



A Family Exhibition for 142 years
Vegetables, Plants & Flowers
Prize Book
August 19-22, 2026





Welcome

Welcome to the Halifax County Exhibition Vegetable, Plants & Flowers Prize Book. The Prize Book is organized into categories: Vegetables, Plants and Flowers, with each category divided into specific sections such as Potted Plants, Cut Flowers, Dahlias, Gladiolis, Perennials, Arrangements & Compositions. Each section has several classes (competitions). For example, if you would like to enter nasturtiums, single bloom you'd go to the Plants category, then find the SectionJ2 for cut flowers and then the Class that best describes your entry (Class 14 Nasturtiums, single bloom,5 blooms).

The children and youth Sections/Classes have been grouped together to make is easy to see the many ways for them to participate.

Please read the General Rules & Regulations as well as the Rules & Regulations for Vegetables, Plants & Flowers and specific rules that apply to each category of competition. You will find information about when to bring your article for competition to the Exhibition Grounds, when to pick it up, when to pick up your prize money, and more.

Sponsorship is a vital part of the Halifax County Exhibition. Sponsorship monies help cover costs for prizes, ribbons, banners, trophies, judges, and many other aspects of the Exhibition. For more information on how to be a sponsor, please contact us. As well, we are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to help plan, prepare for, or be involved during the Exhibition, we'd love to have you on the team! Please contact us:

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Admission

Children's Day: All children 12 & under will be admitted free of charge on Wednesday.

5 years old and younger	Free
Children (6 to 12)	\$3
Teens & Adults (13 yrs & up)	\$10
* Four-day Pass for Teens & Adults	\$30
Seniors (60+)	\$6

PARADE

Wednesday, August 19th, 1 pm

Theme:

Cultivating Community

The Halifax County Exhibition invites all businesses, organizations, individuals and our Exhibitors to participate in our Parade on Wednesday, August 19th. Awards for the following parade categories are presented in the Official Main Show Ring on the Exhibition Grounds as the parade completes. Judging will take place along the parade route.

BEST COMMERCIAL (LOCAL)
BEST COMMERCIAL (NON-LOCAL)
BEST 4-H
BEST YOUTH GROUP
BEST INDIVIDUAL
BEST GROUP
BEST DECORATED
BEST THEME
MOST HUMOROUS

Please bring a write-up or description of your parade entry when you arrive for line-up. This will be used to introduce you as you enter the Official Main Show Ring.

Line up for the Parade is by the ball field at the exit of George Street and Hwy 357 between noon and 1 pm. When you arrive, please check in with one of the volunteers to get your parade number and give them your write-up.

Fair Hours

Wednesday 8am-10pm
Thursday—Saturday 9am-10pm*
*Handcraft & Homecraft, and Vegetable display closes at 9pm on Saturday.

Parking

Accessible parking available.
Regular parking available for a nominal fee.
Week parking passes available.

We hope you have wonderful time at the Ex!
Halifax County Exhibition Management Committee

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

All Exhibitors are subject to these Rules and Regulations in addition to those specifically listed in the separate Sections.

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR YOUR ENTRY FORMS UNDER THE SPECIFIC SECTIONS.

1. The Exhibition Office will be open on Monday August 17th to Saturday August 22nd from 7:00 am - 9:00 pm. Please address all inquiries and correspondence to: Halifax County Exhibition, PO Box 161, Middle Musquodoboit NS BON 1X0 or email to halifaxcountyex@bellaliant.com
2. The Exhibition will be open to the public, from 8:00 am - 10:00 pm Wednesday and 9am -10:00pm Thursday-Saturday.
3. **CHILDREN'S DAY:** All children 12 & under will be admitted free of charge on Wednesday, the first day of the Exhibition.
4. Exhibitors, when they arrive with entries, should see the **Superintendent of their section** who will inform them where the exhibit/article are to be placed. Please refer to **individual sections for closing times of entries**.
5. **Any concerns are to be made in writing to the Exhibition Office before the close of the show.**
6. No person shall interfere with the Judges or attempt to influence a Judge's decision. Any person who uses any contemptuous or abusive language in reference to any award made shall forfeit his/her right to any premium which they might otherwise be entitled to and could be denied participation in future Exhibitions.
7. ***This is an Agricultural Exhibition and Exhibitors are reminded to be courteous to all other Exhibitors and to take the time to answer questions from the public passing through.***
8. Judges are required to give their reasons on placing of classes when requested by the Superintendents.
9. **Exhibits must remain in place (*including decorations) until 9:00 pm Saturday evening. Removing exhibits before this time will forfeit entry to future Exhibitions. *Livestock trailers will be given admittance to the Exhibition Grounds in accordance to a pre-determined schedule prior to 9 pm Saturday evening. See individual Livestock sections for more information.**
10. ***Dogs are not permitted to be brought on the grounds by the general public. Service Dogs are allowed on grounds with the proper documentation and identification. Pets in Exhibitor Sleeping area must always remain in this area during the exhibition and on a leash. Please pick up after pets.***
11. The Exhibitor is responsible for all expenses incurred in transporting entries and maintaining them during the show. The Exhibition Management Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Any article left in the buildings or on the grounds after the close of the Exhibition shall be entirely at the owner's risk.
12. **Limited Space** is available for parking of RV's for our livestock exhibitors' convenience. If you require space to park your trailer for lodging, please phone or email the Exhibition office for more information.

ATTENTION: Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith, and every such exhibitor does hereby indemnify the Halifax County Exhibition, the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society and Officials from and against all such claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may occur, suffer or be put to be reason of any accident, or of any period being injured or suffering damage through by reason of any such exhibit not being properly protected there from.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: We require that every large animal on our grounds, and each pull event participant, is covered for liability should that animal, exhibitor, or vehicle be involved in an incident on the Exhibition Grounds causing injury or harm to buildings or people. Your policy must show us that you, the animal or animals you are bringing onto the Exhibition Grounds, or your vehicles, have the proper coverage to be at the Halifax County Exhibition. If your coverage is part of a group plan, we require proof of the insurance as well as proof of your membership under this plan. Proof must clearly show the appropriate coverage. This proof of insurance must accompany the Exhibitors Entry Form and is a part of said entry form.

The Halifax County Exhibition and the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society, its employees, agents or servants shall not be liable for any loss to an exhibitor, his or her employees, agents or servants which may have occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure or the negligence of other exhibitors, officials or otherwise, howsoever.

Entry forms can be found on the website. Home and Garden entry forms will also be available to fill out when dropping off your article(s). Please use the appropriate form for your entries. We suggest you make a copy of your completed form for your reference.

Any entry forms received without all requirements and attachments will not be considered.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

E-transfers are accepted: finance@halifaxcountyex.ca

Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.

There will be a charge of \$45.00 on all NSF Cheques

VEGETABLES

RULES & REGULATIONS - In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:

1. Entry forms must accompany the entries brought to the Exhibition. Tags will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor to complete.
2. All exhibits must be the growth of the show year.
3. There is no entry fee for vegetable exhibits.
4. The Superintendent will accept exhibits **Tuesday between the hours of 2:00 pm and 9:00 pm.**
5. **Only TWO exhibits per exhibitor will be accepted in each class.**
6. The judge will note the care & tastefulness displayed in the arrangement of all collections as well as the excellence of the vegetables.
7. Specimens displayed are to have the correct number, as specified in the Prize List, on plates provided by the Exhibition.
8. All specimens should be as uniform as possible in size, color & form.
9. Any injury by insects, disease, bruises, over ripeness or other causes will adversely affect the score of the exhibit.
10. The Point System used for special prizes is as follows: 1st - 6, 2nd - 5, 3rd - 4.
11. Include the **name and variety** of vegetable on entry tag whenever possible.
12. **All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up by 9:00 pm on Saturday at the Main Office. Any monies not collected or had special arrangements made by this time will be donated back to the Halifax County Exhibition.**

Section H1 – POTATOES

Prize Money:	Classes 1- 4	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
	Class 5	1 st \$15.00	2 nd \$12.00	3 rd \$10.00

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Potatoes, any white variety, 12 tubers 2. Potatoes, any blue variety, 12 tubers 3. Potatoes, any red variety, 12 tubers | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Potatoes, any other variety, 12 tubers 5. Best Display of Potatoes, 5 each of four varieties, suitably displayed |
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Section H2 - GARDEN VEGETABLES

Prize Money:	H 2 – A to L	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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Section H2 - A – Beans and Peas

Stems - 1 cm and the calyx attached.

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beans, bush, yellow pods, 12 specimens 2. Beans, pole, yellow pods, 12 specimens 3. Beans, bush, green pods, 12 specimens 4. Beans, burgundy, 12 specimens | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Beans, pole, green pods, 12 specimens 6. Peas, short pod, 12 specimens 7. Peas, long pod, 12 specimens 8. Peas, snow, 12 specimens |
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Section H2 - B – Beets and Carrots

Stem - 2.5 cm, small hair roots removed, main root left.

Class:

1. Beets, dark, round, 5 roots
2. Beets, long (cylindrical), 5 roots
3. Carrots, long, 5 roots, over 6 inches
4. Carrots, short, 5 roots, up to & including 6 inches

Section H2 - C – Broccoli

Cut 10 - 20 cm below the flower head.

Class:

1. Broccoli, 2 heads

Section H2 - D – Cabbage

Cut at soil line, leaves surrounded by 3 or 4 wrapper leaves.

Class:

1. Cabbage, red, 2 heads
2. Cabbage, any variety, 2 heads

Section H2 - E – Cauliflower

Cut the stem at ground level, trim leaves evenly, so that a rim of green leaves frames white curd.

Class:

1. Cauliflower, 2 heads

Section H2 - F – Corn

Stalk trimmed to 1.5 cm, peel off 1/3 of husk and silk leaving remainder intact.

Class:

1. Corn, sweet, 5 ears

Section H2 - G – Cucumbers

Stem attached and trimmed to 1 cm, leave spines attached if applicable.

Class:

1. Cucumbers, green, 3 specimens
2. Cucumbers, pickling, 12 specimens
3. Cucumbers, English, 3 specimens

Section H2 - H – Garlic

Trim tops 2.5 to 4 cm, roots left long.

Class:

1. Garlic, 5 specimens, correctly exhibited

Section H2 - I – Lettuce, Spinach and Swiss Chard

All lettuce should be cut just below the soil line so that all leaves remain intact.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lettuce, Head, 2 specimens 2. Lettuce, Leaf, 2 specimens 3. Lettuce, Romaine, 2 specimens | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Spinach, 2 plants 5. Swiss Chard, any variety, 2 plants |
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Section H2 – J – Onions

Only the dirt & jagged outer scales are to be removed from the onions.

Onion should be well dried, tips trimmed to 1cm & roots trimmed as close as possible.

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Onions, any variety, skin left on, 5 specimens 2. Onions, multipliers, skin left on, 12 specimens | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Onions, pickling, skin left on, 12 specimens 4. Onions, red, skin left on, 5 specimens |
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Section H2 - K – Peppers & Tomatoes

Stems should be attached and trimmed to 1 cm.

Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peppers, sweet, any color, 5 specimens 2. Peppers, hot, any variety, 5 specimens 3. Tomatoes, ripe, 5 specimens 4. Tomatoes, green, 5 specimens | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Tomatoes, Tiny Tim or Cherry, ripe, 12 specimens 6. Tomatoes, Tiny Tim or Cherry, green, 12 specimens |
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Section H2 - L – Squash

Stems attached, trimmed to 2.5 cm.

Class:

1. Squash, Zucchini, gourmet, not larger than 8" in length, 2 specimens
2. Squash, Zucchini, larger than 8" in length, 2 specimens
3. Squash, Vegetable Marrow, 2 specimens
4. Squash, any variety, 2 specimens

SECTION H2 - M - GARDEN VEGETABLES

Prize Money:	Classes 1 & 2	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
	Class 3	1 st \$15.00	2 nd \$12.00	3 rd \$10.00

Class:

1. Herbs, collection of five fresh edible varieties (not dried), correctly named
2. Any other vegetable (not listed) properly named, 4 specimens
3. Best Collection of 12 Garden Vegetables

SECTION H3 - NOVELTY CLASSES

Prize Money:	Class 1 & 2	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00	4 th \$2.00	5 th \$1.00
	*Class 3	1 st \$20.00	2 nd \$15.00	3 rd \$10.00	4 th \$5.00	5 th \$3.00

Class:

1. Any other vegetable (not listed), properly named, 2 specimens
2. Funniest pot, any type
3. *Super Veggie Hero – up to 18 inches (46 cm) long. Must use a minimum of 3 vegetables. Vegetables do not have to be from own garden, can be purchased. May use up to 3 props for Super Veggie Hero (ie cape, mask, net, etc) Use your imagination.

Section H4 - SPECIAL PRIZES - VEGETABLES

(Prizes may be gifts, gift certificates or prize money. Donors will be acknowledged on site)

Special Prizes will be awarded for each of the following:

1. Most points in Section H1 - Potatoes
2. Most points in Section H2 - A to M - Garden Vegetables
3. Best entry in Beans (Section H2-A, Classes 1-5) - \$10.00
4. Best entry in Cucumbers (Section H2- G) - \$10.00
5. Best entry in Carrots (Section H2B)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES - VEGETABLES (FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER)

The Same Rules and Regulations Apply for the Children's Classes as for the Adult Classes.

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Section H5 – POTATOES (CHILDREN'S)

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00	4 th \$2.00	5 th \$1.00
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Class:

1. Potatoes, any variety, 6 tubers

Section H6 - GARDEN VEGETABLES (CHILDREN'S)

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00	4 th \$2.00	5 th \$1.00
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Section H6-A – Beans and Peas

Stems - 1 cm and the calyx attached

Class:

1. Beans, yellow, 6 pods
2. Beans, bush, green, 6 pods
3. Peas, 6 pods

Section H6 - B – Beets and Carrots

Stem - 2.5 cm, small hair roots removed, main root left.

Class:

1. Beets, 3 roots
2. Carrots, 3 roots

Section H6 - C – Cucumbers

Stem attached and trimmed to 1 cm, leave spines attached if applicable.

Class:E

1. Cucumbers, green, 3 specimens

Section H6 - D – Lettuce

All lettuce should be cut just below the soil line so that all leaves remain intact.

Class:

1. Lettuce, 2 plants

Section H6 - E – Tomatoes

Stems should be attached and trimmed to 1 cm.

Class:

1. Tomatoes, 3 green or 3 ripe
2. Tomatoes, Tiny Tim or Cherry – 6 green or 6 ripe

Section H6 - F – Peppers

Stems should be attached

Class:

1. Peppers, Sweet any color
2. Peppers, Hot any color

Section H6 - G – Squash

Stems should be attached

1. Zucchini
2. Any Other Squash

Section H7 - NOVELTY (CHILDREN'S)

Prize Money:	Class 1 & 2	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00	4 th \$2.00	5 th \$1.00
	*Class 3	1 st \$20.00	2 nd \$15.00	3 rd \$10.00	4 th \$5.00	5 th \$3.00

Class:

1. Any other vegetable (not listed), properly named, 2 specimens
2. Oddest shaped vegetable, any type
3. *Super Veggie Hero – up to 18 inches (46 cm) long. Must use a minimum of 3 vegetables. Vegetables do not have to be from own garden, can be purchased. May use up to 3 props for Super Veggie Hero (ie cape, mask, net, etc) Use your imagination.

Section H8 - SPECIAL PRIZES (CHILDREN'S) – VEGETABLES*(Prizes may be gifts, gift certificates or prize money. Donors will be acknowledged on site)***Special Prizes will be awarded for each of the following:**

1. Most points in Total (Section H6 – A-E) - \$20.00
2. Best entry in Beans (Section H6-A, Classes 1-2) - \$10.00
3. Best entry in Carrots (Section H6-B Class 2) - \$10.00
4. Best entry in Cucumbers (Section H6-C) - \$10.00

PLANTS & FLOWERS

RULES & REGULATIONS - In addition to the General Rules & Regulations:

1. Blank entry tags may be picked up early at the Exhibition Office prior to the Exhibition. Entry forms and tags will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor to complete.
2. Exhibits will be accepted between the hours of **2:00 pm to 9:00 pm Tuesday. No entries accepted after 9:00 pm.**
3. **No more than TWO exhibits per class will be accepted from any one exhibitor.** Containers for cut flowers will be provided by the Exhibition.
4. Floral exhibits may be removed after 9:00 pm the last night of the Exhibition or between 10:00 am - 11:00 am Sunday morning.
5. Any plant offered for entry, suitable for more than one category, will be placed where desired by the exhibitor, provided the plant is eligible for that class.
6. There is no entry fee for Plant and Flower exhibits.
7. Prizes will be awarded at the Judges discretion and if the judge deems that an award is not warranted, no award will be given.
8. The Point System used for special prizes is as follows: **1st - 6, 2nd - 5, 3rd - 4**
9. **All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up by 9:00 pm on Saturday at the Main Office. Any monies not collected or had special arrangements made by this time will be donated back to the Halifax County Exhibition.**

Section J1 - POTTED PLANTS

***NOTE:** A hanging plant is one that trails naturally or has been assisted to assume a trailing form, which hangs down from its container at the time of Exhibition. **Example:** Ivies, Fuchsias, Spiders, etc. (Containers should only consist of **ONE** species).

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. African Violet, single crown, blooming2. African Violet, single crown, double bloom, blooming3. African Violet, miniature, blooming4. African Violet, multi-crown, blooming5. Begonia, tuberous6. Rex Begonia7. Coleus8. Succulants9. Geranium, blooming | <ol style="list-style-type: none">10. Hanging plant with blooms*11. Hanging plant without blooms*12. Fern, any variety correctly named13. Collection of three potted plants14. Collection of three cacti, any type15. Orchid16. Bonsai17. Any plant, <u>correctly named</u>, not listed above |
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Section J2 - CUT FLOWERS

***All flowers must have some foliage*.**

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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Class:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ageratum, 3 stalks2. Asters, over 3", 3 blooms3. Asters, under 3", 3 blooms4. Bachelor Buttons, 5 blooms5. Calendula, 3 blooms6. Cleome, 3 stalks7. Cosmos, 3 blooms8. Dianthus, 5 blooms9. Impatiens, 5 stalks10. Larkspur, 3 spikes11. Lavatera, 2 spikes12. Marigold, tall, 3 blooms13. Marigold, dwarf, 3 blooms14. Nasturtiums, single, 5 blooms | <ol style="list-style-type: none">15. Nasturtiums, double, 5 blooms16. Petunia, single, 3 blooms17. Petunia, double, 3 blooms18. Phlox, annual, 3 sprays19. Hybrid Tea Rose, 1 bloom20. Floribunda Rose, 1 spray21. Climbing Rose, 1 spray22. Bush or Hardy Rose, 1 spray23. Rose in a bowl24. Salvia, 3 stalks25. Snapdragon, tall, 3 stalks26. Snapdragon, dwarf, 3 stalks27. Statice, 3 stalks | <ol style="list-style-type: none">28. Sunflower, over 6", 3 blooms29. Sunflower, under 6", 3 blooms30. Sunflower largest, 1 bloom31. Sweet Peas, mixed, 5 stalks32. Verbena, 3 stems33. Zinnia, large, 3 blooms34. Zinnia, small, 3 blooms35. Any other annual, correctly named, 3 blooms or stalks36. Collection of 6 different annuals, blooms or stalks |
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Section J3 – CUT FLOWERS - DAHLIAS

Please ensure proper Section is shown on entry form. All Dahlias must have some foliage and no buds.

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00
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The Dahlia Show Judging will follow the American Dahlia Society (ADS) classification rules.

AA over 10" in diameter 001-095

A over 8" to 10" in diameter 101-195

B over 6" to 8" in diameter 201-295

BB over 4" to 6" in diameter 301-395

M over 2" to 4" in diameter 401-495

Class:

1. Dahlia, Decorative, AA, 1 bloom
2. Dahlia, Decorative, A, 1 bloom
3. Dahlia, Decorative, B, 1 bloom
4. Dahlia, Decorative, BB, 1 bloom
5. Dahlia, Decorative, M, 1 bloom
6. Dahlia, Cactus, AA, 1 bloom
7. Dahlia, Cactus, A, 1 bloom
8. Dahlia, Cactus, B, 1 bloom
9. Dahlia, Cactus, BB, 1 bloom
10. Dahlia, Cactus, M, 1 bloom
11. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, AA, 1 bloom
12. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, A, 1 bloom
13. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, B, 1 bloom
14. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, BB, 1 bloom
15. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, M, 1 bloom
16. Dahlia, Laciniated, AA, 1 bloom
17. Dahlia, Laciniated, A, 1 bloom
18. Dahlia, Laciniated, B, 1 bloom
19. Dahlia, Laciniated, BB, 1 bloom
20. Dahlia, Laciniated, M, 1 bloom
21. Dahlia, Ball, over 3.5", 1 bloom
22. Dahlia, Mini-Ball, under 3.5", 1 bloom
23. Dahlia, Pompon, 1 bloom
24. Dahlia, Stellar, 1 bloom
25. Dahlia, Waterlily, 1 bloom
26. Dahlia, NX, Novelty Double, 1 bloom
27. Dahlia, Peony, 1 bloom
28. Dahlia, Anemone, 1 bloom
29. Dahlia, NO, Novelty Open, 1 bloom
30. Dahlia, Collarette, 1 bloom
31. Dahlia, Orchid, 1 bloom
32. Dahlia, Single, 1 bloom
33. Dahlia, Mignon, 1 bloom
34. Dahlia, Decorative, A, 3 blooms
35. Dahlia, Decorative, B, 3 blooms
36. Dahlia, Decorative, BB, 3 blooms
37. Dahlia, Decorative, M, 3 blooms
38. Dahlia, Cactus, AA, 3 blooms
39. Dahlia, Cactus, A, 3 blooms
40. Dahlia, Cactus, B, 3 blooms
41. Dahlia, Cactus, BB, 3 blooms
42. Dahlia, Cactus, M, 3 blooms
43. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, AA, 3 blooms
44. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, A, 3 blooms
45. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, B, 3 blooms
46. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, BB, 3 blooms
47. Dahlia, Semi-cactus, M, 3 blooms
48. Dahlia, Laciniated, AA, 3 blooms
49. Dahlia, Laciniated, A, 3 blooms
50. Dahlia, Laciniated, B, 3 blooms
51. Dahlia, Laciniated, BB, 3 blooms
52. Dahlia, Laciniated, M, 3 blooms
53. Dahlia, Ball, over 3.5", 3 blooms
54. Dahlia, Mini-Ball, under 3.5", 3 blooms
55. Dahlia, Pompon, 3 blooms
56. Dahlia, Stellar, 3 blooms
57. Dahlia, Waterlily, 3 blooms
58. Dahlia, NX, Novelty Double, 3 blooms
59. Dahlia, Peony, 3 blooms
60. Dahlia, Anemone, 3 blooms
61. Dahlia, NO, Novelty Open, 3 blooms
62. Dahlia, Collarette, 3 blooms
63. Dahlia, Orchid, 3 blooms
64. Dahlia, Single, 3 blooms
65. Dahlia, Mignon, 3 blooms
66. Micro Dahlia – Peony, 3 blooms
67. Micro Dahlia – Orchid, 3 blooms
68. Dahlia, Largest-Width x Depth, 1 bloom
69. Novice Growers Class, 1 bloom any type or size
70. ADS Seedling, 3 blooms
71. Basket of Dahlias - Decorative
72. Basket of Dahlias - Cactus
73. Basket of Dahlias – Semi Cactus
74. Basket of Dahlias, Laciniated
75. Basket of Dahlias, Balls
76. Basket of Dahlias, Mini-balls
77. Basket of Dahlias, Pompon
78. Basket of Dahlias, Stellar
79. Basket of Dahlias, Waterlily
80. Basket of Dahlias, Any other type
81. Basket of Dahlias, Mixed

Section J4 - CUT FLOWERS – GLADIOLI

Prize Money: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

Class:

1. White, 1 spike
2. Yellow, 1 spike
3. Orange, 1 spike
4. Salmon, 1 spike
5. Light Red, 1 spike
6. Dark Red, 1 spike
7. Light Pink, 1 spike
8. Deep Pink, 1 spike
9. Purple, 1 spike
10. Smokey, 1 spike
11. Blue, 1 spike
12. Green, 1 spike
13. Light Lavender, 1 spike
14. Deep Lavender, 1 spike
15. White, 3 spikes
16. Yellow, 3 spikes
17. Orange, 3 spikes
18. Salmon, 3 spikes
19. Light Red, 3 spikes
20. Dark Red, 3 spikes
21. Light Pink, 3 spikes
22. Deep Pink, 3 spikes
23. Purple, 3 spikes
24. Smokey, 3 spikes
25. Blue, 3 spikes
26. Green, 3 spikes
27. Light Lavender, 3 spikes
28. Deep Lavender, 3 spikes
29. Red Miniature, 1 spike
30. White Miniature, 1 spike
31. Pink Miniature, 1 spike
32. Yellow Miniature, 1 spike
33. Miniature, any color, 1 spike
34. 5 Gladioli – vase supplied
35. Any other Gladioli, 1 spike
36. Basket of 12 Gladioli

Section J5 – PERENNIALS

Prize Money: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

Class:

1. Aconitum (monks hood), 3 flowering stalks
2. Chrysanthemum, 3 sprays
3. Echinacea (cone flower), 3 blooms
4. Foxglove (biennial), 3 flowering stalks
5. Golden Glow, 3 flowering stalks
6. Shasta Daisy, 3 blooms
7. Hydrangea, 2 flowering stalks
8. Hybrid Lily (Asiatic), 1 flowering stalk
9. Hybrid Lily (Oriental), 1 flowering stalk
10. Hybrid Lily (Turk's Cap), 1 flowering stalk
11. Hybrid Lily (Trumpet), 1 flowering stalk
12. Pansies, 5 blooms
13. Phlox, 3 stalks
14. Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy, Brown Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
15. Sweet William (biennial), 3 flowering stalks
16. Tiger Lily, 1 flowering stalk with at least 5 blooms
17. Liatris, Purple, 3 flowering stalks
18. Liatris, White, 3 flowering stalks
19. Hosta, **3 stalks with leaves**
20. Globe Thistle – 3 stalks
21. Any other perennial, correctly named, (not listed above), 3 stalks or blooms

Section J6 - ARRANGEMENTS & COMPOSITIONS

Prize Money: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

Class:

1. Beauty without bloom, shades of green, using foliage only.
2. An arrangement in a low container suitable for a small table.
3. Dining room table arrangement.
4. Hall Highlights, a one-sided arrangement suitable for a hall table.
5. Happy Birthday, featuring one or more candles.
6. Miniature arrangement, not over 3 inches high or wide.
7. Summer's Dream, arrangement using all white flowers.
8. Bumble Bee's Delight, a low arrangement of pink flowers suitable for a small table.
9. Oriental arrangement, with accessories if desired.
10. Most original arrangement.
11. Cup and Saucer arrangement.
12. An arrangement to feature one rose or a cluster of roses on one stem, combined with a few other flowers and/or foliage if desired, in a small suitable container.
13. Modern arrangement featuring one or more garden lily blooms. (NO Day Lilies to be used)
14. Dried flower arrangement, with dried grasses and leaves if desired. Only un-dyed, natural materials to be used.
15. Christmas Table arrangement, using natural materials. Accessories may be used if desired.
16. Sea Shore Treasurers – using flowers and marine items.
17. Simplicity: An Arrangement featuring one flower.
18. "An Imaginary Garden" to be displayed in a low box, **no larger than 30 cm by 46 cm**. Flowers used must be either wild or garden types. Judged on imagination and artistic layout.
19. Wild Flower Bouquet in a container.
20. Terrarium **no larger than 30 cm by 30 cm**.

Section J7 - CHILDREN'S CATEGORY,

OPEN TO CHILDREN, 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER - Sponsored by Valley Weeders Garden Club

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00	4 th \$2.00
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Class:

1. Illustrated Nursery Rhyme, using flowers, any kind. Give title of rhyme. Drawings may be used.
2. Small arrangement, suitable for a doll's house. Container may be a small bottle, bottle top, small tin, etc. Flowers may be of any kind. Arrangement not more than three inches overall.
3. "An Imaginary Garden" to be displayed in a low box, **no larger than 30 cm by 46 cm**. Flowers used must be either wild or garden types. Judged on imagination and artistic layout.
4. Children's Choice: a bouquet of flowers, any kind in any type of container, **up to and including 7 years of age**.
5. Children's Choice: a bouquet of flowers, any kind in any type of container, **8 to 12 years of age**.
6. An arrangement suitable for Birthday Party, your choice of container. Accessories allowed, **8 to 12 years of age**.
7. "Bee" friendly bouquet of flowers, any type of container, must include a "BEE" (crafted or store bought), **up to and including 7 years of age**.
8. "Bee" friendly bouquet of flowers, any type of container, must include a "BEE" (crafted or store bought), **8 to 12 years of age**.

Section J8 - EXHIBITION ARRANGEMENTS, CHILDREN UP TO 14 YEARS OF AGE - Sponsored by Valley Weeders Garden Club

Arrangements are to be created **at the Exhibition Grounds on Tuesday August 12, 2025, between 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Containers, materials and flowers will be provided while supplies last.

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00	4 th \$2.00
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Class:

1. Open to children, up to and including 6 years of age.
2. Open to children, age 7 – 10 years of age.
3. Open to children, age 11 – 14 years of age.

Section J9 – ARRANGEMENTS & COMPOSITIONS, YOUTH 13 – 18 YEARS OF AGE - Sponsored by Valley Weeders Garden Club

Prize Money:	1 st \$5.00	2 nd \$4.00	3 rd \$3.00	4 th \$2.00
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Class:

1. Simplicity: An arrangement featuring one flower.
2. Arrangement for a party.
3. Music Theme: To be displayed in a low box no larger than 46 cm x 62 cm. Flowers used must be wild or garden types. Judged on imagination and artistic layout. **Music title must accompany display.**
4. Sea Adventures: Using flowers and marine items. To be displayed in a container of your own choice.

Section J10 - SPECIAL PRIZES - Plants & Flowers

(Prizes may be gifts, gift certificates or prize money. Donors will be acknowledged on site)

1. Most Points in Section J1 – Potted Plants
2. Most Outstanding Potted Plant exhibited in Section J1
3. Best Hanging Plant, Section J1, Class 10 & 11
4. Most Points in Section J2 – Cut Flowers
5. Most Points in Section J3 – Dahlias
6. Most Points in Section J4 – Gladioli
7. Most Points in Section J5 – Perennials
8. Most Points in Section J6 - Arrangements
9. Most Outstanding Arrangement – Section J6
10. Most Outstanding Arrangement – Section J7
11. Most Outstanding Children’s Arrangement – Section J8 (Exhibition Arrangements)
12. Most Outstanding Arrangement - Section J9
13. Best Rose in Show
14. Best Dahlia Entry
15. Best Decorative Dahlia Entry – Excluding Basket
16. Best Cactus Dahlia Entry – Excluding Basket
17. Best Semi-Cactus Dahlia Entry – Excluding Basket
18. Best Laciniated Cactus Entry – Excluding Basket
19. Best Basket of Dahlias
20. Best Basket – Decorative Dahlia
21. Best Basket – Cactus Dahlia
22. Best Basket – Semi-Cactus Dahlia
23. Best Basket – Laciniated Dahlia
24. Best Basket – Ball Dahlia
25. Best Basket – Mini-Ball Dahlia
26. Best Basket – Pompon Dahlia
27. Best Basket – Stellar Dahlia
28. Best Basket – Waterlily Dahlia
29. Best Basket – Any other Type
30. Best Gladioli Entry, 1 spike
31. Best Gladioli Entry, 3 spikes
32. Best Dahlia, 3 blooms