

Class 39 - FLOWERS AND PLANTS
Theme: "Country Fun for Everyone"

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RULES

- Quality of Bloom, length of stem, and quality of foliage to be considered in judging exhibition bloom
- Stems must not be tied or wired
- Prizes awarded on quality and arrangement
- When a specific amount of a certain variety is called for, there must be neither more nor less exhibited
- Any organization may compete as an individual in Sections 1-55 inclusive. Prize money to go to group treasury
- Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor in Sections 1-44 inclusive
- **IMPORTANT – ALL Entries must be submitted ONLINE via Assist Expo at <https://assistexpo.ca/milton-fall-fair> by Friday September 15, 2023. If you need assistance registering online, please call or visit our office before the deadline date. Late entries are NO LONGER able to be accepted.**
- All exhibits must be placed in the hall under the north end of the Grandstand on Wednesday, September 20th between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm or Thursday, September 21st from **9:00 am - 10:30 am**
- Halls close at 4:30 pm Sunday, September 24th and re-open for pick up of entries from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.
- Judging will be according to Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards Publication 34
- Only one exhibit per section – if more are entered – **both will be disqualified**
- Directors are not responsible for loss or damage of exhibits
- **VERY IMPORTANT** - Please read Homecraft Rules and Regulations for Classes 34-49.

CUT FLOWERS

All cut specimens to be exhibited with own foliage attached and in a suitable container, in water, unless otherwise stated. Prize money in Sections 1-44 will be 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3

1. Annuals in a vase - 3 or more varieties, no gladiolas or dahlias
2. Asters - 5 blooms
3. A branch with berries attached, not over 2 ½ feet (75cm) in length including container
4. Calendula - 5 blooms
5. Chrysanthemums - 3 stems, 1 variety
6. Cleome - 3 stems one variety
7. Cosmos - mixed in a vase
8. Dahlias - 3 blooms, different varieties
9. Dahlia - 1 bloom, 6" (15cm) or more across
10. Dahlias - 3 blooms, one variety and colour, 4" (10cm) and under
11. Dragonwing Begonias – 3 stems, one variety and colour
12. Geranium - Large flowered with foliage, 3 blooms
13. Gladiola - 1 spike
14. Gladiola - 3 spikes
15. Grasses - ornamental, 5 stems of 1 variety, short type, under 60 cm at maturity
16. Grasses – ornamental, collection must include at least 3 varieties, all tall types
17. Hosta Leaves - small, under 6" (15cm) at maturity, 3 leaves, different varieties
18. Hosta Leaves - over 6" (15cm) at maturity, 3 leaves, different varieties
19. Marigolds - African (large) 5 blooms, one variety
20. Marigolds - French (small) 5 blooms, one variety
21. Hydrangea - fresh, 1 bloom, any variety, **not dried**
22. Petunias – singles, in a container that is less than 6" (15cm) in diameter, colours of the Flag of Canada
23. Roses - 3 hybrid teas, any variety
24. Rose - any other, 1 stem
25. Rose - miniature, 1 stem, any colour
26. Rose – exhibited in a glass bowl, floating in water, 1 open bloom only, no foliage
27. Rose - most fragrant, 1 bloom
28. Salvia – blue, 5 stems
29. Snapdragon - tall, 3 spikes, 1 variety
30. Herbs - a collection of at least 3 or more different varieties, 1 stem each, name to be on the stem of each variety
31. Sunflower - small, ANNUAL - 3 blooms, any colour
32. Sunflower - yellow, PERENNIAL, 3 stems, single or double
33. Zinnias - giant cactus type in basket
34. Zinnias - large, non-cactus, 5 blooms

35. Zinnias - small not over 2" (5cm), 5 blooms
36. One stem of a flowering vine in bloom
37. Any perennial flower in bloom, not listed, 1 stem, named
38. Three varieties of cut flowers, not listed, 2 stems of each, name to be on the stem of each variety
39. A bouquet of perennials

POTTED PLANTS - To be grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of three months, potted

40. African Violet, solid dark purple bloom, single crown.
41. African Violet, any other colour, single crown.
42. Succulents - collection of 3 or more different varieties, all growing together in one shallow container or dish garden, container maximum 14" (35.5cm) in diameter
43. Collection of 3 houseplants, any variety, must be grown in separate pots, on a tray to display
44. One coleus plant grown in pot under 8" (20cm) in diameter

FLOWERS - DECORATIVE SECTION

Theme "Country Fun for Everyone"

- **Artificial Flowers and Material not to be used unless otherwise stated**
 - **Natural material includes wood, rocks, moss, berries, anything fresh or dried. NO SOIL. No protected or endangered native plants allowed**
 - **Design must include some fresh plant material. Prize money in Sections 45-56 will be 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3.**
45. "Little Blooms" - A miniature design, of fresh flowers, not to exceed 5" or 12cm in any direction including container. Container should not exceed 1 ½" (3.5cm) in height or width for good proportion
 46. "Harvest" - a design in a ½ bushel basket
 47. A design of your choice
 48. "Haystack" - a horizontal design incorporating hay
 49. "Golden Countryside" - a design, using golden rod and autumn asters
 50. "Cattails" - a water viewing design in a shallow container 1/2 to 2/3 of surface showing water (no soil)

SPECIALS (No artificial flowers or foliage allowed)

51. "Garden Splendors" - A design of flowers, and root vegetables, accessories allowed. **Extra prize** of \$5 given by **Irene Oldford** to the first place winner
52. "Thanksgiving Dinner" - a centerpiece, accessories allowed, and autumn daisies. **Extra prize** of \$5 given by **Diane Patterson** to first place winner
53. "The Last Perfect Rose of Summer" - **Extra prize** of \$10 given in memory of **Evelyn Oates** by the **Flower Committee** to the first place winner
54. A design in a wine bottle.
55. "Farmer's Delight" - A mass design for a space 30" x 24" (75cm x 60 cm) less than 30" (75cm) high, accessories allowed. **Extra prizes** given by **Milton Horticultural Society** 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10

SHOW SPECIAL - MOST POINTS IN DECORATIVE SECTION. Special prize of a \$25 gift certificate given by **The Flower Mill**.

SHOW SPECIAL - BEST DESIGN IN DECORATIVE SECTION. Special prize of \$25 given by **DiGirolamo's Greenhouse**.

SHOW SPECIAL - BEST ROSE EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW. Special prize of \$5 given by the **Ashgrove Women's Institute** to the winner.

"LOIS PARKER MEMORIAL AWARD" - MOST POINTS IN CUT FLOWERS. **Special prize** of \$10 given by her family.

Points in Class 39 will be totaled for Champion **Rosette. Halton Agricultural Society Homecraft Section** offers \$10.00 to the exhibitor winning the highest score by points in Flowers and Plant Class.

Score: 1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.

Last year's winner ineligible.