

## DEPARTMENT J – FLORICULTURE – OPEN CLASS

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Department J – Adult

Department JY – Youth

1. The exhibitor must grow specimen exhibits. Exhibitors must be amateurs who are growing flowers for their own enjoyment and not for sale.
2. No exhibitor shall enter more than one of a variety in class.
3. A tag showing the exhibitor's number, division and class, name of variety (if known), must be attached to the exhibit. Put name of plant or flower on exhibit tag. Hang tags can be picked up at the fair office 3 Saturdays before the fair and Monday and Tuesday of fair week so you can fill them out at home.
4. Containers will be provided, except for begonias.
5. No exhibits will be accepted for judging after 9:00pm Wednesday.
6. **Exhibitors are encouraged to replace any wilted blooms during the fair.**
7. Dried or winter arrangement materials need not be grown by exhibitor.
8. No artificial flowers except where specified.
9. **NEW!** Exhibitor may purchase flowers for arrangements ONLY.
10. A committee member must check in all entries. Only committee members are allowed to re-arrange specimens and flower arrangement.
11. Judge will reserve the right to disqualify any entries not of display quality.
12. **Youth exhibitors entering in any class put age on tag. Exhibit will be judged accordingly.**
13. Whenever the list calls for a certain number of spikes, stalks, sprays or blooms, please exhibit that number. For instance, Marigolds 3 blooms must have just 3 blooms. Where the list calls for 3 sprays, enter 3 sprays including blooms and buds. The judges adhere strictly to the list, so follow it accordingly.

### FLORICULTURE AWARDS

#### MOUNTAIN WEST BANK – Youth Only

\$6.00 Best Youth Flower Arrangement

#### Kay Driver

\$5.00 Best Potted Plant - African Violet

#### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 217

Rosettes for "Best of Show"

Dahlia

Fairy Garden

Fun in the Sun

Gladiola

Lily

Marigold

Rose

Sunflower

Zinnia

Other

Rosettes for **Friday Night Special**

Aster

Dahlia

Marigolds

Petunia, single

Petunia, double

Rose, miniature

Rose, large

Basket

Bouquet

Other

#### LARRY & BARB CORDES

\$10.00 Best Hanging Basket

\$10.00 Best Patio Planter

\$5.00 Best Window Box - Youth

\$5.00 Best Hanging Plant - Youth

\$5.00 Best Potted Plant - Youth

#### ELLIE CHITWOOD MEMORIAL AWARD

\$20.00 for the Best Fair Theme Arrangement

#### PATTI NEWMAN

\$5.00 Youth Best Fair Theme

\$5.00 Youth Best of Show-Marigold

\$5.00 Youth Best of Show-Phlox

\$5.00 Youth Best of Show-Tiger Lily

\$5.00 Youth Best of Show-Other

#### JANET MCGUIRE

\$25.00 Golden Floret Award for Youth

Best display of 6 or more Blue Ribbons

(Mark top of tags GFA to be considered)

#### SHERRIE STIGALL & CHRIS TELLESSEN

\$5.00 Best Arrangement by Youth

Three more \$5.00 Best in Show Awards

#### DEBBIE & ALLEN HILZER

\$25.00 Golden Floret Award for Adult

Best display of 6 or more Blue Ribbons

(Mark top of tags GFA to be considered)

## DEPARTMENT J – FLORICULTURE – OPEN CLASS

### SPECIMEN BLOOMS SCORING:

Stem with foliage attached	30%
Color	30%
Form	20%
Size of the type of variety	<u>20%</u>
	100%

### Flower Hints:

Cut your flowers in the late afternoon of the day before they are to be exhibited, place the flowers immediately in water that has been set out in the garden all day. Cutting should be done about 4:00pm since at that time there is the greatest amount of sugar in the leaves unless it is extremely hot weather. In this instance cutting in the early morning is optimum. Keep flowers in water in a cool, dark place overnight.

To arrange, cut stems cleanly at an angle under water with a sharp knife and place in water-filled vase or container. Cut stems as long as possible. All foliage that is below the water line should be removed. Foliage should be clean. Remove any broken or disfigured foliage or petals as foliage and stems count in judging as well as blooms. It is better to have more stem and foliage than too little. Groom plants well. Flowers must have their own attached foliage. All stems should be in proportion to the flower.

**Floriculture** Specimen Points Awarded Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

Color Varieties for Gladiolus, Roses and Dahlias

- A - White
- B - Light yellow to dark yellow
- C - Yellow blend, apricot blend and russet
- D - Orange, orange blend and orange red
- E - Light pink to medium pink
- F - Deep pink to light red
- G - Medium red to dark red
- H - Mauve to dark lavender
- I - Pink blend
- J - Red blend

### DIVISION 2101. GLADIOLUS

Gladiolus spikes should be exhibited when 1/3 florets fully opened, 1/3 partially open, 1/3 tight bud, cut with long stems plus leaves.

Exhibitor may enter any or all of the colors in Class 1 or Class 2 but must add the color-identifying letter to the entry number. For example a large Mauve Gladiolus would be entered in Class 1H.)

Class No.

1. A-J Gladiolus, large 3-1/2 inches or over, 1 spike
2. A-J Gladiolus, miniature, 1 spike

### DIVISION 2102. ROSES

Rose entries for display should be picked when 1/4 to 1/2 open.

Rose stems should be crushed and placed in tepid water to preserve quality of the bloom.

Exhibitor may enter any or all of the colors in Classes 1 through 5 but must add the color-identifying letter to the class number. For example, a white hybrid tea rose would be entered under class number 1A. Variety of the rose should be on the entry tag.

Class No.

1. A-J Rose, Grandiflora, 1 spray, Large 4 or 5
2. A-J Rose, Floribunda, 1 spray, Small
3. A-J Rose, Hybrid Tea with foliage
4. A-J Rose, Miniature, single bloom
5. A-J Rose, Miniature, one spray
6. A-J Rose, Miniature, potted
7. Rose, any other type
8. Rose Bouquet

### DIVISION 2103. DAHLIAS

Blooms can be Decorate or Lacinated.

Exhibitor may enter any or all colors but must add the color-identifying letter to the class number. For example a yellow single BB would be entered under class number 4B. Class No.

1. Single AA size bloom over 10"
2. Single A size bloom 8" to 10"
3. Single B size bloom 6" to 8"
4. Single BB size bloom 4" to 6"
5. Single Miniature ball blooms 2" to 3 1/2"
6. Single Pompon 2" and under
7. Single Water lily
8. Single Anemone
9. Single Collarette
10. Single Orchid
11. Single Peony
12. Single Novelty Bloom
13. Single Bloom Other Not Listed
14. Basket or Bouquet

### DIVISION 2104. LILY

Class No.

1. Tiger
2. Asiatic
3. Oriental
4. Day Lily

### DIVISION 2105. OTHER FLOWERS

Use number of specimen stated. One color, one variety with foliage. Name flower on exhibit tag.

Class No.

1. Amaranth, Love Lies Bleeding, 1 long stem
2. Asters, Princess (quilled), 3 stems, mixed colors or same
3. Asters, Pompon, 3 stems, mixed colors or same
4. Asters, Dwarf, 3 stems, mixed colors or same
5. Asters, any other variety, 3 stems
6. Bachelor Button, 3 stems and foliage
7. Begonias, 1 bloom with leaves, in own flat dish
8. Black-eyed Susan
9. Calendulas, 6 stems
10. Carnation, 3 stems
11. Celosia (cockscomb)

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12. Clematis
13. Cleome (spider flower)
14. Coleus
15. Cosmos, 3 sprays
16. Daisy, single, 3 stems
17. Daisy, double, 3 stems
18. Dianthus, 3 sprays (Sweet William)
19. Dusty Miller, 1 spray
20. Echinacea (coneflower)
21. Everlasting flowers, 3 stems, any variety
22. Foxglove
23. Geraniums, 1 stem, large flower head with leaves
24. Hollyhocks, single
25. Hollyhocks, double
26. Hops
27. Hydrangea, 1 stem
28. Impatiens
29. Larkspur, 1 spray
30. Liatris, 1 long stem
31. Marigold, giant, 3 blooms
32. Marigold, 2 1/2" or under, single w/ foliage, 3 sprays
33. Marigold, 3 1/2" or under, double w/ foliage, 3 sprays
34. Marigold, any other variety, 3 sprays
35. Monarda (bee balm)
36. Nasturtium, mixed colors, 6 stems (without foliage)
37. Ornamental cabbage
38. Pansy, 6 with foliage, mixed color
39. Pansy, 6 with foliage, one color
40. Petunias, single, 1 spray
41. Petunias, double, 1 spray
42. Petunias, bell type
43. Phlox, 1 stem, 5" to 6"
44. Rudbeckia, 1 spray
45. Russian sage
46. Salvia
47. Sedum
48. Snapdragons, 3 spikes, long stems
49. Sunflower, 1 bloom and foliage, any variety
50. Sweet Peas, mixed colors, 6 stems
51. Zinnias, large, 4" or over, 3 blooms, long stems, mixed colors
52. Zinnias, Cactus type, 3 blooms, mixed colors
53. Zinnias, Medium, 2" to 4", 3 blooms, long stems, mixed colors
54. Zinnias, Small, under 2", 6 blooms, mixed colors
55. Other, 1 specimen, any flower not listed in book; please name variety. Can have more than 1 entry in this class **only**.

### **DIVISION 2106. FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**NEW!** Exhibitor may purchase flowers for arrangements **ONLY**.

Points for judging:

Color harmony	20%
Conformance	10%
Design	35%
Expression	20%
Distinction	15%
	100%

Arrangements should be proportioned 1/3 container and 2/3 flowers and foliage.

**Use fresh flowers unless otherwise specified. Any accessories such as candles, figurines, etc. may be used with any arrangement where appropriate.**

Class No.      Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

1. These Boots are Made for Walking
2. Picture This – Use a frame or frames
3. Fair Theme
4. Homespun- Use anything you want from your home
5. Checkerboard – use red, black and white
6. Statue of Liberty – a vertical arrangement
7. The Old Red Barn – farm theme
8. Board Walk – using wood
9. Any Basket with Flowers
10. Rocky Mountain High – Use rocks
11. Ball Game – depicting a sport
12. Grandpa's Old Hat – Use a hat
13. Pick Your Holiday
14. Grandma's Attic
15. Fun in the Sun – use sunflowers
16. Military – use red, white and blue
17. Boutonniere & Corsage (pin on) in container
18. Other – your choice

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### DIVISION 2107. YOUTH BOUQUETS and SINGLE

**ENTRIES** Exhibitor may purchase flowers for arrangements ONLY.

Points for judging:

Arrangement (harmony & effectiveness)	40%
Color & form of flowers	35%
Stem & foliage	20%
Finish (neatness in workmanship)	5%
Total	100%

Bouquets will be judged according to age. Use age-identifying letter with class number.

A – 5 years and younger

B – 6-9 years

C – 10-12 years

Class No. Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

1. Mountain West Bank award arrangement is for young people under the age of 19. Name and age on tag. Need not fit into any other category. Name your own Theme.
2. Bouquet for Grandma, fresh flowers in antique container.
3. Bouquet for Teacher, fresh flowers in school theme
4. Bouquet for Mom, fresh pink and white flowers in a kitchen utensil
5. Fair Theme
6. Old McDonald's Farm. Can use fruit and/or vegetable, fresh or dry. NO buttons, ribbons or cloth material.
7. Fun in the Sun – use sunflowers
8. These Boots are Made for Walking – use boots or shoes
9. Cosmic Blast – use Cosmos
10. Terrarium
11. Potted Plant
12. Window Box
13. Hanging Plant
14. Fairy Garden
15. Other Flower

### DIVISION 2108. FLORAL POSTERS – YOUTH ONLY

Class No. Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

1. Floral Poster

### DIVISION 2109. WREATH & ARRANGEMENT

Class No. Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

1. Fresh
2. Dried
3. Arrangement

### DIVISION 2110. POTTED PLANTS

Class No. Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

1. Cactus Garden
2. African Violets
3. Hanging plant, foliage or blooming
4. Patio Planter
5. Window Box
6. Other potted plant, foliage or blooming
7. Whimsical Container
8. Orchid, any up to 3 different. Name type.
9. Fairy Garden
10. Wheel Barrow Planter
11. Creative Planting (homemade planters)
12. Terrarium

### DIVISION 2111. FRIDAY NIGHT FLORAL SPECIAL OPEN TO ADULTS ONLY

This division is included as a special to add and replace entries that have run their course of beauty from their Wednesday entrance through Friday, and to give the show some freshness for the last two days of the Fair. Rosettes sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 217. Flowers should be brought to the Floral Room, Friday from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Scoring same as Wednesday entries.

Class No. Blue 15, Red 10, White 5

1. Asters, all types and colors, 3 blooms
2. Marigolds, all types and colors, 3 blooms
3. Dahlias, any type, 1 bloom (one entry)
4. Petunias, single, all colors, 3 sprays
5. Petunias, double, all colors, 3 sprays
6. Roses, large, 1 bloom
7. Roses, miniature, 1 spray
8. Bouquet of any of the above standard flowers, one type or mixed
9. Basket of any of the above standard flowers, one type or mixed
10. Other, your choice

### DIVISION 2112. Invasive Weed Identification Bouquets. *Luella Pulford Memorial*

Weeds collected in Pend Oreille County, identified, tagged and arranged in a display bouquet. Weeds must be from Washington State Noxious Weed list for Class A, B & C. Please avoid Poison Hemlock and other plants listed on the "Poisonous Plants of Pend Oreille County". Reference documents are available for the POCO Weed Board website. Arrangements will become property of the POCO Weed Board for appropriate disposal.

1. Youth \$50.00
2. Adult \$25.00