

# DEPARTMENT 18 - FLORAL

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## 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 "Any other" lots.
3. Flowers with their own lot numbers may not be entered into the "Any other" lot numbers.
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 the exhibitor, and in their possession for 90 days prior to the Fair. No commercially grown cut flowers may be used. Artificial, silk or purchased fresh flowers may not be used in any of the classes. No endangered or CT invasive plants may be used.
6. While the flowers are the primary part judged, all plant parts (flowers, stems, buds, leaves) must be disease free and without insect damage. Remove all foliage below water level.
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 species 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 RED, WHITE, and BLOOM

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 20.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 15.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 12.00

#### Lot No. Description

1. Create an arrangement to celebrate America's 250th Birthday. Minimum height from bottom of vessel - 16"

*Straight judging in this class.*

### CLASS B SEASONS IN BLOOM

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 20.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 15.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 12.00 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00 5<sup>th</sup> 8.00

#### Lot No. Description

2. Create an arrangement inspired by the mood and colors of one of the four seasons. Minimum height from bottom of vessel - 16".

*Straight judging in this class.*

### CLASS C 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

3. Asters (fall)
4. Chrysanthemums
5. Echinacea
6. Hibiscus (perennial)
7. Phlox
8. Rudbeckia (perennial)
9. Salvia
10. Sedum
11. Any other collection of perennials, **identified**

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

### CLASS D ANNUALS

*5 to 8 stems per collection, may be different varieties/colors, without any added foliage. Branching stems count as a single stem. Where applicable, measure the diameter of blooms carefully to avoid disqualification.*

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

#### Lot No. Description

12. Ageratum
13. Calendulas
14. Celosia/Cockscomb
15. Cleome
16. Cosmos
17. Dianthus
18. Geraniums
19. Annual Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)
20. Marigolds, large (bloom diameter over 2 1/2")
21. Marigolds, small (bloom diameter 1"-2 1/2")
22. Marigolds, petite (bloom diameter under 1")
23. Nasturtiums
24. Salvia
25. Scabiosa, annual
26. Sunflowers, small-flowered (flower head 7" across or less, including petals)\*
27. Zinnias, small (bloom diameter under 2")
28. Zinnias, large (bloom diameter over 2")
29. Any other collection of annuals, **identified**

\* For large sunflowers, refer to Department 14 - Vegetables

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### CLASS E 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

30. Dahlia, single stem, named variety if known
31. Dahlia collection of 3 stems, named variety if known
32. Gladiolus, single stem
33. Gladioli, collection of 3 stems

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### CLASS F 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

34. Butterfly Bush, 3 stems
35. Hydrangea, named variety if known, 3 stems
36. Rose, single stem, named variety if known
37. Roses, collection of 3 stems, named variety if known
38. Any other collection of 3 stems, **identified**

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**CLASS G  
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> 12.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 8.00**

- | Lot No. | Description   |
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| 39.     | Arrangement in a gravy boat.  |
| 40.     | Arrangement in a tea pot.   |
| 41.     | Arrangement in a basket. Place a water-tight liner in the basket.   |
| 42.     | Arrangement in anything but a vase. Entries must be water-tight, so use a liner if necessary.   |
| 43.     | Arrangement in a quart mason jar.   |
| 44.     | Mini arrangement. <b>Overall height including container, 5" or less.</b>  |
| 45.     | Native Bouquet-make an arrangement using only natives. Include a list of the plants used.   |
| 46.     | "Sports Team". Create an arrangement in any vessel in the colors of your favorite high school, college, or pro sports team. Include something in the arrangement identifying the school or team (mascot, logo, etc.). |
| 47.     | Non-traditional arrangement-use strange or unusual flowers/foliage, or dark and dramatic, or whimsical fantasy inspired.  |
| 48.     | "1 + 1" Use only one species of flower and one species of filler to create a beautiful arrangement.   |

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**CLASS H  
FLOWERING, FRUIT, AND FOLIAGE PLANTS**

*Plants must be insect and disease free.  
Saucers must be provided if pots have drainage holes.  
No plant may be entered more than once in a 3 year period.  
Maximum pot dimension 18"*

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

- | Lot No. | Description  |
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| 49.     | African Violet (in bloom)  |
| 50.     | Geranium (in bloom)  |
| 51.     | Cactus (enter Christmas/Thanksgiving/Easter "cactus" under succulents)                             |
| 52.     | Fern   |
| 53.     | Succulents   |
| 54.     | Fruit Plant - plant must have fruit on it. Both the quality of the plant and fruit will be judged. |
| 55.     | Any Other Flowering Plant (in bloom) or Foliage Plant, <b>identified</b>                           |

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