



Ontario Horticultural Association District 5

2024 Annual General Meeting

Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Flower Show Rules

Entries will be received between 7:30 and 9:00am sharp and may be removed after 3:00pm. District 5 Entry tags will be provided. Please complete all information, including Society name.

1. This competition is open to all members in good standing of Societies in District 5.
2. Each Society is allowed a maximum of two entries in A and B class, and one entry per decade for C Class.
3. All entries will be judged according to Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards, 2010. Please refer to this guide for further information.
4. The decisions of Judges and Show Chair are final.
5. Best of Show and Judges's Choice will be awarded in sections A through C.
6. Houseplants must have been grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of three months prior to exhibiting. They should be well established and mature.
7. The exhibitor must supply containers for horticultural exhibits.
8. In design classes, any type of fresh, dried and/or treated plant material may be used. Plant material may be obtained from any source. No artificial plant material may be used.
9. Accessories are permitted with all designs. Wiring and taping of flowers is permitted if it does not show, otherwise points will be deducted.
10. Ribbons will be awarded for all classes.
12. We reserve the right to change the class and/or section number on an entry tag if we find the entry is incorrectly entered. This will benefit the entrant.
13. The District 5 Design Trophy will be presented to the Society with the highest points in Design Classes.
14. The District 5 Horticultural Trophy will be presented to the Society with the highest combined points in Horticultural Classes.
15. The Dave and Bev Money Award will be awarded to the Society with the highest combined points in Horticultural and Design Classes.



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Flower Show Categories

A Classes - Horticultural

1. Branch, forced to bloom - not to exceed 30" or 76cm
2. Branch, naturally flowering - not to exceed 30" or 76cm
3. Branch, unusual, contorted or shaped grown for interest - not to exceed 30" or 76cm.
4. Any spring bloom, 1 stem

B Classes - Houseplants

1. Saintpaulia, African Violet, single crown 1 pot
2. Amaryllis, 1 pot
3. Orchid, 1 pot
4. Cactus
 - a) 1 pot 4" or 10cm and under
 - b) 1 pot over 4" or 10cm
5. Succulent, not a Cactus
 - a) 1 pot 4" or 10cm and under
 - b) 1 pot over 4" or 10cm
6. Houseplant grown for bloom
 - a) 1 pot 4" or 10cm and under
 - b) 1 pot over 4" or 10cm
7. Houseplant grown for foliage
 - a) 1 pot 4" or 10cm and under
 - b) 1 pot over 4" or 10cm
8. Any other houseplant not mentioned above
 - a) 1 pot 4" or 10cm and under
 - b) 1 pot over 4" or 10cm

C Classes - Floral Design

1. 1920's – Flappers - a design showing movement
2. 1930's – Depression - a design incorporating a recycled item
3. 1940's – War - a design in black and red
4. 1950's – Hats and Gloves - a design involving a hat and a pair of gloves
5. 1960's – The Beatles - A still life display - not to exceed 20" or 50cm in width (see P.253 Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for information)
6. 1970's – Flower Power - a mass design
7. 1980's – The Elegant Decade - your own interpretation
8. 1990's – Grunge - a design incorporating sand
9. 2000's – Travel - a horizontal design
10. 2010's – Vaccines - a dry miniature to be staged in a niche 5 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 inches Or 14cm by 11.4cm by 5cm.

Please reserve your floral design entry space by April 12th and indicate the class you are entering by contacting Gloria Broks at 416 493-0141 or gbroks@rogers.com