

# Flower and Horticulture Division

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## Chilhowie Garden Club Presents:

### ***“MOUNTAIN SPLendor”***

#### **General Rules**

1. Entries may be placed from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 26 and between 8:00 am and 9:00 am on Friday, September 27. Judging begins at 10:00 am. Entries brought in after the time designated will be placed, but NOT FOR COMPETITION.
2. The Flower Show Committee will take all possible care, but cannot be responsible for loss or damage of the property of the exhibitor.
3. Virginia State Conservation plant material will not be permitted unless grown by the exhibitor and so stated on the display card.
4. Only authorized personnel may remain on the floor during judging. Decisions of the judges are final.
5. Artificial flowers, fruits, or foliage are prohibited in all divisions.
6. Only one entry per class may be made by an exhibitor in all divisions.
7. The schedule of the Apple Festival is the law of the show.
8. All exhibits must remain in place until 4:00 pm on Sunday, September 29.

#### **Horticulture Rules**

1. All classes are open to any amateur grower.
2. All Horticulture entries must have been grown by the exhibitor. Potted plants must be owned for 90 days prior to the show.
3. Containers of clear glass / plastic must be used for cut specimens. Stems of the exhibit must be visible with no foliage below the water line.
4. Labeled horticulture specimens will be given preference in judging.
5. Container grown plants may be double potted.
6. One blue ribbon will be given per class, if merited.
7. A specimen is one plant, one bloom, one spike, or one spray.

#### **Flower Design Rules**

1. All classes are open to any amateur designer.
2. FLOWER DESIGN ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED WITH LIEU VIA GARY, 276-759-2344, BY SEPTEMBER 19, 2019.
3. All exhibits must contain some plant material, fresh and/or dried as specified in the schedule.
4. Fresh plant material may never be treated.

# DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

**ALL SPECIMENS MUST BE PROPERLY NAMED  
BY BOTANICAL AND SPECIES NAME**

*(Genus, Species)*

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Specimens</b>	<b>Section II</b>	<b>Potted Plants</b>
Class 1	Dahlias with foliage – Size A over 8 inches, 1 bloom	Class 1	African violets
Class 2	Dahlias with foliage – Size B under 8 inches and over 4 inches, 1 bloom	Class 2	Begonias, any type
Class 3	Dahlias with foliage – Small, under 4 inches and over 2 inches, 1 bloom	Class 3	Sultanas
Class 4	Dahlias with foliage – Miniature, under 2 inches, 1 bloom	Class 4	Geraniums
Class 5	Roses	Class 5	Cacti
Class 6	Gladiolus	Class 6	Blooming Plants
Class 7	Sunflowers	Class 7	Foliage plants
Class 8	Marigolds, up to 2 inches	Class 8	Herbs
Class 9	Marigolds, over 2 inches	Class 9	Any other potted plants
Class 10	Zinnias, up to 3 inches	Class 10	Dish gardens, 2 or more plants in container
Class 11	Zinnias, over 3 inches		
Class 12	Celosia		
Class 13	Petunias, 3 stems of one variety		
Class 14	Pansies, 3 stems of one variety		
Class 15	Asters, 3 of any color		
Class 16	Cosmos, 1 stalk		
Class 17	Any other Annual		
Class 18	Anemone		
Class 19	Chrysanthemums, spray		
Class 20	Any other Perennial		
Class 21	Holly, 16 to 24 inch branch		
Class 22	Any berried branch, 16 to 24 inches		
Class 23	Evergreen branch, 16 to 24 inches		



## **FLOWER SHOW AWARDS**

1. Ribbons will be given for 1st Place - Blue; 2nd Place -Red; 3rd Place - White; and Honorable Mention - Yellow in each class.
2. Best of Show will be given for Best Overall Horticulture exhibit.
3. In Designer Division, the Designer's Choice Award will be awarded for design.
4. In the Tri-Color Division, a Tri-Color Award will be awarded (Tri-Color refers to the colors of the ribbon).

# **DIVISION II - FLOWER DESIGN**

## **“MOUNTAIN SPLENDOR”**

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### **SECTION I      TRI-COLOR**

#### **Class 1      White Top Splendor**

All fresh mass arrangement using only flowers with white petals and green foliage. No accessories, or artificial, treated or dyed materials may be used.

### **SECTION II      DESIGNER'S CHOICE**

#### **Class 2      Iron Mountain Splendor**

Dried and/or fresh materials may be used, and accessories in keeping with the theme are allowed. These may include the container, or elements added to the arrangement to reflect the theme.

### **SECTION III      WINDOW BOXES**

#### **Class 3      Appalachian Splendor**

All designs must be in a 24” rectangular window box. Live plant material should be the main focus of the arrangement in terms of quantity; however, fruits, vegetables, and natural dried materials are allowed. The finished window box should not weigh more than 40 lbs. when watered and should not leak.

### **SECTION IV      CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS**

#### **Class 4      Celebrating Our Mountains**

Children may use fresh and/or dried materials to create an arrangement depicting the celebration of life in the mountains, such as recreational activities, history, or home life. Accessories are permitted and the use of apples in the arrangement is encouraged.

The flower show is open to anyone interested in entering an exhibit, and members of the public are encouraged to participate. You do not have to be a member of the Chilhowie Garden Club. Exhibitors may only enter one arrangement in each class. In all arrangements, no artificial flowers or plants may be used. Fresh and dried materials cannot be treated or dyed, but must remain natural.

*Note that the Apple Award will be given in any class which includes the use of apples in the arrangement.*