

## **Class 16 - Cut Flowers**

Helpful hints:

Bloom - an individual flower, one to a stem

Spike is 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. Cosmos, 5 stems
6. Dahlia, 1 bloom, any variety, 6 inches and over
7. Dahlia, 1 bloom, any variety, under 6 inches
8. Daisies, collection of 5 blooms
9. Gladioli, 1 spike, any color
10. Gladioli, 1 spike, miniature, any color
11. Grasses, ornamental, any variety, 5 stems
12. Herb collection, 5 cut specimens, named, display to count
13. Hosta, 3 blooms, any variety
14. Hosta, the largest leaf
15. Hydrangea, 1 bloom, any type
16. Sunshine New Guinea Impatiens, 3 stems, any color
17. Marigold, 3 blooms, single variety, any color
18. Marigold, 3 blooms, double variety, any color
19. Native Flowers, 3 stems labelled
20. Nicotiana – 3 stems
21. Pansies, 5 blooms, with own foliage
22. Petunias, 5 stems, single, any variety
23. Petunias, 5 stems, double, any variety
24. Rose, 1 bloom, Hybrid Tea, any color
25. Rose, 1 spray, shrub, any color
26. Rose, 1 spray, climbing, any color
27. Rose, 1 spray, miniature, any color

28. Salvia, 5 spikes, any color
29. Sedum, 3 stems, any variety
30. Snapdragons, 3 spikes, any color, miniature variety
31. Snapdragons, 3 spikes, any color, tall variety
32. Sunflower, 1 bloom, under 6" any variety
33. Sunflower, 1 bloom, over 6" any variety
34. Verbena, 3 sprays
35. Zinnias, 3 blooms
36. Any other flowering annual, not listed, 3 stems, named
37. Any other flowering perennial, not listed, 3 stems, named

Most points in Class 16

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