

Middleville Fair 2021

Potted Plants, Flowers, Flower Specials V3

Director in Charge of Classes 21-24: Mary Dixon (613) 267-1248

CLASS 21—POTTED PLANTS

- ◆ Plants are to have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the show
- ◆ No oiling or artificial shine is permitted
- ◆ Where necessary, staking is permitted, but should not be obtrusive

Prize money: 1st—\$4, 2nd—\$3, 3rd—\$2

1. Potted Geranium, any type
2. African Violet, one crown
3. Begonia, any type in bloom
4. Coleus, 1 plant
5. Potted Herb, 1 variety, can be multiple plants
6. Cactus or succulent, can be multiple plants (eg: Hen & Chickens)
7. Best potted plant in bloom, not already listed, named if possible
8. Best potted foliage plant, not already listed, includes ivy/vines/ferns, named if possible
9. Hanging planter, flowering
10. Hanging planter, non-flowering

CLASS 22—SUNFLOWERS

- Sunflowers can be shown as a stalk cut at the ground, or it is optional to trim the root ball and water the root. Wrap and tie a plastic bag around the root ball.
- The sunflower does not need to be in bloom for the tallest stalk class.

Prize money: 1st—\$8, 2nd—\$7, 3rd—\$6, 4th—\$5, 5th—\$4
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1. Tallest sunflower stalk (does not need to be in bloom)

CLASS 23—CUT FLOWERS

- ◆ Cut flowers should be exhibited with a small amount of own attached foliage.
- ◆ All specimens, fresh or dried, must be grown by the exhibitor.
- ◆ Hint: cedar is allowed to hold stems in place. Ensure the cedar does not show above the rim of the container.
- ◆ Hint: use pebbles or aquarium gravel to weigh down a container to make it more stable and prevent it from tipping over.
- ◆ A bloom is an individual flower. Note: A bud showing colour is counted as a bloom.

Prize money: 1st—\$3, 2nd—\$2, 3rd—\$1 (unless otherwise specified)

1. Aster, 5 blooms, any colour(s)
2. Bachelor's Button, 3 to 5 blooms, any colour(s)

3. Calendula, 3 to 5 blooms, any colour(s)
4. Cosmos, 3 to 5 blooms, any colour(s), not to exceed 15" above the container rim
5. Dahlia, 3 to 5 blooms, stems showing foliage, any cultivar/colour(s), named if possible
6. Delphinium, perennial, 3 to 5 stalks, any cultivar/colour(s)
7. Flowering Kale or Cabbage, 1 stem
8. Geranium, 1 stem (foliage does not need to be attached)
9. Gladiolus, 1 spike **Prize money donated in memory of Cathy Rodger**
10. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, one colour **Prize money donated in memory of Cathy Rodger**
11. Herbs, 3 to 5 varieties, 3 stems of each, named and displayed in water
12. Hydrangea, 2 stems, not to exceed 18" above the container rim
13. Marigold, 5 blooms, under 2", 1 colour
14. Marigold, 5 blooms, over 2" and under 3", 1 colour
15. Marigold, 3 blooms, over 3", 1 colour
16. Ornamental Grass, 3 stems of same cultivar, named if possible, stem length not to exceed 24"
17. Petunia, 3 blooms, any variety and/or colour(s)
18. Rose, 1 spray or bloom, any variety/cultivar except miniature, named if possible
19. Rose, miniature, 1 bloom or spray
20. Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan), 3 to 5 blooms
21. Rudbeckia (NOT Black-Eyed Susan), 3 to 5 blooms, not to exceed 12" above container rim
22. Sedum, 3 stems
23. Snapdragon, any colour(s), 3 to 5 spikes/stems
24. Sunflower, 1 bloom, not to exceed 8" center, stem length not to exceed 15"
25. Sweet Pea, 3 to 5 stems, any cultivar/colour(s)
26. Zinnia, 3 to 5 blooms, any cultivar/colour(s)
27. Annual, one variety not already listed, 3 to 5 stems/stalks, named if possible
28. Perennial, one variety not already listed, 3 to 5 stems/stalks, named if possible

Sections 29 to 36:

- ◆ These sections are bouquets displayed in a container of water
- ◆ All flowers, herbs and grasses; fresh or dried, must be grown by the exhibitor
- ◆ Specimens can be the same or a mix of any colour(s)/variety or cultivar within their respective section
- ◆ Except for Section #29 Gladiolus, entries not to exceed 20" in width and 15" above the rim of the container

Prize money: 1st—\$5, 2nd—\$3, 3rd—\$2
In memory of Cathy Rodger

29. Gladiolus, collection, any colour(s) / varieties, 5 to 9 spikes

Prize money: 1st—\$3, 2nd—\$2, 3rd—\$1

30. Cosmos bouquet
31. Sunflowers bouquet
32. Bouquet of mixed Ornamental grasses, foliage and/or herbs
33. Marigolds bouquet
34. Asters bouquet
35. Petunias bouquet
36. Bouquet of mixed Annual and/or Perennial flowers. To contain a minimum of 5 different kinds or cultivars, shown in 1 container. Some ornamental grasses and/or herbs can be added as fillers.

CLASS 24—FLORAL DESIGN, FLOWER SPECIALS

Prize money: 1st—\$8, 2nd—,\$6 3rd—\$4

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- ◆ **Unless otherwise specified in a section, all flowers fresh or dried, must be grown by the exhibitor**
- ◆ **Hint: Plant material such as moss and cedar, is allowed in the design class to help hold stems in place**
- ◆ **Entries not to exceed 20” in width**
- ◆ **Purchased accessories re: fruit, vegetables, herbs, ornaments, ribbons, pebbles, etc are allowed in the Design Class**
- ◆ **No artificial flowers to be used**
- ◆ **Branches, herbs, wild or ornamental grasses are allowed in the Design Class**

1. A mass design to feature this year’s fair theme “Scarecrows & Harvest”
2. Everlasting—a miniature design using dried plant materials only. Please remember in a miniature design the maximum dimensions can be no more than 12.7cm (5”) in height, width and depth including container and any accessories.
3. Pik ‘n’ Plunk—for first time design exhibitors only—fall flowers and grasses artistically arranged in a vase—accessories permitted. Not to exceed 51cm (20”).
4. Mum’s Mug—a small design in a mug—may only be from 14cm-25.4cm (5.5-10”) in any direction, including container and any accessories.
5. Assembling the Absurd—people put designs in the darndest things—keeping in mind the fair theme, give a free style design a try.
6. Rustic Beauty—a design using weathered wood.

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NOTE: Upon completion of judging all entries, the Judge will choose the 2 following awards:

1. **Judge’s Favourite**
2. **Best in Show**