

# Flowers

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## Entry Categories

<b>Aster</b> - 3 Stems	<b>Nasturtium</b> - 3 Stems	<b>Snapdragon</b> - 1 Stem
<b>Begonia</b> - Potted	<b>Echinacea</b> - 1 Stem	<b>Sunflower</b> - 1 Head
<b>Calendulas</b> - 1 Stem	<b>Geranium</b> - Potted	<b>Sweet Peas</b> - 2 Stems
<b>Carnation/Dianthus</b> - 1 Stem	<b>Gladiolas</b> - 1 Spike	<b>Viola</b> -3 stems
<b>Chrysanthemums</b> - 1 Bloom	<b>Pansies</b> - Any Color-5 Stems	<b>Zinnia</b> - 1 Stem
<b>Coreopsis</b> - 3 Stems	<b>Petunias</b> - 1 Stem	<b>New or Most Unusual Plants</b> - Spray or Bloom, Color, Variety
<b>Cosmos</b> - 3 Stems	<b>Phlox</b> - 1 Stem	<b>Potted Plants</b> -Begonia, Geranium, Sedum, Mixed annuals Houseplants
<b>Dahlia</b> - 1 Stem	<b>Rose</b> - 1 Stem	<b>Wreaths and Swags</b>
<b>Day-Lily or Oriental Lily</b> - 1 Stem	<b>Rudbeckia</b> - 3 Stems	
<b>Marigolds</b> - 1 Stem	<b>Salvia</b> - 3 Stems	
<b>Monarda-Bee Balm</b> - 3 Stems	<b>Sedum</b> - Potted	

### Artistic Arrangements & Plantings

- America the Beautiful: Red, White & Blue arrangement: In a VASE, using any FRESH CUT flower with these colors.
- Gardener's Best: Exhibitor must choose the best FRESH CUT flowers from their garden. May use any container to best display the selection.
- Dry Flower Arrangement: Using naturally DRIED flowers, herbs, and/or foliage from the exhibitor's garden.
- Silk Flower Arrangement: Using florist-quality SILK flower stems (NO PLASTIC FLOWERS). May incorporate fresh greens or filler (baby's breath, etc) from the exhibitor's garden.
- Wreaths and Swags: Fresh, silk or dried materials. NO PLASTIC FLOWERS.
- Recycle, Re-Use & Re-Do: Arrangement of flowers (fresh, dried or silk) or potted plants using a repurposed container. Be Creative!

### Judging score for Cut Flowers

Color	25 pts
Form or Shape	25 pts
Condition of Bloom	20 pts
Size	10 pts
Foliage	10 pts
<u>Stems</u>	<u>10 pts</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 pts</b>

### Judging score for potted plants and arrangements

An overall score based on elements of composition, style, color, theme, container, symmetry and balance, and originality. Total points 100

## Divisions

Adult (18+), Intermediate (13-17), Junior (6-12), or Rookie (5 and under) Divisions must raise and display their own flowers. Participants must be a resident of Lemhi County 6 months prior to the entry date. They are eligible for all classes.

## Submission Guidelines

- Flowers will be judged as freshly cut. Unless otherwise instructed all cut flowers will be disposed of at end of fair.
- An exhibitor cannot compete against themselves. There shall be only one (1) entry per person, per category, but you may enter as many categories as you like. For example-you can enter 1 petunia, 1 rose, 1 sunflower. (NOT-1 standard petunia, 1 wave petunia and 1 double petunia.) Duplicate entries WILL NOT be entered or judged.
- Each valid entry will be judged on its own merits, not as compared to other entries in the same class. At the judge's discretion, not all available rewards may not be granted.
- Exhibitors must furnish their own containers. The container must be a clear vase or jar of an appropriate size for the entry, or in the case of a gladiolus, use a clear pop bottle/bud vase. If the exhibitor would like to have their container returned it must be labeled with their name and must be picked up at the designated date and time for exhibit pick up. The Fair Board and Superintendents will not be responsible for loss or breakage.
- All entries in The Flower Department must be correctly named and identified and each entry must have an exhibit tag attached. Be sure the stem count and category match the above descriptions.
- All plants and flowers must be grown in Lemhi county by the exhibitor.
- For fresh cut flowers, remove all foliage below the water level in the container.
- Exhibits will be displayed AS SPACE ALLOWS.
- Decision of the Judge is final.