

CUT FLOWERS - DEPARTMENT 18

AWARDS:

- **Francisco Tavares, Inc. Horticulture Achievement Award** - for the most points in Plants and Cut Flowers combined.
This award can only be won for two years in a row.

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. Only one member of a household may enter in any given lot.
2. All categories have been alphabetized according to their Latin Name followed by their common name.
3. If three or more like exhibits are entered in an unlisted class, a separate class will be made. Exhibitors may enter only one item in each class.
4. Flowers must be grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor and are judged for horticultural perfection.
5. Containers will be provided for all entries except Herbs (see "Herbal Collections" below) AND Hydrangeas. (see #6 below)
6. HYDRANGEAS – Only one entry per household in any given lot. Bring each entry in a separate clear glass stem-neck bottle (wine bottles preferred) without labels and ready to be entered. Please note: there are a limited amount of wine bottles available for use as well.
7. Stems must be long enough to reach the water and capable of supporting flower and foliage. No foliage below the water line. When feasible, include buds for further blooms during the Fair. Unfortunately, many species deteriorate quickly, so we ask that you replace your entries before Tuesday.
8. Dead flowers will be removed to maintain the standards of the exhibition. Awards, ribbons and name cards will be attached to empty vases when necessary.
9. Premium checks must be cashed within 60 days of receipt. No exceptions.
10. MUST be 19 years of age or older. No exceptions.



JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Exact number of specimens called for in premium list
2. Uniformity - each specimen like every other in size
3. Freedom from blemishes and freshness of blooms and leaves. Stems should be straight.
4. At least one (1) flower open on a multi-flower stem

CLASS C: CUT FLOWERS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

C01	Achillia	Yarrow - 2 stems	C34	Phlox	Any color - 1 stalk
C04	Allium	Ornamental Onions - 2 stalks	C35	Platycodon	Balloon Flower - 2 stems
C05	Arum	Calla Lily - 1 stem	C36	Rose	Hybrid Tea - 3 blooms - same color
C06	Asclepias	Butterfly Weed - 2 stems	C37	Rose	Miniature - 3 blooms - same color
C07	Astilbe	Any color - 1 stalk	C38	Rose	From Shrub or Bush - Floribunda - 3 blooms
C08	Buddleja	Butterfly Bush - 2 stems	C39	Rudbeckia	Cone Flower - R. Fulgedia - Black-eyed Susan -Yellow with dark brown cone center - 3 stems
C09	Cleome	Spider Flower - 1 stalk	C40	Rudbeckia	Cone Flower - Gloriosa - mahogany, bronze, gold tinged with dark cone center - 3 stems
C10	Coreopsis	3 blooms	C41	Rudbeckia	Cone Flower - Irish Eyes - green cone center - 3 stems
C11	Crocsmia	Lucifer - 3 stems			
C12	Dahlia	Large flower - plate size - 1 bloom			
C13	Dahlia	Small flower - 2 blooms			
C15	Daisy	Shasta - 3 blooms			
C16	Delphinium	3 spikes			
C17	Echinacea	Cone Flower - purple - 3 stems			
C18	Echinops	Globe Thistle - 3 stems			
C19	Gladiola	Solid color - 3 spikes of same color			
C20	Gladiola	Variegated - 3 spikes			
C21	Helenium	Sneezeweed - 3 stems			
C22	Heliopsis	Ox-eyed Daisy, False Sunflower - 3 stems			
C23	Hosta	Large -1 leaf only, no flower			
C23A	Hosta	Medium - 1 leaf, no flower			
C23B	Hosta	Small - 1 leaf, no flower			
C23C	Hosta Flower	1 stem, no leaf			
C24	Hydrangea	ARBORESCENS - white round head - 1 stem - Annabelle			
C25	Hydrangea	MOPHEAD - 1 stem - blue, no white			
C25A	Hydrangea	MOPHEAD - 1 stem - pink, no white			
C25B	Hydrangea	MOPHEAD - 1 stem - purple, no white			
C26	Hydrangea	PANICULATA - (Conical) 1 stem			
C27	Hydrangea	LACE CAP - 1 stem			
C28	Liatris	Gay Feather - 3 stems			
C29	Lilium	Asiatic - short - 1 stem - multiple flowers			
C30	Lilium	Oriental - tall, nodding - strong scent -1 stem			
C32	Monarda	Bee Balm - 3 stems			
C33	Petunia	Any colors - 5 stems			

HERBAL COLLECTIONS: Place four (4) types of herbs, Lots C44 & C45, in four (4) individual 3" to 4" containers labeled as to contents. Do not combine them in one container. Overall height with herbs - below 6".

C44 Culinary Herbs Chives, parsley, sage, thyme, nasturtium, dill, etc.

C45 Medicinal Herbs Comfrey, lavender, monarda, rosemary, etc.

"UNLISTED SPECIMENS" - MUST be identified on your entry card. They MUST be CUT FLOWERS OR SHRUBS - Not in any category listed above.

C46	Flower	Annual - 3 stems or blooms
C47	Flower	New Variety - 3 stems or blooms
C48	Flower	Perennial - 3 stems or blooms
C49	Flower	Tuber or Bulb - 3 stems (No Day Lilies)
C50	Flowering Shrub	3 branches
C51	Shrub	Shrub that will produce berries - 3 branches
C52	Your Favorite Flower	1 bloom - 8" or less (No Day Lilies)
C53	Flower, Herb or Shrub	Organically grown
C54	Flower, Herb or Shrub	For Pollinators