



## Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition 2025 Flower Show Hosted by the Bible Hill Garden Club

### General Rules & Regulations

\*Exhibits will only be accepted on Tuesday, August 5 from 2:00pm – 8:00pm at the SomeBeachsomewhere Pavilion, NSPEC, 73 Ryland Avenue, Bible Hill, NS.

\*Judging will take place on Wednesday, August 6 from 9:00am - 12:30pm. The show will open following the judging.

\*There will be no entry fees. Entry tags and show forms will be available when entering exhibits on Tuesday, August 5.

#### Please Note:

We will not be responsible for lost or stolen items in the show but will take every precaution to protect exhibits.

Please do not use antique dishes or valuable ones as damage may occur.

Containers will be provided for cut flowers.

Exhibitors are encouraged to enter flowers that are not listed in the schedule in the "any other" class in each section.

An exhibitor may receive up to two placings in any class.

Exhibits in the show shall be of a standard and quality acceptable to the official in charge and must meet criteria of the class in which it is entered.

In the interest of the overall show quality the committee may remove any exhibit that begins to look poorly at the flower show. All cut flower entries become the property of the flower show unless otherwise directed by the exhibitor.

The exhibitor shall place all exhibits in the proper containers with an entry tag placed on each exhibit. Note: Exhibitors must know the common name of the plant they are exhibiting, and please put this on your tag as it helps the public while viewing your exhibits.

Any entry forms received without all requirements and attachments will not be considered.

The decision of the judges in all cases will be final.

## **PLANTS AND FLOWERS**

Rules and Regulations – In addition to the General Rules and Regulations:

1. Tags and show form will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor to complete.
2. Exhibits will be accepted on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm. No entries will be accepted after 8 pm.
3. No more than TWO exhibits per class will be accepted from one exhibitor. Containers for cut flowers will be provided by the Exhibition.
4. Floral exhibits may be removed after 6 pm the last night of the Exhibition, Sunday, August 10.
5. Any plant offered for entry, suitable for more than one category, will be placed where desired by the exhibitor, provided the plant is eligible for that class.
6. There is no entry fee for Plant and Flower exhibits.
7. Ribbons will be awarded at the Judge's discretion and if the judge deems that an award is not warranted, no ribbon will be given.
8. The Point System used for special prizes is as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> -6, 2<sup>nd</sup> -5, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4
9. All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up Sunday, Aug 10 after 6:00pm.

### **Section J1: Potted Plants**

\*Note: A hanging plant is one that trails naturally or has been assisted to assume a trailing form, which hangs down from its container at the time of Exhibition. Example, Ives, fuchsias, spiders, etc. Containers should only consist of ONE species.

#### **Class:**

1. African Violet
2. Begonia
3. Coleus
4. Geranium, Blooming
5. Hanging Plant, with Blooms
6. Hanging Plant, without Blooms
7. Fern, any variety
8. Cacti, Any type
9. Succulents
10. Any other Potted Plant, Correctly Named, Not Listed Above

## **Section J2 – Annuals**

\*All flowers must have some foliage\*

### **Class:**

1. Ageratum, 3 stalks
2. Amaranthus, 3 stalks
3. Asters, 3 blooms
4. Calendula, 3 blooms
5. Cosmos, 3 blooms
6. Impatiens, 3 stalks
7. Marigold, 3 blooms
8. Nasturtiums, 3 blooms
9. Petunia, 3 blooms
10. Salvia, 3 stalks
11. Snapdragon, 3 stalks
12. Sunflower, Over 6 inches
13. Sunflower, Under 6 inches
14. Sunflower, Largest, 1 bloom
15. Verbena, 3 stems
16. Zinnia, 3 blooms
17. Any other Annual, Correctly Named, 3 blooms or 3 stalks, Not Listed Above
18. Collection of 6 different Annuals

## **Section J3 – Dahlias**

All dahlias must have some foliage and no buds. All colours are accepted for each grouping.

### **Class:**

1. Dahlia, ball, 1 bloom
2. Dahlia, cactus, 1 bloom
3. Dahlia, decorative, 1 bloom
4. Dahlia, pompom, 1 bloom
5. Dahlia, Single Flowered, 1 bloom
6. Dahlia, any other type, not described in any other class, 1 bloom
7. Basket, Mixed Dahlias
8. Dahlia Largest, 1 bloom, not judged on quality

## **Section J4 – Gladiolas**

### **Class:**

1. Orange, 1 spike
2. White, 1 spike
3. Yellow, 1 spike
4. Shades of pink, 1 spike
5. Shades of purple, 1 spike
6. Shades of red, 1 spike
7. 3 Gladioli, mixed colours
8. Any other colour, not listed above, 1 spike

## **Section J5 – Perennials**

### **Class:**

1. Aconitum (Monks Hood), 3 flowering stalks
2. Astilbe, 3 stalks
3. Echinacea (Cone Flower), 3 blooms
4. Globe Thistle, 3 stalks
5. Golden Glow, 3 stalks
6. Helenium, (Sneezeweed), 3 stalks
7. Heliopsis, 3 stalks
8. Hosta, 3 stalks with leaves
9. Hybrid Lily (Asiatic), 1 flowering stalk
10. Hybrid Lily (Oriental), 1 flowering stalk
11. Hybrid Lily, (Tiger Lily), 1 flowering stalk
12. Hydrangea, 2 flowering heads
13. Joe Pye Weed, 3 stalks
14. Liatris, Purple, 3 flowering stalks
15. Liatris, White, 3 flowering stalks
16. Pansies, 5 blooms
17. Phlox, 3 stalks
18. Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy, Brown Eyed Susan), 3 blooms
19. Sedum, 3 stalks
20. Any Other Perennial, Correctly Named, 3 blooms, Not Listed Above

## **Section J6– Arrangements**

### **Class:**

1. Beauty without bloom, shades of green, using foliage only
2. Dining room table arrangement, low container
3. Hall Highlights, a one-sided arrangement suitable for a hall table
4. Happy Birthday, featuring one or more candles
5. Miniature arrangement, not over 3 inches high or wide, including height of container
6. Summer's Dream, arrangement using all white flowers
7. Cup & Saucer Arrangement
8. Dried Flower arrangement, with dried grasses and leaves if desired, only undyed, natural material only
9. Christmas table arrangement, using natural materials, accessories may be used if desired
10. Sea Shore Treasures, flowers and marine items
11. Simplicity, an arrangement featuring one flower

## **Section J7 – Roses**

### **Class:**

1. Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom
2. Floribunda, 1 spray
3. Rugosa, 1 spray
4. Hardy Bush Rose, 1 spray
5. Floating Rose in a bowl
6. Any other rose, correctly named, 1 spray or 1 bloom, not listed above

## **Section J8 – Children's Category (Open to Children 12 years of age and under)**

### **Class:**

1. Asters, 3 blooms
2. Calendula, 3 blooms
3. Marigold, 3 blooms
4. Pansies, 5 blooms
5. Petunias, 3 blooms
6. Sunflower, 1 Head

7. Hydrangea, 1 Head
8. Brown Eyed Susan, 3 blooms
9. Liatris, 3 stalks
10. Phlox, 3 stalks
11. Lily, 1 stalk, (No Day Lily)
12. Cone Flower, 3 blooms
13. Any other Annual or Perennial, 3 blooms or 3 stalks, Correctly Named, Not Listed Above
14. Children's Choice: a bouquet of flowers, any kind in any type of container, up to and including 7 years of age.
15. Children's Choice: a bouquet of flowers, any kind in any type of container, 8 to 12 years of age.
16. "Bee" friendly bouquet of flowers, any type of container, must include a "Bee" (crafted or store bought), up to and including 7 years of age
17. "Bee" friendly bouquet of flowers, any type of container, must include a "Bee" (crafted or store bought), 8 to 12 years of age

## **Section J9 – Exhibition Arrangements, Youth 13 – 18 years of age**

### **Class:**

1. Simplicity: An arrangement featuring one flower
2. Wildflower Bouquet in a container.
3. Terrarium no larger than 30 cm by 30 cm.
4. "An Imaginary Garden" to be displayed in a low box, no larger than 30 cm by 46 cm. Flowers used must be either wild or garden types. Judged on imagination and artistic layout.

## **Ribbons and Special Prizes**

Ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> places in each class. There are no cash awards.

Grand Champion (Best Overall) and Reserve Champion (Second Best Overall) will receive a ribbon and cash award. Overall Grand Champion for Flowers \$30 and Reserve Champion for Flowers \$20.

## **Special Prizes – Plants and Flowers**

Prizes will be potted plants, gifts or gift certificates. Donors will be acknowledged on site.

1. Most Points in Section J1 – Potted Plants
2. Most Points in Section J2 – Annuals
3. Most Points in Section J3 – Dahlias
4. Most Points in Section J4 – Gladiola
5. Most Points in Section J5– Perennials
6. Outstanding Arrangement - Section J6
7. Best Rose in the Show
8. Best Dahlia Entry

In the Children and Youth Sections J 8 and J9, ribbons will be given for all entries. There will also be gifts or gift certificates presented, and donors will be acknowledged on site. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. No cash prizes will be awarded except for Grand Champion (\$30) and Reserve Grand Champion (\$20).

## **2025 VEGETABLE DIVISION**

Rules and Regulations – In addition to the General Rules and Regulations:

1. All exhibits must be the growth of the show year.
2. Blank Tags and Show Form will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor to complete. Entry tags must be placed on each exhibit. These will be provided on August 5 when dropping off exhibit (s).
3. Exhibits will be accepted Tuesday, August 5 from 2:00pm to 8:00pm. No entries will be accepted after 8 pm.
4. Styrofoam plates will be provided by Exhibition for each entry.
5. Exhibits may be removed after 6 pm the last night of the Exhibition, August 10. Unless in the interest of the overall show quality the committee may remove any exhibit that begins to look poorly at the show display.
6. We will not be responsible for lost or stolen item in the show, but we will take every precaution to protect exhibits.
7. There is no entry fee for vegetable exhibits.
8. An exhibitor may receive up to two placings in any class.
9. Ribbons will be awarded at the Judge's discretion and if the judge deems that an award is not warranted, no ribbon will be given.
10. The Point System used for special prizes is as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> -6, 2<sup>nd</sup> -5, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4
11. All Prize Money & Special Prizes must be picked up by 6:00pm, Sunday, Aug 10.

### **Vegetables**

#### **Sections:**

#### **A – Potatoes**

Note: Potatoes should be uniform size

#### **Class:**

1. Potatoes, white, any variety, 4 tubers
2. Potatoes, blue, any variety, 4 tubers
3. Potatoes, red, any variety, 4 tubers
4. Potatoes, any variety, not listed above, 4 tubers
5. Best Display of potatoes, 3 each of 4 varieties, suitable displayed (tray supplied)



## **B – Beans and Peas**

Note: Stems should be 1 cm, and the calyx attached

### **Class:**

1. Beans, bush, yellow pods, 12 specimens
2. Beans, bush, green pods, 12 specimens
3. Beans, bush, burgundy pods, 12 specimens
4. Beans, pole, yellow pods, 12 specimens
5. Beans, pole, green pods, 12 specimens
6. Peas, short pods, 12 specimens
7. Peas, long pods, 12 specimens
8. Peas, snow peas or edible pod, 12 specimens
9. Beans, variety, 6 of each, minimum of 5 varieties

## **C – Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Radish and Turnip**

Note: Stem should be 2.5 cm, small hair roots removed, main root left and washed

### **Class:**

1. Beets, red, round, 5 roots
2. Beets, red, long cylinder, 5 roots
3. Carrots, long, 5 roots, over 6 inches, pointed ends
4. Carrots, short, 5 roots, up to and including 6 inches, blunt ends
5. Radish, 5 specimens
6. Parsnips, any variety, 5 specimens
7. Turnips, any variety, 3 roots
8. Variety, 5 varieties, 5 specimens each

## **D – Broccoli**

Note: Cut 10-20 cm below head

### **Class:**

1. Broccoli, 2 heads

## **E – Cabbage**

Note: Cut at soil line, leaves surrounded by 3 or 4 wrapper leaves

### **Class:**

1. Cabbage, red, 2 heads
2. Cabbage, any variety, 2 heads

## **F – Cauliflower**

Note: Cut stem at ground level, trim leaves so that a rim of leaves surround the base of the cauliflower.

### **Class:**

1. Cauliflower, white, 2 heads
2. Cauliflower, cheddar, 2 heads
3. Cauliflower, purple, 2 heads

## **G. Corn**

Note: Stalk trimmed to 1.5 cm, peel off ¼ of the husk and silk leaving the remainder intact.

### **Class:**

1. Corn, 5 ears

## **H – Cucumbers**

Note: Stem attached and trimmed to 1 cm, leave spines attached

### **Class:**

1. Cucumber, green, 3 specimens
2. Cucumber, pickling, 3 specimens
3. Cucumber, English, 3 specimens

## **I – Garlic**

Note: Trim tops 2.5-4 cm, roots left long

### **Class:**

1. Garlic, 5 specimens

## **J – Lettuce**

Note: All lettuce should be cut just below the soil line, so the leaves remain intact.

### **Class:**

1. Lettuce, head, 2 specimens
2. Lettuce, leaf, 2 specimens
3. Lettuce, romaine, 2 specimens
4. Spinach, 2 plants, roots attached
5. Swiss Chard, any variety, 2 plants, roots attached
6. Kale, 2 stalks, roots attached

## **K – Onions**

Note: Only dirt & jagged outer scales are to be removed from the onion.

### **Class:**

1. Onions, any variety, skin left on, 5 specimens
2. Onions, multipliers, skin left on, 12 specimens
3. Onions, pickling, skin left on, 12 specimens

## **L – Peppers and Tomatoes**

Note: Stems should be attached and trimmed to 1 cm

### **Class:**

1. Peppers, sweet, any colour, 5 specimens
2. Peppers, hot, any variety, 5 specimens
3. Tomatoes, ripe, 5 specimens
4. Tomatoes, green, 5 specimens
5. Tomatoes, Tiny Tim or Cherry, ripe, 12 specimens
6. Tomatoes, Tiny Tim or Cherry, green, 12 specimens

7. Tomatoes, beefsteak, green, 5 specimens
8. Variety, minimum of 5 varieties, 3 of each

### **M – Pumpkins and Squash**

Note: Stems attached, trimmed to 2.5 cm

#### **Class:**

1. Pumpkin, 2 specimens
2. Squash, zucchini, not longer than 8 inches in length, 2 specimens
3. Squash, zucchini, larger than 8 inches, 2 specimens
4. Squash, vegetable marrow, 2 specimens
5. Squash, any variety, 2 specimens
6. Gourd, same form, 5 specimens

### **N – Garden Vegetables**

#### **Class:**

1. Fresh herbs, collection of 5 different varieties, correctly named
2. Any other vegetable not listed, correctly named
3. Best collection of 12 different vegetables

### **O – Vegetables & Fruit Arrangements (Children and All ages Activity)**

#### **Class:**

1. Create a small farm animal up to 8 inches (20 cm) in size using vegetables and fruit of your choice - ages up to and including 7 years old
2. Create a small farm animal up to 8 inches (20 cm) in size using vegetables and fruit of your choice - ages 8 to 12 years old
3. Super Veggie Hero – up to 18 inches (46 cm) long. Must use a minimum of 3 vegetables. Vegetables do not have to be from own garden, can be purchased. May use up to 3 props for Super Veggie Hero (ie: cape, mask, net, etc.) Use your imagination. (All Ages)

### **Ribbons and Special Prizes for Vegetable**

Ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> places in each class. There are no cash awards

Grand Champion (Best Overall) and Reserve Champion (Second Best Overall) will receive a ribbon and cash award. Overall Grand Champion for Vegetable \$30 and Reserve Champion for Vegetable \$20.

Special Prizes for Section O - Vegetables & Fruit Arrangements for Best Overall in classes 1 to 3). Prizes may be gifts or gift certificates. Donors will be acknowledged on site.