

VERNON AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB  
FLOWER SHOW

Saturday, May 28, 2011 12 noon to 4:00p.m.

Village Green Mall, Vernon,

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Entries are **not** limited to Garden Club Members; only amateur growers and floral arrangers are encouraged to exhibit. There is NO ENTRY FEE.
2. **Entries will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. only.**
3. All entries MUST be tabled no later than 9:30 a.m. and must not be removed until after 4:00 P.m.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for completing and placing their own exhibitors' cards with each entry. *include variety name, if known.* No points will be awarded for entries without exhibitor's name.
5. An exhibitor will be allowed to enter up to three entries per class in divisions "A", "B", and "C" provided that the entries are different in colour, or are variations of the species. Only one entry per class is allowed in division "D".
6. Exhibits must be in the care of the exhibitor for at least three months prior to exhibiting, except for floral exhibits.
7. The Garden Club will supply containers for Division "A". Clear glass containers are preferred in Class B and a limited number will be available. \*Although every effort will be made by show organizers to maintain the security of exhibits, they cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged items.
8. The use of wild flowers is not recommended. No commercially grown or artificial flowers will be allowed.
9. Judging to commence promptly at 10:00 a.m. No exhibitors to be in the immediate area after 9:30 a.m.; show committee workers and clerks only, PLEASE.
10. Judges will consider the entries as seen when judged and the judge's decision will be final.
11. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third, if in the judge's opinion such awards are warranted. Judging will be done in accordance with the B.C. Council of Garden Clubs' Judging Standards.
12. Awards will be presented for: Best Iris, Best Flower - Div. B, Best Potted Plant, Best Floral Exhibit, Most Points - Bench (Divisions "A" and "B"), Most Points - Potted Plants, Most Points-Floral Exhibits.

**DIVISION "D" FLORAL ART**

Class No

47. Tea Time, an exhibit in a cup and saucer.
  48. Exhibit using an unusual container.
  49. An exhibit of roses in an antique style container
  50. A Tribute to Green, an exhibit with green material only.
  51. An exhibit in an oriental style.
  52. Side by Side-- an exhibit where 2 or more arrangements complement one another.
  53. Vertical Elegance—an exhibit
  54. Quiet Reflections—a exhibit featuring water.
  55. Nature's Art--an exhibit with foliage, stone, & weathered wood
  56. Wind Blown an exhibit featuring grasses.
  57. Small Wonders—an exhibit not over 3" in all directions.
  58. Sweet & Low--an exhibit not over 5" in all directions.
  59. A contemporary exhibit in a clear glass container.
  60. Contemporary exhibit—minimal material,
  61. Children's category—exhibit of flowers with a toy.
- Measurements include height, width, depth, unless otherwise stated.

**DEFINITIONS**

Child: under 12 years.

Exhibit: An exhibit is made of plant material, with or without accessories. Plant material must predominate over all other components of the exhibit. The use of artificial plant material is forbidden. Fresh plant material must be in water or in water-retaining material unless such material remains turgid throughout the event. Painted and/or artificially coloured plant material may be used unless otherwise stated in the regulations.

Accessory: Any item other than fresh cut plant material which accents or adds feeling to the theme or purpose the arranger is interpreting, (e.g., ribbons, figurines, stones, etc.) An accessory should blend in colour, size, texture, and line with the overall exhibit; can only be used when noted in the schedule.

If you have any questions, please ask any show committee worker for his or her assistance. We are here to help in any way we can.

**Please read all rules and regulations and the following schedule carefully.**

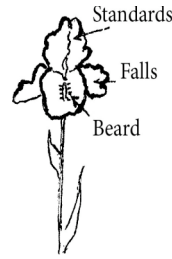
## "IN HONOUR OF THE ELEGANT IRIS"

### IRIS DEFINITIONS

Self: Only one colour present in the bloom

Bi-Colour: blooms having two distinctly different colours; the standards being one colour, the falls another.

Multi-coloured: blooms having an overlaying or blending of colours. Not to include streaked colouring.



### DIVISION "A" IRISES

CLASS NO. Please name entry if known

1. Tall Bearded Iris, white self (1)
2. Tall Bearded Iris, yellow self (1)
3. Tall Bearded Iris, purple self (1)
4. Tall Bearded Iris, peach/orange self (1)
5. Tall Bearded Iris, blue self, (1)
6. Tall Bearded Iris, old variety, (1)
7. Tall Bearded Iris, any self not listed (1)
8. Tall Bearded Iris, Multi-coloured (1)
9. Tall Bearded Iris, Bi-colour (1)
10. Open class, any Bearded Iris not covered in above classes (1)
11. Tall Bearded Iris, collection of three, same colour
12. Tall Bearded Iris, collection of three, different colours.
13. Open Class, any other variety of Iris not listed. (1)

\* If you require assistance in placing your iris, please ask.

### DIVISION "B" BENCH

CLASS NO. Please name entry, if known

Any cut flower should be shown with it's own foliage.

14. Hybrid Tea Rose, one bud
15. Hybrid Tea Rose, one bloom
16. Miniature Rose, one stem
17. Fragrant Rose, shown in a bowl or a snifter sealed with plastic wrap covering the opening, to be removed at time of judging only
18. Open Class for any rose not listed above, one stem
19. Clematis, one bloom not more than 6 inches across
20. Clematis one bloom over 6 inches across
21. Clematis, double, one bloom

22. Columbine, 3 stems, colour variation allowed
23. Spurless, or short spurred, Columbine, 3 stems, colour variation allowed
24. Lupine, 1 stem
25. Coral bells, 3 stems
26. Small Hosta Leaves, 3 stems, up to 4" wide, 7" long
27. Medium Hosta Leaves, 2 stems, over 4"- 9" in width, over 7"-13" in length.
28. Large Hosta leaves, 1 stem, over 9" in width, over 13" in length
29. Pansy; 3 blooms, colour variation allowed.
30. Herbaceous Peony, double red (1)
31. Herbaceous Peony, double, any other colour (1)
32. Herbaceous Peony, single, any colour (1)
33. Tree Peony, any colour (1)
34. Perennial, minimum of 5 kinds, 1 stem of each, shown in one container (shrubs excluded)
35. Open class; any bloom not listed above, 1 stem (shrubs excluded)
36. Flowering branch-1 not over 30"

\* When staging flowers, remove lower leaves and thorns below the water line and choose specimens with straight stems.

### DIVISION "C" HOUSE PLANTS

Class No.

37. African Violet, single crown plant
38. Orchid
39. Open Class, any flowering plant not listed above
40. Plant grown for its foliage
41. Weird & Wonderful a plant with unusual leaves, stems or shape
42. Succulent, one plant
43. Cactus, one plant

### DIVISION "D" FLORAL ART

*Note: no commercial flowers unless otherwise specified. Read definition of "Exhibit"*

44. 'Fan'tastic'-a multi-coloured exhibit of Iris.
45. Elegance of the Iris--an exhibit of Iris flowers & foliage
46. Monochromatic Iris exhibit. Green leaves acceptable.