen, 1 vase.
16. Miniature or Patio Rose – 1 specimen, 1 vase.
17. Shrub Rose – includes David Austin, 1 spray, 1 vase.
18. Rose – any variety, 1 specimen, 1 vase.
19. Fragrant rose – 1 bloom, floating in a snifter or snifter-shaped bowl, no foliage. Exhibitor's container.
20. Bowl of Roses – one or more varieties, exhibitor's bowl (Baby's breath allowed).

### **Section 4: Novice Roses**

#### **Class #**

21. Rose – any variety, 1 specimen, 1 vase.
22. Fragrant rose – 1 bloom, floating in a snifter or snifter-shaped bowl, no foliage. Exhibitor's container.

### **Section 5: Dahlias**

*Dahlias must be shown with one pair of true leaves on stem. Stems must be debudded.*

#### **A. GIANT DAHLIAS – over 10" (25.5cm) in diameter.**

#### **Class #**

23. Giant decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
24. Giant cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

#### **B. LARGE DAHLIAS – decorative, cactus or semi-cactus, 8" to 10" (20cm to 25.5cm) in diameter.**

#### **Class #**

25. Large decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
26. Large cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

#### **C. MEDIUM DAHLIAS – decorative, cactus or semi-cactus, 6" to 8" (15cm to 20cm) in diameter.**

#### **Class #**

27. Medium decorative – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties.
28. Medium decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
29. Medium cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties.
30. Medium cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

#### **D. SMALL DAHLIAS – decorative, cactus or semi-cactus, 4" to 6" (10cm to 15cm) in diameter.**

#### **Class #**

31. Small decorative – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties.
32. Small decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
33. Small cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties.
34. Small cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

#### **E. MINIATURE DAHLIAS – decorative, cactus or semi-cactus, 2" to 4" (5cm to 10cm) in diameter.**

#### **Class #**

35. Miniature decorative – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one variety.
36. Miniature cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one variety.

#### **F. MISCELLANEOUS DAHLIAS.**

#### **Class #**

37. Ball – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one variety.
38. Lacinated Dahlia – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
39. Small Lacinated Dahlia, under 6" (15cm) – 3 blooms, 1 vase, one or more varieties.
40. Any other type – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
41. Grower's Delight – a vase of Dahlias grown by the exhibitor.

### **Section 6: Novice Dahlias**

#### **Class #**

42. Medium decorative – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
43. Any other type – 1 bloom, 1 vase.

#### **SPECIAL AWARD for Section 5: HIGHEST AGGREGATE DAHLIAS**

(Classes 23 to 41)

\$25 cash award in memory of James R. Hurford

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*To be presented on Sunday, September 8th  
at 4 pm in Mellor Hall.*

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## **Section 7: Miscellaneous Flowers**

### **Class #**

44. Chrysanthemum – 1 bloom, any variety (stem disbudded, with two or three leaves). Exhibitor's container.
45. Sunflowers – 3 stems, one or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.
46. Hardy Fuchsia – 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase.
47. Hydrangea – 1 bloom, 1 vase.
48. Hosta – 3 leaves, one or more varieties, 1 vase.
49. Heather – 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase.
50. Flowering Vine – 1 cut. Exhibitor's container.
51. Zinnia – 3 stems, one or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.
52. Sea Holly – 3 stems, 1 vase.
53. Aster – 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase.
54. Michaelmas Daisy – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties, 1 vase.
55. Rudbeckia – 3 stems, one or more varieties, 1 vase.
56. Herb Bowl – 3 or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.
57. Snapdragons – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.
58. Bowl of Marigolds and/or Calendulas – 1 or more varieties. Exhibitor's container.
59. Collection of Annuals – 3 kinds, 1 stem each, 1 vase.
60. Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each, 1 vase.
61. Collection of Cultivated Grasses – in exhibitor's container.
62. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed in this Section, 1 vase.

## **Section 8: Novice Miscellaneous**

### **Class #**

63. Collection of Annuals – 3 kinds, 1 stem each, 1 vase.
64. Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each, 1 vase.
65. Collection of Cultivated Grasses – in exhibitor's container.
66. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed in this section, 1 vase.

## PLANTS – SECTIONS 9 & 10

**The plants must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the show.**

*Potted plants shall be in a single plain container.  
Plants should be named for the interest of the public.  
Plants may be indoor or outdoor grown unless otherwise specified.*

## **Section 9: Potted Plants**

### **Class #**

67. Upright Geranium plant
68. Upright Fuchsia plant
69. Upright Begonia plant
70. Flowering indoor or greenhouse-grown plant
71. Potted Hosta
72. Potted Rose
73. Cactus plant
74. Succulent plant
75. Collection of Cacti and/or Succulents – 6 plants in individual pots.
76. Collection of herbs in one container.
77. An outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants.

## **Section 10: Novice Potted Plants**

### **Class #**

78. Upright Fuchsia plant
79. Succulent plant
80. Outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants

## **Section 11: For Display Only**

*The entries in this Section are not judged; one entry per exhibitor.*

### **Class #**

81. Ikebana design



*Do you have a question about what's growing... or not growing... in your garden?*

## **Ask the Masters!**

Members of the MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION OF BC will be on hand during the Fair with some answers.