

## **CLASS 16: CUT FLOWERS**

### **Helpful hints:**

**Bloom** – an individual flower, one to a stem

**Spike** – a thick, upright stem, carrying several flowers

**Spray** – a portion of a plant with a number of flowers on one stem

**Stem** – a single stem carrying one or more flowers and/or buds and greenery

Uniformity in size, colour, form, stem and foliage is desirable

Cut flowers and foliage the evening before the show or in the early morning.

Flowers stay fresher and show better if there are NO LEAVES in the container.

Make a fresh slanting cut at the end of stems for maximum water intake.

**Consider stability when you are selecting your container**

**Prize money in sections 1 – 37 .....\$4.00 / \$3.00 / \$2.00**

1. Asters, 3 blooms, double variety
2. Asters, 3 blooms, single variety
3. Coleus, 2 stems, any variety
4. Coneflower, 3 stems, any variety
5. Dahlia, 1 bloom, any variety, 6 inches and over
6. Dahlia, 1 bloom, any variety, under 6 inches
7. Daisies, collection of 5 blooms
8. Geraniums, 3 blooms with foliage, red
9. Geraniums, 3 blooms with foliage, pink
10. Geraniums, 3 blooms with foliage, any other color
11. Gladioli, 1 spike, any color
12. Gladioli, 1 spike, miniature, any color
13. Grasses, ornamental, any variety, 5 stems
14. Herb collection, 5 cut specimens, named, display to count
15. Hosta, 3 blooms, any variety
16. Hosta, the largest leaf
17. Hydrangea, 1 bloom, any type
18. Sunshine New Guinea Impatiens, 3 stems, any color
19. Marigold, 3 blooms, single variety, any color
20. Marigold, 3 blooms, double variety, any color
21. Native Flowers, 3 stems labelled
22. Pansies, 5 blooms, with own foliage
23. Petunias, 5 stems, single, any variety
24. Petunias, 5 stems, double, any variety
25. Rose, 1 bloom, Hybrid Tea, any color
26. Rose, 1 spray, shrub, any color
27. Rose, 1 spray, climbing, any color
28. Rose, 1 spray, miniature, any color
29. Salvia, 5 spikes, any color
30. Sedum, 3 stems, any variety
31. Snapdragons, 3 spikes, any color, miniature variety
32. Snapdragons, 3 spikes, any color, tall variety
33. Sunflower, 1 bloom, under 6" any variety
34. Sunflower, 1 bloom, over 6" any variety
35. Zinnias, 3 blooms

- 36. Any other flowering annual, not listed, 3 stems, named
- 37. Any other flowering perennial, not listed, 3 stems, named

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