

## OPEN CLASS HORTICULTURE

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This is a unique year for the Skagit County Fair and for the world. We know that plans can change very quickly and will change several times from the advertising of this book until the Fair. Prior to the Fair the expectations for safety of exhibitors and fair attendees will be distributed to exhibitors through email. We will attempt to get a thorough update out 4 weeks prior to the fair, with a note that changes are always a possibility up until Fair week in the COVID era.

Be sure to include an accurate email on Showworks to help us keep in contact with you as plans and expectations change. Exhibitors will be expected to follow state and local guidance as well as protocols the Fair and other supervising organization put forth while in attendance.

### RULES GOVERNING SHOW

1. Two entries per person in each class but they must be different varieties.
2. All gardeners, novice or seasoned, are welcome to exhibit their best blooms.
3. Judging will be by American System. Only first Blue, Red & White ribbons are paid premium in each class.
4. Public is not allowed in the floral area during judging.

### HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Exhibited horticulture specimens must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Entries must be made according to classifications, using correct number of blooms, sprays, stems, plants, etc. Please note size requirements for each class as well.
3. Buds showing color are classified as blooms.
4. Entries must include naturally occurring foliage, above top of container. No foliage in water. Unobtrusive wedging materials permitted. Foliage should be groomed and cleaned.
5. Exhibits with correct BOTANICAL name will place higher than if identified with the common name only. Example: Nasturtium (common name) *Tropaeolum* (Genus) *nanum* (species) "Tip-top" (variety or strain).
6. Containers will be furnished for all cut horticulture specimens. Exhibitors may furnish their own clear containers for Bouquets or Collections.
7. Exhibitor is urged to replace wilted flowers after Wednesday. Participants exhibiting 6 or more cut flowers may obtain a pass to replace spent blooms.
8. Best of Division is awarded only when there are 15 or more exhibits in the division.
9. If you are interested in creating a display garden to be shown at the fair, please contact the superintendent.

Gift Certificates will be awarded from the following local businesses:

Skagit Valley Food Co-Op  
Skagit Farmers Supply

**Division A: Adult** (18 & over)

**Division B: Junior** (17 & under)

CUT FLOWERS, ANNUALS WITH FOLIAGE					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Annuals with Foliage Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
001	Asters	Any variety, any color – 3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
002	Bachelor Buttons	Any color 5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
003	Calendulas	Any color – 3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
004	Coreopsis	Any form – 3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
005	Cosmos	Any color – 1 spray	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
006	Marigolds	Any color, under 3" – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
007	Marigolds	Any color, over 3" – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
008	Nasturtiums	Any form, any color – 5 blooms	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
009	Pansies/Violas	5	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
010	Petunias	Single – 3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
011	Petunias	Double and other forms – 3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
012	Snapdragons	Any color – 1 stalk	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
013	Sunflower	1-3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
014	Sweet Peas	Any color – 5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
015	Zinnias	Any color – 3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
016	Any other annual	Single-blossom stem – named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
017	Most unusual annual	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
018	Any annual bouquet	Same or mixed – 5 or more stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

<b>CUT FLOWERS, PERENNIALS WITH FOLIAGE</b>					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Perennials with Foliage Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
019	Asters	Any variety – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
020	Anemones	Any variety – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
021	Buddleia	Any variety – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
022	Chrysanthemum	Any variety – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
023	Clematis	Any variety – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
024	Daisies	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
025	Delphinium	Any variety – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
026	Hardy Fuchsia	Any type/color – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
027	Gladiolus	Any red, orange or blend – 1 spike	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
028	Gladiolus	Any pink, peach or blend – 1 spike	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
029	Gladiolus	Any other color or blend – 1 spike	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
030	Gladiolus Bouquet	Same or mixed – 3-5 spikes	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
031	Hydrangea	Ball – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
032	Hydrangea	Lacecap – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

<b>CUT FLOWERS, PERENNIALS WITH FOLIAGE - CONTINUED</b>					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Perennials with Foliage Classes – Continued	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
033	Lavender		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
034	Lilies	Asiatic – 1 stem, leave stamens	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
035	Lilies	Oriental – 1 stem, leave stamens	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
036	Lilies	Hybrid – 1 stem, leave stamens	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
037	Lilies	Any other – 1 stem, leave stamens	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
038	Monarda	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
039	Phlox	Any color – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
040	Other Perennial	Named – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
041	Other Perennial	Unusual, named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
042	Any Perennial Bouquet	Same or mixed – 5-8 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

<b>CUT FLOWERS, DAHLIAS WITH FOLIAGE</b>					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Dahlias with Foliage Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
043	Pom or Ball, under 2"	Any color – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
044	Pom or Ball, over 2"	Any color – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
045	Pom or Ball, Bouquet	Any color – 5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
046	Decorative Formal or Informal, up to 4"	Any color – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
047	Decorative Formal or Informal, over 4"	Any color – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
048	Decorative Bouquet	Any size, any color – 5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
049	Cactus, semi, incurved or standard, up to 5"	Any color – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
050	Cactus, semi, incurved or standard, over 5"	Any color – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
051	Cactus Bouquet	Any size, any color – 5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
052	Fimbriate	Any size, any color – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
053	Water Lily	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
054	Water Lily Bouquet	Any color – 5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
055	Fimbriate Bouquet	Any color – 5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
056	Large Dahlia (measured diameter)	Any type, any color – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
057	Best Dahlia Collection	Same or mixed – 5 or more blooms	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
058	Other Dahlia, Not Listed	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

<b>CUT FLOWERS, ROSES WITH FOLIAGE</b>					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Roses with Foliage Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
059	Hybrid Tea	Any white or near white	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
060	Hybrid Tea	Any red or red blend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
061	Hybrid Tea	Any pink or pink blend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
062	Hybrid Tea	Any orange or orange blend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
063	Hybrid Tea	Any yellow or yellow blend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
064	Hybrid Tea	Any lavender or laviblend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
065	Hybrid Tea Bouquet	Same or Mixed – 5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
066	Floribunda		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
067	Polyantha		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
068	Grandiflora		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
069	Miniature Rose	Single bloom	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
070	Miniature Rose	Spray	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
071	English		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
072	Climber		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
073	Shrub Rose		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
074	Any other, under 3" bloom	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
075	Any other, over 3" bloom	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
076	Best Rose Collection	Same or mixed, 3-7 blooms	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

#### **POTTED PLANTS**

1. 2 Entries per Class, No 2 entries alike.
2. Containers for plant specimens shall be no larger than 12" in diameter, unless handled by exhibitor.
3. Container-grown plants must be grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months.
4. Judging by American Method. Only first Blue, Red and White are paid premiums in each class.

<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>					
Class Number	Flowering Plants Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
077	Begonia	Any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
078	Fuchsia, Hanging	Any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
079	Fuchsia, Standing	Any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
080	Impatiens		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
081	African Violet	Single	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
082	African Violet	Double	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
083	Mixed Annual Hanging Basket	Limit 1	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
084	Mixed Annual Container		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
085	Other Flowering Plant, under 6" pot	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
086	Mixed Planter	12" and under	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
087	Mixed Planter	Over 12"	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

<b>FOLIAGE PLANTS</b>					
Class Number	Foliage Plants Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
088	Ferns	Any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
089	Other large leaf foliage plant	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
090	Other small leaf foliage plant	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
091	Cactus	Pot 4"-8"	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
092	Cactus	Pot over 8"	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
093	Succulents	Any type	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
094	Dish Garden / Terrarium	8" and under	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
095	Dish Garden / Terrarium	Over 8"	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

#### **FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

1. One Entry per person, per class
2. EVERYONE is invited to give this Department a try! It doesn't have to be a formal arrangement, and you needn't have taken classes to produce beautiful entries!
3. Material in the Artistic Departments need not be grown by the exhibitor.
4. All designs must contain some fresh plant material unless otherwise specified.
5. Fresh plant material may not be painted, dyed or treated.
6. Dried material may not be painted, dyed or treated.
7. No artificial flowers or foliage will be permitted.
8. Judging by American System. Only 1<sup>st</sup> Blue, Red & White are paid premiums in each class.
9. Special Rosette for the Adult Designer who enters and wins the most ribbons in the Department.
10. Best of Division is awarded only when there are 15 or more exhibits.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS			PREMIUMS - ADULTS			PREMIUMS - JUNIORS		
Class Number	Flower Arrangements Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
096	"Fair Theme: Come, Sit, Stay & Play"	Design showing interpretation of fair theme.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
097	"Bounty of the Salish Sea"	Use only Northwest Native blooms and greenery. Design should reflect our Pacific Northwest natural marine and coastal environment.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
098	"Farmer's Market"	Design should include edible flowers, fruits or greenery and reflect the bounty of a farmers market.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
099	"The Wild is Calling"	Design should reflect any outdoor wilderness adventure that inspires you to step outside.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
100	"Fairy Tea Party"	Design should be no more than 6" tall and 6" wide. What would you bring to a fairy tea party?	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
101	"Floral Poetry"	Choose a poem or write your own, and design your arrangement to reflect your chosen poem. Please include a copy of the poem you use!	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
102	"Happy" <b>For exhibitors 5 and under only</b>	Use flowers and anything else from the garden to make an arrangement that makes you happy. No live frogs or bugs please!				\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

### Design Scales of Points – Total Score 100

Conformance to schedule requirements – 20 points

Design – 42 points

*Design Principles (Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm) are applied to the Design Elements (Line, Form, Color, Texture, Pattern, Size, Space, Light). Each design principle worth 7 points*

Artistic Concept – 12 points

*Creative selection and organization of all components. Appropriateness of components and their placement for design type, if applicable.*

Expression – 10 points

*Interpretation of class title or theme through component/s or Design Element/s*

Distinction – 16 points

*Degree of superiority in all respects. Exceptionally fine design negates minor faults. Moderate to major faults identified in the above qualities negatively affect Distinction.*

*Degree of distinction is evident in craftsmanship, use of mechanics, and condition of all components*