

**DEPARTMENT 12 - FLOWERS  
SPECIMENS**

**RULES**

1. All plant material must be fresh; no purchased flowers will be accepted.
2. Clean and groom all plants. Be sure that they are free of diseases, insects and spray residue.
3. Cut specimens must be displayed in **CLEAN AND CLEAR CONTAINER (PROVIDED BY THE EXHIBITOR)** of suitable size and stability.
4. Each specimen should have some of its own foliage. Exceptions are large crested celosia, gerbers and gladiolus.
5. No foliage should be under water.
6. All specimen classes will be judged for cultural perfection; the clear container will not be considered.
7. Multiple entries of the same specimen/plant type will not be accepted unless clearly belonging in a separate classification. IE: single, double.
8. Class points are as follows: Blue – 3; Red – 2; White – 1

1. Asters, 1 spray or stem
  - A. Pompon
  - B. Large
2. Celosia, 1 stem
  - A. Feathered
  - B. Crested
3. Chrysanthemum, 1 spray or stem
  - A. Button
  - B. Cushion
  - C. Daisy
  - D.
4. Cosmos, 3 stems
5. Dahlia
  - A. Large, over 8 inches, 1 bloom
  - B. Medium, 4-8 inches, 1 bloom
  - C. Small, under 4 inches, 3 blooms
6. Gladiolus, 1 stem
7. Impatiens, 3 blooms
8. Marigold
  - A. Large, 1 stem
  - B. Small, 3 stems
9. Nasturtiums, 5 stems
10. Petunia
  - A. Ruffles, 3 stems
  - B. Single, 3 stems
  - C. Double, 3 stems
11. Roses
  - A. Hybrid tea, 1 bloom
  - B. Cluster type, 1 stem
  - C. Climber type, 1 stem
  - D. Misc., 1 stem or bloom
12. Crepe Myrtle, 1 stem
13. Lavender (with bloom), 1 stem
14. Sedum, 1 stem
15. Phlox, 1 stem
16. Zinnia
  - A. Large, 3 blooms
  - B. Small, 5 blooms
  - C. Pompon, 5 blooms
17. Sunflower, ornamental, 1 stem
18. Canna, with greenery
19. Gaillardia, (Blanket flower)

20. Lily 1 stem, any variety
21. Miscellaneous, 1 stem any variety not listed above

**POTTED PLANTS**

**RULES**

1. Entries should be mature specimens.
2. A plant grown primarily for its bloom must have blooms present to enter: ie; African violets, gloxinia, orchids, etc.
3. The judges will not consider the container unless otherwise noted.
4. Be sure that leaves and trash have been removed from the surface of soil.
5. Use a size appropriate saucer underneath container that drain to prevent leakage.
6. Containers cannot exceed 12" wide.
7. All plant material must be fresh; no purchased flowers will be accepted.
8. Clean and groom all plants. Be sure that they are free of diseases, insects, spray residue or dust.
9. **Absolutely no** artificial decorations of any kind in the planter.
21. African violet
  - A. Single, 1 plant
  - B. Double, 1 plant
  - C. Miniature, 1 plant
  - D. Trailing, multiple stem
22. Begonia
  - A. Small-leaved type
  - B. Medium-leaved type
  - C. Large-leaved typed
23. Coleus
24. Gloxinia, 1 plant
25. Ferns
  - A. Boston
  - B. Birdsnest
  - C. Woodland
  - D. Miscellaneous Fern
26. Flame Violet

- 27. Geranium
- 28. Cactus, any type
  - A. Small
  - B. Medium
  - C. Large
- 29. Stonecrop succulent family
  - A. Jade plant
  - B. Aloe
  - C. Hen and chicks
  - D. Sedum
  - E. Other
- 30. Orchids
- 31. Petunia
- 32. Philodendron
- 33. Lily
- 34. Shamrock
- 35. Tropical plant
- 36. Ornamental peppers
- 37. Pothos
- 38. Pony Palm
- 39. Prayer Plant
- 40. Cupids Bow or Hot Water Plant
- 41. Dieffenbachia
- 42. Snake Plant or Mother-In-Laws Tongue
- 43. Herb any variety
- 44. Planter not greater than 12x8 inches,  
no more than 5 kinds of plants
- 45. Any other small blooming plant,  
1 specimen, 8 inches or less pot
- 46. Any other small non-blooming plant,

- 1 specimen 8 inches or less pot
- 47. Any plant, exhibitors' choice, planted in a novelty container, not customarily used for planting, (ex. old boot, shoe,
- 48. Miscellaneous specimen (Otherwise not listed)

#### **HANGING BASKETS**

- 49. Begonia
- 50. Fern
- 51. Geranium
- 52. Lipstick plant
- 53. Petunia
- 54. Spider plant
- 55. Ivy
- 56. Wandering Jew
- 57. String of Pearls
- 58. Flying Goldfish plant
- 59. Fuchsia
- 60. Verbena
- 61. Vining Other
  - A. Flowering
  - B. All Foliage
- 62. Miscellaneous

#### **CUT FOLIAGE (NO BLOOM)**

- 63. Coleus (1 stem)
- 64. Hosta Large (5" wide or more – 1 leaf)
- 65. Hosta Small (less than 5" wide – 3 leaf)
- 66. Caladium (1 leaf)
- 67. Miscellaneous