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FLOWERS

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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, 2023

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

2023 THEME - "Party!"

Class

1. **Theme Arrangement - "Party!"**. Make an arrangement for a fabulous party.
No bought flowers - don't want to break your bank!
2. **"Birthday"**. Make an arrangement for a child's birthday party.
3. **"The Thanksgiving Feast"**. Make a long and low centerpiece for the Thanksgiving table.
4. **"Wedding Day"**. Make an arrangement for the top of the wedding cake.
5. **"Baby Shower"**. Make a pink or blue arrangement.
6. **"Earth Day"** - Make an arrangement using (non-threatened) native wildflowers and plant materials. See Gardenia.net>native plants>connecticut.

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. d 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

10. Cosmos

11. Zinnia (small)

12. Dahlia (under 4")

13. Marigolds (small)

Class

14. Sunflowers

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

17. Sedum

18. Dahlia, Giant (huge!)

19. Rose

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

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

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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

23. Zinnia (large)

24. Dahlia (under 4"-6")

25. Nasturtiums

26. Marigold (large)

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

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Prize Award awarded for Best in Show from classes 7 through 27.

Special Dahlia Prize Award 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