

MECRAFT DIVISION

CLASS 35 - HORTICULTURE:

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RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Entry forms must be submitted by September 20th.
2. Most Points, **New Exhibitor**, in this class. **Must** mark entry tags NE to qualify. Prize \$20. Donated by NAS, plus Ontario Standards Judging Booklet, donated by Norwood & District Horticultural Society.
3. All potted plants and cut flowers competing for prizes **MUST** be grown by Exhibitor.
4. Purchased Flowers may be used **ONLY** for "ARRANGEMENTS"
5. All pots and plants are to be cleaned and prepared for judging.
6. We are not responsible for any breakage or loss of containers, etc.
7. Entries must be physically in by 11:30 AM on Friday.

POTTED PLANTS:

PRIZES: 1st \$7, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

All potted plants and show pieces **MUST** be contained in a pot not exceeding 14" in any direction, including the rim (top diameter, bottom diameter & pot height), unless otherwise stated (i.e. #6 & #7). Geranium & Foliage entries to have been started this year.

01. One Geranium in bloom, any colour
02. One Flowering Begonia, double
03. One Flowering Begonia, single
04. One Flowering Mum, any size, any colour
05. Collection of Coleus in planter, at least three
06. Hanging Basket of Trailing Plant(s), pots up to 22", (including rim) (Specify Variety on Tag)
07. Hanging Fuchsia plant, pots up to 22" (including rim)
08. Cactus display planted in one container, cacti and/or succulent
09. Fern
10. Most unusual flowering plant (name of plant on tag)
11. Aloe Vera
12. African Violet, single bloom, single crown, any colour
13. African Violet, double bloom, single crown, any colour
14. Ivy (Specify Variety on Tag, i.e. English or Swedish, etc.)
15. Collection of herbs, at least 3, named, in single pot
16. Baby Tears
17. Christmas or Thanksgiving Cactus
18. Any other house plant - name if possible

CUT FLOWERS:

PRIZES: 1st \$7, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

Cut flowers will be judged on both quality and arrangement.

19. Corn flowers (straw), 3 stems
20. Mums, 3 sprays
21. Dahlia, 1 bloom - 3" and under
22. Dahlia, 1 bloom - over 3"
23. Gladiolus, 1 spike
24. Asters, 3 stems
25. Snapdragons, 3 stems
26. Hosta Collection, min. 3 varieties, 2 leaves each
27. Pansies, 3 blooms
28. Zinnias, 3 blooms 3" and under
29. Zinnias, 3 blooms over 3"
30. Cosmos, 3 blooms
31. Marigold, 3 blooms 2" and under

32. Marigold, 3 blooms over 2"
33. Miniature rose, 1 bloom, own foliage
34. Miniature rose, 1 spray, own foliage
35. Rose (any other variety), 1 bloom, own foliage
36. Petunias, 3 single
37. Petunias, 3 double
38. Calendulas, 3 blooms
39. Echinacea, single bloom with foliage
40. Sunflower, single bloom - name if possible
41. Floating Fantasy
42. Sedum, Autumn Joy, 3 stems
43. Sedum, any other variety (Specify Variety on Tag. i.e. Black Jack, Cloud Nine, Ground Cover, etc.) 3 stems
44. Collection of cut flowers, at least 3 varieties

ARRANGEMENTS:

Please note that arrangements & specials are not to exceed 15" in length, 10" in width or 12" in height. Entries **MUST NOT contain artificial flowers. Decorations may be used as embellishments, but not as main element of arrangement.**

PRIZES: Sec 45 – 54. (1st \$8, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$5)

45. "Hand Tied Posy" (Bouquet) Should be displayed in container with water. Bouquet will be removed for judging.
46. "Country Chic"- Arrangement in a Mason Jar
47. "Thanksgiving": Arrangement in a small pumpkin, squash or gourd. Up to 16" in diameter accepted.
48. "Trick or Treat" – Halloween arrangement
49. "Wild Beauty": Wildflowers & Fall Foliage in an old container. Not to exceed 22" in height.
50. "Crank Up The Colour": An arrangement using lots of colour. Use of food colouring is allowed.
51. "New Arrival ": Arrangement to celebrate baby arrival. Accessories optional.
52. "Bright Ideas" - Cut flower centerpiece featuring a candle or lantern, etc.
53. "Small Wonder" – Miniature design not to exceed 5" in any direction.
54. "Soft & Muted" – Arrangement using a Neutral Colour Palette

SPECIALS:

PRIZES: 1st \$12, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$5, unless otherwise noted

55. "Traditional Country Garden" – Design not to exceed 18" in height. \$25 Prize money donated by Doreen Allen-Bell.
56. "Christmas Floral Arrangement" – using real flowers and greenery. Embellishments accepted. Prize Money Donated by Norwood & District Horticultural Society.
57. "Garden Party " – Cut flower centrepiece for outdoor dining. \$25 Prize money donated by Doreen Allen-Bell.
58. "Fair Theme Special" (see front cover of fair book) Use your imagination. \$25 Prize money donated by Doreen Allen-Bell.
59. "Harvest Arrangement" – Using flowers, fruits, veggies. \$25 Prize money donated by Doreen Allen-Bell.
60. BEST FLORAL ARRANGEMENT in sections 45 – 59. Prize \$25. Donated by Joan Payne in Memory of her mother Phyllis Baptie.
61. MOST POINTS for NEW EXHIBITOR, Sections 1-59. Prize 1st \$20 plus an Ontario Judging Standards booklet. Donated by the Norwood & District Horticulture Society.
62. "MOST POINTS" (Sections 1 – 59). Last year's winner NOT eligible. Prize Money \$25 donated in Memory of Don & Joan Marshall.