

## Kamloops Garden Club

# Kamloops Community Flower Show

**4th Saturday in June**

**100 Lorne St.**

**Heritage House - Riverside Park**

**ENTRIES ARE WELCOME FROM EVERYONE  
EXCEPT PROFESSIONAL FLORISTS**

**FREE TO ENTER**

8:00 am to 10:15 am - entries will be accepted  
10:30 am - judging will begin  
2:00 pm until 4:00 pm - doors open to the public  
(admission by donation - includes tea and coffee)  
3:30 - awards presentation  
4:15 - exhibits can be removed

Ribbons given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.

Trophies and Prizes will be awarded in the following:

Best Rose in Show	Annuals
Best Fragrant Rose	Biennials
Arrangements	Best Foliage
Perennials	Best Collection
Best Junior Fun & Games	Most Points
Best Exhibit in the Show	Best Lily
Best Dry Arrangement	Best Clematis
Best Flowering Shrub	Best Planter

For more information - call Judy at 250-374-4181

*The flower show is for fun. We hope you enjoy sharing your flowers and talents for other to enjoy.*

### **Regulations**

1. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish.  
More than one entry per class is allowed.
2. Exhibitors must supply their own containers.
3. Help will be available for the completion of registration cards.

4. Classes A, B, C, D, E and G must be in clear, colourless glass containers. Container quality does not influence judging.
5. Measurement of arrangements include the container.
6. NO commercially grown flowers will be accepted, except for Class I – Arrangements.
7. Exhibitors should remove all dead, damaged and unnecessary foliage and flowers.
8. No foliage should be in (under) water in the container.
9. Flowers should have their own attached foliage.
10. Judges may withhold awards if in their opinion there is no exhibit in the class that merits an award.
11. Judges will consider the exhibits as they see them at *the time of judging. The judges decision is final.*

### **Flower Show Categories**

**Roses** - Class A – (named if known)

Note: Foliage is required and must be attached.

1. Hybrid Tea Rose – 1 bloom
  - a) white
  - b) yellow
  - c) pink
  - d) red
  - e) orange
  - f) blends
  - g) bi-colour
  - h) any other colour
2. Peace – 1 bloom
3. Floribunda – 1 stem, 2 or more blooms
4. Climber – 1 spray
5. Miniature – 1 spray
6. Shrub or Old Garden Rose – 1 stem
  - a) English Rose
  - b) Explorer
  - c) any other variety
7. Vase of roses – not less than 4 varieties
  - a) Hybrid tea
  - b) Miniature
8. Bowl of roses - not less than 4 varieties
9. Hybrid Tea Rose – 1 bud
10. Fragrant rose – shown in a bowl or snifter, sealed with a plastic wrap covering the openings, to be removed at time of judging

**Lilies** – Class B

1. Orange – 1 stem
2. Any other colour – 1 stem

### **Perennials** – Class C

1. Columbine - 3 stems
2. Daisies – 5 stems – includes Ester Reed, English, Shasta, Gerbera, Gloriosa
  - a) single
  - b) double
  - c) *any other variety (includes painted daisy)*
3. Delphinium- 1 stem
4. Dianthus – (pinks) – 5 stems
5. Hemerocallis – (Daylily) – 1 stem
6. Heuchera - (Coral Bells) – 3 stems
7. Iris – 1 stem
  - a) bearded
  - b) any other variety
8. Peony
  - a) 1 stem - single
    - i) white
    - ii) pink
    - iii) red
    - iv) yellow
    - v) any other colour
  - b) 1 stem - double
    - i) white
    - ii) pink
    - iii) red
    - iv) yellow
    - v) any other colour
  - c) 3 stems – 1 colour
9. Campanulas – 3 stems
10. Any other variety - 3 stems – includes Bleeding Heart, Feverfew, Monarda, etc. When there are 4 or more more entries of 1 variety, they will be judged together *and independently from other entries in this group.*

### **Biennials** Class D

1. Canterbury Bells – 1 stem
2. Pansies – 5 stems
  - a) with foliage
  - b) without foliage
3. Sweet Williams – 3 stems
4. Foxgloves – 1 stem
5. Any other variety – 1 stem

### **Annuals** – Class E

1. Petunias – 3 stems
  - a) single
  - b) double

2. Snapdragons – 3 stems
3. Sweet Peas – 5 stems
4. Any other variety – 3 stems

**Fairy Gardens** – Class F

Not to exceed 24 inches wide by 24 inches high

**Clematis** – Class G

One bloom, foliage allowed

- a) not over 6 inches
- b) more than 6 inches
- c) one double bloom

**Patio Planters (not hanging)** - Class H

1. Orchid – 1 plant
2. Cacti or succulent -any kind – 1 container
3. Succulent or Cacti – 1 plant
4. Foliage plant – 1 plant
5. Flowering plant – 1 plant
6. Unusual container planted with flowers and foliage for the outdoors, not to exceed 18 inches in diameter or 24 inches if rectangular
7. Fun and Games – open to children and teens, toys and accessories allowed
  - a) 12 and under
  - b) teens

**Arrangements (live materials only)** – Class I

1. Basket of flowers – up to 18 inches in diameter to overhead handle.
2. Coffee table – not higher than 10 inches
3. Tea Time – an arrangement in a teacup or coffee mug.
4. No Flower Power – foliage only arrangement.
5. Tall and Slim – an arrangement in a tall narrow container
6. Miniature – not more than 3 inches in any direction
7. Miniature – not more than 5 inches in any direction
8. Orient Express – oriental in feeling
9. Power of Pink – an arrangement using more than one kind of pink flower
10. Shades of Blue – an arrangement using more than one kind of blue flower
11. Floating Island – a single flower floating in a bowl

**Foliage Plants** – Class J - 2 or more leaves

1. Hosta
2. Ladies Mantle
3. Heuchera
4. Any other variety

**Flowering Shrubs** – Class K

One branch

**Collection of Blooms** – Class L

1. Perennials – one stem each of at least 5 kinds
2. Annuals – one stem each of at least 5 kinds

**Dry Arrangement** – Class M

Accessories allowed

**Hints for Entries in the Flower Show**

**Hybrid Roses**

- Need to have long stems and lots of healthy foliage
- Have a good perfume if scented
- Should stand straight up and down in vase
- Center of flower should be tight and it should not be split

**Floribundas**

- Flowers should be in different stages of development
- Several should be open
- Make sure the flowers are not too far gone
- Watch for water damage
- Stem should have a good dome

**Climbers**

- Should have foliage
- Should be standing straight in container
- Make sure old flowers are trimmed to the end of the stem

**Miniature**

- Flowers should create a nice shape in spray
- Must have foliage

**English Roses**

- Should have 4 areas of quartering

**Lilies**

- Lots of bloom at different stages
- Flowers must be symmetrical
- Must have foliage
- Make sure the container doesn't dwarf the flowers

**Peonies**

- They should have long stems and lots of foliage
- Don't add accessories because it detracts
- Petals should not turn in, especially outer ones
- There should be evenness and symmetry

**Pansies**

- Staging is very important
- Faces should be flat and the size uniform
- 2 inches is the minimum

**Sweet William**

- Long stems
- Should have big round heads and tight packed flowers
- Side pits should be cut off
- All should be the same height and should not touching

## **Delphinium**

- all open to top
- Should have a distinct eye
- No gaps between flowers and stem not visible
- Should be straight with some foliage
- Fullness is important

## **Day Lilies**

- Long stems with more flowers to come

## **Bearded Iris**

- Should be very straight with an even 1-2-3 spacing
- Flowers should not be too heavy for the stem
- 3 blooms should be open

## **Conditioning**

1. Cut flowers in the early morning or early evening.
2. Make sharp diagonal cuts.
3. Strip excess foliage and leaves that will be under water.
4. Remove spent flowers cleanly.
5. Immerse the cutting immediately in water:
  - a) **soft stemmed plants** – make a second cut under water 2 – 4 cm. above the original cut. Keep deep in water.
  - b) **hard stemmed plants** - start with hot water and slit up the center of the stem 2 – 4 cm. Keep in cooling water as deep as possible.
  - c) **hollow stemmed plants** (amaryllis, delphiniums, lupins, etc.) - fill stem with water using a funnel or syringe at the cut end. Plug with cotton, keep in cool water as deep as possible.
  - d) **milky stemmed flowers** (euphoria poppies, hardy asters, etc.) - sear and blacken cut end with a flame. Keep deep in cool water.
  - e) **woody stemmed flowers** (lilacs, forsythia, etc.) slit up center of stem 2 – 4 cm. Dip end in boiling water, peel bark back 2- 4 cm.. Keep deep in water.
6. Store pails of flowers in a cool dark area from 6 to 24 hours.

**Stem** – the major supporting part of a plant to which buds, leaves and flowers are attached

**Spray** – a stem with a cluster of blooms (florescence). A spray should have at least 3 or more open blooms. Note, a bud is not a bloom.

A rose “**bud**” has a hint of colour.

**We look forward to your participation.  
Enjoy the fun; enjoy the flowers.**