

## **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 Tango”**

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



# “Dancing with the Blooms”

**Hamilton County  
Extension Homemakers**

**Adult Flower Show  
July 18-22, 2019**



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# EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS 2019 FLOWER SHOW

Hamilton County Extension Homemakers  
2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville

## *“Dancing with the Blooms”*

### Flower Show Committee

Aromeg Club Members  
Other club members

Betty Jo Christy, Carol McKinley, Charlotte Smith

Hamilton County Exhibition Center, Hall B

### Time Schedule

Thursday, July 18	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 19 - Monday, July 22	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Open for Viewing
Monday, July 22	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Check Out Exhibits



## DIVISION III - ARTISTIC DESIGN

### *“Dancing with the Blooms”*

#### Class 1: “Delicate Ballet” (miniature)

Our daughters often dream of being ballet dancers. Let your miniature arrangement reflect the tiny beauty of these youthful ambitions. Must be 6” x 6” or smaller. Accessories permitted but are included in size guidelines; must be attached.

#### Class 2: “Sock Hop” (casual)



Remember with nostalgia the fun and carefree sock hops of our youth. Your arrangement should be suitable for a casual event such as an impromptu gathering or dinner with friends. Accessories permitted; must be attached.

#### Class 3: “The Waltz” (formal)

The most formal dance in our show, the waltz, is most often done as a celebration 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: “Country Two Step” (garden)

Celebrate the joys of country and farm living in this casual arrangement. Fruits and vegetables will be the components in this design. Accessories permitted must be attached.

#### Class 5: “Ice Dancing” (holiday)

Done on ice, this form of dancing, is a beautiful combination of music, beauty and athleticism. This arrangement should be a joyful celebration of your favorite holiday. Focus on white and light colored blooms and sparkling, glittery accessories. Use fresh, dried, or silk materials. Accessories permitted; must be attached.

#### Class 6: “The Tango” (imagination)

The most dramatic of our dances, use your imagination to present a futuristic or 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**



## **2019 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 1/2”

**Class B. Standard** – Florets 2 1/2” 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

