

SHOW TIPS

Entries may be placed between 6&7:00pm & must be completed by 7:15 for judging

Rhubarb – pulled not cut, leaves trimmed to 2” fan

Iris – tall, leaves only if attached, flowers all around stem, clear glass so stem can be seen

Peony – Cut off side buds early to promote main flower. Leave only 2 leaves, nip off all shoots. A bud that shows colour is a bloom.

Rose – a perfect circle, pick night before.

Pansy – foliage attached

General – pollen blow off or use Q-tip

- can use cedar on bottom to make it stand
- longer stem = more points
- named = extra point

Houseplants – no wrapper or extra pot, clean soil, minimize supports, centred

Floating Bloom – must float, flower moves when blown

- appropriate size container for flower
- at least one leaf to float flower
- clear not coloured glass

DECORATIVE CLASSES (from judging presentations)

- never dirt in a design
- proportionate container 1/3 to 2/3 w & h
- uneven # of same flower
- mechanics should be covered/not seen

Water – Large container with design at side

- 2/3 of water exposed

Tall – keep tall & narrow, use tall vase

Centrepiece – all around view, keep low

Small design – all around, small flowers

Miniature – 5” in all directions including diagonal

- flowers not bigger than a thumbnail
- container maximum 1 ½ “ high