

## **Class 28 – Floriculture - 2024**

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### Rules:

1. Amateurs only. Please!
2. Place all heavy flowers in a weighted container.
3. All precautions will be taken to safeguard exhibitor's containers however, the Orangeville Agricultural Society cannot be responsible for any mishap. Please do not use expensive or heirloom containers.
4. Flowers must be grown by the exhibitors, except in the decorative arrangement class where additional materials may be purchased.
5. Decorative arrangements, unless otherwise stated, use fresh flowers only, adding foliage and accessories to carry out your version of these sections.
6. Biennials may be shown as perennials.
7. Rose blooms should be  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  open at judging time.
8. NO flower arranging in the hall on the day of the fair.
9. The committee reserves the right to remove any wilted, or dead flowers.
10. Please ensure the entry tags are securely attached to the exhibit.
11. The condition of plant material, and artistic effect, of the design will be judged. Note – the container is part of the design.
12. The Judge's decision is final for awarding of the prizes.
13. **The Judging & Exhibiting Standards for Horticultural & Floral Design 2019** will apply in all sections of Class 28. This booklet is available from the local horticultural society.
14. Another source for judging criteria is the **Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs – revised 2013**.

Elements & Principals of Design used in the judging are explained in detail in the above-mentioned booklets.

Use of space, line, form, colour, texture, balance, rhythm, proportion, scale, contrast & dominance.

**Hints:**

1. *The Quality and variety of blooms and the artistic effect of the exhibit will be judged.*
2. *Also, consider chief points of design, harmony, distinction, & originality, suitability to the occasion, harmony, and relation to the container. These are all considerations when judging.*

**Sections 1-4 (Sponsored by Jane Lightle)**

**Sections 5-17 (Sponsored by 10 & 10 Nurseries & Garden Centre)**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$5; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$4; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$3

1. Cosmos - 3 Blooms
2. Dahlias - 3 blooms the same variety
3. Dahlias - 3 blooms different varieties
4. Marigolds - 3 blooms
5. Gladiolus - 1 spike of one colour, in a suitable container.
6. Sunflowers - bouquet of 3-5 stems, with appropriate foliage
7. Petunias - 3 sprays
8. Zinnias - 3 blooms,
9. Ornamental grass (cultivated) 3 fresh stems of 1 variety, displayed in a vase.
10. Any **named** annual not included in Sections 1-9, 3 blooms.
11. Sedum - 3 stems
12. Hosta leaves - collection of 3 different kinds, 1 stem each.
13. Hydrangea - white (not green), 3 stems with foliage
14. Phlox - 3 sprays
15. Rudbeckia (black-eyed Susan) 1 spray
16. Rose, 1 stem, 1 bloom.
17. Rose, miniature variety, 1 stem, 1 bloom.
18. **The Reid Trophy Special:** The judge will select the “best overall rose” from Sections 16 and 17. In memory of Edith Perfect Reid (July 15, 1874 – May 12, 1974) Prize: \$20 donated by the Reid Family.

## DECORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

19. DUFFERIN FORAGED INK SPECIAL: - An arrangement in a recycled container – “Once Again”. Prizes: 1st: \$15; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5.
20. DORI EBEL SPECIAL - Orangeville Fair Theme 2024 – “**Apples and Acorns**”. Prize: 1st: \$15; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5.
21. “SUMMER FUN SPECIAL” for Participants **7 Years of Age & Under**: – A colourful arrangement in a beach pail. Prize: 1st: \$15; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5
22. BOOSTER JUICE SPECIAL for participants **8 to 15 years of age**: “Back to School” - an arrangement made in a Booster Juice cup using appropriate flowers and accessories. Prize: 1st: 3 Booster Juice Smoothie vouchers, 2nd: 2 Booster Juice Smoothie vouchers; 3rd: 1 Booster Juice Smoothie voucher.
23. PARSON’S FLORIST SPECIAL: a miniature arrangement – not to exceed 4” (10cm) in any direction. Prizes: 1st: \$15; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5.
24. ORANGEVILLE FLOWERS SPECIAL: “Fall Splendor” - An arrangement made with fall colours. – Prizes: 1st: \$15; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5 (all prizes in Orangeville Flowers Gift Cards)

## CLASS FOR FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS

Individuals entering designs in **Class 25** must NOT have previously entered a design in the flower section of our fair.

25. SPIRAL GARDENS SPECIAL: New – make a wildflower arrangement in a rustic container. 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$5.00
  
26. JOHN & SUZANNE RAYBURN SPECIAL: “A Basketful of Thanks” Use a wicker basket, flowers & fruit.  
Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00
  
27. JOHN MEEK SPECIAL: In memory of Marion Meek:  
“Pumpkin Beauty”. An arrangement of flowers in fall colours in a real pumpkin. Pumpkin no larger than 8” in diameter.  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00