
Guidelines for Exhibitors

All exhibitors are encouraged to refer to the revised Publication: Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Floral Design and Horticulture: 2019.

BLOOM:

Individual flower, one to a stem.
Specimen blooms should be disbudded for exhibition purposes. **Uniformity of blossom size, stem length is important.**

VEGETABLES:

Be aware that the judge is allowed to handle the displays. Specimens should be typical of cultivar in terms of size and uniformity, should be free from blemish and in good condition. Tomatoes: preferable to leave the calyx attached. Bean pods should be well-matched and of good colour, calyx, tip and portion of stem attached. For specific requirements for other vegetables, please refer to the revised Publication: Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Floral Design and Horticulture: 2019.



DESIGN AND HORTICULTURAL DEFINITIONS

DESIGN DEFINED:

A combination of fresh and/or dried plant materials with or without other objects arranged to create an artistic unit. A design may include container(s), bases and/or accessories. The designer uses the elements of design: space, line, form, colour, texture and pattern in the accepted principles of design: balance, rhythm, proportion, scale, contrast and dominance to interpret the theme and create a design of harmony and distinction.

WATER-VIEWING DESIGN:

A traditional line design with a dominant line of plant material and great use of space, in a shallow container with 1/2 to 2/3 of the container surface showing water.

HORTICULTURAL:

FOLIAGE PLANT: Plant which is of interest and grown or exhibited for the beauty of its foliage. Flowers may be present but are inconspicuous or of minor importance.

SHRUB: A woody perennial plant that usually has several main stems, lower-growing than a tree: example - buddleia, hibiscus, hydrangea.



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Flower and Vegetable Show 2021



SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS

Mon., August 23

**Royal Canadian Legion
141 Hwy 20 E., Fonthill**

Drop off entries: 4:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Judging 7:00 p.m.

Pick up entries 9:00 p.m.



DISTRICT 9

A. HORTICULTURAL DIVISION

Flower Specimen Section

(uniform cut blooms in container, stems same length)

Class

1. Marigold, large - 3" and over - three blooms, same variety
2. Marigold, under 3" - three blooms, same variety, do not need to debud
3. Rose, hybrid tea - one bloom with own foliage
4. Rose - one bloom, floating in a container
5. Hosta, large - 5" in width and over - three leaves, same cultivar
6. Hosta, small - under 5" in width - three leaves, same cultivar
7. Begonia, tuberous, one bloom with own foliage, floating in a container
8. Rudbeckia - three blooms
9. Dahlia – one bloom
10. Any one stem of a shrub under 24", with flowers, named (see definition)
11. Any other bloom, annual or perennial not listed - named, one bloom

Potted Plant Section

12. Cactus or succulent
13. Begonia - in bloom
14. Foliage plant - non-blooming, only one per pot (see definitions on back panel)
15. Fern or fern-like plant – any variety
16. Outdoor planter for deck or patio, one per exhibitor
17. African Violet - single crown
18. Any other plant, not included above, named

Vegetable Section

(on a plain white plate unless indicated)

19. Harvest Basket - display of vegetables in a basket
20. Salad Bowl - display of salad vegetables in a bowl

21. Tomatoes, green - three same cultivar
22. Tomatoes, ripe cherry type - five same cultivar, preferably as a truss
23. Tomatoes, ripe beefsteak type - three same cultivar
24. Any other ripe tomato - three same cultivar
25. Beans, yellow - five same cultivar
26. Beans, green - five same cultivar
27. Peppers - two same cultivar
28. Garlic - two, same cultivar
29. Cucumber - two, same cultivar
30. Squash - one
31. Herbs, a mixed bunch - three or more cut specimens in one container, listed, may use recipe card
32. Any other vegetable not listed - two same cultivar, named

B. DESIGN DIVISION

Theme: The Roaring 20's

- In this division, exhibitor may have only one entry in each class.
 - Plant materials and accessories from any source.
 - Accessories may be used, but must be part of the arrangement.
33. **Speakeasy** – A design in a vessel used during Prohibition (i.e. wine/martini glass, bottle, cocktail shaker, etc.)
 34. **Floral Flapper** – A wearable design featuring plant material and accessories (i.e. corsage, headpiece, necklace, etc.)
 35. **Great Gatsby** – A 1920's-themed centrepiece.
 36. **I Get the Blues When It Rains** – A water-viewing design*
*(see definitions on back panel)

A. PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Theme: The Roaring 20's

- One entry per class, taken by the exhibitor in the last year in Niagara
- Maximum size of photo 5" x 7" including any border on the photo print.

- Photos mounted on card stock or construction paper, maximum size 6" x 8".
- Exhibitor's name on the reverse side of the mounting.

37. **2020 Vision** – A garden photo in landscape format.
38. **Daisy** – Any type of daisy/daisies (i.e. Ox-eye, Shasta, Gerbera, etc.)
39. **Me and My Shadow** – Shadows in the garden.
40. **Film Noir** – A black and white close-up of a bloom.



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are limited to paid-up members only.
2. Exhibitor may submit *up to three entries in any one class*, provided the entries are of different cultivars, except in Design and Photography Divisions.
3. All exhibits must be entered between **4:15 p.m.** and **6:45 p.m.** on date of show. Exhibits may be groomed any time prior to 7:00 p.m.
4. All entries to be judged according to the revised Publication: Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Floral Design and Horticulture 2019.
5. The decision of the judge will be final.
6. All exhibits **must be grown by the exhibitor** except exhibits in the Design Division for which plant materials may be secured from other sources.
7. The Show Committee will take all the reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of the exhibits and containers but the Club cannot be responsible for loss due to theft or breakage.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that their entries are placed in the proper classes and properly named. The Show Committee will provide assistance when necessary.
9. When a specific number of specimens is called for, the *exact number* must be shown, otherwise the entry will be disqualified.
10. If a specific **size limit** is given, any entry over that will be disqualified.

