

HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

ADULT AND YOUTH

Department "G"

COORDINATED BY: OLDE TOWN SHARPSBURG GARDEN CLUB

Rules for horticulture include cut flowers, shrubs and potted plants.

An annual is a plant that blooms from seed the first year it is planted and then dies. (**Example:** Marigolds and Zinnias)

A perennial is a plant which may die to ground level in winter but then blooms every year when established.

(**Example:** Chrysanthemums and Hardy Asters)

1. All plants and cut flowers or shrubs must be grown and correctly named by the exhibitor. Please put the variety name, if known – **Example:** "Tom Thumb" Zinnias).
2. Only one entry of each named variety in each class will be allowed per exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for filling bottles with necessary amount of water to keep cut specimens alive.
4. No potted plants or hanging baskets in a container more than 10" in diameter are allowed.
5. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to tag exhibit in correct category. The Placement Committee for Horticulture will place the exhibit in the correct category display. **Judges will not re-classify, move or re-tag entries. Any entry not tagged will be disqualified.**

Age Groups for Judging:

19+ - Adults Pre-K - 2nd grade 3rd - 4th grade 5th - 6th grade 7th - 8th grade 9th - 12th grade

ROSES

Class 1

FLORIBUNDA

- a. Blend or Bi-Color
- b. Orange
- c. Pink
- d. Red
- e. Any Other

Class 2

GRANDIFLORA

- a. Blend or Bi-Color
- b. Orange
- c. Pink
- d. Red
- e. Any Other

Class 3

POLYANTHA

- a. Bi-Color
- b. Orange
- c. Pink
- d. Red
- e. Any Other

Class 4

ROSE

- a. Blend or Bi-Color
- b. Orange
- c. Pink
- d. Red
- e. Any Other

DAHLIAS

Class 5

Collection of 3 Dahlia Blooms

Class 6

Miniature (not to exceed 4 inches)

Class 7

Medium Dahlia Bloom
(4 to 8 inches in diameter)

Class 8

Large Dahlia Bloom
(over 8 inches in diameter)

Class 9

Pompom (1 not to exceed 2 inches)

ANNUALS

Class 10

Annual Cuphea

Class 11

Celosia or Cockscomb

- a. Crested
- b. Plume

Class 12

Coleus

Class 13

Cosmos

Class 14

Impatiens

Class 15

Snap Dragon

Class 16

Tagetes (Marigold)

Class 17

Vinca

Class 18

Any other named annual

PERENNIALS – Not Wildflowers or Weeds

Class 19

Aspidistra

Class 20

Chrysanthemum (single bloom
disbudded or spray)

Class 21

Fern

Class 22

Hosta

Class 23

Lantana

Class 24

Ornamental Grasses

- a. Stalks with foliage only
- b. Stalks with foliage and plume

PERENNIALS CONTINUED

- Class 25** Purple Heart (Setcreasea)
- Class 26** Rudbeckia
- Class 27** Verbena
- Class 28** Yarrow
- Class 29** Any other named perennial

BULBOUS & TUBEROUS ROOTED PLANTS

- Class 30** Caladiums
 - a. 1 spike
 - b. Collection of leaves of 3 different varieties
- Class 31** Canna
 - a. 1 spike
 - b. 1 spike each of 3 different varieties
- Class 32** Gladiolus
 - a. 1 spike
 - b. 1 spike each of 3 different varieties
- Class 33** Lycoris or Spider Lilies – 1 bloom
- Class 34** Any other named bulb or tuber

HERBS – Cut Specimens – 1 branch

- Class 35** Basil
- Class 36** Dill
- Class 37** Lavender
- Class 38** Mint
- Class 39** Sage
- Class 40** Tarragon
- Class 41** Thyme
- Class 42** Any other variety

HOUSE PLANTS (Cut Specimens)

- Class 43** Begonias
- Class 44** Ferns
- Class 45** Jade plant
- Class 46** Nephrytas
- Class 47** Sansevieria
- Class 48** Spathiphyllum

HOUSE PLANTS (potted)

- Class 49** African Violets
 - a. Double Crown, any color
 - b. Single Crown, any color
- Class 50** Begonias, any variety
- Class 51** Cacti & Succulents
 - a. 1 variety
 - b. Collection of plants
- Class 52** Ferns
- Class 53** Flowering House Plant
 - a. 1 variety
 - b. Collection of plants

- Class 54** Foliage House Plant
 - a. 1 variety
 - b. Collection of plants
- Class 55** Hanging Basket – Pot not to exceed 10” in diameter

VINES

- Class 56** American Climbing Fern
- Class 57** Clematis
- Class 58** Confederate Jasmine
- Class 59** Crossvine
- Class 60** Green or Plain
- Class 61** Variegated
 - a. Algerian
 - b. Birdsfoot
- Class 62** Japanese Climbing Fern
- Class 63** Passion Vine
- Class 64** Porcelain Berry Vine

MIXED CONTAINER – OUTDOORS

- Class 65** Annuals & Perennials Mixed

TREES AND SHRUBS (EVERGREEN)

- Class 66** Aucuba
- Class 67** Holly
 - a. American
 - b. Chinese
 - c. Japanese
 - d. Yaupon
- Class 68** Boxwood
- Class 69** Cryptomeria
- Class 70** Euonymous
- Class 71** Hemlock
- Class 72** Leyland Cypress
- Class 73** Mahonia
- Class 74** Nandina
- Class 75** Pyracantha
- Class 76** Vibernum
- Class 77** Any other evergreen tree or shrub

TREES AND SHRUBS (DECIDUOUS)

- Class 78** Althea (Rose of Sharon)
- Class 79** Beautyberry
- Class 80** Butterfly Bush
- Class 81** Euonymous
- Class 82** Hydrangea
- Class 83** Japanese Maple
- Class 84** Vibernum
- Class 85** Vitex
- Class 86** Any other deciduous tree or shrub

PRIZE LIST

- FIRST.....\$6.00**
- SECOND.....\$4.00**
- THIRD.....\$2.00**
- BEST OF SHOW - \$20.00**