

# KAMLOOPS GARDEN CLUB

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## Community Rose & Flower Show & Tea

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**Saturday, June 20, 2026**

Heritage House

Riverside Park 100 Lorne Street, Kamloops, BC

**Free to Enter • Everyone Welcome**

*A celebration of local gardens, creativity, and community. We hope you enjoy sharing your flowers and talents for others to enjoy.*

# Who Can Enter

- **Classes 1–67:** Open to everyone
- **Classes 68–82:** Open to anyone *except* those who have received payment for making flower arrangements
- **Class 83:** Children & teens only
- **Class 84:** Open to anyone who has worked professionally

## FREE TO ENTER

### Schedule

- **8:00–10:15 am** — Entries accepted
- **10:30 am** — Judging begins
- **1:00–3:00 pm** — Public viewing
  - Admission **\$5.00** (includes tea, coffee, goodies, raffle prizes)
- **3:00 pm** — Awards presentation
- **3:30 pm** — Exhibits may be removed

# Prizes

Ribbons for **1st, 2nd & 3rd** in each class.

Prizes will be awarded for:

1. Best Arrangement
2. Best Collection
3. Best Potted Outdoor Plant
4. Best Rose
5. Best Lily
6. Best Perennial/Biennial (excluding lilies, peonies, clematis)
7. Best Annual
8. Best Peony
9. Best Iris
10. Best Clematis
11. Best Flowering Shrub
12. Best Foliage
13. Best Potted House Plant
14. Best Dried Arrangement
15. Just for Fun
16. Children & Teens
17. Professional Floral Design
18. Best in Show — blue-ribbon winner chosen by judges' consensus

# 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 completing registration cards.
4. Roses, lilies, perennials, biennials, annuals, peonies, irises, and clematis must be in clear, colourless glass containers. Container quality does not influence judging.
5. No commercially grown flowers except for arrangements.
6. Flowers must have their own attached foliage unless otherwise noted.
7. Accessories are not allowed unless otherwise noted.
8. Judges may withhold awards if no exhibit merits one.
9. BC Council of Garden Clubs Rules are used.
10. The club has the right to refuse any entry.
11. Complaints must be submitted in writing before the close of the show.
12. The Club is not responsible for loss or damage to containers or personal effects.

# Flower Show Classes

## Roses

1. Hybrid Tea Rose – red – 1 bloom
2. Hybrid Tea Rose – yellow – 1 bloom
3. Hybrid Tea Rose – pink – 1 bloom
4. Hybrid Tea Rose – blends or bi-colours – 1 bloom
5. Hybrid Tea Rose – any other colour – 1 bloom
6. Floribunda – 1 spray
7. Grandiflora – 1 spray
8. Climber – 1 spray
9. Miniature – 1 spray
10. Old Garden Rose – 1 spray
11. Explorer Series – 1 spray
12. English Rose – 1 spray
13. Canadian Series – 1 spray
14. Fragrant Rose (shown in container covered with plastic)
15. Collection of roses – 3+ varieties (no foliage)
16. Bowl of floating roses – up to 3 varieties (no foliage)

## Annuals

17. Nasturtium – 3 stems
18. Petunias – single – 3 stems
19. Petunias – double – 3 stems
20. Snapdragons – 3 stems
21. Sweet Peas – 3–5 stems
22. Any other annual – 3 stems

## Iris

23. Iris – 1 stem – bearded
24. Iris – 1 stem – any other variety

## Flowering Shrub

25. Any variety – 1 branch

## **Perennials and Biennials**

*(excluding clematis, iris, peony)*

26. Campanula – 3 stems
27. Columbine – 3 stems
28. Daisies – 5 stems – single
29. Daisies – 5 stems – double
30. Delphiniums – 1 stem
31. Dianthus (pinks) – 5 stems
32. Heuchera (Coral Bells) – 3 stems
33. Lavender – 5 stems
34. Any other perennial – 3 stems
35. Canterbury Bells – 1 stem
36. Foxgloves – 1 stem
37. Pansies – 5 stems
38. Sweet Williams – 3 stems
39. Any other biennial – 1 stem

## **Clematis**

40. Clematis – single bloom under 6"
41. Clematis – single bloom over 6"
42. Clematis – double bloom

## **Peony**

43. Peony – single – 1 stem
44. Peony – double – 1 stem
45. Tree peony – single – 1 stem
46. Tree peony – double – 1 stem

## **Lilies**

47. Any colour – 1 stem
48. Day Lily (Hemerocallis)

## **Foliage**

- 49. Hosta – large leaves over 8" – 2 leaves
- 50. Hosta – medium leaves 4–8" – 2 leaves
- 51. Hosta – small leaves under 4" – 2 leaves
- 52. Heuchera (Coral Bells) – 2 leaves
- 53. Ladies Mantle – 2 leaves
- 54. Ornamental grass – 12 stems – same variety
- 55. Any other variety – 2 stems

## **Potted House Plants**

- 56. Cacti or succulent – 1 plant
- 57. Flowering plant – 1 plant
- 58. Foliage plant – 1 plant
- 59. Orchid – 1 plant

## **Potted Outdoor Plants**

- 60. Cacti and/or succulent – several varieties
- 61. Tasty herbs – 1 or more herbs
- 62. Unusual container under 24" – flowers/foliage; accessories allowed
- 63. Foliage plant – 1 or more plants
- 64. Flowering plant – 1 or more plants

## **Collections**

- 65. Perennial blooms – 1 stem each of at least 5 kinds
- 66. Annual blooms – 1 stem each of at least 5 kinds
- 67. Collection of leaves – 1 stem each of at least 5 kinds

## **Dried Arrangement**

- 68. Dried plant material

## **Arrangements**

***Note – can be in a vase or wet foam Note – flowers may be purchased***

- 69. Basket of flowers – under 18"
- 70. Coffee table – under 18"
- 71. Teatime – arrangement in a teacup or coffee cup
- 72. Foliage only – under 18"
- 73. Tall and Slim – tall narrow container
- 74. Teeny Weeny – under 3"
- 75. Petite – under 5"
- 76. Orient Express – oriental feeling; accessories allowed
- 77. Power of Pink – more than 1 kind of pink flower
- 78. Shades of Blue – more than 1 kind of blue flower
- 79. Floating Island – single flower floating in a bowl

## **Just for Fun**

- 80. Farm to table – vegetables/fruit
- 81. Wood and stone – plant material + wood/stone
- 82. Fairy Garden – max 24"; fresh plant material + accessories

## **Children and Teens**

- 83. Designed by youth – several plant varieties; accessories allowed; not a fairy garden

## **Professional Floral Design**

- 84. Open to certified florists (working or retired) Arrangement not to exceed 18" × 18". Flowers may be garden-grown or purchased.

# Hints for Entries in the Flower Show

- Exhibits should be healthy, blemish-free, and free of insect or disease damage.
- Foliage should not be in or under the water.
- Container should not dwarf the flowers.
- Remove all dead, damaged, or unnecessary foliage.
- For single-bloom classes, remove side buds.
- Flowers look better standing straight — clear tape can help.
- Most petalled roses look best when **2/3 to 3/4 open**.
- Rose centers should be tight, not split.
- Flowers open more quickly in warm water.
- No visible oasis or wedging.
- Arrangements should show uniformity in size, maturity, form, and colour.

## Definitions

- **Stem** – main supporting part of a plant
- **Spray** – stem with 3+ blooms
- **Bloom** – an individual flower
- **Bud** – should show a hint of colour

## Homemade preservative recipe

1 Tbsp sugar + 1/8 tsp bleach + 2 tsp lemon juice per **1 litre** lukewarm water.

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# How to Condition Flowers

Ideally flowers should be picked and conditioned a day ahead of showing.

1. Water your flowers the day before picking.
2. Fill buckets with lukewarm water + preservative.
3. Cut stems diagonally.
4. Remove foliage below waterline.
5. Remove spent blooms.
6. Immerse stems deeply in water immediately.
7. Store in a cool, dark place for 6–24 hours.
8. Re-cut stems under water at a 45° angle.
9. Keep flowers out of hot sun.

## Special notes

- **Soft stems** — second cut under water
- **Hard stems** — hot water + slit stem
- **Hollow stems** — fill with water; plug with cotton
- **Milky stems** — sear cut end
- **Woody stems** — split, dip in boiling water, peel bark