

## Division H – Floriculture

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**Location:** Little Red Barn

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$3.00      2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$2.00      3<sup>rd</sup> place: Ribbon

**Entry Form Deadline:** Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

### Classes

Open – Ages 19 years and over.

### Special Rules and Regulations for Floriculture

1. An exhibitor may make/have more than one entry per class provided entries are of a different variety.
2. The judge may withhold an award if an exhibit is considered unworthy of one.
3. Quantities must be exhibited as called for in each classification. Otherwise, the exhibit will be disqualified.
4. AOV (Any Other Variety) classes should be named if possible.
5. The exhibitor must grow all exhibits, unless otherwise specified.
6. **All exhibitors must provide their own containers.** Containers must be sturdy and appropriate to hold the weight of the entry without falling over.

### TERMINOLOGY:

**Annual** – A plant that grows, blooms, seeds and dies in one year and is reproduced from seeds.

**Arrangement** – Consists of fresh cut plant material in a container, with a base if desired.

**Biennials** – A plant that is grown the first year and blooms, seeds, and dies the second year and is reproduced from seeds.

**Bloom** – A single flower on a stem, foliage removed.

**Bouquet** – Cut flowers in a clear container.

**Collection** – A group of flowers.

**Composition** – May be any combination of fresh and/or treated, dried, or weathered material, plus accessories.

**Double & Semi Doubles** – Flowers have more than one layer of petals.

**Perennials** – A plant that lives for more than two years, growing from the same root, bulb or tuber each year, wintering either in or out of the ground.

**Single** – Flower has a centre with one layer of petals.

**Spike** – A flower structure with flowers stem less on a common lengthened stalk. Used sometimes where stems of the individual flowers are very short, e.g., gladiolus, snapdragons.

**Spray** – A branch, bearing dependent branches or flowers.

**Variety** – Plants within the naturally occurring variant of species that differ from one another in one or more special characteristics.

**AV** – Any Variety.

**AOV** – Any Other Variety.

### Section 1: Gladiolus Show

**H1-1** Large Flowered Single Spike – Any Color – Floret 4.5

**H1-2** Medium Flowered Single Spike – Any Color – Floret 4.5

### Section 2: Dahlia Show (Note: Must show 1 pair of leaves on stem)

**H2-1** Decorative – One Stem – Over 4 inches – Any Color

**H2-2** Decorative – One Stem – Under 4 inches – Any Color

### Section 3: Cut Flowers

**H3-1** Pansies – 3-5 stems – Flat plate with foliage

**H3-4** Rose Miniature – Any Color

**H3-2** Petunias – 3 blooms – Flat plate with foliage

**H3-5** Any flower not listed – AV

**H3-3** Rose – AV – Any Color

**H3-6** Selection of cut flowers not over 30" – Exhibitors arrangement/container.

### Section 4: Potted Plants (Note: No hanging baskets – One plant – One pot – All plants should be named if possible.)

**H4-1** Begonia

**H4-3** Fuchsia

**H4-2** Cactus/Succulent – AV

### Section 5: Hanging Baskets (Note: To be judged on artistic merit and quality of plant/s. Pots not to exceed 12 inches)

**H5-1** Single Variety – 1 basket

**H5-2** Multi Variety – 1 basket

**Section 6: Decorative Section** (Note: No artificial flowers See Div. K. The exhibitor need not have grown flowers in this section.)

**H6-1** Roadside Romance – Wildflowers in recyclable container not to exceed 30 inches.

**Classes:**

**Note:** Entries should be named if possible.

**Rules for Judging Arrangements:**

**Design (balance, dominance, contrast, rhythm, proportion, scale) Color, Suitable Relationship of Material, Distinction and Originality, Condition of Material.**

1. To be judged on artistic merit and quality of plant material.
2. Flowers shown need not be grown by the exhibitor in this section.
3. Driftwood, figurines and accessories may be used in all decorative classes with the exception of those using baskets.
4. Basket of Dahlias – Fixed Handle – No Accessories

