# 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

| I- Annuals                            | 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 |

| 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 |  |
|--|------|-----|-------|--|
| 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 |  |
| V- Shrubs or Trees in Flower or Fruit                                      |      |     |       |  |
| 28- One Branch (not over 24")  | Blue | Red | White |  |
| VI- Flowering Vines  |      |     |       |  |
| 29- One Branch (not over 24")  | Blue | Red | White |  |
| VII- Blooming Plants (plant must be in bloom)                              |      |     |       |  |
| 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                                   |      |     |       |
| 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/Cacti: Garden                              | Blue | Red | White |
| X- Dish Garden: Any Size                                 |      |     |       |
| 45- Any Other Dish or Fairy Garden                       | Blue | Red | White |

## XI- Unusual Plant

| 46- Any Other Unusual Plant | Blue | Red | White |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| XII – Hanging Baskets       |      |     |       |
| 47 - Hanging Baskets        | Blue | Red | White |

## **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 |
| 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 |
|   |      |     |       |