

# DEPARTMENT 18 - FLORAL

Superintendents: Lanette Lepper [woodstockfair.floral@gmail.com](mailto:woodstockfair.floral@gmail.com) Christine Maszta

## Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. In any lot, an exhibitor may place only one entry, with the exception of lots 22, 31, 34, 36, 40 and 41. Each 'collection' entered in the same lot must contain different flowers (no repeats).
3. For "named" entries, bring the name with you so it can be noted, ex. "Limelight Hydrangea".
4. For "identified" entries, write the common name of the plant on the entry form ex. "Snapdragons".
5. All flowers, foliage and plants must be grown by exhibitor. No commercially grown cut flowers may be used. Artificial, silk or purchased fresh flowers may not be used in any of the classes.
6. Specimens entered must have flowers. Exception: Class J, Foliage Plants. While the flowers are the primary part judged, all plant parts (flowers, stems, buds, leaves) must be disease free and without insect damage.
7. Unless otherwise specified, glass containers must be used - their weight helps prevent tipping. All vases and pots must have flat bottoms for display purposes.
8. Collections may consist of different varieties of the same type of flower.
9. All arrangements must be 80% plant material.
10. To keep the displays looking fresh, superintendents may strip excess foliage, remove spent blossoms and/or add water and floral preservative.
11. Best in Show Award - the overall best in **all** categories. All the judges will decide on one Best in Show. The winner will receive an additional ribbon as well as a \$10 premium.
12. Judging will be by the Danish System except where otherwise stated.

## CLASS A Tiered Trays

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 30.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 25.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 20.00 4<sup>th</sup> 15.00 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00

### Lot No. Description

1. Tiered Trays are the current rage for home decorating! Use 6 or more kinds of homegrown plant material (fresh cut or dried, no artificial) to style your multilevel tray. For tier tray ideas search the web, especially Pinterest. Having a theme in mind will help you coordinate all the materials. Floral material and overall design of the tray will be judged.

*Straight judging in this class.*

## CLASS B PITCHER ARRANGEMENTS

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 12.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 8.00 4<sup>th</sup> 6.00 5<sup>th</sup> 4.00

### Lot No. Description

2. Create an arrangement in a watertight glass/ceramic/metal, etc. pitcher that is no larger than 15" across, including handle and optional saucer. No plastic pitchers will be accepted.

*Straight judging in this class.*

## CLASS C ANNUALS

*5 to 8 stems per collection, may be different varieties/colors, without any added foliage. Branching stems count as a single stem.*

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 6.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 4.00

### Lot No. Description

3. Ageratum
4. Asters
5. Bachelors Buttons
6. Calendulas
7. Celosia/Cockscomb
8. Cleome
9. Cosmos
10. Dianthus
11. Geraniums
12. Annual Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)
13. Marigolds, large (bloom diameter over 2 1/2")

14. Marigolds, small (bloom diameter 1"-2 1/2")
15. Marigolds, petite (bloom diameter under 1")
16. Nasturtiums
17. Salvia
18. Scabiosa, annual
19. Sunflowers, small-flowered (flower head 7" across or less, including petals)\*
20. Zinnias, small (bloom diameter under 2")
21. Zinnias, large (bloom diameter over 2")
22. Any other named collection of annuals, **identified**

\* For large sunflower, refer to Department 14 - Vegetables, Class N, Lots 107 and 108.

"BEST OF CLASS" \$10.00

## CLASS D PERENNIALS

*5 to 8 stems per collection, may be different varieties/colors, without different foliage added. Branching stems count as a single stem.*

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 6.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 4.00

### Lot No. Description

23. Asters (fall)
24. Chrysanthemums
25. Echinacea
26. Hibiscus (perennial)
27. Phlox
28. Rudbeckia (perennial)
29. Salvia
30. Sedum
31. Any other named collection of perennials, **identified**

"BEST OF CLASS" \$10.00

## CLASS E GIANT DAHLIA

*Flowers without any added foliage.*

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.00

### Lot No. Description

32. The largest diameter and best quality "dinner plate" dahlia flower.

*Straight judging in this class.*

## CLASS F BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS

*Flowers without any foliage added; branching stems count as a single stem.*

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 6.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 4.00

### Lot No. Description

33. Dahlia, single stem, named if known
34. Dahlia collection of 5-8 stems, named if known
35. Gladiolus, single stem, named if known
36. Gladioli, collection of 5-8 stems, named if known

"BEST OF CLASS" \$10.00

## CLASS G WOODY PLANTS

*Flowers without added foliage; branching stems count as a single stem.*

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 6.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 4.00

### Lot No. Description

37. Butterfly Bush, include variety name if known
38. Hydrangea, include variety name if known
39. Rose, single stem, named if known
40. Roses, collection of 5-8 stems, named if known
41. Any other named collection of 5-8 stems, **identified**

"BEST OF CLASS" \$10.00

**CLASS H  
ARRANGEMENTS**

*Arrangement of home grown flowers and greenery, fresh cut or dried (no artificial), judged by artistic arrangement, attractiveness and quality. Maximum height 24".*

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 8.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.00**

**Lot No. Description**

- 42. Arrangement in an unusual/unexpected antique. Must have a water tight container on the inside to hold the arrangement if needed.
- 43. Arrangement made of all edible plants. **Maximum height 24"**.
- 44. Arrangement in a mason jar. Small, medium or large mason jars will be accepted.
- 45. Mini arrangement. **Overall height including container, 5" or less.**
- 46. Kitchen Kreation: Cook up an arrangement using a common kitchen vessel as a container, ex. mixing bowl, strainer.
- 47. Arrangement in a wood box. Place a water tight container in the box.
- 48. Monochromatic arrangement. Use a container that is the same color as the flowers in the arrangement.
- 49. **2023 Special Theme "Floral Fiction"**. Create an arrangement inspired by a book cover Must include a 5x7 picture of the book for display.

**"BEST OF CLASS" \$10.00**

*For your planning purposes, the 2024 Special Theme will be "Rae Dunn". Create an arrangement in any Rae Dunn vessel (mug, vase, canister or any other water-tight container).*



**CLASS I  
FLOWERING PLANTS**

*Plants must be insect and disease free, and in flower.*

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 6.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 4.00**

**Lot No. Description**

- 50. African Violet
- 51. Geranium
- 52. Any Other Potted Flowering Plant (3"-10" pot), **identified**
- 53. Flowering Planter (maximum size 30" round)

**"BEST OF CLASS" \$10.00**

**CLASS J  
FOLIAGE PLANTS**

*Plants must be insect and disease free. Diameter of pot must not exceed 16".*

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 6.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 4.00**

**Lot No. Description**

- 54. Potted Herb Trio (3 different herbs in one pot, **identified**)
- 55. Single Potted Herb, **identified**
- 56. Potted Foliage Plant, **identified**
- 57. Cactus (enter Christmas/Thanksgiving/Easter "cactus" under succulents)
- 58. Fern
- 59. Topiary Plant, foliage
- 60. Bonsai
- 61. Succulents
- 62. Foliage Garden: 3 or more foliage plants in the same pot, **identified**
- 63. Coleus Trio: 3 coleus plants grown together in the same pot
- 64. Fruit Plant - plant must have fruit on it. Both the quality of the plant and fruit will be judged.
- 65. Any Other Foliage Plant, **identified**

**"BEST OF CLASS" \$10.00**



**Providing quality,  
compassionate  
veterinary care for all  
livestock while educating  
future veterinarians**

**149 New Sweden Road, Woodstock, CT 06281  
(860) 974-2780**

**[vet.tufts.edu/tufts-veterinary-field-service](http://vet.tufts.edu/tufts-veterinary-field-service)**