

# PLANTS AND FLOWERS

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1. Exhibitor must supply own containers. Class 41 entry must be in a CLEAR vases or container.
2. Only one entry allowed in each section and all flowers to be grown by the exhibitor.
3. All entries to be placed in hall on Thursday, September 14, 2017 between 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. or on Friday, September 15, 2017 between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Entries arriving after 11:30 a.m. on Friday will not be accepted.
4. Entry tags to be securely fastened to each exhibit.
5. Flowers to be removed between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 17, 2017.
6. Plants must have been in possession of exhibitor for 3 months.
7. Should there be more than six entries in any section and on the advice of the judge, a fourth prize of \$1.50 will be awarded.
8. First Time Exhibitor to mark all entry tags on top right corner with a red sticker (provided by the fair).
9. The award for the exhibitor with the highest points overall in the Plants and Flowers section cannot be won by the same person two years in succession. If this occurs, the overall prize will be awarded to the exhibitor with the second highest marks. This is our attempt to encourage and recognize other participants.

Overall winner of each class will receive an award. Only one award per exhibitor.

Exhibitor judged 'Best in Show' to receive a special award sponsored by *Bonarrow Greenhouses in Rockwood*.

First time exhibitor with the most points in Plants and Flowers section will receive a gift sponsored by *W.R. Designs – The Flower Co.*

Highest points overall in Plants and Flowers section will receive a gift sponsored by *Little Tree Garden Market in Fergus*.

## Class 40 - Potted Plants

Plants must be in attractive pots or covered with foil and indoor grown unless otherwise stated.

Prizes for sections 1 to 3: \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25

1. Begonia, any variety, potted by exhibitor in pot under 20 cm (8") in diameter
2. Geranium, potted by exhibitor in pot under 20 cm (8") in diameter
3. Any potted foliage, named, potted by exhibitor in pot under 20 cm (8")

## Class 41 - Cut Flowers

### Terms:

**Bloom:** Individual flower, one to stem, do not leave buds showing.

**Stem:** May carry one or more flowers with foliage.

**Spike:** A thick upright stem carrying several flowers.

**Spray:** A portion of the plant with a number of flowers on one stem.

**Floating:** May NOT touch sides of clear container.

All entries must be in a clear container or vase.

Prizes for sections 1 to 31: \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75

1. Asters, 3 sprays, any colour
2. Begonia, Tuberous, 1 bloom, floating
3. Calendula, 5 blooms with foliage
4. Chrysanthemums, 3 sprays, any colour, under 5cm (2")

5. Chrysanthemums, 3 sprays, any colour, over 5cm (2")
6. Coleus, any variety, 3 stems
7. Cosmos, 3 sprays
8. Dahlia, 1 bloom, under 5 cm (2")
9. Dahlia, 1 bloom, over 5 cm (2")
10. Dahlia, 3 varieties, 1 bloom each
11. Echinacea, 3 stems, any variety
12. Geranium, 3 blooms, any colour
13. Gladioli, 3 spikes, any colour
14. Lavatera, 3 sprays, any colour
15. Marigolds, 5 blooms, under 5 cm (2")
16. Marigolds, 3 blooms, over 5 cm (2")
17. My Favourite Rose, 1 stem, any colour
18. Pansies, any variety, 5 stems
19. Petunia, any variety, 5 stems
20. Rudbeckia, 3 stems, any variety
21. Salvia, 5 stems, any colour
22. Sedum, 3 stems
23. Snapdragons, 5 stems, any colour
24. Sunflowers, 3 blooms, under 15 cm (6")
25. Sunflower Seed Head, your best one
26. Sweet Peas, 10 stems
27. Zinnias, 3 blooms, any colour, under 5 cm (2")
28. Zinnias, 3 blooms, any colour, over 5 cm (2")
29. Any annual not listed, 5 blooms or sprays, named
30. Any perennial not listed, 3 blooms or sprays, named

## Class 42 - Youth Entries

Open to youth aged 15 years or younger. No membership fee is required for this class.

Prizes for sections 1 to 3: \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75

1. Flowers and foliage in 4 – H colours, (green and white) in an interesting vase.
2. Bouquet of red and white flowers including maple leaves, under 30 cm in diameter.
3. A single bloom in a vase, named.

## Class 43 - Bouquets and Floral Arrangements

Entries do not need to be in a clear vase or container for this class. Vases/containers are to be complimentary to bouquets and arrangements. Arrangements will be viewed and judged as called in each section. Please use fresh flowers unless stated otherwise. All materials to be grown by home and outdoor gardeners.

Prizes for sections 1 to 10: \$4.25, \$3.75, \$3.25, \$2.75

1. Bouquet of mixed garden flowers
2. Bouquet of mixed perennials
3. Bouquet of maple leaves and grasses
4. A 4-H floral display (head, heart, hands and health) under 30 cm in diameter.
5. Your favourite holiday in Canada photo included in an arrangement of complimentary colours, under 30 cm in diameter.
6. "Canada 150" a bouquet of red and white flowers, under 30 cm in diameter.
7. An arrangement in a farm animal container, that acknowledges 4-H, under 30 cm in diameter.
8. "Afternoon Tea" an arrangement in a teapot.
9. "Land of the Silver Birch" an arrangement including a silver/white birch branch, flowers and or grasses, under 40 cm in diameter.
10. "Aurora Borealis" an arrangement of flowers having the colours of the Northern Lights, under 30 cm in diameter.