

DIVISION IV
(for Non-members and Non-Professionals)

HORTICULTURE

Variety 1: ONE ROSE BLOOM

Standard size—3” and over. Foliage preferred.

Variety 2: MARIGOLD

Two specimens; same size and color. Foliage preferred.

Variety 3: THREE VARIETIES OF BLOOM

Only one may be a shrub flower;
annuals or perennials accepted.

ARTISTIC DESIGN

Class 1: THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Use your imagination to present a futuristic and contemporary arrangement. Accessories permitted; must be attached.



“Galaxy of Blooms”



**Hamilton County
Extension Homemakers**

**Adult Flower Show
July 19-23, 2018**



**PURDUE
UNIVERSITY**

**EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
2018 FLOWER SHOW**

**Hamilton County Extension Homemakers
2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville**

“Galaxy of Blooms”

Flower Show Committee

Aromeg Club Members
Harbourites Club Members:
Sue Coshow, Fran Hartman, Norma Minion

Hamilton County Exhibition Center, Hall B

Time Schedule

Thursday, July 19	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Register Exhibits
	12:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Closed Judging
	4:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Open for Viewing
Friday, July 20 - Sunday, July 22	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Open for Viewing
Monday, July 23	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Check Out Exhibits

DIVISION III - ARTISTIC DESIGN

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Class 1: Stars (miniature)

Stars are tiny, twinkling and magical. Let your miniature arrangement evoke these characteristics. Must be 6” x 6” or smaller. Accessories permitted but are included in size guidelines; must be attached.

Class 2: Eclipse (casual)

The solar eclipse captivated the country last year. Your arrangements should be suitable for a casual event, with highly contrasting, light and dark shades of blooms. Accessories permitted; must be attached.

Class 3: Rings of Saturn (formal)

Rings are used to celebrate many joyful formal occasions and symbolize the eternal nature of love. This arrangement is for a wedding or anniversary celebration and is to be viewed from all sides. Accessories permitted; must be attached.

Class 4: Aurora Borealis (garden)

Nature uses the same amazing color palette in many different ways. The rainbow of fruits and vegetables will be the components in this arrangement. Accessories permitted; must be attached.

Class 5: Comet (holiday)

Comets shoot across the night sky in a dramatic yet fleeting display, not unlike the way holidays come and go so quickly. This arrangement should be a joyful celebration of your favorite holiday. Use fresh, dried or silk materials. Accessories permitted; must be attached.

Class 6: The Sky’s the Limit (imagination)

Use your imagination to present a futuristic and contemporary arrangement. Accessories permitted; must be attached.

Variety 6: SUNFLOWERS

Foliage preferred.

Class A. One small—under 4”

Class B. One large—4” and over

Variety 7: THREE VARIETIES OF BLOOM

Only one may be a shrub flower. Annuals or perennials accepted.

Variety 8: SHRUB FLOWERS

One stem with bloom.

Variety 9: ORIENTAL OR ASIATIC LILIES (No Day Lilies)

Exhibit any size or color.

One stem with one or more blooms.

All stamens removed.

Variety 10: SNAPDRAGONS

One stem. May remove three lower flowers before judge enters the floor for judging.

DIVISION II – HOUSEPLANTS

No hanging baskets or plants. No accessories. All plants must have been in possession of exhibitor for a least three months previous to show.

Class 1: AFRICAN VIOLET

A. Blooming

B. Not Blooming

Class 2: ORCHID

A. Blooming

B. Not Blooming

Class 3: ANY OTHER NON-BLOOMING HOUSEPLANT

Class 4: THREE NON-BLOOMING HOUSEPLANTS IN ONE CONTAINER



2018 FLOWER SHOW RULES

- All flowers to be used in the flower show are to be grown in gardens by Extension Homemaker Club members of the Hamilton County Extension Homemaker Association. Entries in non-member category should be grown by exhibitor.
- Only one entry per class per club.
- Club entries should be submitted by the club representative(s); they shall complete the entry tags. The flower show entry tags may be picked up before the show at the Council meeting or at the Extension Office. Please fill out the tags at home and bring with entries.
- Club entry forms will be available the day of the show and must remain with the flower show committee.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL ENTRIES

- Club members helping with the flowers cannot be in a commercial flower and plant business. A commercial grower is anyone who sells flower arrangements, flowers, or plants exceeding the amount of \$300 per year.
- Wash, water well, and spray flowers for insects.
- Prepare containers and arrangements only at tables provided, not at exhibit tables.
- Entry tags should be completed and fastened to the arrangement or container. Exhibits will be disqualified unless properly tagged, classified, and submitted.
- Containers: Exhibitors will furnish their own containers for flowers. Containers for **HORTICULTURE** will not be judged but please use a jar or bottle appropriate for the size and shape of the specimen. Marbles, etc., may be used for stability of tall specimens. Please do not bring valuable containers.

Committee will not be responsible for breakage or loss of containers or exhibits.

- Any exhibit condoning or promoting the use of alcoholic beverages will **not** be accepted for exhibit.
- Each entry will receive a blue, red or white ribbon. One Champion and one Reserve Champion ribbon will be given, if merited, to each variety in the horticulture division. In all other divisions one Champion and one Reserve Champion ribbon will be given, if merited, to each class. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the Champions and awarded ribbons.
- If it will help, entries can be left between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and checked in later, between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.
- Decision of the judges will be final.

PLEASE READ SPECIFIC RULES FOR EACH DIVISION.



Four essentials which cannot be emphasized enough:

1. An immaculately clean container
2. No submerged greenery
3. Proper clipping of stems
4. No construction material showing (example: wire, picks)

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

- All specimens are to be exhibited in a suitable container. (Example: pop bottle, fruit jar, etc. If possible, use smaller size for small specimen; larger size for larger specimen.) Groom exhibit –wash off bugs, dirt, fertilizer; remove dead leaves and spray, etc.
- **REMOVE ALL BUDS** except on spike flowers such as snapdragon, gladioli, etc.
- Side shoots (buds) need to be taken off during the growing season **NOT** before showing.
- **Stamens are to be removed from all lilies.**

Variety 1: ONE SPIKE GLADIOLI

At least six flowers on side of stem. Color showing on the bud is considered a flower. Stem should be straight. If need be, three lower flowers may be removed before the judge enters the floor for judging. Foliage not necessary.

Class A. Miniature – Florets under 2 ½”

Class B. Standard – Florets 2 ½” and over

Variety 2: ONE ROSE BLOOM

Foliage preferred.

Class A. Miniature—under 3”

Class B. Standard—3” and over

Variety 3: ONE BLOOMING DAHLIA

Foliage preferred.

Class A. Miniature—under 4”

Class B. Standard—4” and over

Variety 4: ZINNIA

Foliage preferred. Specimens should be about the same size and color.

Class A. Two small—under 2”

Class B. Two large—2” and over

Variety 5: MARIGOLD

Foliage preferred. Specimens should be about the same size and color.

Class A. Two small—under 2”

Class B. Two large—2” and over