

*Russell and District  
Horticultural Society*



*Spring Flower Show  
Monday, June 19, 2017*

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*(with flowers, house plants, fruit, vegetables, writing, art work and photography)*

Monday, June 19, 2017 from 7pm to 9pm  
Russell Lions/Legion Hall, 24 Legion Lane, Russell Ontario

Convenors: **Pegi Holtz** and **Marilyn MacMillan**

Entries must be submitted between 6pm and 7:15pm on the evening of the show. Judging starts at 7:15pm. Rules governing the show are as follows:

1. All entries must have been grown/produced by the exhibitor, except for the Arrangements class, where flowers may come from any source.
2. Individual specimens should be shown in a clear glass container.
3. The show committee is not responsible for loss or breakage.
4. Please have fun and share your treasures with all of us!



District 1

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## SHOW SCHEDULE

### Class: **Flowers**

Prizes: 1st - \$3, Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

1. Allium, 1 stem
2. Campanula, 1 cultivar, 3 stems
3. Euphorbia, 1 stem
4. Flowering shrub or tree, 1 branch
5. Flowering vine, under 40cm (above edge of container)
6. Iris, 1 stem
7. Lilacs, 3 stems
8. Peony, red, double, 1 bloom
9. Peony, pink, double, 1 bloom
10. Peony, white, double, 1 bloom
11. Peony, Itoh, 1 bloom
12. Peony, tree peony, 1 bloom
13. Peony, any colour, semi-double, 1 bloom
14. Peony, red, single, 1 bloom
15. Peony, pink, single, 1 bloom
16. Peony, white, single, 1 bloom
17. Peony, any other colour, 1 bloom
18. Papaver (poppy) – 1 stem
19. Rose, red
20. Rose, pink
21. Rose, any other colour
22. Any other flower not mentioned above, 1 stem

### Class: **Foliage**

Prizes: 1st - \$3, Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

23. Fern – collection minimum 3 varieties
24. Heuchera (Coral Bells) - 1 cultivar, 3 leaves
25. Heuchera Collection – minimum 5 leaves
26. Hosta – 1 giant leaf (measuring from the tip of the leaf to leaf base over 10 inches)
27. Hosta – 1 large leaf (measuring from the tip of the leaf to leaf base 6 to 10 inches)

28. Hosta – 1 medium leaf (measuring from the tip of the leaf to leaf base 4 to 6 inches)
29. Hosta – 1 small leaf (measuring from the tip of the leaf to leaf base 2 to 4 inches)
30. Hosta, miniature, any 1 cultivar, 3 leaves (measuring from the tip of the leaf to leaf base under 2 inches)
31. Hosta - any 1 cultivar, 3 leaves
32. Hosta Collection – minimum 3 varieties, 2 leaves of each

**Class: Arrangements**

Prizes: 1st - \$5; Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

33. “Canada Blooms” – an arrangement.
34. “Flag It” – an arrangement with accessories to be included.
35. “Canada Cup” – a arrangement 5 1/2” to 10” which must not exceed 10”in any direction.
36. “Celebrate the Group of Seven”
37. “Synergy” – A contemporary design in which several containers are used in a composition. Each container may hold a complete or a partial arrangement and the combined units create a unified whole.

**Class: House Plants**

Prizes: 1st - \$3; Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

38. Succulent or cactus
39. Any house plant, named

**Class: Fruit and Vegetables**

Prizes: 1st - \$3, Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

40. Collection of freshly cut herbs in 1 container, minimum 5 varieties, named on a separate card
41. Display of salad greens
42. Rhubarb, 5 stalks
43. Any other fruit or vegetable

Class: **Photography**

Prizes: 1st - \$3, Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

44. "A picture you altered by photoshop"
45. "In a Different Light"
46. "Showing Canada's Colours"
47. "Salute to Our Flag"
48. "Treasured Trees"
49. "Blazing maples"

Class: **Writing**

Prizes: 1st - \$3, Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

50. Acrostic. A form of poetry that is written vertically in capital letter. "Canada" – Please print "CANADA" in 14 font in bold print with the rest of the poem in 12 font.
51. Free Verse or Rhyme – In length minimum 10 lines and maximum 40 lines.

All poems must be horticultural-related with the theme "Canada at 150".

52. Story about something in your garden which is horticultural-related and to be between 600 and 700 words.

Class: **Art**

Prizes: 1st - \$3, Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

53. Floral painting – any medium
54. Multimedia creation with a horticulture theme
55. A garden element you created

## **Russell and District Horticultural Society Rules Governing the Flower Shows**

1. Except for the decorative arrangement class, all flowers and vegetables must have been grown and cared for by the exhibitor and not commercially grown.
2. Since one aim of the Show is to educate, please name your exhibits with cultivar name where possible. In the event of a tie, the named variety will win.
3. Judging follows the revised editions of the Horticultural Judging Standards, Publication 34. Please ensure entries meet the requirements as described in this booklet. Copies are available from the Society Secretary.
4. All entries found to be infected by insects or disease will be immediately isolated and disqualified.
5. No exhibitor may enter more than one entry in the same section, unless it is of a different cultivar.
6. All entries must be recorded on the entry form. Entry forms and tags are available at regular monthly meetings and at the show location prior to the show. Entry tags must be affixed to each entry. Only members of the RDHS may submit entries.
7. Entries will be judged in accordance with the requirements of the Section where they were placed and the Entry Tag category designated. If misplaced, but properly tagged, the entry will be relocated and judged with its section. Entries tagged in error will be disqualified.
8. The completed entry form must be given to the Show Recording Clerk when entries arrive. Entry items, complete with tags, can then be placed in the designated category location by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must supply their own containers.
9. No one other than the exhibitor or a member of the Committee may move an exhibit after it has been put in place by the exhibitor. Movement will only be to provide equitable display space for all exhibits.
10. All entries must be in place prior to judging on the day of the Show.
11. Exhibits bearing any marks, other than the number issued to the exhibitor by the society, which might identify the exhibitor, will not be accepted.

12. During the judging activity, no person other than the appointed Judge(s) and members of the Show Committee will be permitted in the hall.
13. The decision of the Judge(s) shall be final. No exhibit will be entitled to a prize unless it possesses points of merit in the opinion of the Judge(s).
14. The Show Committee will take necessary precautions to ensure the safety of the articles placed on display, but cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.
15. Any violation of the rules and regulations will be dealt with by the Show Committee.
16. Points awarded will be recorded and accumulated by the Show Recording Clerk and used to determine winners of special awards.

### **Point System for Prize Winners**

First Prize 3 points      Second Prize 2 points      Third Prize 1 point

### **Definition of Terms**

#### **Bloom**

Individual flower, one to a stem. Specimen blooms should be disbudded for exhibition purposes

#### **Spike**

An upright stem carrying several flowers, usually with a short pedicel, such as gladiolus and snapdragons

#### **Spray**

A portion of a plant with a number of flowers, e.g. chrysanthemum, petunia, climbing and floribunda roses.

#### **Stem**

A plant structure carrying one or more flowers and/or buds. It may be branched, e.g. sweet peas, primulas and iris.

*Terminology used is from the new Publications 34, Ontario Judging Standards.*

## **Notes for Exhibitors**

- Remove lower foliage cleanly. Upper foliage must be attached unless otherwise stated.
- Specimen blooms must be disbudded.
- Removal of dust, stains, pollen and any other foreign material from blooms and foliage enhances the exhibit.
- A bud showing colour is considered a bloom, which affects the bloom count.
- Inaccurate measurement will disqualify an entry.
- Uniformity – specimens in an entry of a given cultivar should be as uniform as possible in size, form and colour.
- Form should be characteristic of the cultivar. Thin, shallow blooms, or distorted or immature blooms are not of exhibition quality.
- Size and colour – according to the cultivar.
- Substance – freshness and turgidity are evidence of good substance and lasting quality.
- Stem and foliage – the stem should be of good proportion, sufficiently strong and stiff to support the bloom, but not coarse.
- Condition and grooming – entries should be at the proper stage of maturity – turgid and free of mechanical injury, insects, disease and spray blemishes.
- Flowers and foliage should display evidence of good culture and grooming.

## **Rules for Photographic Competition**

- Exhibitors may enter one exhibit in each Section. Prints submitted should not have been entered in this class before and should be individually mounted.
- Pictures are judged on horticultural merit, photographic impact and subject interest.