#### Class 10

# **Plants and Flowers**

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#### Rules:

- Juniors entering an adult class must pay an entry fee.
   Juniors entering a junior class require no entry fee.
- All entries must be property of the exhibitor and home grown unless otherwise stated.
- Measurements are strictly enforced where specified. Be sure to measure your entry when completed.
- Cut flowers are more showy if arranged attractively in a vase with no foliage in water.
- When a specified number of flowers is called for; there
  must be neither more nor less exhibited. If buds show
  colour, it is considered a bloom. Remove wilted flowers.
- Arrangements should be compatible to the size of the container. (eg. low bowl, low arrangement)
- If table space is listed, be sure your entry would fit in a square box that size and that the height is visually appealing.

PRIZES  $1^{ST} - \$8.00 \ 2^{ND} - \$6.00 \ 3^{RD} - \$4.00$ POINTS  $1^{ST} - 3$  pts  $2^{ND} - 2$  pts  $3^{RD} - 1$  pt.

#### **Flowers**

- 1. Petunia, 3 blooms any colour.
- 2. Dahlia, 3 blooms any colour, under 5 inches.
- 3. Begonia, one bloom any colour floating in water.
- 4. Rose, 1 bloom any colour.
- 5. Three stems of perennials all different must be named.
- 6. Gladiola, one spike in bloom in a suitable vase.
- 7. An arrangement of Marigolds, 2 inches and under, table space not over 10 inches.

8. Hydrangea, one stem any colour.

# **Potted Plants**

- 9. African Violet, single crown, single bloom.
- 10. An Orchid in bloom
- 11. Begonia, any variety, pot not over 12 inches.
- 12. Geranium, any colour, pot not over 12 inches
- 13. Cactus, pot not over 12 inches. (Remember all cactus are succulents but all succulents are not cactus).
- 14. Fern, any variety, pot not over 12 inches.
- 15. Any unusual plant, pot not over 16 inches.
- 16. House plant grown for its foliage, pot not over 12 inches.

#### **Specials**

- 17. Novice only (never won a ribbon): Create a dry flower arrangement in a vase with mix of min. 3 flowers with added greenery (fake or silk whatever you prefer not real) table space not over 10 inches.
- 18. A design with a farm theme, accessories accepted, table space not over 14 inches.
- 19. Walk in the garden, a collection in a vase.
- 20. Coffee Time, an arrangement in a coffee cup.
- 21. Country Side, a design using wayside material, (no invasive material to be used. The use of scarce, protected or endangered native plants requires that the exhibit be disqualified.
- 22. A design using the theme of the Fair "Small Town, All Heart", accessories allowed, table space not over 12 inches.
- 23. A table arrangement, suitable for a dinner party, table space not over 10 inches.

## **Adult Green Thumb Award**

One award of \$50.00 to the person who has accumulated the most points in entries 1 to 16. Specials are not included. The winner is eligible every two years.

Last Year's Winner: Erin White

# <u>Juniors - Plants & Flowers</u>

Young People 14 years and under

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$$1^{ST} - \$6.00 \ 2^{ND} - \$4.00 \ 3^{RD} - \$2.00$$
  
POINTS  $1^{ST} - 3$  pts  $2^{ND} - 2$  pts  $3^{RD} - 1$  pt.

- 24. Make a collection that would attract the bees and the butterflies. Non-organic accessories allowed (table space not to exceed 12").
- 25. A Fairy Garden, use your imagination, must have some live flowers (table space not more than 12").
- 26. Make an arrangement using the theme of the fair "Small Town, All Heart" Non-organic accessories allowed. (Table space not over 12").
- 27. Back to school arrangement, in last year's old sneaker (maximum 12" table space allowed).
- 28. Play Time: an arrangement of fresh flowers in a child's toy. (Maximum 14" table space allowed)

## Jr. Green Thumb Awards

One award of \$25 to the person 14 and under, who accumulated the most points in entries 24 to 28.

Last Year's Winner: Shaelyn Roelands

