

# ***Middleville Fair 2024***

## ***Flowers v1***

***Director in Charge: Mary Dixon (613) 267-1248***

### **CLASS 21—POTTED PLANTS**

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- ◆ Plants are to have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the show
- ◆ No oiling or artificial shine is permitted
- ◆ Where necessary, staking is permitted, but should not be obtrusive

***Prize money: 1st—\$4, 2nd—\$3, 3rd—\$2***

1. African Violet, single crown, any colour
2. Begonia, any type, in bloom
3. Cactus or Succulent, can be multiple plants (e.g. Hens & Chickens)
4. Cactus and Succulent Garden
5. Coleus, one plant
6. Potted Herb, one variety, can be multiple plants
7. Potted Herb Garden, at least 3 herbs grown in a container
8. Orchid, in bloom
9. Ivy, any variety
10. Potted Geranium, any type
11. Fairy Garden, miniature plants, may include accessories, not to exceed 18" (46cm) in any direction
12. Best potted plant in bloom, not already listed, named if possible
13. Best potted foliage plant, not already listed, named if possible

### **CLASS 22—SUNFLOWERS**

- Sunflowers can be shown as a stalk cut at the ground, or it is optional to trim the root ball and water the root. Wrap and tie a plastic bag around the root ball.

***Prize money: 1st—\$8, 2nd—\$7, 3rd—\$6, 4th—\$5, 5th—\$4***

1. Tallest sunflower stalk (does not need to be in bloom)

### **CLASS 23—CUT FLOWERS**

- ◆ Cut flowers should be exhibited with a small amount of own attached foliage.
- ◆ All specimens, fresh or dried, must be grown by the exhibitor.
- ◆ Hint: cedar is allowed to hold stems in place. Ensure the cedar does not show above the rim of the container.
- ◆ Hint: use pebbles or aquarium gravel to weigh down a container to make it more stable and prevent it from tipping over.
- ◆ A bloom is an individual flower. Note: A bud showing colour is counted as a bloom.

***Prize money: 1st—\$3, 2nd—\$2, 3rd—\$1 (unless otherwise specified)***

1. Aster, 3 to 5 blooms, any colour
2. Calendula, 3 to 5 blooms, any colour
3. Cosmos, 3 to 5 blooms, any colours, not to exceed 12" (31cm) above the container rim
4. Dahlia, 3 to 5 blooms, stems showing foliage, any cultivar/colour(s), named if possible
5. Echinacea (Coneflower), 3 to 5 blooms, any colour

6. Geranium, 1 stem (foliage does not need to be attached)
7. Gladiolus, 1 spike **Prize money in memory of Cathy Rodger**
8. Gladiolus, 3 spikes, one colour **Prize money in memory of Cathy Rodger**
9. Herbs, 3 to 5 varieties, 3 stems of each, named and displayed in water
10. Hosta, 3 leaves, one cultivar
11. Hosta, 6 leaves, 3 different cultivars
12. Hydrangea, 2 stems, not to exceed 12" (31cm) above the container rim
13. Marigold, 5 blooms, under 2", one colour
14. Marigold, 5 blooms, over 2" and under 3", one colour
15. Marigold, 3 blooms, over 3", one colour
16. Nasturtium, 3 to 5 blooms, any colour
17. Ornamental Grass, 3 stems of same cultivar, named if possible, stem length not to exceed 18" (46cm)
18. Petunia, 3 stems, any variety or colour
19. Rose, 1 spray or bloom, any cultivar except miniature, named if possible
20. Rose, miniature, 1 bloom or spray
21. Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan), 3 to 5 blooms
22. Rudbeckia (NOT Black-Eyed Susan), 3 to 5 blooms, not to exceed 12" (31cm) above container rim
23. Sedum, 3 stems
24. Snapdragon, 3 to 5 spikes/stems, any colour
25. Sunflower, 1 bloom, not to exceed 8" (21cm) center, stem length not to exceed 12" (31cm) above container rim
26. Zinnia, 3 to 5 blooms, any cultivar, any colour
27. Annual, one variety not already listed, 3 to 5 stems/stalks, named if possible
28. Perennial, one variety not already listed, 3 to 5 stems/stalks, named if possible

**Sections 29 to 36:**

- ◆ These sections are bouquets displayed in a container of water
- ◆ All flowers, herbs and grasses; fresh or dried, must be grown by the exhibitor
- ◆ Specimens can be the same or a mix of any colour(s)/variety or cultivar within their respective section
- ◆ Except for Section #29 Gladiolus, entries not to exceed 20" in width and 15" above the rim of the container

**Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup>—\$5, 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$3, 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$2**

**In memory of Cathy Rodger**

29. Gladiolus, collection, any colour(s) / varieties, 5 to 9 spikes

**Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup>—\$3, 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$2, 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$1**

30. Cosmos bouquet
31. Sunflowers bouquet
32. Bouquet of mixed Ornamental grasses, foliage and/or herbs
33. Marigolds bouquet
34. Asters bouquet
35. Petunias bouquet
36. Bouquet of mixed Annual and/or Perennial flowers. To contain a minimum of 5 different kinds or cultivars, shown in 1 container. Some ornamental grasses and/or herbs can be added as fillers.

**CLASS 24—FLORAL DESIGN, FLOWER SPECIALS**

**Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup>—\$8, 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$6 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$4**

- ◆ The exhibitor must have arranged all designs
- ◆ Material for the Design Classes may be obtained from any source (fresh plant materials may be purchased)
- ◆ Purchased accessories such as fruit, vegetables, grasses, herbs, ornaments, ribbons, stones, etc., are allowed in the Design Class
- ◆ Dried plant materials and decorative wood are permitted but no artificial flowers or soil are allowed unless specifically called for

◆ **Entries not to exceed 20" in width**

1. **Storybook Goats**—in keeping with this year's theme of the Fair, an arrangement of fresh flowers
2. **Lonesome Beauty**—an arrangement of assorted types of leaves with one single flower—accessories may be used
3. **Seashells by the Seashore**—a miniature design—max. dimensions 5" or 12.5cm in any direction
4. **Goats in the Meadow**—an arrangement of colourful plant materials found along the roadside or in a field
5. **Hats off to Middleville Fair**—a decorated hat
6. **Childhood Days**—a design of fresh plant material
7. **Country Kitchen**—a hanging arrangement including any or all of these suggestions: dried herbs, fruit, vegetables, flowers, seasonings, spices, etc.

**NOTE:** Upon completion of judging all entries, the Judge will choose the 2 following awards:

1. **Judge's Favourite**
2. **Best In Show**

**Most Points**

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