Late Summer Show  Monday, September 9, 2019

Show Chair: Lynda Baxter
Overall Co-Chairs: Michelle Lynch Lynne Melnyk

- All exhibitors should be familiar with the General Rules and Regulations.
- Submit entries with completed entry tags between 4:30-7:00 pm on the day of the show. Judging begins at 7:30 pm.

Horticulture Division (Specimens)

- You may enter up to 4 different specimens per class.

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Section C: Perennials

12. Rose 1 bloom or spray
13. Miniature rose 1 bloom or spray
14. Any rose, floating 1 bloom with its own foliage
15. Buddleia (Butterfly Bush) 1 stem
16. Sedum 1 stem
17. Any other perennial 1 specimen bloom
18. Any other perennial 1 stem/spray/spike

Section D: Miscellaneous

19. Any other garden grown plant not listed above, e.g. bulb, tuber or rhizome 1 bloom/stem/spray/spike
20. Shrub or vine, flowering Max 30” (75cm), 1 branch or stem
21. Hydrangea Max 30” (75cm), 1 branch
22. A collection of named foliage 1 container
23. Ornamental grass, annual or perennial 3 stems/inflorescences, same cultivar

Section E: Special Exhibit

24. A collection of ‘Winning Weeds’ 3 or more varieties in 1 container

Section F: Vegetables, Fruit and Herbs

25. Small vegetables, e.g. carrots, beets, tomatoes 3 specimens
26. Large vegetable, e.g. squash, cauliflower 1 specimen
27. Collection of garden produce 3 or more varieties in 1 container
28. Fruit 3 specimens same variety/5 berries
29. Collection of named cut herbs Minimum of 3 specimens in separate containers, displayed as 1 unit
Decorative Division (Floral Designs)

Theme: Changing Seasons

30. Garden Bounty  
   Novice & Experienced
   a design to include fruits and/or vegetables

31. Carnival of Flowers  
   Novice & Experienced
   a Mass design
   a Modern Mass design

32. Garden Remnants  
   Novice & Experienced
   a design to include an accessory
   an Upcycle design that includes a recycled item in a creative way

Senior Show Awards

Jean Sampson Award  
Best marigold exhibit, Section A  
(Certificate/Gift card)

50th Anniversary Award  
Best Horticultural exhibit (Certificate/Gift card)

Rosettes  
Best exhibits, Section B; C; D; E & F

Rosettes  
Best Novice design & Best Experienced design

Note: Points are recorded for the Best Novice Designer and Silver Vase Award. For details, see the Awards section in the Rules and Regulations.
Youth Division

- Open to any child, maximum 2 entries per class.
- **Group A:** ages 6 to 7, **Group B:** ages 8 to 9, **Group C:** ages 10 and up.

33. Any annual 1 bloom, spike or spray
34. Any perennial 1 bloom, spike or spray
35. Space Alien A creature made from vegetables and/or fruit

**Youth Show Awards**

- **Best Exhibit** In each age group
- **Koole’s Orchard Trophy** Best overall youth exhibit

Dec 2018 Members’ Choice Winner
Wendy Stringer
Senior Flower Shows—Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibitors must be members of the Oro-Medonte Horticultural Society. Non members wishing to participate may join the Society at the show.

2. All entries must include a correctly completed entry tag. Use the Show Schedule to identify the division, section and class. The Show Committee will be available to assist with completing entry tags and placement of entries on the show tables. Entry tags are available on show day and at all Society meetings.

3. Flower shows usually have two divisions – Horticultural Division (specimen classes) and Decorative Division (design classes). Exhibitors are responsible for placing their entry in the proper class.

   All exhibitors should check with the Flower Show Co-Chairs after placing design entries.

4. All containers must be supplied by exhibitors.

5. Container-grown plants must be grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months.

6. Exhibiting and judging shall be in accordance with the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards 2003 (OJES). The judges’ decision will be final.

7. No one shall distract the judges while judging is in progress. No exhibitor will be awarded a prize unless, in the opinion of the judge, their exhibit possesses sufficient merit, even though it may be the only entry in the class.

8. The Show Committee will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of the exhibitor’s entries, containers and other show-related properties. The Show Committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage resulting from theft or breakage.

Horticultural Division (Specimen classes)

In this division 4 entries per class, per exhibitor, will be accepted. These must be different specimens and should be named whenever possible.

- All flowers and vegetables in this class must be grown by the exhibitor.
- All specimen blooms must have their own foliage attached except where stated by the schedule.
- The Show Committee has the authority to sub-divide classes, providing there are a minimum of 3 entries per sub-divided class.
Decorative Division (Design classes)

In this division a combination of fresh and/or dried plant materials and/or inorganic objects are arranged to create an artistic unit.

- Plant material from any source may be used.
- Fresh plant material that is dyed is not permitted.
- The use of artificial plant material is forbidden unless stated in the show schedule.
- Judicious use of painted dried material is permitted.
- Accessories are permitted unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
- Space allotted per design is 24” wide x 30” deep (61 cm x 76 cm).
- Exhibitors are encouraged to move up a class as soon as they feel competent to do so.
- All exhibits will remain on the show table until the end of the meeting.

Entries are divided into two categories:

**Novice**

This class accommodates designers who feel they have not had enough experience to compete at the advanced level (Experienced).

**Experienced**

Experienced designers and/or certified/accredited judges of Horticultural Flower Shows or Agricultural Fairs compete at this level.

**Awards**

First, second and third prize ribbons, rosettes and trophies are awarded at each show. Best in Show is awarded from all first place winning entries. At the judge’s discretion, Honourable Mentions and Judge’s Choice may be awarded as well.

The following point system is used to determine an aggregate total for each of the following awards:

- Jean Cameron Award (best house plant in May and June shows)
- Best Novice Designer in all shows
- Silver Vase Award (first time exhibitor in all shows)

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Definitions
For detailed definitions of these and other topics, please refer to OJES (Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards 2003). Copies are available for sale from the OMHS Secretary.

Accessory  An inorganic object(s) used in a subordinate manner to enhance a design of plant material.

Bloom  An individual flower, one to a stem. Specimen blooms are disbudded for exhibition purposes.

Design  A combination of fresh and/or dried plant materials and/or inorganic objects arranged to create an artistic unit.

Feature  Any inorganic object used as a dominant component in a floral design.

Flower head  A cluster of florets with the appearance of a single flower.

Grooming  Removing of any soil, spray residue, insect remains, damaged or dead florets or leaves, etc., from specimen. Container-grown plants should have clean soil surface and container.

Schedule  The classes outlined for each flower show. The schedule and the accompanying rules become the “Law of the Show.”

Spike  An upright stem carrying several flowers which are nearly stemless, e.g., gladiolus.

Spray  The terminal flowering growth of a herbaceous or woody plant carried on one stem. Ideally it would show all forms, e.g., flowers in bloom, buds showing colours, green buds and leaves.

Youth Flower Shows and Exhibits - Rules and Regulations

1. Youth Flower Shows are open to all children ages 6 and up who are members of Oro-Medonte School Garden Clubs or children/grandchildren of OMHS members.

2. Specimen and Design classes are divided as follows:
   a. Classes for School Garden Club members
   b. Classes for children/grandchildren of OMHS members

3. Each child must design and complete his or her own project.

4. The rules and regulations governing the Senior Flower Shows apply to Youth entries as well. All shows will be judged in 3 divisions:
   a. 6-7 years of age
   b. 8-9 years of age
   c. 10 and up

5. Prize ribbons, from 1st to 8th place, will be awarded to all winning Youth entries.