

# FLOWERS (N)

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**Location:** West side of Main Building under shed roof.

**Premiums:**

Blue	\$3
Red	\$2
White	Ribbon only

Special Rosettes will be awarded for best entry in Class, if deemed worthy, by the judges.

Awards of \$10 for Best of Class and \$25 for Best in show will be donated by the San Juan Horticulture Society.

**ENTRIES THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Rules:**

1. Entries will be accepted between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on entry day. Exhibitors may enter flowers or decorative displays in appropriate categories as described in the premium book. One entry per color (see color list) in each lot will be accepted.
2. The flower show committee will exercise care in handling and displaying entries, but **CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR BREAKAGE**. Plants or containers having special sentimental or monetary value should not be entered.
3. Judging will be closed Tuesday evening and/or early Wednesday morning.
4. Garden Clubs are encouraged to enter an exhibit which will be judged separately from the flower show and will be included in the fair-wide competition in educational exhibits.
5. Exhibits must be claimed on Sunday between 9 am and 12 noon. Exhibits remaining after 12 noon on Sunday will be donated to a worthy cause or discarded.
6. Entries must be grown in San Juan County by the exhibitor. **WELL GROOMED ENTRIES AND CORRECT NAMING OF VARIETIES INCREASES THE VALUE OF THE EXHIBIT.**
7. Entries must be made according to classification described in the following sections. Use correct number of blooms, stems, stalks or sprays as listed in the schedule; otherwise entries will be disqualified. Stalks or sprays should not include flowers that are past full bloom and are deteriorating; they should include unopened buds or buds showing color.
8. Buds showing color are defined as blooms (i.e. 3 stems of aster, one of which has an added bud showing color would be defined as four blooms, thus disqualifying the entry).
9. **DO NOT REMOVE ALL FOLIAGE UNLESS SPECIFIED**. Foliage should be groomed.
10. Containers for cut flowers will be furnished except for flower arrangements.
11. House plants will be judged on the proportion of pot to plant size, placement of plant in pot, identification of plant, horticultural perfection, condition of plant and container and grooming of plant.
12. The following color list should be used when applicable in any of Section A and B categories.
  - a. Salmon
  - b. Lavender
  - c. White
  - d. Yellow
  - e. Orange
  - f. Pink
  - g. Red
  - h. Maroon
  - i. Purple
  - j. Blue
  - k. Green
  - l. Bicolor
  - m. Mixed
13. An entry tag must be completed for each exhibit. Exhibitors with 20 or more entries **MUST OBTAIN AND COMPLETE ENTRY TAGS PRIOR TO PRESENTING ENTRIES FOR CHECK-IN AT THE FAIR**. Flower show tags will be available at local libraries and at the Fair office, usually in a box at the main entrance. This will alleviate the backlog of entries and crowding of exhibitors during check-in.

## SECTION A - CUT FLOWERS

**Class I: Annuals and Biennials**

One entry per lot only. Use color list.

Lot:

1. Ageratum, 3 stems
2. Amaranthus (Love Lies Bleeding), 1 stalk
3. Astercactus type (needle-like), 3 blooms
4. Astercrego type (fluffy or ostrichlike), 3 blooms

5. Asterprincess type (crested), 3 blooms
6. Bachelor Buttons (Corn Flowers), 10 stems
7. Calendula, crested, 5 stems
8. Calendula, double, 5 stems
9. Calendula, single, 5 stems
10. Celosia (Cockscomb) crested, 1 stalk
11. Clarkia, 3 stems
12. Cleome, 3 stems
13. Cosmos, 1 spray
14. Daisy, Marguerite, 3 stems
15. Dianthus, 3 stems
16. Gazania, 3 stems
17. Godetia, 3 stems
18. Gypsophila, 1 spray
19. Impatiens, (Balsam), 1 stem.
20. Larkspur, 3 spikes
21. Mallow (Lavatera, Malope), 3 sm. or 1 lg. stem
22. Marigold, African, 3 stems
23. Marigold, French or dwarf, 5 stems
24. Marigold, Mexican miniature, 5 stems
25. Moluccella (Bells of Ireland), 1 stalk
26. Nasturtium, double, (w/ three leaves) 10 stems
27. Nasturtium, single, (w/ three leaves) 10 stems
28. Osteospermum (African Daisy), 3 stems
29. Panola (Pansy/Viola cross), 5 stems
30. Pansies, with foliage, 5 stems
31. Petunia, double, 3 stems
32. Petunia, ruffled, 3 stems
33. Petunia, single, 3 stems
34. Phlox, 1 spray
35. Rudbeckia, 3 stems
36. Salpiglossis, 5 stems
37. Salvia, 3 spikes
38. Scabiosa, 5 stems
39. Snapdragons, butterfly, 3 spikes
40. Snapdragons, regular, 3 spikes
41. Stocks, 3 stems
42. Sunflowers (ornamental, not mammoth heads), 3 stems.
43. Sweet Peas, 10 stems
44. Verbena, 3 stems
45. Viola, with foliage, 10 stems
46. Zinnia, Cactus like, 3 blooms
47. Zinnia, Crested, pincushion center, 3 blooms
48. Zinnia, Dahlia type, 3 blooms
49. Zinnia, Gem or Lilliput, 5 blooms
50. Any other annual or biennial not listed, 3 small or 1 large stem, one entry per color, per variety.

### **Class II: Gladiolus**

All entries must be single, unbranched spikes with good proportion and with all blooms left on. Cut spikes no more than 20 inches below flower head. Leave on any attached leaves to main stem. Use color list.

Lot:

1. Gladiolus, all large types, 1 spike
2. Gladiolus, butterfly types, 1 spike
3. Gladiolus, miniature, 1 spike
4. Gladiolus, any one type, 3 spikes

### **Class III: Dahlias**

A stem should have at least 1 or 2 leaves. The stem should be disbudded, except for pompons. The length should be in proportion to the flower size. A color from list below must be marked on your entry ticket for each entry

White	Yellow	Orange	Dark Red	Pink	Dark pink	Red	Lavender	Purple	Light
blends	Dark blends	Bronze							
Variegated	Flame	Bicolor							

Lot:

1. Incurve Cactus (tips curve to center), 1 bloom
2. Straight Cactus (rays straight), 1 bloom
3. Semi-Cactus (rays broad and 1/2 or less the length), 1 bloom
4. Formal Decorative (rays in regular manner or arrangement), 1 bloom
5. Informal Decorative (rays in disarray), 1 bloom
6. Ball (4 inches or more in diameter), 1 bloom
7. Miniature Ball (same as ball dahlias but differing in size, 2 to 3.5) 3 blooms
8. Pompon (ball shaped, up to 2 inches in diameter), 3 blooms
9. Single (open centered with 1 row of ray florets), 3 blooms
10. Mignon single (same as single but less than 2 inches) 3 blooms
11. Collerette (open centered with 1 row of ray florets and with additional rows of petaloids forming a collar around disc) 3 blooms
12. Water Lily (close centered with multiple ray florets which are broad and flat or slightly incurved) single, triple or 5 blooms.
13. Peony (daisy-like petals surrounding center of disc florets ) 3 blooms
14. Anemone ( 1 or more rows of ray florets surrounding center of elongated disc florets) 3 blooms
15. Laciniated ( sembriated, florets split on end) 3 bloom
16. Orchid Dahlia (open centered with 1 row of 8 florets – ray florets involute for 2/3rds or more of length) 1 bloom
17. Novelty Dahlia (any dahlia with characteristics differing from the present classifications) 1 bloom

#### **Class IV: Roses**

At time of judging, most roses (hybrid tea, floribunda, climber, miniature) should be at least half open with many petals showing circular outline; not just one outer row of petals, and a well formed center with no center stamens showing. Each entry must have a sturdy stem with two or more sets of leaves that are in balance with the blossom.

Some roses (old-fashioned, shrub, others) may only have a single row of petals and stamens become part of the rose's beauty. These differences in characteristics will be accommodated in the judging.

One entry for each named variety in each lot, or one entry per color for each unnamed variety.

Lot:

1. Hybrid tea, 1 bloom
2. Hybrid tea, 3 blooms, mixed colors
3. Floribunda, 1 spray
4. Grandiflora, 1 spray
5. Climber, hybrid tea, 1 bloom; floribunda type, 1 spray
6. Polyantha, 1 spray
7. Miniature, 1 spray
8. Old-fashioned rose
9. New bush rose variety
10. Others

#### **Class V: Perennials**

Use color list.

Lot:

1. Aconitum (Monkshood), 3 spikes
2. Agapanthus (Lily of the Nile), 1 stalk
3. Agastache, 3 stems
4. Allium, 3 stems
5. Alstroemeria, 3 stems
6. Aster (Michaelmas Daisy, Frikarti), 1 spray
7. Astilbe, (False Spirea, Meadowsweet), 3 stems
8. Astrantia, 3 stems
9. Campanula, (Bellflower) 3 stems
10. Catananche, 5 stems
11. Chrysanthemum, Large disbud, 1 stem
12. Chrysanthemum, Spider disbud, 1 stem
13. Chrysanthemum, Spray, 1 spray
14. Coreopsis, 3 stems
15. Delphinium, 1 stalk
16. Dianthus, (Carnation) single, 3 stems
17. Dianthus, (Carnation) small, 3 stems
18. Dianthus, (Carnation) spray, 1 spray
19. Digitalis (Foxglove), 1 stalk
20. Echinacea, (Purple Coneflower) 3 stems
21. Fuschia, hardy, 3 stems

22. Gaillardia, (Blanket Flower) 3 stems
23. Geraniums, 3 stems
24. Gerbera Daisy (Transvaal) 3 stems
25. Geum, 3 stems
26. Gypsophila, (Baby's Breath) 1 spray
27. Heliopsis, 3 blooms
28. Hemerocallis (Daylily) 1 stalk
29. Hollyhocks, double, 1 stalk
30. Hollyhocks, single, 1 stalk
31. Japanese Anemone, double, 3 stems
32. Japanese Anemone, single, 3 stems
33. Leucanthemum (Daisy) Esther Reed, 3 stems
34. Leucanthemum, Shasta double, 3 stems
35. Leucanthemum, Shasta single, 3 stems
36. Leucanthemum, (Daisy) other, 3 stems
37. Liatris, 3 stems
38. Lobelia, (Cardinal Flower) 3 stems
39. Lupine, 3 stems
40. Lythrum, 3 stems
41. Monarda, (Bee Balm) 3 stems
42. Montbretia (Crocasmia) 3 stems
43. Penstemon (Beard Tongue) 3 stems
44. Perovskia (Russian Sage) 3 stems
45. Phlox, 1 stalk
46. Poppy, 3 stems
47. Rudbeckia Daisy (Black-Eyed Susan, Gloriosa) 3 stems
48. Scabiosa, (Pincushion Flower) 5 stems
49. Verbascum, (Mullein) 3 small or 1 large
50. Veronica, (Speedwell) 3 stems
51. Any other Perennial not listed. One entry per color, per variety.

**Class VI: Lilies (Lilium)**

The best specimens have a healthy vigorous appearance, free from disease or insect damage. The foliage should be free of pollen stains. Each stalk should have the maximum number of blooms and buds. They should be of good color and well spaced.

*Note: (Judges may take points off for removing stamens)*

Lot:

1. American Hybrids, also called Bellingham Hybrids
2. Trumpet Hybrids
3. Aurelian Hybrids
4. Oriental Hybrids
5. Species
6. Others

**Class VII: Everlasting Flowers and Ornamental Grasses**

May be in fresh or dry state, no more than 9 months old.

(ALL PLANTS MUST BE GROWN BY EXHIBITOR.)

Lot:

1. Acacia, 3 stems
2. Achillea (Yarrow), 3 stems
3. Cortaderia (Pampas Grass), 3 stems
4. Goldenrod, 3 stems
5. Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth), 5 stems
6. Helichrysum (Straw Flower), 5 stems
7. Lavandula (Lavender), 10 spikes
8. Limonium (Statice), 3 stems
9. Lunaria (Money Plant, Honesty), 3 stems
10. Pearly Everlasting, 5 stems
11. Physalis alkekengi (Chinese Lantern), 3 stems
12. Rhodanthe (Immortelle), 3 stems
13. Tamarisk (Tamarix), 3 stems
14. Xeranthemum (Acroclinium), 3 stems
15. Any other everlasting or ornamental grasses not listed, 3 stems.

(One entry per color, per variety.)

### **Class VIII: Flowering Shrubs and Vines**

Lot:

1. Buddleia, 3 stems
2. Clematis - single, 3 stems
3. Clematis - double, 3 stems
4. Heather, 3 spikes
5. Hydrangea, single, 1 bloom
6. Hydrangea, double, 1 bloom
7. Hydrangea, Lace Cap, 1 bloom
8. Lonicera (Honeysuckle), 3 stems
9. Other flowering shrub or vine

## **SECTION B - INDOOR AND OUTDOOR POTTED PLANTS AND HANGING BASKETS**

A plant may only be entered once (one year). Containers must be within specified size limits for each class. The total weight of an entry, including pot, soil and plant, shall not exceed 40 pounds.

### **Class I: Indoor Blooming Potted Plants**

Lot:

1. African Violet, Single bloom (single crown plants only)
2. African Violet, Double bloom (single crown plants only)
3. Begonia, fibrous
4. Begonia, any other variety except tuberous
5. Cyclamen
6. Columnea (Lipstick Plant)
7. Gardenia
8. Gloxinia
9. Hibiscus
10. Impatiens
11. Orchid
12. Shrimp Plant
13. Streptocarpus
14. Any other blooming plant
15. Combination, more than one plant in a container measuring up to 12" in diameter.

### **Class II: Indoor Foliage Potted Plants**

Lot:

1. Aglaonema
2. Asparagus Fern
3. Bonsai - Indoor
4. Bromeliad
5. Caladium
6. Citrus\*
7. Coleus
8. Croton
9. Dieffenbachia
10. Dracaena
11. Fatsia
12. Fern (True)\*
13. Ficus
14. Fittonia (Nerve Plant)
15. Grape Ivy
16. Hoya
17. Ivy\*
18. Norfolk Island Pine
19. Palm\*
20. Peperomia
21. Philodendron\*
22. Pilea
23. Pothos
24. Prayer Plant
25. Rex Begonia
26. Schefflera\*

27. Spathiphyllum
  28. Spider Plant
  29. Swedish Ivy
  30. Any other variety
  31. Combination, more than one plant in a container
- \* Larger pot acceptable.

**Class III: Terrariums**

Lot:

1. Terrarium, large
2. Terrarium, small
3. Terrarium, displayed theme

**Class IV: Cacti and Succulents**

Lot:

1. Adromischus
2. Agave
3. Aloe
4. Astrophytum
5. Cephalocereus (Old Man)
6. Cereus
7. Coryphantha
8. Crassula (Jade Plant)
9. Crassula (any other)
10. Echeveria (Rosettes)
11. Echinocactus
12. Epiphyllum (Orchid Cactus), in bloom
13. Euphorbia
14. Faucaria (Tiger Jaws)
15. Gasteria
16. Haworthia
17. Kalanchoe, in bloom
18. Lithops (Living Stones)
19. Mammillaria (Pincushion)
20. Notocactus
21. Opuntia
22. Pleiospilos (Split Rocks)
23. Sedum
24. Sempervivums
25. Stapelia
26. Any other variety
27. Combination, more than one plant in a container

**Class V: Outdoor Potted Plants**

Use color list when applicable.

Lot:

1. Bonsai Deciduous
2. Bonsai Evergreen
3. Fuchsia - upright with double flower
4. Fuchsia - upright with single flower
5. Geranium (Zonal Pelargonium)
6. Geranium (Ivy Pelargonium)
7. Geranium  
(Martha Washington Pelargonium)
8. Geranium - scented
9. Geranium - any other type (Pelargonium)
10. Petunia
11. Impatiens
12. Any other variety
13. Mixed plants

**Class VI: Tuberous Begonias**

Use color list. Display with one leaf on shallow plate .

Lot:

1. Camellia, double flower, petals flat edged
2. Carnation, double flower, petals tooth edged

3. Rose, double flower, compact, center like rose bud
4. Ruffled, double flower, petals ruffled edged
5. BiColor, double flower, two tone color
6. Crispa, single flower, petals frill edged
7. Single, no ruffles

**Class VII: Hanging Baskets - Outdoors**

Lot:

1. Fuchsia, single flower
2. Fuchsia, double flower
3. Geranium (Pelargonium)
4. Petunia
5. Mixed Flowers
6. Any other variety

**Class VIII: Hanging Baskets Indoors**

Lot:

1. Asparagus Fern
2. Boston Fern
3. Grape ivy
4. Ivy Hedera
5. Piggy Back
6. Pothos
7. Spider Plant
8. Swedish Ivy
9. Tradescantia
10. Any other variety

**SECTION C**

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

- a. Plant material does not have to be grown by exhibitor.
- b. All flower arrangement containers and/or accessories must be labeled inconspicuously to identify owner.
- c. NO ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL.
- d. Due to limited space, no design can exceed an open space of 12" deep x 18" wide x 36" high.

**Class I: Design With No Title**

Lot:

1. Dining table centerpiece, round or oval; must be finished on all sides
2. Suitable for hall table or buffet
3. Monochromatic design, all one color
4. Old fashioned
5. Using a basket
6. Using candles with flowers
7. Using driftwood with fresh flowers
8. Dry material in container
9. Using native plant material
10. Vegetable and/or fruits

**Class II: Interpretive Design  
(Must Be Titled)**

Lot:

1. Suggesting a song title
2. Suggesting a holiday
3. Suggesting country life
4. Suggesting a place or thing
5. Interpreting this year's Fair Theme

**Class III: Line Design**

Lot:

1. Crescent
2. Hogarth, upright
3. Vertical
4. Triangular
5. Horizontal

**Class IV: Small Designs**

Lot:

1. Miniature, 5 inches or less in any dimension
2. Using a toy
3. Using cup and saucer
4. Interpreting Fair Theme

**Class V: Miscellaneous Creations**

Lot:

1. Wreaths
2. Plaques
3. Hats
4. Living plant material
5. Others not listed