

Dept. 8
PLANTS & FLOWERS - 8

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Entry fee: 10% of prize money

Exhibits must be placed Building #3 between 5pm and 9pm, Thursday, September 13th only.

Note: Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design is a publication of the Ontario Horticultural Association and Garden Clubs of Ontario (Publication 34/2003) to assist exhibitors, show organizers and judges in all aspects of a Flower Show.

CLASS 1
POTTED PLANTS AND HANGING BASKETS

(All plants to be growing in pots)

Prizes: 1 \$4 2 \$3 3 \$2

Section:

1. **African violet, double**, single crown
2. **African violet, single** flowers, single crown
3. **Begonia**, any variety
4. Collection of **cacti and/or other succulents** grown in a container.
5. Collection of **herb plants** (3) three or more specimens
6. Collection of plants in a **container suitable for patio**
7. **Fern** (flowerless plant)
8. **Geranium** in bloom
9. **Plant not mentioned elsewhere**, *potted & named on entry tag*.
10. Hanging **planter of flowering plant(s)**.
11. Hanging **planter of Impatiens**, any variety
12. Hanging planter of Red and White flowering plants.

CLASS 2
CUT FLOWERS

(All flowers to be from the home garden)

Prizes: 1 \$4 2 \$3 3 \$2

Section:

1. **Asters**, 3 blooms
2. **Calendulas**, 3 blooms
3. **Chrysanthemums**, 3 sprays
4. **Cosmos**, 3 sprays
5. **Dahlia**, 3 blooms **less than 6"** in diameter
6. **Dahlia**, 1 large bloom, **over 6"** in diameter
7. **Geranium**, 1 bloom, attached self foliage, a bonus
8. **Gladiolus**, 1 spike
9. **Marigolds**, 5 blooms, **less than 2"** in diameter
10. **Marigolds**, 3 blooms, **2" and over** in diameter
11. **Nicotiana**, 3 stems
12. **Pansies**, 3 stems with attached foliage
13. **Petunias**, 3 sprays
14. **Rose**, 1 spray
15. **Rose, floating** in a suitable container
16. **Rose, hybrid tea**, 1 bloom, attached foliage, a bonus
17. **Rudbeckia**, any variety, 3 stems
18. **Salvia**, 5 stems
19. **Sedum**, Upright type, 3 stems
20. **Snapdragons**, 3 spikes
21. **Zinnias**, 5 blooms – less than 3" in diameter.
22. **Zinnias**, 5 blooms – 3" and over in diameter.



23. **Any other variety** not mentioned in Class 2 – annual or perennial – 3 blooms – stems or sprays – name on exhibitor's tag

CLASS 3

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

(Using only fresh flowers from any source)

Prizes: 1 \$7 2 \$6 3 \$5

Section:

1. **"Caught in the Cookie Jar"** – an all-around arrangement in a cookie jar.
2. **"Coffee Time"** - an arrangement in a coffee mug, one sided.
3. **"Get Well Soon"** – a one sided arrangement – accessories allowed, and "Get Well" message.
4. **"Golden Anniversary"** – all around arrangement using yellow and/or gold flowers – accessories allowed.
5. **"Wedding Day"** – bridal bouquet.
6. **"Home for the Holidays"** – an all around Christmas centerpiece for the table – accessories allowed.
7. **"Lonesome Beauty"** - an arrangement using a single bloom and other plant materials.
8. **"People Put Flowers in the Darndest Things"** – an arrangement of your choice – accessories allowed.
9. **"The Best Things in Life are Free"** – an arrangement using wayside plant materials and decorative wood.

CLASS 4

SPECIALS

PRIZES

(Section 1 -2): Gift Cards: 1- \$20 2 \$15 3 \$10

Section:

1. Display of **Mixed Perennials or Biennials:** (minimum of 5 different varieties) displayed in a suitable container. Gift cards donated by Satellite Garden Centre, 1167 Rymal Road, Hamilton
2. Collection of **Mixed Annuals** (minimum of 5 different varieties) displayed in a suitable container. Gift cards donated by Sharple's Greenhouses & Nurseries, 3126 Upper James, Mount Hope.
3. **FAIR THEME SPECIAL – "SOW IT – GROW IT – SHOW IT"** a design to reflect theme – accessories allowed – plant must be grown and owned by the exhibitor. Not to exceed 18" in width.

PRIZES: 1 A Gift Basket (\$30 value) donated by White Flame Company, 10 Hempstead Drive, Hamilton 2 A \$25 Gift Card donated by Vicar's Vice Restaurant, 2251 Rymal Road East, Hamilton.

CLASS 5

JUDGE'S AWARDS

(No entry required – Winners chosen from classes 1-3)

1. **BEST POTTED PLANT SPECIMEN:** Exhibitor will receive a \$25 gift card donated by The Binbrook Grill, 3020 Binbrook Road, Binbrook.
2. **BEST CUT FLOWER SPECIMEN:** Exhibitor will receive a \$20 gift certificate donated by Domenic's Pizza, 3194 Hwy 56, Binbrook.
3. Exhibitor winning **most points in Class 1** will receive a \$25 gift card donated by Elwood Laidman Plumbing & Heating, 1321 Kirk Road, Binbrook.
4. Exhibitor winning **most points in Class 2** will receive a \$25 gift certificate donated by Essence Nails & Spa, 2545 Hwy 56, Binbrook
5. Exhibitor winning **most points in Class 3** will receive a \$25 gift certificate donated by Silver Wok Chinese Food Restaurant, 2668 Binbrook Road, Unit 106, Binbrook.