

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: "Passing the Torch"

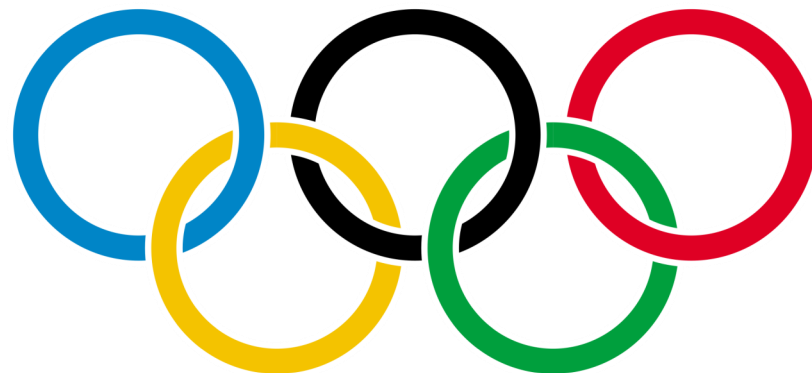
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"Olympics in Bloom"

**Hamilton County
Extension Homemakers**

**Adult Flower Show
July 16-20**



2020



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EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS 2020 FLOWER SHOW

Hamilton County Extension Homemakers
2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville

“Olympics in Bloom”

Flower Show Committee

North Adams Club Members
with Betty Jo Christy, Fran Hartman, and Sue Coshow

Hamilton County Exhibition Center Hall B

Time Schedule

Thursday, July 16	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 17 - Monday, July 20	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Open for Viewing
Monday, July 20	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Check Out Exhibits



DIVISION III - ARTISTIC DESIGN

“Olympics in Bloom”

Class 1: “Let the Games Begin” (formal)

The Opening Ceremonies are the artistic expression and official commencement of the Olympic Games. This formal arrangement of fresh flowers is to be viewed from all sides.

Accessories permitted; must be attached.

Class 2: “Be Your Best” (miniature)

Your miniature arrangement of fresh flowers should reflect your best game. Must be 6” x 6” or smaller.

Accessories are permitted but must be within the size guidelines; must be attached.

Class 3: “Olympic Rings” (casual)

The five rings represent the union of the five continents and the meeting of athletes from throughout the world. Create a casual arrangement of fresh materials incorporating any Olympic symbols to share with your “circle” of friends.

Accessories permitted; must be attached.

Class 4: “Strive for Perfection” (garden)

Balance grit and grace in this creative arrangement. Fresh flowers, fruits, and vegetables should be the components in this design.

Accessories permitted; must be attached.

Class 5: “Go for the Gold” (imagination)

The Olympic wreath was the award given to the winners of the first Olympic games in 776 B.C. Create a “wreath” of fresh, dried, and/or silk materials you’d be proud to present to an Olympic winner.

Accessories permitted; must be attached.

Class 6: “Passing the Torch” (celebration)

The Olympic flame indicates the continuity between ancient and modern games. It represents peace, unity, and friendship. This arrangement should reflect a joyful celebration of fresh materials.

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 prior 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

2020 FLOWER SHOW RULES

- All flowers to be used in the flower show are to be grown in gardens by 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. Tags should be filled out at home and brought 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.
- 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: soda bottle, fruit jar, etc. If possible, use smaller size for small specimen; larger size for larger specimen.) Groom exhibit – wash off bugs, soil, 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