

## OPEN CLASS FLORICULTURE

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Entries accepted Wednesday from 9 am - 2 pm

### RULES GOVERNING SHOW

1. Two entries per person in each class but they must be of different varieties.
2. All gardeners, novice or seasoned, are welcome to exhibit their best blooms.
3. Judging will be by the American System. Only the first Blue, Red & White ribbons are paid premium in each class.
4. The public is not allowed in the floral area during judging.

### HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Exhibited horticulture specimens must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Entries must be made according to classifications, using the correct number of blooms, sprays, stems, plants, etc. Please note size requirements for each class as well.
3. Buds showing color are classified as blooms.
4. Entries must include naturally occurring foliage, above top of container. No foliage in water. Unobtrusive wedging materials permitted. The foliage should be groomed and cleaned.
5. Exhibits with the correct BOTANICAL name will place higher than if identified with the common name only. Example: Nasturtium (common name) *Tropaeolum* (Genus) *nanum* (species) "Tip-top" (variety or strain).
6. Containers will be furnished for all cut horticulture specimens. Exhibitors may furnish their own clear containers for Bouquets or Collections.
7. Exhibitors are urged to replace wilted flowers after Wednesday. Participants exhibiting 6 or more cut flowers may obtain a pass to replace spent blooms.
8. Best of Division is awarded only when there are 15 or more exhibits in the division.
9. If you are interested in creating a display garden to be shown at the fair, please contact the superintendent.

Gift Certificates will be awarded from the following local businesses:

Skagit Valley Food Co-Op  
Skagit Farmers Supply

**Division A: Adult** (18 & over)

**Division B: Junior** (17 & under)

CUT FLOWERS, ANNUALS WITH FOLIAGE					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Annuals with Foliage Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
001	Asters	Any variety, any color – 3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
002	Bachelor Buttons	Any color 5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
003	Begonia, single bloom	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
004	Begonia, double bloom	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
005	Calendulas	Any color – 3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
006	Clarkia	Any color – 3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
007	Coreopsis	Any form – 3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
008	Cosmos	Any color – 1 spray	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
009	Godetia	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
010	Marigolds under 3"	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
011	Marigolds over 3"	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
012	Nasturtiums	3 blooms	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
013	Pansies/Violas	5	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
014	Petunias, single	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
015	Petunias, double	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
016	Salvia	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
017	Snapdragons	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
018	Statice	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
019	Stock	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
020	Sunflower, large	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
021	Sunflower, dwarf	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
022	Sunflower, any color not yellow	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
023	Sweetpeas	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
024	Zinnia, giant, 4" and over	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
025	Zinnia, under 4"	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

<b>CUT FLOWERS, PERENNIALS WITH FOLIAGE</b>					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Perennials with Foliage Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
026	Anemones	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
027	Astilbe	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
028	Buddleia	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
029	Calla Lily	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
030	Chrysanthemum	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
031	Clematis	1 – 3 blooms	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
032	Crocsmia / Montbretia	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
033	Daisy, Shasta	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
034	Daisy, any other	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
035	Delphinium	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
036	Dianthus	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
037	Echinacea	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
038	Fuchsia, hardy	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
039	Gladiolus	Any red, orange or blend, 1 spike	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
040	Gladiolus	Any pink, peach or blend, 1 spike	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
041	Gladiolus	Any other color or blend, 1 spike	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
042	Gladiolus	Same or mixed color, 3-5 spikes	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
043	Honeysuckle	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
044	Hydrangea, macrophylla, mophead	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
045	Hydrangea, macrophylla, lacecap	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
046	Hydrangea, Paniculata	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
047	Hydrangea, quercifolia	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
048	Hydrangea, arborescens	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
049	Hydrangea, other	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
050	Lavender, English	3-5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
051	Lavender, Other	3-5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
052	Liatrix	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
053	Lilies, Asiatic	1 stem, leave stamens	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
054	Lilies, Oriental	1 stem, leave stamens	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
055	Lilies, Hybrid	1 stem, leave stamens	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
056	Lilies, any other	1 stem, leave stamens	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
057	Monarda	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
058	Phlox	Any color – 1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
059	Poppy, Oriental	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
060	Poppy, other	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
061	Rudbeckia	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
062	Sweet Peas	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
063	Other perennial, named	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
064	Other perennial, unusual	3 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
065	Any perennial bouquet	Same or mixed, 5-8 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

<b>CUT FLOWERS, CHRYSANTHEMUMS</b>					
<b>Classes are based on the National Chrysanthemum Society</b>					
<b>Blooms should be named where possible</b>					
<b>You may enter as many flowers as you would like, but each must be a different type, variety, or color.</b>					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Chrysanthemum Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
066	Irregular Incurve	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
067	Reflex	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
068	Regular Incurve	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
069	Decorative	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
070	Intermediate Incurve	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
071	Pompon	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
072	Single / Semi Double	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
073	Anemone	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
074	Spoon	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
075	Quill	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
076	Spider	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
077	Brush and Thistle	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
078	Unclassified or Exotic	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
079	Garden Hardy	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

<b>CUT FLOWERS, DAHLIAS WITH FOLIAGE</b>					
<b>Classes are aligned with the American Dahlia Society dahlia sizes and dahlia forms</b>					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Dahlias with Foliage Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
080	AA, over 10", Giant	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
081	A, over 8" to 10", Large	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
082	B, over 6" to 8", Medium	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
083	BB, over 4" to 6", Small	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
084	M, up to 4", Miniature	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
085	MC, up to 2", Micro	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
086	Formal Decorative	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
087	Informal Decorative	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
088	Semi-Cactus	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
089	Straight Cactus	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
090	Incurved Cactus	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
091	Lacinated	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
092	Ball	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
093	Miniature Ball	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
094	PomPon	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
095	Stellar	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
096	Micro Stellar	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
097	Waterlily	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
098	Micro Waterlily	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
099	Novelty Double	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
100	Micro Novelty Double	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
101	Peony	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
102	Micropeony	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
103	Anemone	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
104	Micro Anemone	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
105	Novelty Open	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
106	Micro Novelty Open	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
107	Collarette	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
108	Micro Collarette	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
109	Orchid	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
110	Micro Orchid	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
111	Orchestra	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
112	Micro Orchette	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
113	Single	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
114	Mignon Single	1 stem	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
115	Pom or Ball Bouquet	5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
116	Decorative Bouquet	5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
117	Cactus Bouquet	5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
118	Dahlia Bouquet, other	5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

<b>CUT FLOWERS, ROSES WITH FOLIAGE</b>					
Class Number	Cut Flowers, Roses with Foliage Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
119	Hybrid Tea	Any white or near white	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
120	Hybrid Tea	Any red or red blend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
121	Hybrid Tea	Any pink or pink blend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
122	Hybrid Tea	Any orange or orange blend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
123	Hybrid Tea	Any yellow or yellow blend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
124	Hybrid Tea	Any lavender or laviblend	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
125	Hybrid Tea Bouquet	Same or Mixed – 5 stems	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
126	Floribunda		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
127	Polyantha		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
128	Grandiflora		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
129	Miniature Rose	Single bloom	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
130	Miniature Rose	Spray	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
131	English		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
132	Climber		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
133	Shrub Rose		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
134	Any other, under 3" bloom	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
135	Any other, over 3" bloom	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
136	Best Rose Collection	Same or mixed, 3-7 blooms	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

**POTTED PLANTS**

1. 2 Entries per Class, no 2 entries alike.
2. Containers for plant specimens shall be no larger than 12" in diameter, unless handled by the exhibitor.
3. Container-grown plants must be grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months.
4. Judging by the American Method. Only first Blue, Red and White are paid premiums in each class.

<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>					
Class Number	Flowering Plants Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
137	Begonia	Any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
138	Fuchsia, Hanging	Any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
139	Fuchsia, Standing	Any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
140	Impatiens		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
141	African Violet	Single	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
142	African Violet	Double	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
143	Mixed Annual Hanging Basket	Limit 1	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
144	Mixed Annual Container		\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
145	Other Flowering Plant, under 6" pot	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
146	Mixed Planter	12" and under	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
147	Mixed Planter	Over 12"	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

<b>FOLIAGE PLANTS</b>					
Class Number	Foliage Plants Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
148	Ferns	Any variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
149	Other large leaf foliage plant	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
150	Other small leaf foliage plant	Named	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
151	Cactus	Pot 4"-8"	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
152	Cactus	Pot over 8"	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
153	Succulents	Any type	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
154	Dish Garden / Terrarium	8" and under	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
155	Dish Garden / Terrarium	Over 8"	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

**Special Awards:**

- Most varieties of Sunflowers entered
- Most dahlias entered
- Most flower entries in division
- Most vegetable entries in division

## FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

**Division A: Adult** (18 & over)

**Division B: Junior** (17-7)

**Division C: Child** (6 and under)

1. One Entry per person, per class.
2. EVERYONE is invited to give this Department a try! It doesn't have to be a formal arrangement, and you needn't have taken classes to produce beautiful entries!
3. Material in the Artistic Departments need not be grown by the exhibitor.
4. All designs must contain some fresh plant material unless otherwise specified.
5. Fresh plant material may not be painted, dyed or treated.
6. Dried material may not be painted, dyed or treated.
7. No artificial flowers or foliage will be permitted.
8. Judging by the American System. Only 1<sup>st</sup> Blue, Red & White are paid premiums in each class.
9. Special Rosette for the Adult Designer who enters and wins the most ribbons in the Department.
10. Best of Division is awarded only when there are 15 or more exhibits.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS			PREMIUMS - ADULTS			PREMIUMS - JUNIORS		
Class Number	Flower Arrangements Classes	Entry Guidelines	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
156	Fair Theme	Design showing interpretation of fair theme.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
157	"Bounty of the Salish Sea"	Use only Northwest Native blooms and greenery. Design should reflect our Pacific Northwest natural marine and coastal environment.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
158	"Farm Feast"	Designs should reflect the bounty of Skagit gardens and include at least four edible flowers, fruits and or vegetables.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
159	"Equestrian Dreams"	Design should reflect an equestrian theme...horses, horses, horses!	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
160	"Avian Beauty"	Design should reflect either our domestic or wild avian friends.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
161	"Floral Poetry"	Design an arrangement based on a poem you either wrote or love. Please cite the poet if you didn't write it yourself. Include a copy of the poem with the arrangement.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
162	"Floral Tea Party" in miniature	Design should emulate a tea party theme, set up or container, under 6"	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

### Design Scales of Points – Total Score 100

Conformance to entry requirements – 20 points

Design – 42 points

*Design Principles (Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm) are applied to the Design Elements (Line, Form, Color, Texture, Pattern, Size, Space, Light). Each design principle is worth 7 points.*

Artistic Concept – 12 points

*Creative selection and organization of all components. Appropriateness of components and their placement for design type, if applicable.*

Expression – 10 points

*Interpretation of class title or theme through component(s) or Design Element(s).*

Distinction – 16 points

*Degree of superiority in all respects. Exceptionally fine design negates minor faults. Moderate to major faults identified in the above qualities negatively affect distinction.*

*Degree of distinction is evident in craftsmanship, use of mechanics, and condition of all components*

WHEELBARROW AND WAGON GARDENS			PREMIUMS - ADULTS			PREMIUMS - JUNIORS		
One entry per person			1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Blue Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> Red Premium	1 <sup>st</sup> White Premium
Class Number	Wheelbarrow and Wagon Garden Classes	Entry Guidelines						
163	Wheelbarrow Garden	Your choice of herbs, flowers and / or veggies. You may use any combination of plants and flowers. Design of your choice, or you are welcome to use the fair theme.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
164	Wagon Garden	Your choice of herbs, flowers and / or veggies. You may use any combination of plants and flowers. Design of your choice, or you are welcome to use the fair theme.	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00