

## FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - DEPARTMENT 17

### AWARD:

- **The Silver Directors Bowl** - will be awarded by the judge(s). This award can ONLY be won two years in a row.

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

1. Flowers must be **home grown** and arranged by the exhibitor. No plastic. Silk and dried material may be used in entries asking for it.
2. Do Not Use Dirt.
3. Exhibitors are requested to restore/refresh flowers during the Fair.
4. The committee has the right to reject any entry.
5. Do not use expensive containers. The Fair is not responsible for lost or broken containers.
6. An exhibitor shall only enter 1 item in each lot.
7. Only 1 member of a family may enter in any given lot.
8. There are 2 types of florist foam: 1 for fresh arrangements, and 1 for dry flowers or silk. Be sure to use the correct type of foam.
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. Condition of flowers
2. Choice of flowers
3. Choice of container
4. Imagination in relation to specific category

### CLASS A: FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

#### Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- A01 Arrangements - using an old tin
- A02 Arrangement using an **indoor** watering can
- A03 Break Time - using teacup, mug, or wine glass
- A04 Cape Cod Wild Flowers
- A05 Mini-Memories - Arrangement 8" or less using home dried flowers, grasses and leaves
- A06 Lasting Memories - Arrangement using home dried flowers, grasses and leaves
- A07 The Child in Me - must be a toy
- A08 I Love the Fair - using any animal seen at the Fair
- A09 It's Raining Cats & Dogs - best use of our 4-legged friends
- A10 Let's Go Green - using recycled materials as a container
- A11 Living Room Arrangement - using a green container - may use foliage
- A12 Mini Arrangement - less than 8" in height
- A13 Patriotic Posies - using a red, white and blue color scheme
- A14 Flower Power - 7 or less flower stems - arranged in a tall thin vase 12" high or less
- A15 Special Class - person with disability - any type of arrangement

**Please be sure your container doesn't leak or that it has an insert.**

**NOTE:** Cut flowers and greens in early morning or late evening when cool. Use sharp knife or scissors. Remove any foliage that would be under water and place in a clean bucket of tepid water and preservative. If florist preservative is unavailable, use clear, non-diet lemon-lime soda or medicinal type mouthwash. Take cut flowers indoors, re-cut stems under water, return to preservative solution and let stand in a cool place out of direct sunlight for at least 1 hour prior to arranging. Re-cut stems again when arranging.

