

HORTICULTURE

RULES - Sections 1, 2 & 3



1. Refer to page 5 and 6 for GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS and JUDGING
2. All entries to be grown by exhibitor.
3. Entry tag to be securely fastened to exhibit.
4. Variety of vegetable, grain or flower to be listed on entry form.
5. By the Bale (12 inch slice securely tied) or by the Pail (5 gal.)
6. Grain exhibits to be a one quart sample. NO TREATED GRAIN.
7. Paper plates will be provided for vegetable and grain displays.
8. Exhibitors in flower classes to provide their own containers.
9. AHA Certified judges are used in all Horticultural Sections
10. Any entry without AGE STATED will go into the Adult Section

Best of Show ROSETTES will be presented by the Fair Committee in each of the following Sections:

- 1. Hay Section, 2. Grain Section, 3. Vegetables, 4. Vegetable Display, 5. Small Fruit, 6. Cut Flowers, 7. Flower Arrangements, 8. Potted Plants, 9. Children's Horticulture, 10 Teen Horticulture**

HAY SECTION *"By the Bale or by the Pail (5gal.)"*

Class:

- 1 - 1: Grass - Legume mixture
- 1 - 2: Grass Hay - mixed or single kinds
- 1 - 3: Prairie Hay - not slough grass
- 1 - 4: Green Feed - Bundle or bale of green feed (12" slice)
- 1 - 5: Silage - in 2 litre bag (sealed)

GRAIN SECTION

Class:

- 1 - 6: Sheaf of Grain - any variety to be 2 1/2" in diameter at centre band and free of roots and leaves
- 1 - 7: Barley - 2 row
- 1 - 8: Barley - 6 row
- 1 - 9: Oats - any variety
- 1 - 10: Wheat - any variety
- 1 - 11: Rye
- 1 - 12: Grain - open to any other not in classes 1-6 to 1-11



VEGETABLE SECTION

(Please put Variety on Entry Tags)

Class:

- 2 - 1: 4 Potatoes - Russett - (formerly Netted Gem)
- 2 - 2: 4 Potatoes - White, not Netted Gem
- 2 - 3: 4 Potatoes - Red
- 2 - 4: 4 Potatoes - Purple
- **Tops to be removed 1/2" from crown & roots left on for classes 5 to 14*
- 2 - 5: 4 Carrots - Long - over 8"
- 2 - 6: 4 Carrots - Intermediate - 3-8"
- 2 - 7: 4 Carrots - Short - not over 3" (baby varieties only)
- 2 - 8: 4 Parsnips
- 2 - 9: 4 Beets - Cylinder - Long
- 2 - 10: 4 Beets - Round
- 2 - 11: 3 Turnips - Summer
- 2 - 12: 1 Turnip - Rutabaga or Swede
- 2 - 13: 3 Onions - Yellow
- 2 - 14: a) 3 Onions - Spanish *{ only jagged or dirty scales removed and trim roots to 1/2" }*
b) 3 White Onions - not Spanish
- 2 - 15: 1 Cabbage - some outer leaves on
- 2 - 16: 1 Red Cabbage - some outer leaves left on
- 2 - 17: 1 Cauliflower - stalk & larger leaves removed
- 2 - 18: 1 Stem Broccoli - over 3" diameter
- 2 - 19: 3 Corn - ears, 1/3 husk removed
- 2 - 20: 4 Tomatoes - stem on - ripe - garden grown
- 2 - 21: 4 Tomatoes - stem on - green - garden grown
- 2 - 22: 4 Cherry Tomatoes - a) garden grown
- b) greenhouse grown
- 2 - 23: 4 Greenhouse Tomatoes

Class:

- 2 - 24: 12 Pods of Peas - Stem & Calyx attached
- 2 - 25: Kohlrabi - 3 stems - root removed just below the swelling - 4 to 6 of the centre leaves left on
- 2 - 26: 1 Squash - Zucchini
- 2 - 27: 1 Squash - any other
- 2 - 28: 12 Pods Green Beans - stem on
- 2 - 29: 12 Pods Yellow Beans - stem on
- 2 - 30: 12 Pods Purple Beans - stem on
- 2 - 31: a) 2 Peppers
b) 2 Hot Peppers
- 2 - 32: a) 2 Slicing Cukes
b) 3 Pickling Cukes
- 2 - 33: Vegetable - open to any other not in classes 1 - 32
- 2 - 34: Best Freak or Unusual Growth - Fruit or Vegetable
- 2 - 35: Largest Vegetable
- 2 - 36: Herb & Spice collection - 5 or more specimens
- 2 - 37: a) **Vegetable Display** - entry using a container and other items depicting this year's theme, see details on page 3 - to be judged on arrangement, attractiveness & quality. Allotted display size is 2 1/2' x 3'
- b) **Fair Theme** - Build a condo garden using fruits and vegetables. Allotted display size is 2' x 3'



CULTIVATED SMALL FRESH FRUITS

(Please put Variety on Entry Tags)

Class:

- 2 - 38: 15 Raspberries - stem on
- 2 - 39: 15 Strawberries - stem on
- 2 - 40: 5 Crabapples - stem on
- 2 - 41: 5 Clusters Red Currants
- 2 - 42: 1 cup Black Currants - stems on
- 2 - 43: 1 cup Gooseberries
- 2 - 44: 3 Apples - eating or cooking - stems on
- 2 - 45: 3 stalks Rhubarb - pulled, not cut
one fan of leaf left on each stalk
- 2 - 46: Any other variety of home grown fruit
- 3/4 cup for berries, for others use your discretion.

HERITAGE SECTION

Class:

- 2 - 47: Open Class - to see if there is any interest.
Please include a short history of your seeds



CHILDREN VEGETABLE SECTION - (12 yrs and under)

State AGE on entry

Class:

- 2 - 48: Open Class - see classes 2-1 to 2-33 for types and quantities. Please include a short story of your garden. Entries may be divided into additional classes if the number of entries warrant.

TEENAGE VEGETABLE SECTION - (ages 13 to 17)

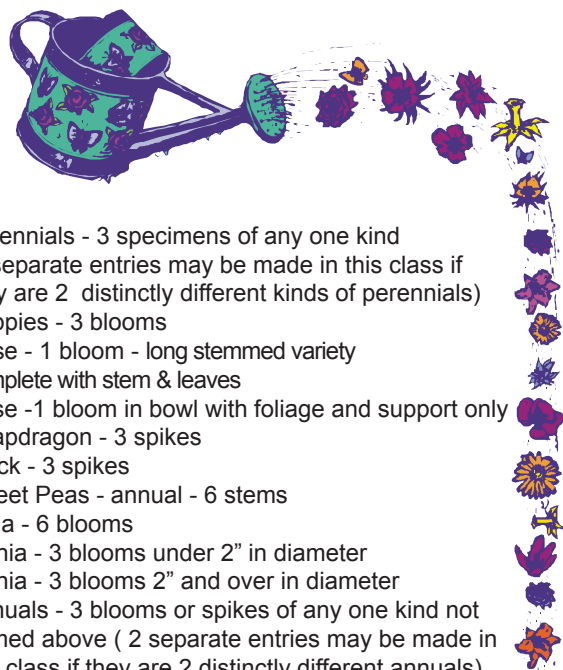
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Class:

- 2 - 49: Open Class - see classes 2-1 to 2-33 for types and quantities. Please include a short story of your garden. Entries may be divided into additional classes if the number of entries warrant.

CUT FLOWER SECTION

- (a) Please measure flowers correctly and enter in correct class.
- (b) Count correct number of flowers per class.



Class:

- 3 - 1: Asters - 3 blooms under 3" in diameter
- 3 - 2: Asters - 3 blooms 3" & over in diameter
- 3 - 3: Bachelor Buttons - 6 blooms, any colour
- 3 - 4: Calendula - 3 blooms, any colour
- 3 - 5: Cosmos - 3 blooms, any colour
- 3 - 6: Dahlia - 3 blooms, dwarf variety
- 3 - 7: Dahlia - 1 bloom, cactus variety
- 3 - 8: Dahlia - 1 large bloom over 4" in diameter
- 3 - 9: Gladiolus - 1 spike
- 3 - 10: Marigold - 3 dwarf blooms - 2 1/2" in diam. & under
- 3 - 11: Marigold - 3 giant blooms over 2 1/2" in diameter
- 3 - 12: Nasturtiums - 3 blooms
- 3 - 13: Pansies - 6 blooms - up to 1" in diameter
- 3 - 14: Pansies - 6 blooms - 1" and over in diameter
- 3 - 15: Petunias - 3 single blooms
- 3 - 16: Petunias - 3 double blooms

Class:

- 3 - 17: Perennials - 3 specimens of any one kind
(2 separate entries may be made in this class if they are 2 distinctly different kinds of perennials)
- 3 - 18: Poppies - 3 blooms
- 3 - 19: Rose - 1 bloom - long stemmed variety
complete with stem & leaves
- 3 - 20: Rose - 1 bloom in bowl with foliage and support only
- 3 - 21: Snapdragon - 3 spikes
- 3 - 22: Stock - 3 spikes
- 3 - 23: Sweet Peas - annual - 6 stems
- 3 - 24: Viola - 6 blooms
- 3 - 25: Zinnia - 3 blooms under 2" in diameter
- 3 - 26: Zinnia - 3 blooms 2" and over in diameter
- 3 - 27: Annuals - 3 blooms or spikes of any one kind not named above (2 separate entries may be made in this class if they are 2 distinctly different annuals)
- 3 - 28: Outdoor Flowering Bulb - 1 stem with blooms

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SECTION

ARRANGEMENT: A composition of colour, size and shape to produce a pleasing effect.

Each unit is placed so that all of them together produce a pleasing effect.

BOUQUET: A collection of favourite flowers in a container or vase, but neither arranged nor with stems tied together or affixed in oasis or similar medium.



Class:

- 3 - 29: Diminutive - Miniature arrangement not to exceed 3" in any direction
- 3 - 30: Petite arrangement - minimum 3" and maximum 6" in any direction.
- 3 - 31: Display of Sweet Peas - arrangement in a container of exhibitor's choice (Baby's Breath may be added)
- 3 - 32: Garden Flower Bouquet - Mixed garden flowers in an old fashioned bouquet (Note definition of "Bouquet")
- 3 - 33: Wild Flower Bouquet - Mixed wild flowers and grasses
- 3 - 34: Dried Artistic Arrangement - dried plant material in container of exhibitor's choice

Class:

- 3 - 35: Coffee Club - an arrangement in a mug.
- 3 - 36: Arrangement of blue & white flowers in a tea cup with saucer, not to exceed 8" in any direction.
- 3 - 37: "Winter Splendour" - an all white arrangement.
- 3 - 38: "Fall" - must include fruits and/or vegetables
- 3 - 39: Arrangement using flowers and/or branches bearing food for birds.
- 3 - 40: **Arrangement** - "Flowers using a Condo (tiered) shaped vessel" - see fair theme on pg 3
- 3 - 41: **Arrangement** with any other garden related objects - see fair theme on pg 3



POTTED PLANTS SECTION

Class:

- 3 - 42: African Violet - one heart
- 3 - 43: African Violet - multiple hearts
- 3 - 44: Begonia - indoor
- 3 - 45: Begonia - outdoor one plant in pot
- 3 - 46: Cactus - indoor plant
- 3 - 47: Succulent - indoor plant
- 3 - 48: Dish Garden or Terrarium
- 3 - 49: Fern - indoor plant
- 3 - 50: Foliage Plant - no blooms
- 3 - 51: Geranium - indoor plant
- 3 - 52: Geranium - outdoor pot
- 3 - 53: Hanging or Trailing Plant - indoor plant
- 3 - 54: Hanging or Trailing Plant - outdoor basket
- 3 - 55: Zygo Cactus - Easter or Christmas
- 3 - 56: Any other houseplant not already listed
- 3 - 57: Outdoor Container - multiple plants
- 3 - 58: Outdoor Windowbox with Annuals



CHILDREN FLOWER SECTION - (12 yrs and under)

Class:

- 3 - 59: Special Project - any imaginative creation using fresh materials such as flowers, fruits, vegetables, etc.
- 3 - 60: Wild Flower Bouquet (See definition of "Bouquet")
- 3 - 61: Tame Garden Flower Bouquet (See definition of "Bouquet")
- 3 - 62: Largest Sunflower Head
- 3 - 63: Sunflowers - 3 stems
- 3 - 64: Marigolds - 3 blooms
- 3 - 65: Sweet Peas - annual - 6 stems
- 3 - 66: Pansies - 3 blooms
- 3 - 67: Bachelor Buttons - 6 blooms
- 3 - 68: Build your own Vegetarian Animal! - Create an image of a farm animal using vegetables from your garden.
- 3 - 69: **Seed Collection Display** - any 5 varieties labelled - see page 3 for Theme details



TEENAGE FLOWER SECTION - (ages 13 to 17)

Class:

- 3 - 70: Cut Flowers - Annuals - 3 blooms or spikes of any one kind - specify (2 separate entries may be made in this class if they are 2 distinctly different annuals)
- 3 - 71: Cut Flowers - Perennials - 3 blooms or spikes of any one kind - specify (2 separate entries may be made in this class if they are 2 distinctly different perennials)
- 3 - 72: Potted Plant - any variety
- 3 - 73: Outdoor Container - multiple plants
- 3 - 74: Seed Bank Collection - any 5 varieties, labelled & prepared for storage
- 3 - 75: Herbarium - any 3 varieties pressed and displayed with plant names
- 3 - 76: **Arrangement** - Special project depicting the Fair theme, using garden related objects - see page 3
- 3 - 77: Special Project - arrangement of flowers and/or branches bearing food for birds



Special Prizes & Donors:

Section:	Criteria:	Prize:	DONATED BY:
Hay	Grand Champion	Gift	North Forty Feeds of Cochrane
Grain	Grand Champion	Gift	ProPak Systems Ltd. of Airdrie
Vegetables	Total Points	Gift Certificate	Anything Grows of Cochrane
Vegetable Display	Best Display	Gift	Buckler U-Pick of Cochrane
Cultivated Small Fruit	Total Points	Gift	Copithorne 3J Farms of Cochrane
Cut Flowers	Total Points	Gift	Cochrane ATB Financial
Flower Arrangements	Total Points	Gift	Ruth Hunt of Airdrie
Class 3 - 36	Best of Show	1 yr membership	Cochrane Horticulture Society
Horticulture	Total Points	Rosette	Alberta Horticulture
Potted Plants	Total Points	Gift	The Worm Croft of Cremona
Childrens' Vegetables & Flowers	Total Points	Gift Card	Safeway of Cochrane
Teen Vegetables & Flowers	Total Points	Gift	Ruth Hunt of Airdrie

