

Classes 180 to 187: Flowers

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The General Rules of the Sutton Agricultural Society shall apply.

Additional Rules:

1. Judging for all Classes will be in accordance with **Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and Design (OJES)**
2. In CLASSES 180 (SPECIMENS) & 181 (DISPLAY) **must have been grown** by the exhibitor.
3. In CLASS 180 (SPECIMENS) use a CLEAR GLASS CONTAINER, that is appropriate to size of the flower(s)
4. In CLASS 180 (SPECIMENS) if entering lily or lilies (no day lilies) they should include six anthers - **do not** remove the anthers.
5. In CLASS 182 (DESIGNS), if using lilies (no day lilies) **DO NOT** remove the six anthers
6. In CLASS 183, potted plants **must have been in the possession** of the exhibitor for at least three (3) months prior to the show.
7. In CLASSES 182, 184, 185, 186 & 187 (DESIGNS) use **ONLY FRESH** plant material. **NO** artificially DYED flowers. Soil is **NOT** permitted. Oasis is allowed, but should be hidden. Flowers may be obtained from any source
8. In all CLASSES **No Daylilies** (Hemerocallis), as they do not last more than one day.
9. Only enter number of stems, sprays or blooms called for.
10. A bloom is considered an individual flower; one to a stem. A bud showing colour is considered a bloom.
11. Do not add additional foliage to the entry unless it is called for.
12. We reserve the right to change the Section number on any entry except designs. This will benefit the exhibitor for points. We also reserve the right to remove any entry if the entry is full of bugs.
13. No Cannabis

Helpful Hints:

(A)

- The Judge looks for uniformity, straight stems, clean undamaged flowers and foliage.
- Clean Plant Material is important Carefully remove any blooms or foliage that are limp, have holes and not fresh looking
- To preserve freshness of cut flowers, cut stems on an angle evening prior to flower show or early morning prior to entering. Place in warm water for several hours this will preserve the specimen
- When using foliage, remove any foliage below water level as the foliage will rot and not exhibit well.
- Remove any insects, insect homes, and dirt/dust. For better presentation, some foliage can be wiped cleaned using lukewarm water.
- Gladiolas are judged as 1/3 open, 1/3 showing colour and 1/3 not opened.
- Don't let accessories dominate your design.

(B) CONDITIONING:

- ***CONDITIONING HELPS PROLONG THE LIFE OF THE FLOWERS FOR A FOUR DAY SHOW***
- **Searing:** some flowers benefit from searing their cut ends – Dahlia, Gallardia, Campanula or Bachelor buttons.
- **Scalding:** some flowers benefit from scalding – 1 minute in hot water such as Roses, Black-eyed Susans (Rudbekia) and Sun Flowers (Helianthus).

(C) CAUTION:

- IF USING QUEEN ANN'S LACE IT SHOULD HAVE A PURPLISH, BLACK FLORET/DOT IN THE CENTRE. TAKE CARE NOT TO CONFUSE QUEEN ANN'S LACE WITH:
- (i) HOG WEED or (ii) WILD PARSNIP AS THEY ARE BOTH TOXIC AND CAN CAUSE A SERIOUS SKIN IRRITATIONS.

Prize Money for Classes 180 to 183:

1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$4.50; 3rd: \$4.00

Prize Money for Classes 184 to 187:

1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.50; 3rd - \$3.00; 4th 2.50

Best in Show: \$25.00

Class 180: Specimens

Section:

1. Begonia, tuberous, floating in a clear bowl of water without foliage, 1 bloom
2. Black Eyed Susan, (*Rudbeckia*), singles or doubles, 3 stems or sprays, not mixed
3. Blanket flower, (*Gaillardia*), 3 stems
4. Celosia, 1 stem
5. Coleus, 1 stem
6. Cone Flower, (*Echinacea*), single or double, not mixed, 3 stems
7. Coral Bell Leaves, (*Heuchera*), same or different varieties, 3 stems
8. Cosmos, 3 stems
9. Dahlia, **under** 10cm/4in., 3 stems. **DO NOT REMOVE FOLIAGE**
10. Dahlia, **over** 10cm/4in., 1 stem **DO NOT REMOVE FOLIAGE**
11. Daisy, (*Leucanthemum*), singles or doubles **not mixed**, 3 stems or sprays
12. Geranium, (*Pelargonium*), zonal, **remove** foliage, 1 stem
13. Gladiolus, miniature, **under** 3.9cm/3.5in., 1 stem
14. Gladiolus, large florets, **over** 3.9cm/3.5in., 1 stem
15. Golden Glow, (*Helianthus*), 3 sprays
16. Hosta Flower, 1 stem
17. Hosta Leaves, mini, width **under** 5cm/2in., same variety, 3 stems
18. Hosta Leaves, small, width 5cm/2in. to 10cm/4in., same variety, 3 stems
19. Hosta, Leaves, med., **green**, width 10cm/4in. to 15cm/6in., same variety, 3 stems
20. Hosta Leaves, med., **variegated**, width 10cm/4in. to 15cm/6in. same variety, 3 stems
21. Hosta Leaves, large, **green**, width **over** 15cm/6in., same variety, 3 stems
22. Hosta Leaves, large, **variegated**, width **over** 15cm/6in., same variety, 3 stems
23. Hydrangea, Cone shape, length not greater than 61cm/24in., 1 stem
24. Hydrangea, Pom Pom shape, **white**, length not greater than 61cm/24in., 1 stem
25. Hydrangea, Pom Pom shape, **green**, length not greater than 61cm/24in., 1 stem
26. Hydrangea, Coloured, length not greater than 61cm/24in., 1 stem
27. Marigolds, (*Tagetes*), single or double, **under** 5cm/2in. 3 stems or sprays
28. Marigolds, (*Tagetes*), single or double, **over** 5cm/2in, 3 stems or sprays
29. Ornamental Grasses, any variety, length 61cm/24in, 3 stems. **No aquatic grass**
30. Petunias, single or double, 3 sprays

31. Phlox, 3 stems
32. Pinks, (*Dianthus*), 3 stems
33. Rose, miniature, 1 stem or spray
34. Rose, any other variety, 1 stem or spray
35. Rose, floating in a clear bowl of water without foliage, 1 bloom
36. Salvia, annual, 3 spikes
37. Snapdragons, (*Antirrhinum*), 3 stems
38. Sunflower, (*Helianthus*), 1 stem (to include 1 leaf and 1 bloom)
39. Sunflower, (*Helianthus*) **Teddy Bear**, 1 stem (to include 1 leaf and 1 bloom)
40. Zinnia, **under** 10.5cm/4in., 1 stem
41. Zinnia, **over** 10.5cm/4in., 1 stem
42. Any other Annual, not listed, 3 stems
43. Any other Perennial or Bi-annual, not listed, 3 stems, **(if entering sedum, bloom needs to show colour see flower rule #9)**
44. Flowering Branch of a shrub, tree or vine, length not greater than 61cm/24in., 1 stem
45. Any other bulb, corm, rhizome or tuber, 1 stem

Class 181: Displays

Bouquets: Flower Collection artistically placed in a container/vase - NO OASIS

Section:

1. Bouquet of Hosta Leaves, 3 to 5 varieties
2. Bouquet of Nasturtiums
3. Bouquet of Pansies
4. Bouquet of Sweet Peas
5. Bouquet of Mixed Flowers

Class 182: Designs

Section:

1. SHOW IT - Miniature Design, not to exceed 12.7cm/5in in any direction
2. WATER IT – Design using a small watering can
3. GROW IT – Parallel Design, 3 or more groupings in a parallel manner
4. SUNSHINE – Round Design using predominately yellow flowers
5. LOOKING UP – Vertical Design, be creative
6. FIELD of DREAMS – Design using field flowers and grasses



Round Design



Vertical Design



Parallel Design

Class 183: Container Displays for Indoors or Outdoors

Section:

1. African Violet, 1 plant or crown **in bloom**, 1 container
2. Porcupine Garden, cacti, 3 or more varieties, 1 container
3. Succulents, 3 or more, 1 container
4. Geranium (*Pelargonium*), 1 plant **in bloom**, 1 container
5. Any other indoor plant, 1 container
6. Indoor hanging plant, one variety
7. Outdoor hanging planter, one or more varieties
8. Herb Patch, 5 or more herbs grown in 1 container, **named**
9. Planter for Patio or Porch

Class 184: High School

See Additional Rule #7

Section:

1. WATER IT – Design using a small watering can
2. SUNSHINE – Design using yellow flowers
3. FIELD of DREAM – Collection of field flowers and grasses

Class 186: Grades 3 to 4

See Additional Rule #7

Section:

1. WATER IT – Design using a small watering can
2. SUNSHINE – Design using yellow flowers
3. FIELD of DREAM – Collection of field flowers and grasses

Class 187: Preschool to Grade 2

See Additional Rule #7

Section:

1. WATER IT – Design using a small watering can
2. SUNSHINE – Design using yellow flowers
3. FIELD of DREAM – Collection of field flowers and grasses

**HAVE FUN CREATING,
EVERYONE!**

Classes 190 to 195: Junior Arts and Crafts Kids Corner

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Additional Rules:

- **Exhibitor must be age of category at opening day of the Fair - August 7, 2025.**
- When there are more than ten (10) entries in a class, the judges may award additional prizes.
- Exhibitors must complete all projects independently.
- The entries to be donated to the Georgina Food Bank must have “easily” removable covers and the original labels must be on the items.
- Recycled and repurposed items in each section support our efforts to help the planet reduce and reuse what goes into landfills.
- Please attach your exhibitor tag securely to your art without obscuring the view of your entry.

Prize Money:

1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.50; 3rd: \$2.00; 4th: \$1.50

