
**DEPARTMENT 19
OPEN CLASS FLORICULTURE**

Building # 1

SUPERINTENDENT:

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Entrants do not have to be a garden club member. Any resident of Benton or Franklin county is welcome to enter.

1. Before entering refer to General Information.
2. Exhibits to arrive on grounds between 1 and 6 p.m. Mon., 8/20. Exhibits cannot be accepted after 6 p.m. Mon., 8/20. Exhibits will be released between 8 and 10 a.m. Sun., 8/26.
3. Judging will be at 7 p.m. Mon., 8/20.
4. This will be a standard flower show supervised by members of Basin Bloomers, Earth Angels, Flower Fiddlers, Garden Genies, Mid-Columbia, North Forty and Queen of Spades garden clubs.
5. Bottles are furnished for cut flower specimens.
6. No artificial flowers, foliage or fruit is allowed. Dried plant material may be colored. Accessories permitted in all classes. No flags permitted in arrangements. Use of fresh plant material preferred unless otherwise stated.
7. Exhibitors are encouraged to replace any wilted blooms during the fair. Most flowers cannot last several days in the August heat, but please help us keep the show looking nice. Call the Superintendent at the number listed and leave a message to meet or have fresh flowers taken to the fairgrounds. Anyone may contribute fresh flowers.
8. "Best of Show" ribbons will be awarded in: Class D, dahlia, Class A-C and E-L, cut specimen; Classes N - P, potted plants; Class M, collection; Class T-V, adult design, Class W, youth design.
9. "Sweepstakes Award": Three awards will be given one for each exhibitor winning the most ribbons in classes A - M, cut specimen, Classes N-P potted plants, and Classes T-V, adult design.
10. Three "People's Choice Awards" consisting of a ribbon and \$10 will be awarded. One for Classes A -M, cut specimen, one for Classes N-P, potted plants, one for Classes T-V adult designs. These awards will be presented by the **Blue Mountain District of WSFGC**. Ballots will be distributed by hostesses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Awards will be announced and ribbons awarded on Thur., 8/23.

FLORICULTURAL SPECIMEN

All flowers shown in this section must be grown by the exhibitor. All flowers must have adequate stem and attached foliage. No commercial entries allowed.

Each lot number may have as many entries as you have different colors, but you must write the color by the name of flower.

PREMIUM POINTS

BLUE RED WHITE

Class A - L

10 6 4

SPECIAL AWARDS

Sweepstakes Award - \$10
Peoples Choice - Ribbon and \$10

CLASS

A. Asters annual - three blooms per entry

LOT NUMBER

1. Shaggy form, ribbon-like petals, curled, twisted, feathery.
2. Single, flat, two to five rows of ray florets.
3. Other, specify.

CLASS

B. Everlastings - must be fresh

LOT NUMBER

1. Statice
2. Lunaria
3. Other, specify

CLASS

C. Gladiolus - One spike per entry

LOT NUMBER

1. Miniature or small - florets less than 2.5" across
2. Medium and large - florets greater than 2.5"
3. Other, specify

CLASS

D. Dahlias - Short stem with no foliage acceptable only on lots 1-4. For lots 5-18, adequate stem and foliage is necessary for a blue ribbon. The size in inches refers to diameter. This class is eligible for "Best of Show" ribbon.

Size A - 8 inches or larger. One bloom only, foliage is not required

LOT NUMBER

1. Formal decorative
2. Informal decorative
3. Cactus
4. Other, specify

Size B - Less than 8 inches but greater than 3 inches. One bloom only, foliage required.

LOT NUMBER

5. Formal decorative
6. Informal decorative
7. Cactus
8. Ball
9. Anemone
10. Colarette
11. Waterlilly
12. Other, specify

Size C - Less than 3 inches, three blooms per entry required, foliage required for blue ribbon.

LOT NUMBER

13. Formal decorative
14. Informal decorative
15. Ball
16. Pom Pom - Under 2 inches
17. Single
18. Anemone
19. Other, specify

CLASS

E. Marigolds - One bloom per entry for large (over 2.5 Inches), three for small (under 2.5 inches)

LOT NUMBER

1. Large
2. Small single
3. Small double
4. Other, specify

CLASS

F. Outstanding Foliage - Foliage with interesting form, color, texture, etc.

LOT NUMBER

- 1. Annual
- 2. Perennial
- 3. Other, specify

CLASS

G. Roses - One bloom or spray per entry, each a different variety of color. Blooms should be 1/2 to 2/3 in. open, except for open bloom. Stem length should be in proportion to the size of the bloom. Foliage should be present.

LOT NUMBER

- 1. Miniature, 1 bloom
- 2. Miniature, 1 spray
- 3. Single form, 1 bloom
- 4. Single form, 1 spray
- 5. Semi-double to double form, 1 bloom
- 6. Semi-double to double form, 1 spray
- 7. Fully open, 1 bloom
- 8. Other, specify

CLASS

H. Sunflowers

LOT NUMBER

- 1. Mammoth, single
- 2. Ornamental, Single
- 3. Ornamental, double
- 4. Other, specify

CLASS

I. Zinnias

LOT NUMBER

- 1. Large - Four inches or greater in diameter, one bloom.
- 2. Medium - Two inches to four inches in diameter, one bloom.
- 3. Small - Less than two inches in diameter, three blooms.

CLASS

J. Miscellaneous Annual flowers - One stem, spike or spray per entry unless under 2", then three stems are required.

LOT NUMBER

- 1. Nasturtium
- 2. Calendula
- 3. Geraniums
- 4. Cosmos
- 5. Snapdragons
- 6. Petunias
- 7. Other, specify

CLASS

K. Miscellaneous Perennial flowers - One stem, spike or spray per entry unless under 2", then three stems are required.

LOT NUMBER

- 1. Aster
- 2. Chrysanthemums
- 3. Grasses
- 4. Gaillardia
- 5. Lillies
- 6. Purple cone flower
- 7. Rudbeckia
- 8. Salvia, Perennial
- 9. Other, specify

CLASS

L. Trees, shrubs, vines, etc. - One branch, min. 18" max 30"

LOT NUMBER

- 1. Trees or shrubs - fruited
- 2. Trees or shrubs - flowered
- 3. Vines, fruited
- 4. Vines, flowered

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
12	8	6

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Show - Ribbon

CLASS

M. Best of your garden - An assortment of five blooms in one container. You must furnish your own container.

LOT NUMBER

- 1. Best collection of gladiolus, five varieties
- 2. Best collection of dahlias, five varieties
- 3. Best of collection of roses, five varieties
- 4. Best of collections of marigolds, five varieties
- 5. Best of collection of zinnias, five varieties
- 6. Best of collection of mixed flowers, five varieties

POTTED PLANTS

Plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months prior to the fair. The fair is not responsible for the pot or the plant. In each lot, the points are the same as in the Specimen Division. Each lot number may have as many entries as you have different varieties or colors. Plants should be groomed and pots clean. Only one plant per pot except combination or dish garden.

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
10	6	4

SPECIAL AWARDS

Sweepstakes award - Ribbon \$10
People's Choice - Ribbon & \$10

CLASS

N. Flowering plants - potted (must have blooms)

LOT NUMBER

- 1. Single plants
- 2. Multiple plants

CLASS

O. Foliage plants - potted (grown for foliage)

LOT NUMBER

- 1. Single plants
- 2. Multiple plants

CLASS

P. Cacti and/or succulent - individual and collections

LOT NUMBER

- 1. Single Cactus
- 2. Succulent, single
- 3. Dish garden, any with 3 or more different varieties
- 4. Other, specify

**JUNIOR DIVISION
PREMIUM POINTS**

	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
Class Q-S	8	6	4

CLASS

Q. Cut specimen

LOT NUMBER

1. Marigolds, one large or three small
2. Roses, state type on card
3. Petunias, state type on card
4. Zinnias, one large or two medium or three small
5. Other, specify

CLASS

R. Potted plants, blooming, attractively potted. Double potting is allowed. Only one plant variety per lot permitted. Plants must have been in the exhibitors possession for at least three months.

LOT NUMBER

1. Single plants
2. Multiple plants

CLASS

S. Cacti and/or other succulent

LOT NUMBER

1. Single cactus
2. Single succulent
3. Dish garden, under 10" with 3 or more varieties
4. Other, specify

**ARTISTIC DESIGN - ADULT OPEN CLASS
Advanced reservation required for class T**

	AWARDS		
	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>
Class T	\$10	\$8	\$5

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Sweepstakes Award - \$15
- Best of Show - Ribbon
- People's Choice - Ribbon and \$10
- Most Creative Design - Ribbon

CLASS

T. Advanced reservations: Contact Patti Smith 509-627-2347 to reserve a space in class T. Call Patti or Julie for design definition. See classifications for placement of design. Background is cream colored material approximately 28" high. Feel free to provide your own additional background.

LOT NUMBER

1. "Barn to be Wild", Designer's choice. To be staged in a space 30" wide by 24" deep.
2. "The Colors of Fall", A collage not to exceed 18" by 18"
3. "Chuck Wagon", An exhibition table type 2 design. To be staged in a space 30" wide by 24" deep.

PREMIUM POINTS

Class U & V	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
	10	8	6

See design classification chairman for placement designs, No advanced registration for classes U, V and Juniors.

CLASS

U. Background is cream colored material approximately 28" high. Feel free to provide your own additional background.

LOT NUMBER

1. "Go Wild" A small design, not to exceed 8' in width depth or height. Plant material may be fresh, dried or a combination of both.
2. "Make it Pretty". A pot-et-Fleur design (2 or more rooted plants, and cut plant material artistically arranged together in on container) to be staged in a space 30" wide by 24" deep.

CLASS

V. Novice Designs: For exhibitors who have never won a blue ribbon. See design classification chairman for placing design. Tip: make the size of your design in scale with the space provided. It should comfortably fill the space without crowding the boundaries. Background is cream-colored material approx. 28" high. Feel free to provide your own additional background.

LOT NUMBER

1. "Grandma's Rose". A design including roses. To be staged in a space 30" wide by 24" deep.
2. "Sunday Dinner". A design for the dinner table. To be staged in a space 30" wide by 24" deep.

**JUNIOR DESIGN - OPEN CLASS YOUTH THEME
"Barn to be Wild"**

	PREMIUM POINTS		
	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
Class W	12	8	6

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of show - Ribbon

1. All juniors designs must be constructed on site under supervision of chairperson. Designs not constructed on site will not accepted. The design must be created by the exhibitor; adult participation is not allowed. All designs must be signed by the chairperson before being placed. The exhibitor provides containers, plant material and accessories. The design must be completed by 6 p.m. Mon, 8/20.
2. Open to youth 16 years of age and under. Junior arrangements will be divided by age: A - 8 years and under, B - 9 to 12 years, and C - 13 to 16 years. Please put age at the top of entry card.

CLASS

W. Open class youth designs - sections A, B and C. Please specify. Background is cream colored material approx. 28" high. Feel free to provide your own additional background.

LOT NUMBER

1. "Barn to be Wild". Designer's choice. To be staged in a space 24" wide by 24" deep.
2. "Rodeo Clown". A design using bright bold colors & shapes.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS AWARDS

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Class X	\$10	\$8	\$5

CLASS

X. Educational exhibit - These exhibits are to be staged on a table in a space 48" wide by 24" deep. Educational exhibits are designed to instruct and inform the public on gardening and other allied subjects.

LOT NUMBER

1. Designer's choice