

GENERAL RULES - 2019 Dalton Flower Show - Will be Staged in Two Divisions, **Design** and **Horticulture**. Each division is divided into classes....

Division 1, Design: Ribbons and Awards. The Standard System of awarding will be used in judging exhibits and point scored by accredited Flower Show Judges.

- (1) Blue ribbon - First Place - must score 90 or above.
- (1) Red Ribbon - Second Place - Must score 85 or above.
- (1) Yellow Ribbon - Third Place - Must score 80 or above.
- (1) White Ribbon - Honorable Mention - Must score 75 or above.

Top Award ribbons may be awarded to the highest score of 95 or above:

- Most Creative Award
- Petite Award
- Best in Show Award

Design Rules: Division 1 - Reservation for entries must be made with committee.

Exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, but only one exhibit per class.

Each class requires 4 entries to be judged.

Accessories permitted but not required. Plant Material can be fresh or dried, fruits and vegetables, NO ARTIFICIAL MATERIALS.

Designs are judged by scale of points:

Conformance –20 points if all the requirements for the design are met.

Design – 42 Points – 7 pts allowed for each of the following met principles:

- Scale – Are** the components in scale with one another?
- Balance – Is** the design visually stable?
- Proportion – Is** the design in proportion with its allotted space?
- Dominance – Do** one or more elements dominate?
- Rhythm – Does** your eye carry through the design?
- Contrast – Is** there interest in the design?

Artistic Concept – 12 points – Is there creative and appropriate selection and imaginative organization of all components.

Expression – 10 points – Has the exhibitor interpreted the class well?

Distinction – 16 points – Is the plant material conditioned?

Does the exhibit have marked superiority in all respects?

Division 2 Horticulture: Ribbons and Awards - Blue ribbon must score 90 or above, any worthy specimen of that score is eligible for a Blue ribbon.

Top Award ribbons may be awarded to highest scoring 95 or above:

- Tree
- Shrubs
- Annual
- Perennial
- Container
- Dish Garden with two or more plants