

## DEPARTMENT XXII FLOWERS

### Rules

1. All plant material must have been grown by the exhibitor. Potted plants must have been owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of three (3) months.
2. An exhibitor may enter one item per class/subdivision, however, exhibitor may enter as many classes/subdivisions as they wish.
3. Containers for cut specimens will be furnished by the committee. Please cut the stems long, do not cut short.
4. Blue, red, and white ribbons may be awarded in each class/subdivision.
5. The show officials will take all precautions to protect exhibitor's property, however, we cannot assume responsibility for any damage or loss.
6. All entries must be received no later than 8 pm on Tuesday.
7. All entries must be picked up by the exhibitor between 2 and 5 pm on Sunday.
8. Inch (" ) measurements refer to the diameter of the flower.
9. Plants must be groomed (dead and ragged leaves and flowers removed and pots cleared).
10. Ribbons will not be awarded to plants whose overall appearance does not meet the requirements.
11. Should it become necessary, spent flowers will be removed by members of the Garden Club.

### Categories

| <b>I- Annuals</b>                     | 1st  | 2nd | 3rd   |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| 1- Cosmos (3 stems)                   | Blue | Red | White |
| 2- Marigold                           |      |     |       |
| 2a. Large (over 3", 3 stems)          | Blue | Red | White |
| 2b. Medium (under 3", 3 stems)        | Blue | Red | White |
| 2c. Dwarf (3 stems)                   | Blue | Red | White |
| 3- Salvia (3 stems)                   | Blue | Red | White |
| 4- Snapdragon (3 stems)               | Blue | Red | White |
| 5- Strawflower (helichrysum, 3 stems) | Blue | Red | White |
| 6- Zinnia                             |      |     |       |
| 6a. Large (over 4", 3 stems)          | Blue | Red | White |

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| 6b. Medium (2"-4", 3 stems)   | Blue | Red | White |
| 6c. Dwarf (under 2", 3 stems)   | Blue | Red | White |
| 7- Celosia (cockscomb, 1 stem)  | Blue | Red | White |
| 8- Other Annual (1 stem)  | Blue | Red | White |
| 9- Other annual (3 stems)   | Blue | Red | White |
| 10- Collection of Annuals (3 different varieties, 1 stem of each variety) | Blue | Red | White |

## II- Perennials

|  |      |     |       |
|--|------|-----|-------|
| 11- Chrysanthemum (3 stems)  | Blue | Red | White |
| 12- Cone Flower (echinacea, 3 stems)   | Blue | Red | White |
| 13- Rudbeckia (3 stems)  | Blue | Red | White |
| 14- Sedum (1 stem)   | Blue | Red | White |
| 15- Yarrow (3 stems)   | Blue | Red | White |
| 16- Other Perennial (1 stem)   | Blue | Red | White |
| 17- Other Perennial (3 stems)  | Blue | Red | White |
| 18- Collection of Perennials (3 different varieties, 1 stem of each variety) | Blue | Red | White |

## III- Roses

|   |      |     |       |
|---|------|-----|-------|
| 19- Hybrid Tea (1 stem)   | Blue | Red | White |
| 20- Climbing Rose (1 stem)  | Blue | Red | White |
| 21- Floribunda (1 stem)   | Blue | Red | White |
| 22- Shrub Rose (1 stem)   | Blue | Red | White |
| 23- Miniature (1 stem)  | Blue | Red | White |
| 24- Other Rose (1 stem)   | Blue | Red | White |
| 25- Collection of Roses (3 different varieties, 1 stem of each variety) | Blue | Red | White |

## IV- Bulbs, Corms & Tubers

|   |      |     |       |
|---|------|-----|-------|
| 26- Dahlia                                  |      |     |       |
| 26a. Informal or Formal Decorative (1 stem) | Blue | Red | White |

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|--|------|-----|-------|
| 26a1. Large - 8" or greater  | Blue | Red | White |
| 26a2. Medium - less than 8"  | Blue | Red | White |
| 26b. Cactus or Semi-Cactus (1 stem)  | Blue | Red | White |
| 26b1. Large - 8" or greater  | Blue | Red | White |
| 26b2. Medium - less than 8"  | Blue | Red | White |
| 26c. Ball type (over 2", 1 stem)   | Blue | Red | White |
| 26d. Pompom (less than 2", 3 stems)  | Blue | Red | White |
| 26e. Waterlily (1 stem)  | Blue | Red | White |
| 26f. Laciniated Dahlia (1 stem)  | Blue | Red | White |
| 26g. Any Other Dahlia (1 stem)   | Blue | Red | White |
| 26h. Collection of Dahlias (3 different varieties, 1 stem of each variety) | Blue | Red | White |
| 27- Other Bulb, Corm, or Tuber (1 stem)                                    | Blue | Red | White |
| <b>V- Shrubs or Trees in Flower or Fruit</b>                               |      |     |       |
| 28- One Branch (not over 24")  | Blue | Red | White |
| <b>VI- Flowering Vines</b>   |      |     |       |
| 29- One Branch (not over 24")  | Blue | Red | White |
| <b>VII- Blooming Plants (plant must be in bloom)</b>                       |      |     |       |
| 30- African Violet (must be symmetrical)                                   |      |     |       |
| 30a. Single Bloom  | Blue | Red | White |
| 30b. Double Blooms   | Blue | Red | White |
| 30c. Other   | Blue | Red | White |
| 31- Begonia  |      |     |       |
| 31a. Tuberous  | Blue | Red | White |
| 31b. Other   | Blue | Red | White |
| 32- Bromeliad  | Blue | Red | White |
| 33- Orchid   | Blue | Red | White |
| 34- Other Blooming Plant   | Blue | Red | White |

### **VIII- Foliage Plants (Foliage plants only - no blooms)**

|   |      |     |       |
|---|------|-----|-------|
| 35- Bonsai  | Blue | Red | White |
| 36- Caladium  | Blue | Red | White |
| 37- Coleus  | Blue | Red | White |
| 38- Fern  | Blue | Red | White |
| 39- Snake Plant                                     | Blue | Red | White |
| 40- Herbs   |      |     |       |
| 40a. Single Plant                                   | Blue | Red | White |
| 40b. Herb Garden (single pot of multiple varieties) | Blue | Red | White |
| 41- Other Foliage Plant                             | Blue | Red | White |

### **IX- Cacti & Succulents**

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| 42- Cacti  |      |     |       |
| 42a. Single Plant  | Blue | Red | White |
| 42b. Cacti Garden (single pot of multiple varieties)     | Blue | Red | White |
| 43- Succulent  |      |     |       |
| 43a. Single Plant  | Blue | Red | White |
| 43b. Succulent Garden (single pot of multiple varieties) | Blue | Red | White |
| 44- Succulent/Cact: Garden                               | Blue | Red | White |

### **X- Dish Garden: Any Size**

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| 45- Any Other Dish or Fairy Garden | Blue | Red | White |
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### **XI- Unusual Plant**

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| 46- Any Other Unusual Plant | Blue | Red | White |
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### **Artistic Arrangements**

**Rule:** Rule #1 does not apply to the Artistic Arrangement classes/subdivisions. The exhibitor must have made the arrangement. All other rules apply.

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|---|------|-----|-------|
| 1- Autumn Harvest - a mixed arrangement of fresh flowers with fresh fruit and/or vegetables | Blue | Red | White |
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| 2- Gem Country - a miniature arrangement of fresh and/or dry materials, not to exceed 5" in height  | Blue | Red | White |
| 3- Nantahala Forest- an arrangement using fresh green material                                      | Blue | Red | White |
| 4- Pickin' on the Square- an arrangement using fresh and/or dried materials                         | Blue | Red | White |
| 5- Pumpkin Fest- an arrangement made in a pumpkin or gourd container of fresh and/or dried material | Blue | Red | White |
| 6- Wayah Bald- an arrangement of all dried material   | Blue | Red | White |
| 7- Arranger's Choice  |      |     |       |
| 7a. Less than 10" tall  | Blue | Red | White |
| 7b. 10" to 18" tall   | Blue | Red | White |
| 7c. Over 18" tall   | Blue | Red | White |