

HORTICULTURE

1. Limit of two (2) entries per class per exhibitor.
2. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor a minimum of 6 weeks.
3. Each exhibit is required to have genus, preferred to have species, preferred to have any type of cultivar, required to have full common name.
4. Each exhibit must contain the specified amounts called for below.
5. Exhibits will be judged on uniformity, maturity, variety characteristics and freedom from disease and injury.
6. Youths may enter all sections. They will be judged and staged separately.
7. All root crops: cut off tops leaving approximately 1" at top and the roots should be cut off leaving approximately 1" except beets which should be 2 inches. Wash all vegetables thoroughly but do not use a brush.
8. Spinach and lettuce: roots should be left on. Spinach and lettuce will be displayed in canning jars to prolong their display. Wash thoroughly but do not use a brush.
9. Peas: leave ¼ to ½ inch stems and select uniform pods. Avoid over-mature pods.
10. Chives: should be the entire plant with roots washed.
11. Dry onions: twist tops and remove outer layer of dirty skin; just one layer. Remove tops leaving about 1 inch and clip roots to approximately 1 inch. Do not peel onions to make them shiny.
12. Green onions: lift just prior to exhibition, avoiding damage to root node. Trim roots leaving ½ inch uniformly. Leave 6" top. Remove outer layer to get dirt off and wash. Choose plants that are well blanched and white.
13. Tomatoes: leave stems on.

DIVISION 1- FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

*FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

FULL SIZE/GOOD COLOR/ SHAPE & FIRMNESS/DAMAGE, INSECT, AND DISEASE FREE/ MATURITY/ CORRECT # AND PREPARATION

CLASS # & NAME		CLASS # & NAME	
01.	Beets, beta vulgaris – 3	09.	Cherry tomato– solanum lycopersicum var. Cerasiforme
02.	Chives, allium schoenoprasum – 3 plants with roots	10.	Spinach, spinacia oleeracea – 1 plant with roots
03.	Kale, brassica, all types or cultivars—1 plant with roots	11.	Other leaf crop, include name – 1 bunch or 1 plant with roots
04.	Lettuce, lactuca sativa – leaf – 1 plant with roots	12.	Any other root crop, include name – 3
05.	Onions, green, allium – 5	13.	Any other vegetable, include name – 1
06.	Onions, allium – 3	14.	Rhubarb, rheum- 5 stalks, trim leaf 1" above stalk, pull stalks, do not cut
07.	Peas, pisum sativum – 10 pods	15.	All berries – stem on – 5 berries
08.	Radishes, raphanus sativus – 5	16.	Any other fruit not listed, include name – 5 specimens

DIVISION 2-ANNUALS

*CUT FLOWERS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: BLOOM/FOLIAGE/STEM CONDITION/ PRESENTATION

CLASS # & NAME		CLASS # & NAME	
17.	Calendula, calendula officianalis – 3 stems	27.	Petunia– supertunia, wave hybrids– 3 stems *
18.	Cosmos, cosmos bipinnatus – 3 stems	28.	Poppy, papaver nudicale, iceland poppy – 3 stems same color
19.	Geranium, pelargonium – 1 blossom cluster	29.	Poppy–papaver spp– 3 stems different color
20.	Marigold, tagetes patula- 3 blooms same type can be different colors	30.	Scabiosa atropurpurea—3 stems
21.	Marigold—same type—different color flowers – 3 blooms	31.	Snapdragons, antirrhinum – 3 spikes

22.	Nasturtium, tropaeolum – 3 blooms same color	32.	Sweet peas, lathyrus odoratus – 5 stems, 1 color
23.	Pansies, viola – 3 blooms, no foliage, same color	33.	Sweet peas, lathyrus odoratus – 5 stems, mixed color
24.	Pansies, viola– 3 blooms, no foliage, color flowers	34.	Zinnia, zinnia – 3 blooms
25.	Petunia–single – 3 stems with foliage *	35.	Any other annual or biennials, named – 3 stems, sprays or spikes
26.	Petunia–double – 3 stems with foliage *		

DIVISION 3- PERENNIALS

CLASS # & NAME		CLASS # & NAME	
36.	Catmint, nepeta spp—3 stems	48.	Rose, hybrid tea, rosa – 1 bloom with foliage attached
37.	Bee balm, monarda didyma – 3 stems	49.	Rose, rosa floribunda – 1 spray with foliage attached
38.	Campanula bell flower – 3 stems of same type	50.	Rose, rosa grandiflora – 1 stem with foliage attached
39.	Clematis any variety – 3 blooms	51.	Rose, climbing – 1 spray with foliage attached
40.	Columbine, aquilegia – 3 blossoms	52.	Rose, shrub – 1 stem or spray with foliage attached
41.	Daisy, shasta, leucanthemum x superbum – 3 stems	53.	Rose, miniature – 1 stem or spray with foliage attached
42.	Delphinium, delphinium – 1 spike	54.	Rose, full blown – 1 stem with foliage attached
43.	Gaillardia, blanket flower – 3 stems	55.	Salvia spp – 3 stems
44.	Lily, day, hemerocallis – 1 stalk (multiple buds)	56.	Scabiosa columbria – 3 stems
45.	Lily, liliium spp – 1 stalk	57.	Yarrow spp, achillea – 3 sprays
46.	Lupine, lupinus spp – 1 stalk	58.	Any perennial, named – 3 stems or sprays if small, 1 if large
47.	Penstemon – all species and cultivars – 1 stalk	59.	Any native perennial – 3 stems or spray if small, 1 if large

DIVISION 4- HERBS

*HERBS JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: FOLIAGE COLOR/CONDITION/HEALTH/AROMA/PRESENTAION

CLASS # & NAME		CLASS # & NAME	
60.	Basil, ocimum basilicum– traditional flavor all types– 3 stems	67.	Oregano, origanum – 3 stems
61.	Basil, ocimum basilicum—flavored varieties– 3 stems	68.	Parsley, petroselinum crispum – 3 stems
62.	Catnip, nepeta cataria – 3 stems	69.	Sage, salvia officinalis – 3 stems
63.	Cilantro, coriandrum—3 stems	70.	Tarragon, artemisia dracunculus – 3 stems
64.	Lavender, lavandula officinalis – 3 stems	71.	Thyme, thymus vulgaris – 3 stems
65.	Lemon balm, melissa officinalis – 3 stems	72.	Any other herb, named-3 stems
66.	Mint, mentha – 3 stems		

DIVISION 5-CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

*PLANTS WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: *BLOOM ORCHIDS COLOR/SIZE/HEALTH *FOLIAGE CACTI/COLOR/HEALTH

CLASS # & NAME		CLASS # & NAME	
73.	African violet– saintapaulia	79.	Cacti
74.	Begonia	80.	Any other-blooming/foilage/succulent no named
75.	Spathphyllum – peace lily	81.	Fairy garden
76.	Schefflera – brassia	82.	Dish garden
77.	Spider plant – chlorophytum	83.	Planter
78.	Aloe	84.	Tea party planter

DIVISION 6-FLORAL DESIGN-THEMED

*ARRANGMENT WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRETERIA: CREATIVITY/COLOR/DIFFICULTY/THEME

CLASS # & NAME	
85.	Christmas in July- table runner or center piece

- The superintendent will water all exhibits. Due care will be taken of all entries. The superintendent cannot be held responsible for loss or damage. Themed items will be any division 6 class 85 representing Christmas or the colors in the form of a table runner or center piece. Themed work will be judged on creativity, difficulty, and them.