

18. FLOWERS

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Thursday, Sept. 12** - DELIVER Flowers entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 5:30pm. Entries must be in place no later than 6pm for judging.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 5:30pm. All Flowers entries must be collected that day.
- **Sept. 23 to 27** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 8 and 10

DIV. 18 RULES:

- Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- One entry per 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.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

DEFINITIONS AND TIPS:

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

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 materials, i.e. silk flowers, are not acceptable. Accessories such as 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 plant grown in the house, in a greenhouse or outside in a pot. It should be shown in a single container.

SHOW CONTAINERS. Green plastic 2-part vases (aka 'bikinis') are provided and must be used for all entries, except Decorative entries. In some Non-Decorative classes, "exhibitor's container" is specified. Check carefully to see what is required for the class.

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

DECORATIVE - SECTIONS 1 & 2

Purchased flowers may be used in all Decorative classes.

Section 1: Open Decorative

CLASS

- "Jeremiah's Cap" - an all-around design in a ball cap (line the cap with waterproof material); may include soft fuzzy material depicting sheep.
- "Sheep Paddock" - a design depicting a farm scene, may include a barn, sheep, and fence. Maximum size 30cm x 30cm [12" x 12"].
- "All Green" - a vertical design.
- "Blue Mood" - a horizontal design using blues and greens; material may be painted or dyed shades of blue. Maximum width 60cm [24"].
- "Design for a Knitter" - a right angle triangular design incorporating wool/wool-like material, i.e. fuzzy seed heads.
- "Lost Sheep" - a design depicting Wilson (little sheep) lost in the city; accessories allowed. Maximum size 30cm x 30cm [12" x 12"].
- "Small Things" - a miniature design incorporating Blue Berries. Maximum 10cm x 10cm x 10cm [4" x 4" x 4"].

Section 2: Novice Decorative

CLASS

- "All Green" - a vertical design.
- "Jeremiah's Cap" - an all-around design in a ball cap (line the cap with waterproof material); may include soft fuzzy material depicting sheep.
- "Blue Mood" - a horizontal design using blue and green material; material may be painted or dyed shades of blue. Maximum width 60cm [24"].

ROSES - SECTIONS 3 & 4

*All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
Use Show Container unless Exhibitor's Container is specified.
Blooms should be named when possible.*

If foliage is used, it must be attached to the bloom's stem.

Pick up Roses entries by 5:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 15.

Section 3: Roses

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

CLASS

- Rose – Floribunda, Grandiflora, and/or Old English types, 1 spray ... 1 Show Container.
- Rose – Hybrid Tea, 1 specimen ... 1 Show Container.
- Miniature or Patio Rose – 1 specimen ... Show Container.

Divison 3 & 4: Roses continued

14. Shrub Rose – includes David Austin, 1 spray ... Show Container.
15. Rose – any variety, 1 specimen ... Show Container.
16. Fragrant Rose – 1 bloom, floating in a snifter or snifter-shaped bowl, no foliage ... Exhibitor's Container.
17. Bowl of Roses – one or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container (Baby's breath allowed).

Section 4: Novice Roses

CLASS

18. Rose – any variety, 1 specimen ... Show Container.
19. Fragrant rose – 1 bloom, floating in a snifter or snifter-shaped bowl, no foliage ... Exhibitor's Container.

DAHLIAS - SECTIONS 5 TO 11

Dahlias must be shown with 2 true leaves on the stem.

Stems must be debudded.

All measurements refer to the bloom's diameter.

Pick up Dahlia entries by 5:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 15.

Section 5: Giant Dahlias *Over 25.5cm [10"]*

CLASS

20. Giant decorative – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
21. Giant cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Bud James

Section 6: Large Dahlias *20cm to 25.5cm [8" to 10"]*

CLASS

22. Large decorative – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
23. Large cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom ... Show Container.

Section 7: Medium Dahlias *15cm to 20cm [6" to 8"]*

CLASS

24. Medium decorative – 3 blooms, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
25. Medium decorative – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
26. Medium cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, one or more varieties ... Show Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer**
27. Medium cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom ... Show Container.

Section 8: Small Dahlias *10cm to 15cm [4" to 6"]*

CLASS

28. Small decorative – 3 blooms, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
29. Small decorative – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
30. Small cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, one or more varieties ... Show Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Lois MacMillan**
31. Small cactus or semi-cactus – 1 bloom ... Show Container.

Section 9: Miniature Dahlias *5cm to 10cm [2" to 4"]*

CLASS

32. Miniature decorative – 3 blooms, one variety ... Show Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Nanaimo Gladiolus & Dahlia Society**
33. Miniature cactus or semi-cactus – 3 blooms, one variety ... Show Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Nanaimo Gladiolus & Dahlia Society**

Section 10: Miscellaneous Dahlias

CLASS

34. Ball – 3 blooms, one variety ... Show Container. **PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | donated by Nanaimo Gladiolus & Dahlia Society**
35. Laciniated Dahlia – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
36. Small Laciniated Dahlia, under 15cm [6"] – 3 blooms, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
37. Any other type – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
38. Grower's Delight – a bouquet of Dahlias grown by the exhibitor ... Exhibitor's Container.
39. **NEW!** Floating Dahlia – 1 bloom displayed in a bowl of water ... Exhibitor's Container.

Section 11: Novice Dahlias

CLASS

40. Medium decorative – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
41. Any other type – 1 bloom ... Show Container.

SPECIAL DAHLIA AWARDS:

In Memory of James (Jim) Richard Hurford (1911-2004)

PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Grand Aggregate Dahlia Exhibitor

"Dahlias were his passion. He grew them from the age of 19 until his passing in 2004, entering his blooms in fairs on Vancouver Island as well as northern United States."

Most Dahlia Entries . . . \$15

PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | Award sponsored by Esther Craig

MISCELLANEOUS - SECTIONS 12 & 13

Pick up Miscellaneous entries by 5:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 15.

Section 12: Miscellaneous Flowers

CLASS

42. Chrysanthemum – 1 bloom, any variety (stem debudded, with two or three leaves) ... Exhibitor's Container.
43. Sunflowers – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
44. Hardy Fuchsia – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
45. Hydrangea – 1 bloom ... Show Container.
46. Hosta – 3 leaves, one or more varieties ... Show Container.

47. Heather – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
48. Flowering Vine – 1 cut ... Exhibitor's Container.
49. Zinnia – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
50. Sea Holly – 3 stems ... Show Container.
51. Aster – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
52. Michaelmas Daisy – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties ... Show Container.
53. Rudbeckia – 3 stems, one or more varieties ... Show Container.
54. Herb Bowl – 3 or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
55. Snapdragons – 3 stems, 1 or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
56. Bowl of Marigolds and/or Calendulas – 1 or more varieties ... Exhibitor's Container.
57. Collection of Annuals – 3 kinds, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer
58. Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
59. Collection of Cultivated Grasses – Exhibitor's Container.
60. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed ... Show Container.

Section 13: Novice Miscellaneous

CLASS

61. Collection of Annuals – 3 kinds, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | donated by Jan Dwyer
62. Collection of Perennials – 5 kinds of garden flowers, excluding trees and shrubs, 1 stem each ... Show Container.
63. Collection of Cultivated Grasses – Exhibitor's Container.
64. Miscellaneous – 1 to 3 stems of a flower not listed in this section ... Show Container.

PLEASE NOTE

All entries displayed in a Show Container
(see Roses, Dahlias, and Miscellaneous classes)
MUST BE PICKED UP by 5:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 15.



FOR KIDS WHO HAVE GREEN THUMBS AND LOVE FLOWERS, WE HAVE CLASSES FOR THEM! LOOK IN DIV. 30, SEC. 5 TO 8.



Gardening Hat Contest

DECORATE A HAT! - New - Old - Handmade OR Purchased to wear out in the Garden - Give it a title and use this year's theme and colours for inspiration: "One Smart Sheep."
Sponsored by Dinter Nursery. See Division 23, Section 4, Class 32.

POTTED PLANTS - SECTIONS 14 to 17

*Potted Plant entries must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the show.
Plants must be pest free and tidy – please 'groom' your entry at home by removing any dead leaves, etc.
Tall plants must be stable so they can be easily moved if necessary by one person on the display table.
Supply a tray to place under your entry to keep that table dry.
Plants should be named for the interest of the public.*

Section 14: Indoor Potted Plants

CLASS

65. Flowering indoor or greenhouse-grown plant
66. Cactus plant
67. Succulent plant
68. Collection of Cacti – 6 plants in individual pots
69. Collection of Succulents – 6 plants in individual pots

Section 15: Outdoor Potted Plants

CLASS

70. Upright Geranium plant
71. Upright Fuchsia plant
72. Upright Begonia plant
73. Potted Fern
74. Potted Hosta
75. Potted Rose
76. Collection of herbs in one container.
77. An outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants.

Section 16: Novice Indoor Potted Plants

CLASS

78. Flowering indoor or greenhouse-grown plant
79. Cactus plant
80. Succulent plant
81. Collection of Cacti – 6 plants in individual pots. **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | in memory of George Mayer**
82. Collection of Succulents – 6 plants in individual pots

Section 17: Novice Outdoor Potted Plants

CLASS

83. Upright Fuchsia plant
84. Potted Hosta
85. An outdoor pot or container with a mixture of plants.