

# Department N

## FLOWERS

Chairperson: Julie Loveday

Committee: Julie May Sengstacken

**All flowers & foliage must be grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated**

### **ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IN CLASSES LISTED**

An exhibitor may enter only one entry per class.

Entries close at 5:00 P.M., Saturday, September 9, 2017

**Exhibits will be accepted ONLY between 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., Thursday, September 14.**

All exhibits must remain in place until closing Sunday, September 17.

The tent will close at 6:00 P.M. and exhibits will be available after 7:00 P.M.

**PLEASE be mindful of our limited display space when designing large arrangements, use non-tippy containers and always design your exhibits to stay fresh through Sunday. Arrangements with multiple components must be on a tray. We often have to move them .**

### **ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS - Adult**

Judged on condition of flowers & foliage, artistic interpretation of theme, and originality.

Accessories may be used to enhance the theme, but should not overwhelm arrangement.

First \$6.00    Second \$5.00    Third \$4.00

Trophy awarded for Best of Show

### **2017 THEME -“Mother Goose”**

#### Class

1. Theme arrangement - “Mother Goose”. Bought flowers may be used for this arrangement only.
2. “A Tisket, A Tasket” - An arrangement in a basket!
3. “Humpty Dumpty” - A small arrangement no larger than 6”H X 6”W.
4. “Polly, put the kettle on” - Make an arrangement worthy of High Tea.
5. “Peter Piper” - Incorporate pepper (s) into your arrangement.
6. “Jack be Nimble” - An arrangement using the obvious accessory.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Judged on condition of flowers & foliage and artistic presentation of collection.

A collection is to be comprised of four single (one-stem) specimens, each a different variety. Each specimen is to be presented in its own container and labeled clearly.

First \$6.00    Second \$4.00    Third \$3.00

Class 7. Dahlias

Class 8. Perennials

### **POTTED SPECIMEN**

Each exhibitor may enter two potted plants. Pots not to exceed 6”.

Judged on condition of plant and difficulty of cultivation.

First \$3.00    Second \$2.00    Third \$1.00

Class 9. Potted Plant

Classes 10 through 27 are judged on condition of flowers & foliage, suitability of container and visual appeal. Please feel free to enter as many classes as you think you may be able to enter. No penalty if your flowers don't make it.

## **ARTISTIC VASES OF FLOWERS**

**Please include at least 5 flowers**

Foliage must belong to the flowers in the entry.

An entry may include a mix of colors, but NOT a mix of varieties.

Keep in mind that this should be an Artistic Arrangement

Judged on condition of flowers & foliage, suitability of container, and visual appeal.

First \$4.00    Second \$3.00    Third \$2.00

Class

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10. Cosmos

13. Marigolds (small)

11. Zinnia (small)

14. Sunflowers

12. Dahlia (under 4")

15.\* Other worthy (please identify on entry card when dropping off) You may enter up to 2 specimens in this class.

**\* Only Flowers NOT listed elsewhere will be accepted**

## **SINGLE SPECIMENS**

**One stem, with foliage.**

First \$3.00    Second \$2.00    Third \$1.00

16. Celosia, Crested

19. Rose

17. Sedum

20. Most unusual (weird, bizarre! Please identify on entry card when dropping off) You may enter more than once in this class.

18. Dahlia, Giant (huge!)

21.\* Other worthy (please identify on entry card when dropping off) You may enter up to 2 specimens in this class.

**\* Only Flowers NOT listed elsewhere will be accepted**

## **THREE SPECIMENS**

**Three separate stems, with foliage.**

Specimens must be uniform in color and variety.

First \$3.00    Second \$2.00    Third \$1.00

22. Celosia - plumed

26. Marigold (large)

23. Zinnia (large)

27\*. Other worthy (please identify on entry card when dropping off) You may enter up to 2 specimens in this class.

24. Dahlia (under 4"-6")

25. Nasturtiums

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**Trophy awarded for Best in Show from classes 7 through 27.**

**Special Dahlia Trophy given in honor of Pat Vessicchio, expert dahlia grower.**

**Awarded for best Dahlia from one of these classes: #7, #12, #18 or #24**

**PLEASE USE NON-TIPPY CONTAINERS**