

# 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 and 181, entries **must have been grown** by the exhibitor
3. In Class 180, use a **CLEAR GLASS CONTAINER** that is an appropriate size for the flower(s)
4. In Class 180, if entering lily or lilies they should include six anthers - **do not** remove the anthers
5. In Class 183, potted plants **must have been in the possession** of the exhibitor for at least three (3) months prior to the show
6. In Classes 182, 184, 185, 186, & 187, use **ONLY FRESH** plant material. **NO** artificially coloured flowers. Soil is **NOT** permitted. Oasis is allowed, but should be hidden. Flowers may be obtained from any source
7. In all Classes, **No Day Lilies** (Hemerocallis) as they do not last more than one day
8. Only enter number of stems, sprays, or blooms called for
9. A bloom is an individual flower, one to a stem. A bud showing colour is considered a bloom.
10. Do not add additional foliage to the entry unless it is called for
11. 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.
12. No cannabis.

## **Hints:**

- The Judge looks for uniformity, straight stems, clean undamaged flowers and foliage
- Carefully remove any blooms or foliage that are limp, have holes and not fresh looking
- Cut flower stems on an angle Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning. Place in warm water for several hours to preserve the specimen.
- Remove any foliage below water level as the foliage will rot
- Clean plant material is important
- Remove any insects, insect homes, dirt/dust. Some foliage can be washed in 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

## **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)

## **Beware:**

- Queen Ann's Lace should have a purplish, black floret/dot in the centre. Take care not to confuse it with hog weed which is much larger and wild parsnip. The latter both are toxic and can cause a serious rash.

## **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, Tuberos, 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 stems
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, 3 stems or sprays, not mixed
12. Geranium, (Pelargonium) zonal, 1 stem, remove foliage
13. Gladiolus, large florets, **over** 3.9cm/3.5in, 1 stem
14. Gladiolus, miniature, **under** 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/2.5in to 10cm/4in, same variety, 3 stems
19. Hosta Leaves, medium, **green**, width 10cm/4in to 15cm/6in, same variety, 3 stems
20. Hosta Leaves, medium, **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 shaped, 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. Roses, miniature, 1 stem or spray
34. Roses, any other variety, 1 stem or spray
35. Rose, floating in 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. Zinnia, **under** 10.5cm/4in, 1 stem
40. Zinnia, **over** 10.5cm/4in, 1 stem
41. Any other Annual not listed, 3 stems
42. Any other Perennial or Bi-annual not listed, 3 stems. **If entering a sedum, bloom needs to show colour.** See Additional rule #8.
43. Flowering branch of a shrub, tree, or vine, length not greater than 61cm/24in, 1 stem.
44. Any other bulb, corm, rhizome or tuber, 1 stem. See additional rule #4.

# Class 181: Displays

**Bouquets:** 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

\*See page 43 for image referencnes of the design examples.\*

### Section:

1. Ticket to Ride - **miniature** design, not exceeding 10.3cm/5in in any direction
2. Moonlit Ride - **small** design, be creative
3. Simplicity - **all foliage** design
4. Wagon Train - **parallel** design, with 3 or more groupings in a parallel manner
5. Candy Floss - **round** design, be creative
6. Reach for the Sky - **vertical** design
7. Wagon Wheels in the Dust - design using roadside plant material
8. Wheels in Motion - be creative

## 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. Planter for patio or porch
9. Herb Patch, 5 or more herbs grown in 1 container, **named**

## Class 184: High School

See Additional Rule #6

### Section:

1. Candy Floss - use pale coloured flowers
2. Ferris Wheel - a round design
3. Wagon Wheel - collection of wild flowers

## Class 185: Grades 5 to 8

See Additional Rule #6

### Section:

1. Candy Floss - use pale coloured flowers
2. Ferris Wheel - a round design
3. Wagon Wheel - collection of wild flowers

## Class 186: Grades 3 to 4

See Additional Rule #6

### Section:

1. Candy Floss - use pale coloured flowers
2. Ferris Wheel - a round design
3. Wagon Wheel - collection of wild flowers

## Class 187: Preschool to Grade 2

See Additional Rule #6

### Section:

1. Candy Floss - use pale coloured flowers
2. Ferris Wheel - a round design
3. Wagon Wheel - collection of wild flowers

**HAVE FUN CREATING,  
EVERYONE!**