

Russell and District Horticultural Society

Spring Flower Show

*(with flowers, house plants, fruit, vegetables,
writing, art work, photography and a challenge class)*

Monday, June 20, 2011 from 7pm to 9pm
Russell Lions/Legion Hall, First Avenue, Russell Ontario

Entries must be submitted between 6pm and 7:15pm on the evening of the show. Judging starts at 7:15pm. Rules governing the show are as follows:

1. All entries must have been grown/produced by the exhibitor, except for the Arrangements class, where flowers may come from any source.
2. Individual specimens should be shown in a clear glass container.
3. The show committee is not responsible for loss or breakage.
4. Please have fun and share your treasures with all of us!

SHOW SCHEDULE

CLASS: Flowers

Prizes: 1st - \$2, Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

1. Allium, 1 stem
2. Aquilegia (Columbine) - 1 spray
3. Daffodils, 1 stem
4. Delphinium, 1 spike
5. Flowering shrub or tree, 1 branch
6. Flowering vine, under 40cm (above edge of container)
7. Iris, Siberian, 1 stem
8. Lilacs, 3 stems
9. Peony, red, 1 bloom
10. Peony, pink, 1 bloom
11. Peony, white, 1 bloom
12. Papaver (poppy) – 1 stem
13. Rose, red, 1 spray
14. Rose, pink, 1 spray
15. Solomon's Seal, 1 stem
16. Tulip, 1 stem
17. Any other flower not mentioned above, 1 stem



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CLASS: **Foliage**

Prizes: 1st - \$2, Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

18. Heuchera (Coral Bells) - 1 cultivar, 3 leaves
19. Hosta - any 1 cultivar, 3 leaves
20. Hosta, miniature, any 1 cultivar, 3 leaves

CLASS: **Arrangements**

Prizes: 1st: \$3; Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

21. Small arrangement (under 25cm)
22. Spring arrangement in a basket
23. A water-viewing design in a shallow container with 2/3 of the container surface showing water
24. An arrangement using weathered wood (altered in form, colour and/or texture by the forces of nature; a type of decorative wood)
25. An arrangement in a tea cup

CLASS: **House Plants**

Prizes: 1st: \$3; Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

26. Cacti and/or succulents, potted
27. Ivy, potted
28. Jade plant, potted
29. Spider plant, potted
30. A trough Garden – a miniature landscape exhibit, designed to reproduce a natural ecosystem (See page 75 in the “Ont. Judging and Exhibiting Standards”)
31. Any other house plant, named

CLASS: **Fruit and Vegetables**

Prizes: 1st - \$2, Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

32. Asparagus, 3 spears
33. Collection of freshly cut herbs in 1 container, minimum 5 varieties, named on a separate card
34. Fresh spring garlic, 3
35. Spring onions, leeks or shallots, 3
36. Rhubarb, 5 stalks

CLASS: **Writing**

Prizes: 1st: \$3; Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

(All works must be horticulturally related and can, but need not be, hand written)

37. A poem that tells a story.
38. A rhyming poem.
39. A story between 600 and 700 words based on the theme “A *Growing Experience-From the Ground Up*”.



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CLASS: Art Work

Prizes: 1st: \$3; Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

40. "From the Ground Up" – An acrylic or oil painting – artist's interpretation.
41. "A Growing Experience" – A seed picture; maximum size 12".
42. "Rock Hard" – A painted rock, not to exceed 12" in any direction.
43. "Quilted" – A quilted project with horticultural content (hanging sleeve and dowel optional.)
44. "Winter" – A winter garden or landscape drawing, any medium (pencil, coloured pencil, charcoal, soft pastel or conte).
45. "Refracted Light" – A stained-glass sun-catcher with floral design.
46. "Colour in My Garden" - A watercolour of birds, insects, etc. and/or blooms.

CLASS: Photography

Prizes: 1st: \$3; Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

(please mount pictures on construction paper and may be any size)

47. "First Up" (the first flower[s] up in the spring)
48. "A Place for my Tools" (garden shed, don't forget the horticultural element)
49. "Let the Sun Shine In" (depict the play of shadows and sunlight in the garden)
50. "Yellow Fellow" (any yellow flower[s]).
51. "All by Myself" (a tree or shrub alone)
52. "Just Hanging Around" (hanging basket[s])
53. "Friends in my Garden" (bug[s] on a plant)

CLASS: Novices (first time exhibitors)

Prizes: 1st: \$3; Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

54. Any spring flower, 1 stem
55. Any house plant, potted
56. A spring arrangement, any size
57. Any from the above mentioned Fruit and Vegetable class

CLASS: Challenge

Prizes: 1st: \$3; Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

More or less identical plants will be made available to anyone wishing to take part in the challenge class. The idea is simple: Grow the plant better than everyone else (in the opinion of the judges, of course). How to accomplish this, however, is different for every competitor. This year, Echeveria will be handed out at one of our meetings and given to eager participants for them to grow on till the June Flower Show. Enjoy!

