

SECTION J - FLOWERS

**HEAD STEWARDS: Dorothy Whiting 6452 2224 and Leone Venables
6452 2667 (evenings)**

ENTRY FEE: \$1 per exhibit to a maximum of \$5. Seniors and juniors free.

PRIZES: Ribbons in junior classes only. Certificates and sponsor prizes

SPECIAL BY-LAWS FLOWER ENTRIES

- 1. Exhibits to be delivered between 6:30pm and 9:00pm on Thursday, March 12, 2020 or between 7:30am and 9:30am on Friday, March 13, 2020.**
- 2. Judging to start at 10:00am on Friday, March 13, 2020.**
3. All exhibits, except in the decorative section, must have been grown by the exhibitor or a member of their household.
4. All exhibits in children's section must be arranged only by the exhibitor.
5. Right to inspect gardens of exhibitors – The committee reserves the right to visit, before or after the show, gardens from which plants or flowers have been entered for competition.
6. Where a number of plants or flowers is specified in a class, neither more nor less than the number may be shown; an exhibit will be disqualified by an excess or deficiency.
7. In all classes where cut material is shown, all stems must reach the water in the receptacle.
8. All exhibits should be names. Errors in naming will not disqualify an exhibit but this can count in a very close competition.
- 9. Entries can be collected from 6pm onwards on Saturday March 14, 2020. Entries and any prizemoney not collected will be forfeited.**

JUNIORS

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1. PAINTED RIVER STONES – A garden of cactus. No more than 6, displayed in a small garden pot with soil.
2. MAKE A CREATURE OUT OF VEGETABLES and/or FRUIT, name the creature
3. ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS IN A COFFEE MUG
4. SAND TRAY GARDEN OR FARM, using flowers and/or toys
5. ARRANGEMENT IN AN UNUSAL CONTAINER

JUNIORS 6 AND UNDER 11 YEARS

6. PAINTED RIVER STONES – A family of lady birds. No more than 6, displayed on a plate.
7. MAKE A CREATURE OUT OF VEGETABLES and/or FRUIT, name the creature
8. ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS IN A COFFEE MUG
9. DECORATED SAUCER OF FLOWERS
10. ARRANGEMENT IN AN UNUSAL CONTAINER

JUNIORS 11 AND UNDER 17 YEARS

11. PAINTED RIVER STONES – A family of owls/birds. No more than 6, glue mounted on a suitable stick or log.
12. MAKE A CREATURE OUT OF VEGETABLES and/or FRUIT, name the creature
13. ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS IN A COFFEE MUG
14. POSIE OF FLOWERS
15. ARRANGEMENT IN AN UNUSAL CONTAINER

PRIZES

BEST EXHIBIT 5 YEARS AND UNDER FROM CLASSES 1-5

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and prize \$5

BEST EXHIBIT 6 YEARS AND UNDER 11 YEARS FROM CLASSES 6-10

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and prize \$5

BEST EXHIBIT 11 YEARS AND UNDER 17 YEARS FROM CLASSES 11-15

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and prize \$5

DECORATIVE - OPEN

16. PRETTY IN PINK – Arrangement using pink tones
17. YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE – Arrangement using autumn tones
18. SILK ARRANGEMENT
19. ARRANGEMENT WITH A FIGURINE
20. ARRANGEMENT USING WOOD, BERRIES, FRUIT AND/OR FLOWERS
21. FOLIAGE ONLY ARRANGEMENT
22. CELEBRATION ARRANGEMENT
23. MODERN ARRANGEMENT
24. ARRANGEMENT IN AN UNUSAL CONTAINER
25. JUST STARTING OUT – Your choice, using 3, 5 or 7 flowers. For competitors who have wanted to but who have never entered decorative classes before.

CHAMPION DECORATIVE EXHIBIT CLASSES 16 TO 25

Awarded a special sash in memory of JACQUI SELDEN and prize money of \$150 donated by Philip & Anthony Selden

DAHLIAS

DAHLIA STANDARDS:

All blooms 160mm and over to be staged one per vase. All blooms under 160mm to be staged 3 per vase.

Note: a vase is any bottle or container suitable for staging dahlias.

A STANDARD UNIT: is a vase of one cultivator (variety). Champion awards are awarded to only standard units.

NND: Not necessarily distinct.

The naming of blooms before judging is desirable. Under the judging standards, exhibits can be penalised for unnamed blooms. If name not known label "unknown" or "name wanted". All dahlias are to be staged with a combined stem and stalk of 300mm, except Pompoms which may be 230mm in length with at least 160mm protruding from the vase for all types unless otherwise stated in the Schedule.

Decorative classes may include Formal or Informal types.

Cactus classes may include Cactus or Semi-cactus types unless otherwise stated in the Schedule.

SIZES: Giant Decorative and Giant Cactus 260mm and over in diameter • Large Decorative and Large Cactus 210mm and under 260mm • Medium Decorative and Medium Cactus 160mm and under 210mm

Small Decorative and Small Cactus 120mm and under 160mm • Miniature Decorative and Miniature Cactus under 120mm • Large Exhibition Cactus 160mm and over • Small Exhibition Cactus 120mm and under 160mm

• Large Ball Type (Show Type) 120mm and under 160mm • Small Ball Type (Show Type) under 120mm

• Pompom under 50mm • Nymphaea under 160mm • Collarette under 160mm • Anemone, Orchid and Stella under 160mm in diameter

26. **Dahlia Championship:** 4 vases of distinct standard units. 2 vases to contain blooms 160mm and over and 2 vases to contain blooms under 160mm Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and prize donated by Dorothy Whiting

27. ONE VASE, 5 blooms, under 160mm, distinct types

28. ONE GIANT OR LARGE DECORATIVE, formal or informal

29. ONE MEDIUM DECORATIVE, formal or informal

30. SMALL DECORATIVE, formal or informal, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar

31. SMALL DECORATIVE, formal or informal, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours

32. MINIATURE DECORATIVE, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar

33. MINIATURE DECORATIVE, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours

34. DECORATIVE CHALLENGE, 3 distinct sizes, standard units

35. ONE GIANT or LARGE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS

36. ONE MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS

37. SMALL CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar

38. SMALL CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours

39. MINIATURE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar

40. MINIATURE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours

41. CACTUS CHALLENGE, 3 distinct sizes, standard units

42. INCURVED CACTUS, 1 bloom over 160mm, 1 vase

43. INCURVED CACTUS, 1 vase, 3 blooms, under 160mm, 1 cultivar

44. COLLARETTE, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar
45. COLLARETTE, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours
46. NYMPHEA, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar
47. NYMPHEA, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours
48. POMPOM, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar
49. POMPOM, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours
50. BALL TYPE, 1 vase, 3 blooms under 160mm, 1 cultivar
51. BALL TYPE, 1 vase, 3 blooms under 160mm, distinct colours
52. FIMBRIATED CACTUS, 1 bloom over 160mm
53. FIMBRIATED CACTUS, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar
54. ANY OTHER TYPE, 1 vase, standard unit.

CHAMPION DAHLIA - CLASSES 26 TO 54

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and prize donated by Cooma Garden Club

55. DECORATIVE DAHLIA, 1 bloom, 160mm or over
56. DECORATIVE DAHLIA, 1 bloom, under 160mm
57. DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, 3 blooms, NND, under 160mm
58. CACTUS DAHLIA, 1 bloom, 160mm or over
59. CACTUS DAHLIA, 1 bloom, under 160mm
60. CACTUS DAHLIAS, 3 blooms, NND, under 160mm
61. DAHLIA, ANY OTHER TYPE, 1 vase, standard unit
62. ONE VASE OF DAHLIAS, any variety, under 160mm, maximum of eight blooms

BEST DAHLIA UNIT - CLASSES 55 TO 62

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and a selection of tubers donated by Leone Venables.

ROSES

- (a) The naming of blooms is desirable; if not known put "unknown" or "name wanted".
- (b) NND means NOT NECESSARILY DISTINCT.
- (c) The wiring of roses is not permitted
- (d) Full bloom roses must show stamens or centres.
- (e) Floribunda, cluster roses: A container may have up to 30 open florets, with any number of cuts; a bud shall not be regarded as a floret until one or more petals start to unfurl.
- (f) Bunch classes shall be shown on single stems without side buds and shall consist of not less than three (3) cuts of the same cultivator to a vase, unless otherwise stated in the schedule, that is, five (5) cuts, two (2) cultivars.
- (g) Miniature roses shall have thin wiry stems with short internodes; flowers may be single or double, shown three (3) cuts per vase, one (1) cultivar, irrespective of the number of blooms on each cut.
- (h) Single roses must not have more than eight petals.

63. Rose Championship to consist of two (2) exhibition roses distinct and two (2) units from the following:

- 1 VASE DECORATIVE ROSES;

- 1 VASE ROSES, bud to full bloom, four (4) stages, four (4) stems;
- 1 BUNCH ROSES, four (4) stems;
- 1 VASE FLORIBUNDA ROSES, one (1) cultivar.

Prizes donated by Dorothy Whiting

- 64. ONE FULL BLOOM
- 65. THREE FULL BLOOMS, NND
- 66. ONE RED BLOOM
- 67. ONE PINK BLOOM
- 68. ONE WHITE BLOOM
- 69. ONE BI-COLOURED BLOOM
- 70. ONE CREAM or YELLOW BLOOM
- 71. FLORIBUNDA, 1 vase, 3 cuts, 1 cultivar
- 72. MIXED FLORIBUNDA, 1 vase, 3 cuts
- 73. BUD TO FULL BLOOM, 4 stems, 4 stages
- 74. DAVID AUSTIN, 1 bloom
- 75. MINIATURE ROSES, 3 cuts
- 76. BUNCH/VASE OF ROSES, 5 cuts, NND, 1 container
- 77. ROSE, ANY COLOUR (novice exhibitor).

\$50 prize donated by Judy Caldwell.

CHAMPION ROSE - CLASSES 63 TO 77

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GLADIOLI

Gladioli to be shown one spike per container.

- 78. ONE SPIKE, red or pink, predominate colour
- 79. ONE SPIKE, any other colour
- 80. THREE SPIKES, distinct colours

CHAMPION GLADIOLI SPIKE - CLASSES 78 TO 80

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and prize donated by Cooma Garden Club

GENERAL

- 81. ASTERS, 6, NND
- 82. CARNATION, 3, NND
- 83. ZINNIAS, 3, large flowered, NND
- 84. ZINNIAS, Lilliput type, 6, NND
- 85. MICHAELMAS DAISIES, 6 cuts, at least 3 varieties
- 86. PETUNIAS, 6 double, florets, NND
- 87. PETUNIAS, 6 florets, any other type, NND
- 88. PETUNIAS, 3 cuts, NND
- 89. GERANIUM, 3 trusses, NND
- 90. PANSIES, 6, NND, shown in a flat dish

- 91. COSMOS, 3 cuts, NND
- 92. NASTURTIUM, 12 blooms, NND
- 93. MARIGOLDS, 3 African, NND
- 94. MARIGOLDS, 6 French, NND
- 95. SWEET PEAS, 12 stems, NND
- 96. ANY FLOWER NOT INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE, 1 cut
- 97. ANY FLOWER NOT INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE, 3 or more cuts, one container

CHAMPION CUT FLOWER - CLASSES 81 TO 97

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and prize donated by Cooma Garden Club

POT PLANTS

- 98. POT PLANT, in bloom
- 99. POT PLANT, foliage
- 100. POTTED FERN, any type including asparagus fern
- 101. CACTUS or SUCCULENT, in a pot.
- 102. POT PLANT, trailing or climbing plants

CHAMPION POT PLANT - CLASSES 98 - 102

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association Sash and prize donated by Cooma Garden Club SUPREME

CHAMPION CUT FLOWER

From champion DAHLIA, ROSE, GLADIOLI and GENERAL CUT FLOWER awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and prize donated by Cooma Garden Club