

OPEN CLASS FLORICULTURE

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Entries accepted Tuesday 9 am – 2 pm

RULES GOVERNING SHOW

1. Two entries per person in each class but they must be of different varieties.
2. All gardeners, novice or seasoned, are welcome to exhibit their best blooms.
3. Judging will be by American System. Only the first Blue, Red & White ribbons are paid premium in each class.
4. The 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 the 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. The foliage should be groomed and cleaned.
5. Exhibits with the 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. Exhibitors are 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 st Blue Premium	1 st Red Premium	1 st 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	Begonia, single bloom	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
004	Begonia, double bloom	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
005	Calendulas	Any color – 3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
006	Clarkia	Any color – stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
007	Coreopsis	Any form – 3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
008	Cosmos	Any color – 1 spray	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
009	Godetia	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
010	Marigolds under 3"	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
011	Marigolds over 3"	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
012	Nasturtiums	3 blooms	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
013	Pansies/Violas	5	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
014	Petunias, single	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
015	Petunias, double	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
016	Salvia	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
017	Snapdragons	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
018	Statice	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
019	Stock	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
020	Sunflower, large	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
021	Sunflower, dwarf	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
022	Sunflower, any color not yellow	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
023	Zinnia, giant, 4" and over	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
024	Zinnia, under 4"	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

CUT FLOWERS, PERENNIALS WITH FOLIAGE					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Perennials with Foliage Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 st Blue Premium	1 st Red Premium	1 st White Premium
025	Anemones	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
026	Astilbe	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
027	Buddleia	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
028	Calla Lily	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
029	Chrysanthemum	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
030	Clematis	1 – 3 blooms	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
031	Crocoshmia / Montbretia	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
032	Daisy, Shasta	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
033	Daisy, any other	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
034	Delphinium	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
035	Dianthus	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
036	Echinacea	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
037	Fuchsia, hardy	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
038	Gladiolus	Any red, orange or blend, 1 spike	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
039	Gladiolus	Any pink, peach or blend, 1 spike	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
040	Gladiolus	Any other color or blend, 1 spike	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
041	Gladiolus	Same or mixed color, 3-5 spikes	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
042	Honeysuckle	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
043	Hydrangea, macrophylla, mophead	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
044	Hydrangea, macrophylla, lacecap	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
045	Hydrangea, Paniculata	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
046	Hydrangea, quercifolia	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
047	Hydrangea, arborescens	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
048	Hydrangea, other	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
049	Lavender, English	3-5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
050	Lavender, Other	3-5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
051	Liatris	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
052	Lilies, Asiatic	1 stem, leave stamens	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
053	Lilies, Oriental	1 stem, leave stamens	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
054	Lilies, Hybrid	1 stem, leave stamens	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
055	Lilies, any other	1 stem, leave stamens	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
056	Monarda	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
057	Phlox	Any color – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
058	Poppy, Oriental	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
059	Poppy, other	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
060	Rudbeckia	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
061	Other perennial, named	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
062	Other perennial, unusual	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
063	Any perennial bouquet	Same or mixed, 5-8 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

CUT FLOWERS, CHRYSANTHEMUMS					
Classes are based on the National Chrysanthemum Society					
Blooms should be named where possible					
You may enter as many flowers as you would like, but each must be a different type, variety, or color.					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Chrysanthemum Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 st Blue Premium	1 st Red Premium	1 st White Premium
064	Irregular Incurve	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
065	Reflex	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
066	Regular Incurve	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
067	Decorative	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
068	Intermediate Incurve	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
069	Pompon	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
070	Single / Semi Double	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
071	Anemone	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
072	Spoon	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
073	Quill	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
074	Spider	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
075	Brush and Thistle	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
076	Unclassified or Exotic	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
077	Garden Hardy	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

CUT FLOWERS, DAHLIAS WITH FOLIAGE					
Classes are aligned with the American Dahlia Society dahlia sizes and dahlia forms					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Dahlias with Foliage Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 st Blue Premium	1 st Red Premium	1 st White Premium
078	AA, over 10", Giant	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
079	A, over 8" to 10", Large	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
080	B, over 6" to 8", Medium	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
081	BB, over 4" to 6", Small	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
082	M, up to 4", Miniature	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
083	MC, up to 2", Micro	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
084	Formal Decorative	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
085	Informal Decorative	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
086	Semi-Cactus	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
087	Straight Cactus	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
088	Incurved Cactus	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
089	Lacinated	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
090	Ball	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
091	Miniature Ball	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
092	PomPon	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
093	Stellar	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
094	Micro Stellar	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
095	Waterlily	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
096	Micro Waterlily	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
097	Novelty Double	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
098	Micro Novelty Double	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
099	Peony	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
100	Micropeony	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
101	Anemone	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
102	Micro Anemone	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
103	Novelty Open	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
104	Micro Novelty Open	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
105	Collarette	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
106	Micro Collarette	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
107	Orchid	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
108	Micro Orchid	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
109	Orchestra	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
110	Micro Orchette	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
111	Single	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
112	Mignon Single	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
113	Pom or Ball Bouquet	5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
114	Decorative Bouquet	5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
115	Cactus Bouquet	5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
116	Dahlia Bouquet, other	5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

CUT FLOWERS, ROSES WITH FOLIAGE					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Roses with Foliage Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 st Blue Premium	1 st Red Premium	1 st White Premium
117	Hybrid Tea	Any white or near white	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
118	Hybrid Tea	Any red or red blend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
119	Hybrid Tea	Any pink or pink blend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
120	Hybrid Tea	Any orange or orange blend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
121	Hybrid Tea	Any yellow or yellow blend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
122	Hybrid Tea	Any lavender or laviblend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
123	Hybrid Tea Bouquet	Same or Mixed – 5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
124	Floribunda		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
125	Polyantha		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
126	Grandiflora		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
127	Miniature Rose	Single bloom	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
128	Miniature Rose	Spray	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
129	English		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
130	Climber		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
131	Shrub Rose		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
132	Any other, under 3" bloom	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
133	Any other, over 3" bloom	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
134	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.

FLOWERING PLANTS					
Class Number	Flowering Plants Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 st Blue Premium	1 st Red Premium	1 st White Premium
135	Begonia	Any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
136	Fuchsia, Hanging	Any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
137	Fuchsia, Standing	Any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
138	Impatiens		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
139	African Violet	Single	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
140	African Violet	Double	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
141	Mixed Annual Hanging Basket	Limit 1	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
142	Mixed Annual Container		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
143	Other Flowering Plant, under 6" pot	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
144	Mixed Planter	12" and under	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
145	Mixed Planter	Over 12"	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

FOLIAGE PLANTS					
Class Number	Foliage Plants Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 st Blue Premium	1 st Red Premium	1 st White Premium
146	Ferns	Any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
147	Other large leaf foliage plant	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
148	Other small leaf foliage plant	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
149	Cactus	Pot 4"-8"	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
150	Cactus	Pot over 8"	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
151	Succulents	Any type	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
152	Dish Garden / Terrarium	8" and under	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
153	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 1st 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 st Blue Premium	1 st Red Premium	1 st White Premium	1 st Blue Premium	1 st Red Premium	1 st White Premium
154	"Fair Theme: Hare Comes the Fun!"	Design showing interpretation of fair theme. No live bunnies please!	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
155	"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
156	"Farm Feast"	Designs should reflect the bounty of Skagit gardens and include at least four edible flowers, fruits and or vegetables.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
157	"Equestrian Dreams"	Design should reflect an equestrian theme...horses, horses, horses!	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
158	"Bird Beauty"	Design should reflect either our domestic or wild avian friends.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
159	"Floral Poetry"	Design an arrangement based on a poem you either wrote or love. Please cite the poet if you didn't write it yourself. Include a copy of the poem with the arrangement.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$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

WHEELBARROW AND WAGON GARDENS			PREMIUMS - ADULTS			PREMIUMS - JUNIORS		
One entry per person			1 st Blue Premium	1 st Red Premium	1 st White Premium	1 st Blue Premium	1 st Red Premium	1 st White Premium
Class Number	Wheelbarrow and Wagon Garden Classes	Entry Guidelines						
160	Wheelbarrow Garden	Your choice of herbs, flowers and/or veggies. You may use any combination of plants and flowers. Design of your choice, or you are welcome to use the fair theme.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
161	Wagon Garden	Your choice of herbs, flowers and/or veggies. You may use any combination of plants and flowers. Design of your choice, or you are welcome to use the fair theme.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00