

## SECTION W — FLORICULTURE

**Section Rules:** Flowers must be grown by Exhibitor except informal floral art and children's section. Flowers judged for quality. Pot Plants and Hanging Containers must have been grown by Exhibitor for the past 6 months. Exhibitor to use containers of own choice except where otherwise stated.

**Distinct** means different colour and/or names.

**Hints:** Bleach-one teaspoon in bucket of water to keep down bacteria. Does not damage flowers. Carry cut flowers to show in water. To prevent air bubbles in stems, cut under water. Special attention should be paid to conditioning flowers and foliage. They must stand in water for AT LEAST 2 hours. Material that is not conditioned in this way will not last for the duration of the show.

**Awards will be presented for:**

Most Points overall

Most Points Classes 01 – 31

Most Points Classes 40 – 49

Most Points Classes 57 – 68

Runner-up Most Points overall

Most Points Classes 32 - 39

Most Points Classes 50 - 56

Most Points Classes 69 - 76

## SPECIMEN CLASS

**All Cuts/Specimens To Be In Separate Bottles Unless Otherwise Stated.**

**Class**

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| 01. Rose – HT 1 specimen not buds   | 18. Gerbera - 1 double specimen.                                      |
| 02. Rose - David Austin – 1 cut - Cluster of flowers with or without buds | 19. One cut bulb, corm or rhizome or tuber, not included in schedule. |
| 03. Rose – miniature - 1cut - Cluster of flowers with or without buds     | 20. Delphinium - 1 cut.   |
| 04. Rose – Floribunda – 1 cut   | 21. Delphiniums - 2 cuts, separate containers.                        |
| 05. Sweet Peas - 6 stems, 1 colour, 2 cuts per container.                 | 22. Australian Flowering Ornamental Tree or Shrub. 1 cut.             |
| 06. Sweet Peas - 3 distinct, 1 cut of each in separate containers.        | 23. Creeper in bloom, not exceeding 60cm. Out of container. 1 cut.    |
| 07. Hippeastrum, (Amaryllis) 1 cut.                                       | 24. Flowering or Ornamental tree or shrub 1 cut.                      |
| 08. Snapdragon, 3 cuts,   | 25. Garden flowers, 3 cuts, distinct, separate containers.            |
| 09. Poppy - Iceland 1 cut,  | 26. Garden flowers, 6 cuts at least 4 distinct, separate containers.  |
| 10. Poppy, other 1 cut.   | 27. One cut orchid.   |
| 11. Larkspur, 3 cuts, separate containers.                                | 28. One Ivy Geranium, 1 leaf.   |
| 12. Pansies, 3 distinct with collars, separate containers.                | 29. One Geranium and 1 leaf.  |
| 13. Iris -Tall bearded. 1 stalk.  | 30. One Pelargonium, single stem, one leaf.                           |
| 14. Iris - Dutch, 1 stalk   | 31. 1 cut any other flower not specified in schedule.                 |
| 15. Iris - other 1 stalk.   |   |
| 16. Petunias - 1 distinct single variety, own foliage.                    |   |
| 17. Gerbera - 1 single specimen.  |   |

## **BOWLS AND VASES**

### **RULES:**

Exhibitors must supply own bowl or vase (no handles). Vase must be of greater height than diameter. Bowl must be greater or equal in width than in height. Bowls and vases must be formal – to be viewed all around. Bowls and vases must have own foliage

### **Class**

32. Bowl of mixed flowers (at least 3 varieties), foliage allowed.
33. Bowl Marguerites, of any daises.
34. Bowl of Pansies or Violas.
35. Bowl of flowers not otherwise specified in schedule.
36. Vase of Irises, any variety.
37. Vase of Roses.
38. Vase of Australian native flowers, mixed varieties.
39. Vase of flowers not otherwise specified in schedule.

## **ORCHIDS**

### **Class**

40. Standard Cymbidium cut flower. Minimum 7 flowers.
41. Intermediate Cymbidium cut flower. Minimum 7 flowers.
42. Miniature Cymbidium cut flower. No limit on flowers.
43. Standard Cymbidium pot, flower size over 90mm.
44. Intermediate Cymbidium pot, flower size 65mm-90mm
45. Miniature Cymbidium pot, flower size under 65mm.
46. Any Paphiopedilum (Slipper) Orchid pot.
47. Any Australian native orchid pot.
48. Any Australian Terrestrial orchid pot.
49. Any other Orchid pot.

## **INFORMAL FLORAL ART**

### **Class**

50. Arrangement suitable for hall stand or entry.
51. Foliage Arrangement.
52. Basket of flowers, ribbon allowed.
53. New and Old
54. "Shades", shades of one colour.
55. Dining Table arrangement.
56. Water and Flowers.

## POT PLANTS

**RULES:** pots not to exceed 30cm in diameter, measured from inside to inside of container.

### Class

57. Pot plant in bloom
58. Foliage plant with or without flowers
59. Maidenhair fern.
60. Fern-any other.
61. Spring annuals.
62. Hippeastrum
63. Climbing plant.
64. Hydroponically grown plant in pot.
65. Cacti or Succulent.
66. Collection of herbs in pot.
67. Collection of 3 pots.
68. Plant in pot, not otherwise specified in schedule.

## HANGING CONTAINERS

**RULES:** maximum size 35cm from inside to inside. Hanging containers may be made of wire, porcelain, terracotta, wood plastic or any material that can hold growing plant and be hung up.

### Class

69. Hanging container with more than one variety of plant.
70. Hanging container of ivy.
71. Hanging container of cacti or succulent — foliage.
72. Hanging container of cacti or succulent — flowering.
73. Hanging container of maidenhair fern fine.
74. Hanging container of spring annuals.
75. Hanging container of fern, other than maidenhair fern.
76. Hanging container not otherwise specified