

Windthorst Horticultural Society

2024

President: Adele Nagy Vice-president : Carol Johnston
Secretary: Carol Miller Treasurer: Barbara Kuntz

RULES AND REGULATION

To enter (if you are a non-member) membership of \$5 for the day may be obtained from the secretary. No Fee for Juniors.

Adults and Junior Prizes will be: First prize \$5.00, Second prize \$2.00, Third prize \$1.00.

“Best of Show Awards” will be presented as chosen by the Judges.

Show building open, Mon. evening 6:30 - 8 p.m. and Tues. at 8:00 a.m. Exhibits with

entry tags attached are to be in place in the proper class and section before 10:30 a.m.

Then the building will be cleared of unauthorized persons.

JUDGING BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M.

Each exhibitor including Juniors MUST HAVE a list of entries, on an entry form, to give to the show secretary, before the judging.

After the judging is complete each exhibitor may pick up his/her

“list of entries”, record the prizes awarded and hand it back to the secretary **to obtain prize money. We will record these for you, if you’re not available.**

Each exhibit **must contain the exact number, in order not to disqualify the entry.**

Paper plates on which to exhibit small vegetables and fruit will be supplied.

Exhibitors must supply receptacles for their flowers. Tags must be securely attached to containers.

Please identify cultivars if possible.

If you wish to enter the Floral Art Section, please reserve a niche by calling secretary - Carol Miller at 306 224 - 4444 prior to Monday, August 19th.

An exhibitor may make more than one entry in each section of each class provided the entry is a distinct and separate named cultivar. e.g. “homesteader” peas and “green arrow” peas.

Exhibitors, **please note any special instructions at the beginning of class listings.**

The society will exercise due care to protect the exhibits and their containers but will not be responsible for damage or loss of any exhibit or container.

Judging is done to a standard acceptable to the **Saskatchewan Horticulture Association.**

Good sportsmanship is key.

Please follow the specified rules of each section.

Decision of the judge is final.

Exhibit building will be open to the public from 2-4 pm on Tuesday, August 20th

Exhibits to remain in place until 4p.m.

TERMINOLOGY:

KIND: Shall be used to indicate plants whose general leaf and fruit characteristics are similar and that belong to the same genera – e.g. cabbage family – cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, etc.

CULTIVAR: Shall be plants within the kind that differ from one another in one or more special characteristics e.g. homesteader and green arrow are cultivars of peas. Golden acre and Danish ball head are cultivars of cabbage, etc.

COLLECTION: an assemblage of a number of kinds and /or cultivars of flowers, fruits or vegetables in one exhibit.

BLOOM: Any bud showing color is considered a bloom. A slightly open bud could disqualify an entry if a certain number is required.

SPIKE: a flower structure with stemless flowers on a common lengthened stalk
e.g. gladiola

STEM: Commonly used to describe a portion of a plant with one side shoot or side branches e.g. clarkia, phlox, salpiglossis. Flowers should be straight and firm, of good length and well supplied with foliage.

SIDE BRANCH: A lateral branch, or portion thereof, with subsequent branching, but with the main stem included e.g. chrysanthemums.

SPRAY: The terminal portion of the stem with side branches each bearing a bloom e.g. floribunda roses.

VASE: Should be twice as tall as its width with smaller opening at the top. Need not be a true vase but should be reasonably attractive. Do not use quart/pint jars.

FILLER: Such non-specimen flowers as statice, gypsophilia, fern etc.

FOLIAGE: Are the leaves that are grown on the plant displayed.

CLASS 1 - CUT FLOWERS - Annuals

1. Asters – 4 blooms
2. Bachelor Buttons - 4 blooms
3. Begonia, tuberous – 2 blooms floating in water in a shallow container
4. Calendula - 4 blooms
5. Candytuft – 1 vase
6. Carnation - 4 blooms
7. Clarkia - 1 vase
8. Cosmos - 4
9. Dianthus - 4 blooms
10. Gazania - 4 blooms
11. Geranium – 1 stem
12. Gaillardia (Blanket flower, “brown eyed susan”) – 4 blooms
13. Larkspur – 1 vase
14. Lavatera – 1 vase
15. Marigold, single 4 blooms
16. Marigold, 2” or under - 4 blooms
17. Marigold, over 2: to 4”- 4 blooms
18. Marigold over 4” – 4 blooms
19. Nasturtiums – 1 vase
20. Nicotiana – 1 vase
21. Pansies – 4 blooms
22. Petunias, double - 4 blooms
24. Petunias, single - over 3” - 4 blooms
25. Petunias , single - 3” or under - 4 blooms
26. Phlox, - 1 vase
27. Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy)– 1 vase
28. Salpiglosis - 1 vase
29. Snapdragon – 4 spikes
30. Statice 1 vase, fresh cut
31. Stocks - 1 vase
32. Sunflower – 1
33. Sweet Peas - 4
34. Violas – 1 vase
35. Verbena – 1 vase
36. Zinnia 3” or under 4 blooms

37. Zinnia, large - 3" or over - 4 blooms
38. Any Annual not specified above - 1 stem, please identify
39. Collection of Annuals -4 kinds- 4 stems of each in separate containers.
40. Collection of flowers -home saved seeds at least 4 kinds,4 stems of each.

Cut Flower - Perennials:

1. Chrysanthemums - 1 vase
2. Daisy any kind - 4 blooms
3. Day Lily- 1 stem
4. Dianthus, double - 1 vase
5. Echinacea - 4 blooms
6. Foxglove - 1 stem
7. Hydrangea- 1 stem
8. Gaillardia - 4 blooms
9. Liatris - 1 vase
10. Ornamental grass – 1 vase
11. Phlox - 1 vase
12. Rose, grown outdoors - 1 bloom with foliage.
13. Shrub Rose - 1 bloom with foliage.
14. Rose, floribunda type – 1 spray
15. Miniature Rose - 1 vase
16. Rudbeckia - 4 blooms
17. Statice - 1 vase
18. Tender Perennial -1 stem – i.e. calla lily, amaryllis, peruvian lily
19. Any Perennial not listed – 1 stem – please identify
20. Collection of Perennials 4 kinds, 4 stems of each in separate containers.

CLASS 2 - HOUSEPLANTS and OUTDOOR PLANTS

Note:

Houseplants may be shown without cultivar names if unknown to the exhibitor, but kind must be on the tag. Houseplants should have been grown by the exhibitor for 3 months or more. Plants in pots will be displayed on tables. **You are responsible for lifting them.**

HOUSEPLANTS:

1. African Violet
2. Bonsai
- 3a. Cacti 3b. Succulent
4. Coleus
5. Fern
6. Geranium, dwarf or miniature
7. Orchid
8. Flowering plant, **not otherwise specified**
9. Foliage Plant, **not otherwise specified**
10. Collection of Houseplants in separate pots, 4 kinds, 1 cultivar of each, labeled and staged as a group.
11. Dish Garden **grown indoors only**
12. Terrarium

OUTDOOR PLANTS:

13. Begonia, tuberous
14. Begonia, fibrous
15. Coleus
16. Fuchsia
17. Geranium, flowering
18. Geranium, ornamental
19. Rose, miniature
20. Any other plant **not otherwise specified**
21. A container of 2 or more identified cultivars
22. Outdoor hanging basket/container

23. **Theme Container: “Use Your Imagination”**
24. Herb Container
25. **Club Project: “edible flowers”** your choice. Present as cut flowers.
26. Dish Garden grown outdoors

CLASS 3 - LILIES

Note: All lilies will be shown as one stem in a vase or container.

1. Lily. Asiatic hybrid
2. Lily, Oriental
3. Lily, Trumpet, Aurelians
4. Lily, Longiforum x Asiatic (L.A.)
5. Lily, Oriental x Trumpet (orinpets)
6. Lily, Species
7. Lily, Tiger
8. Lily, Martagon
9. Vase of Lilies your choice

CLASS 4 – DAHLIA

NOTE: flower heads should be shown on a well proportioned stem. For large flowering varieties, the length of the stem should be as long as 1 -1/2 times the diameter of the bloom. The stem should be erect holding the bloom at a 45 degree angle. The first set of leaves should remain intact. All dahlias should be disbudded.

Descriptions of Various Types of Dahlias:

Anemone: open center, one or more rows of rays regardless of form and number of florets, no size criteria.

Ball: fully double, ball shape or slightly flattened

Cactus: fully double, narrow petals which may revolute , half to full length.

Collarette: a single row of petaloids usually of a different color which form a collar around a central disk, open center. 2- 6”.

Decorative: Formal. - petal tips are round or pointed but not revolute.

Informal – irregular arrangement of broad, twisted, ruffled petals.

Peony Flowered: 2 -5 rows of twisting, curling florets.

1. Dahlia, cactus 1

2. Dahlia, decorative -1
3. Dahlia, dinner plate - 1
4. Dahlia, ball - 1
5. Dahlia, pompom -1
6. Dahlia, peony, anemone, orchid, collarette, waterlily - 1
7. Basket or Vase of Dahlias - any type

CLASS 5 – GLADIOLUS

NOTE: Glad spikes should be 1/3 open, 1/3 not open, 1/3 in tight bud.

Spikes should be 1 ½ times taller than the container.

Bicolor glads to be entered under the predominant color.

Sec. 1-9 are single spike. Sec. 10 – 12 – any color/colors, any foliage, no filler.

1. White
2. Shades of yellow
3. Shades of orange, salmon
4. Shades of pink, rose, fuchsia
5. Shades of red to black
6. Shades of purple, lavender, violet
7. Smokies including tan, brown
8. Any other e.g.- green
9. Miniature (Glomini)
10. Vase, 3 spikes
11. Vase, 5 spikes
12. Basket of 10

CLASS 6 – FLORAL ART

NOTE: Niches are supplied, but must be reserved. Call Carol 306 224-4444 before Aug 19th.

Niches are a backdrop used to separate the exhibits. A niche is 42” tall, 30” wide, with 10 “wings. May be back draped with anything that will enhance the design. All parts (plant materials, containers, accessories, back drape) should be inter-related in such a way as to convey the designer’s interpretation of the section’s title.

Niches are to be decorated by the exhibitor to carry out the theme of the exhibit. Material must be home grown. Unusual plant material may be identified by the exhibitor on a card placed by the exhibit. **The plant material should be cut, not growing in a container.**

No artificial foliage or leaves allowed.

Wilted plant material may be replaced after the exhibits are judged. Please record this action on a card placed by the exhibit.

THEME:

1. "Nature's Own Beauty"

CLASS 7 FLOWER ARRANGING

Note: All sections require live plant material unless otherwise indicated.
No artificial foliage allowed.

1. TEA TIME use cup and saucer/ COFFEE BREAK use mug
2. TABLE CENTER for a dining table (no taller than 10" - more oblong)
3. FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IN A NOVELTY CONTAINER
4. ANY FLOWER FLOATING IN WATER
5. WINTER ARRANGEMENT dried material
6. VASE OF ANNUALS arranged for effect
7. VASE OF PERENNIALS arranged for effect
8. VASE OF SWEET PEAS arranged for effect, decoration allowed
9. ARRANGEMENT using FOLIAGE ONLY.

CLASS 8 - VEGETABLES

NOTE: Vegetables such as Celery, Swiss Chard, Rhubarb, Leeks, Lettuce, etc. may be shown in water in a vase. **Vegetables need to be free of dirt, insect and mechanical damage.**

Leave stems on tomatoes, beans, peas. Do not remove all the outer leaves of cabbage.

Onions – 1" stem left on. Do not peel. Root veggies need 1" stem left on.

Potatoes should have smooth skin and fit in the palm of your hand. Bigger not necessarily best.

Each vegetable is judged according to color, condition, quality, size, shape and uniformity.

SECTION:

1. Beans , yellow - 6
2. Beans, green - 6
3. Beans, purple - 6
4. Beans, pole - 6
5. Beans, broad - 6
6. Beets , round - 3
7. Beets, cylindrical - 3
8. Broccoli - 1 head

9. Cabbage - 1 head
10. Carrots, under 7" - 3
11. Carrots, 7" or over - 3
12. Cauliflower - 1 head
13. Celery - 1
14. Corn, husk partially removed - 3 ears
15. Cucumbers, English - 2
16. Cucumbers, slicing - 2
17. Cucumber, pickling, not over 4" - 2
18. Garlic - 1
19. Kohlrabi - 2
20. Lettuce - 1 head
21. Lettuce, leaf - 1 plant
22. Melon - 1
23. Onion, any color, mature (storage ready) - 4
24. Onion, any color, not fully mature - 4
25. Onions, Spanish - 4
26. Parsnips - 3
27. Peas - 6 pods
28. Edible Pod Peas, 6
29. Peppers, sweet, any color - 2
30. Peppers, hot, any color - 2
31. Potatoes, russet, brown skin - 3
32. Potatoes, purple skin - 3
33. Potatoes, white or yellow skin - 3
34. Potatoes, red or pink skin - 3
35. Pumpkin - 1
36. Rhubarb - 4 stalks
37. Squash - Zucchini, 7 - 9" long - 1
38. Squash - any other - 1
39. Swiss Chard - 1 plant
40. Tomatoes - cherry, 1 cluster. Do not detach fruit.
41. Tomatoes, 2" or under, green - 3 or ripe - 3
42. Tomatoes, over 2", ripe - 3
43. Tomatoes, over 2", green - 3
44. Tomatoes, any other cultivar, one cluster. Do not detach fruit.
45. Turnips, - 1
46. Collection of herbs - 6 kinds, cut and exhibited in separate containers
47. Display of Vegetables, 6 or more kinds, maximum 3 feet of table space

48. Any other vegetable not listed
49. Club Project - none this year
50. Collection of vegetables from home saved seeds displayed on a tray

CLASS 9 - FRUITS

NOTE:

* More than one entry in each section acceptable if different cultivar identified.

Fruit should be clean and free from blemishes or bruises.

All apples, raspberries, strawberries are shown with stems on.

Plums or cherries may be shown with stems on or off.

1 cup = one 6" plate.

SECTION:

1. Apples, 3
2. Crab Apple, 6
3. Apple Crabs, 6
4. Cherries – one cup
5. Grapes – 1 cluster
6. Raspberries – one cup
7. Strawberries – one cup
8. Plums – 3
9. Other, please identify, name and variety i.e. - gooseberries, pears, etc.
10. Collection of fruit – at least 4 kinds. Please identify.

CLASS 10 - PHOTOGRAPHY & ART –

Note: Only one entry per category please. Horticulture related subject, preferred.
Present your photography entries mounted, (not framed or matted).

1. Floral Close-up
2. Lilies in Bloom
3. View from your Window
4. After the Rain
5. Fruit on the Vine
6. Photos of last years show.(no specific number) approx 9x12 size
7. Photo Collage “ a story to tell” (no specific number).approx 9x12 size
8. Garden Art - i.e. painted rocks, stepping stones, signs, scarecrow, etc.
9. Display of Home Canning /Preserves - named (16 inch square space)
10. Afghan
11. Quilt
12. Pressed Flower Article
13. Other Item e.g. “something useful out of something recycled”.

CLASS 11 - JUNIORS Ages - Preschool to Grade Twelve. No entry fee.
Please put your age (today) in the Upper Right Corner of the entry form.
Each Junior must have a separate entry form(even if its just one or two entries!) There are also tags to attach to your entry items.

If there are several entries in any section they will be judged in age categories: 4 yrs. and under, 5-6 yrs., 7-8 yrs., 9 to 11 yrs., and 12 yrs. and over. Note: Preschoolers are not expected to print. An Adult may)

1. Collection of Leaves - pressed, mounted and named.
2. Collection of Seeds - mounted and named.
3. Collection of Weeds - pressed ,mounted and named.
4. Collection of Insects- mounted and named.
5. Collection of Vegetables - about 4 kinds- named (1 or 2 of each).
6. Picture made of seeds and/or pressed plant material.
7. Photography, 2 photos mounted i.e. my yard, my garden, or my favorites.
8. A“marshmallow igloo” where gardens don’t grow
9. Make a mud pie decorated with fruit, veggies, or flowers.
10. Tea cup or coffee mug garden .
11. Make a row or plant marker or sign.
12. Make a hanging garden decoration
13. Vegetable Creation, may be bird, animal, insect, person. May use vegetables, fruit, flowers, roots, leaves, bark, etc.
14. Garden Art - i.e. scarecrow, painted rocks, garden signs, bird houses, etc.
15. Recycled Material Item
16. “Create a Scene” using yard & garden material - i.e. dish garden, terrarium, diorama, display, fairy garden. No larger than approx. 12”x12”
17. “ Plant that lives with me”
18. Gladioli - 1 spike
19. “Country Hike” -Vase of Wild Flowers.
20. “Mutt & Jeff” one large and one small vegetable of the same kind.

21. “ Gem Necklace” made of vegetable or fruit chunks and seeds.
22. A Garden Hat – decorated.(preference to real flowers if possible)
23. Flower arrangement featuring a favorite toy.
24. Bake & decorate a cookie like a flower.
25. “As you Like it” a flower vase to depict a story or song
26. Color the Entry List Cover.
27. Project: Marigold “orange gem”

In the interest of promoting “Love of Gardening” it’s ok for juniors to pick their entries from “grandma’s or auntie’s garden” if they have no garden of their own.

