DEPARTMENT: F - FLOWERS & PLANTS

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Department Rules:

1.) **Entries close Monday, July 18, 2016 at 4:00pm**.
2.) Exhibits for the **First Judging** must be brought to the Department on **Tuesday, July 19th, 2016** between the hours of **12:00pm - 3:00pm.**
3.) Exhibits for the **Second Judging of Cut Flowers and Roses (only)**, must be brought in **Tuesday, July 26, 2016**, between the hours of **12:00pm - 3:00pm.** Flowers will be judged this day.
4.) Exhibits shall be removed between the hours of **11:00am to 2:00pm, on Monday, August 1, 2016.**
5.) The amateur list includes those who raise their own flowers and plants for the love of the work and not for gain.
6.) Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries in each class, unless otherwise stated.
7.) If a Blue Ribbon has been awarded on potted plants, etc., it cannot be entered again for a period of five (5) years.
8.) All entries are open to general public unless otherwise stated.
9.) All flowers used in arrangement classes **must** be grown or gathered by exhibitor. **Flowers purchased from commercial growers may not be used unless it is specified in that category.**
10.) All potted plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 60 to 90 days prior to the Fair.
11.) PLEASE DO NOT USE ANTIQUE CONTAINERS OR ANYTHING OF GREAT VALUE.
12.) **All exhibitors winning premiums, including "Honorable Mention", are requested to refresh such flowers as necessary during the Fair. The Superintendent will issue additional passes for the refreshing of flowers.**
13.) **All Exhibitors winning a blue ribbon and failing to freshen fresh cut flowers will not receive their premium.**
14.) Exhibits will be under the supervision of the Superintendent, who will see they receive the proper attention and care. All potted plants are watered by assistants. Only cut flowers have to be replaced and flowers in arrangements.
15.) The Superintendent shall have the right to remove from the building at any time any exhibit or party thereof which is unsightly.
*** We would like to welcome Senior Retirement and Nursing Homes to enter exhibits in any "Adult" Sections in this Department.**

SECTION: 1 - 1st Judging **1A - 2nd Judging**	**CUT FLOWERS**				***Open to Amateurs**
Entry Fee: $0.50 each	Unless otherwise specified, each entry should consist of three (3) to seven (7) blooms attractively arranged with their own foliage. -The Orange County Fair will furnish containers for all cut flowers. -**No more than two (2) entries per class**. -Please replace all cut flowers at least three (3) times during the Fair.				
Class #					
		1st	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
1	Cosmos	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
2	Dahlia	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
3	Daisy – Single	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
4	Day Lily	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
5	Gladiolus – Large	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
6	Lilies – Any Other	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
7	Marigold – Any other	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
8	Pansy	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
9	Petunia	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50

SECTION: 1 - 1st Judging 1A - 2nd Judging	CUT FLOWERS- Continued				*Open to Amateurs
Entry Fee: $0.50 each	Unless otherwise specified, each entry should consist of three (3) to seven (7) blooms attractively arranged with their own foliage. -The Orange County Fair will furnish containers for all cut flowers. -**No more than two (2) entries per class**. -Please replace all cut flowers at least three (3) times during the Fair.				
Class #		**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
10	Pinks – Dianthus	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
11	Salvia – Red	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
12	Snapdragon	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
13	Spider Plant – Outdoor variety	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
14	Strawflowers	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
15	Sunflowers	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
16	Sweet Peas	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
17	Zinnia	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
18	Annual – Any other	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50
19	Perennial – Any other	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00	$3.50

SECTION: 2	POTTED PLANTS				*Open to Amateurs
Entry Fee: $0.70 each	-Potted plants will be judged on clean foliage symmetry, general condition and difficulty of growing. No more than two (2) entries per class. Any plant in hanging container will be disqualified (Hanging Plants are to be entered in Section 6).				
Class #		**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
20	African Violets – Single Flowers	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
21	African Violets - Double Flowers	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
22	Ruffled African Violets	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
23	Bonzi	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
24	Begonias – Tuberous	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
25	Begonias – Fiberous	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
26	Begonias – Rex & Rhizamatous	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
27	Begonias – Any other	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
28	Cactus – Large & Succulent	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
29	Cactus – Small & Succulent	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
30	Coleus – Ruffled	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
31	Coleus – Any other	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
32	Fern	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
33	Foliage Plant – Named	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
34	Geranium – Fancy Leaf	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
35	Geranium – Scented	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
36	Geranium –Any other	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
37	Gloxinias	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
38	Philodendron	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
39	Pathos	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
40	Rubber Plant	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
41	New or Uncommon Plant – Name plant	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
42	Any other Potted Plant	$7.00	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00

SECTION: 3	HERBS "Flavors & Savors"				
Entry Fee: $0.65 each	- A growing potted herb, grown by exhibitor, accompanied by legibly written or typed cards, giving correct name, brief suggestion for culture and use or any interesting information. - Live plants should be planted in a 6" to 10" flowerpot. - Judging will be based on shape and condition of the plant and its usable parts.				
Class #		**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
43	Any other	$6.50	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
44	Complete Herb Garden	$6.50	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00

SECTION: 4	DRIED FLOWERS				
Entry Fee: $0.65 each					
Class #		**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
45	Pictures & Plaques from Dried Materials. Exhibitor may use any dried material such as maple seeds, other seeds, pinecones, acorns, any dried weeds, milkweed pods, etc. **NO ARTIFICIAL ARTICLES MAY BE USED.**	$6.50	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
46	Dried Flower Arrangements. Exhibitor may use silk or wood flowers with dried material. **No Plastic Flowers**.	$6.50	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
47	Pine Cone Wreaths or other pinecone decorated. Must use ALL NATURAL MATERIALS. Grape Vine and Straw Wreaths also.	$6.50	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00
48	Silk Flower Arrangements. Exhibitor may use some dried material, such as baby's breath. **No Plastic Flowers**.	$6.50	$6.00	$5.00	$4.00

SECTION: 5	SPECIAL				
Entry Fee: $1.00	- Exhibits to be brought in on **Tuesday, July 15, 2014**, between the hours of 9:00am to 2:00pm.				
Class #		**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
49	Window or Porch Box	$10.00	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00
50	Terrarium – Cactus Plants	$10.00	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00
51	Terrarium – Green Plants	$10.00	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00
52	Dish Garden – Cactus Plants	$10.00	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00
53	Dish Garden – Green Plants	$10.00	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00
54	Urn or Tub	$10.00	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00

SECTION: 6	Hanging Flowers & Plant Decorations				
Entry Fee: $0.90 each	- Please put name on if unknown				
Class #		**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
55	Hanging plant for kitchen or dining area	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00	$6.00
56	Hanging plant for outdoor living	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00	$6.00
57	Any other hanging design	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00	$6.00
58	New or Uncommon hanging plant	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00	$6.00

SECTION: 7	ADULT FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS				
Entry Fee: $1.00 each	- Open to individuals. **No store bought flowers allowed.** - Must be grown by exhibitor. - Replace cut flowers at least 3 times during the Fair.				
Class #		**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
59	"WILDLIFE - NATURES BEAUTY" – An arrangement of your favorite wild flowers or grasses from the forest gathered by the exhibitor.	$10.00	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00
60	"BY THE SEA" - A seashell composition with any interesting live flower materials to be used. Accessories permitted.	$10.00	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00
61	"FIELDS OF EUROPE" – An arrangement of wild flowers collected by the exhibitor. Accessories permitted.	$10.00	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00
62	"GONE FISHING LAKESIDE"-An arrangement of fresh cut flowers/wild flowers/garden flowers that inspire being on a lake/fishing. Accessories permitted such as fish, boat figurines, fishnets	$10.00	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00
63	"JAPANESE INFLUENCE" – A pleasing arrangement of fresh cut garden flowers with traditional styling and Simplicity with accessories if desired.	$10.00	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00
64	"COFFEE, TEA OR ME!"- An arrangement of fresh cut/wild/garden flowers that is inspired by drinking coffee or tea. Accessories permitted such as coffee mugs, teacups, teapots, placements	$10.00	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00
65	"DRIED AU NATURAL" - A pleasing arrangement of dried plant material from your yard or our country roads in a suitable container. No bought or artificial materials please.	$10.00	$9.00	$8.00	$7.00

SECTION: 8	ADULT MINIATURES				
Entry Fee: $0.60 each					
Class #		**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
66	"Pixies"-A pleasing arrangement of very small fresh flowers in a suitable container. Arrangements cannot be over 4" tall.	$6.00	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00

SECTION: 9 – 1st Judging 9A – 2nd Judging	SPECIAL SECTION: ROSES				
Entry Fee: $0.60 each	-Roses for the First Judging to be brought in on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, between 12:00pm to 3:00pm. -Roses for the Second Judging to be brought in on Tuesday, July 26, 2016, between 12:00pm to 3:00pm. -Please replace roses at least two (2) times during the Fair.				
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67	Hybrid Tea	$6.00	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00
68	Grandifloras	$6.00	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00
69	Floribundas	$6.00	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00
70	Any other	$6.00	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00
71	Bouquets (Not Arrangements) – One or more entries Not less than 5 Roses to a bouquet.	$6.00	$5.00	$4.50	$4.00