# **DEPARTMENT 7 – HORTICULTURAL**

## **GENERAL RULES**

# Directed by Master Gardeners Club

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- 1. Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.
- 2. Fresh cut exhibits must be placed in bottle not vase; one stem per bottle
- 3. Plants must be groomed (remove bad looking foliage and all leaves from stem that may be submerged in water
- 4. Exhibits must be brought to the fair Wednesday Sept 6, 4pm-7pm or Thursday Sept 7, 9am-1pm
- 5. Check-in time can be shortened if the exhibitor will make a list of each flower and its classification ahead of time.
- 6. Please refer to the "Entry Information" sheet in this premium listing. Address labels can be used on the tags to identify plant owner.

## Premiums – 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1, Best in Show - \$10

### **CUT FLOWERS**

### A. Chrysanthemums

- 1. Button (small, flat, short-petal, measuring 1 to 1½ inches diameter)
- 2. Pompons (typically globular, usually not over 4 inches)
- 3. Single (not more than five rows of long petals around a large disk)
- 4. Double and Semi-Double (showing almost no center)
- 5. Anemone-type (short petals, large usually raised disk)
- 6. Spoon (ray florets open at end to form spoon like tips)
- 7. Spider (florets long, tubular, curved or twisted, definitely coiled)
- 8. Quills (florets elongated, tubular, tips may be closed to the tip)

## B. ROSES

- 1. Hybrid Tea
- 2. Polyanthus
- 3. Floribundas
- 4. Climbers or Ramblers
- 5. Miniature

## C. DAHLIAS

- 1. Blooms over 8 inches
- 2. Blooms over 4 inches and under 8 inches
- 3. Blooms under 4 inches

#### D. ANNUALS

- 1. Calendula
- 2. Larkspur
- 3. Snapdragon
- 4. Petunia
- 5. Zinnias
- 6. Marigolds
- 7. Celosia
- 8. Geranium
- 9. Cosmos
- 10. Hibiscus
- 11. Batchelor button
- 12. Strawflower
- 13. Potato vine
- 14. Other annual (not mentioned above)

## E. PERENINIALS

- 1. Penstemon
- 2. Ageratum
- 3. Gladiolus
- 4. Monarda (bee balm)
- 5. Lilies
- 6. Asters
- 7. Delphinium
- 8. Dianthus
- 9. Hostas and August Lily
- 10. Heuchera
- 11. Digitalis (Foxglove)
- 12. Sweet William
- 13. Phlox
- 14. Perennials, not mentioned above

## F. SHRUBS

- 1. Camellia
- 2. Beauty Bush
- 3. Butterfly Bush

## **G.POTTED PLANTS OR BASKETS**

(owned by exhibitor for at least one year)

- A. More than one plant per pot or basket
- B. Ferns
- C. Succulents
- D. Cacti
- E. Begonias
  - 1. Fibrous & Rhizomatous
  - 2. Rex Begonia
  - 3. Tuberous
  - 4. Cane-type

#### **H. NOVELTY**

- I. VINES
- J. AFRICAN VIOLETS AND GLOXINIAS
- K. FUCHSIA
- L. BLOSSOMING PLANT (not mentioned above)
- M. BLOSSOMING FOILAGE (not mentioned above)
- N. OTHER (not mentioned above)
- O. NATIVE PLANTS OF GEORGIA