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SHOW RULES

- Please refer to the *VRGC Guide for Entrants to the Mini Show, 2016* for tips on how best to exhibit your flowers, fruits & vegetables.
- All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the show and three months prior for potted plants. Flowers in decorative division must be from the exhibitor's or a friend's garden (**NOT PURCHASED**).
- Exhibits are to be of 1 stem unless stated otherwise.
- Exhibitors may show more than one entry in a class provided they are different cultivars or species (see Definitions).
- Exhibitors are encouraged to use Club containers except in the Decorative and Potted Plant Division or if no suitable Club container is available. See *VRGC Guide*.
- The tabling of diseased/pest infested plant material is not permitted and such plant material will be removed.
- Unless otherwise specified, companion planting, specifically the growing of 2 or more plants of different cultivars, species or genera in one container is not permitted.
- Fruit and vegetable exhibits should contain the number of items specified in the *VRGC Guide*.
- The judges or the Show committee may subdivide classes in which there are large numbers of entries.

DECORATIVE DIVISION:

Exhibit: Plant material with or without accessories. Bases, backgrounds and title cards may be included. Plant material must predominate over all other components of the exhibit. Fresh plant material must be in water or in water-retaining material.

No artificial plant material. Painted and/or artificially coloured plant material will be accepted in Decorative Division only.



70th YEAR

Spring Show April 6th
Wheley Hall,
Esquimalt United Church
500 Admirals Road

- Wheley Hall will be open for set-up on Friday from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Exhibits may be placed Friday night after set-up is complete up to 8pm and on Saturday from 8:30am to 9:45am. **Late entries will not be accepted.** Judging starts at 10:00 am.
- Entry Cards must accompany entries on show tables. They will be available at Friday night set-up or at the door on Saturday at 8:30 am. THEY MUST bear the EXHIBITOR'S NAME.
- Doors will be open to the public from 1 pm to 3 pm.
- ADMISSION fee of \$5 includes door prize ticket and refreshments served from 1 pm to 2:45 pm.
- There will be a sales table for plants and garden items.
- Trophies will be awarded at 2:30 pm. Door prizes will be drawn frequently from 1 – 2:30 pm. 50:50 draw at 2:45.
- Entries can be removed at 3pm or at Show Chair's discretion.
- **Show Chair:** Carole Carver 250-727-6159
- **Stewards:** Ann Fox Jean Lawrence Susie Seekins Betty Sherwood
- **Clerks:** Bonnie Bacica Iain James Jan Dew
- **Treasurer:** Alex Blackwood
- **Social Conveners:** Cathy Hays & Judy Parker and Committee
- **Sales Table:** Lisa Rogers and Maureen Thompson

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PLEASE READ ALL RULES & CLASS DESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY

(A) NARCISSUS DIVISION (No leaves displayed)

1. Trumpets
2. Large Cup
3. Short Cup
4. Doubles
5. Multi-flowered (Tazetta, Triandrus and Jonquilla. Classes 5, 7 & 8 RHS)
6. Cyclamineus Hybrids
7. Miniature
8. Splits & Butterflies
9. Poeticus
10. Narcissus – one variety, 3 stems
11. Narcissus – three varieties, 3 stems
12. Display Only (Not Judged)

(B) TULIP DIVISION (Leaves optional)

15. Red
16. Rose or pink
17. Yellow
18. White
19. Other colour or blend
20. Lily-flowered – any colour
21. Double – any colour
22. Parrot
23. Species tulip
24. Tulips – one variety, 3 stems
25. Tulips – 3 varieties, 3 stems
26. Display Only (Not Judged)

(C) OTHER BULBS & ANEMONES DIVISION (no leaves except 33 & 35)

30. Hyacinth
31. Bluebell – 3 stems
32. Any other bulbous flower – 1 stem
33. Anemone “de Caan” or “St. Brigid” – 1 stem
34. Erythronium
35. Any other anemone – 1 stem
36. Grape hyacinth (Muscari) – 3 stems
37. Display Only (Not Judged)

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DEFINITIONS

(Additional Definitions in *VRGC Guide for Entrants to the Mini Show*)

- Bloom: Individual flower, solitary flower or composite head. No buds.
- Bowl: A container with the inside mouth wider than the container height as measured from the table surface to the containers highest point. Always check maximum bowl size to avoid NAS disqualification.
- Bulb: Includes corms, tubers and rhizomes.
- Cultivar: Variety, as “Peace”, a rose cultivar or “Blue Lake”, a bean cultivar. PLEASE NAME CULTIVARS IF KNOWN. See *Guide* p. 12.
- Floating: actually supported by the water, not resting on the bottom of the bowl.
- Judging: To be done by *B.C. Council of Gardens Judging Standards for Non Specialized Shows, 2017*, and by the *VRGC Guide*. A further exception is for Chrysanthemums and Dahlias, which are to be judged “for garden effect only” - not as strictly as with B.C. Council of Gardens Judging Standards.
- Jug: A container with a pouring lip and handle.
- N.A.S.: “Not according to schedule”. Please take note of any Judges comments made on entry slips.
- Novice: A competitor who has entered horticultural shows for less than 3 years, or who has won less than 3 first prize ribbons in that period.
- Specimen: An individual item according to the classification: 1 plant, 1 bloom, 1 fruit, etc.
- Display Only items may be in own containers and will not be judged.
- Spike: A single upright stem bearing several flowers attached directly or on extremely short stalks (e.g. Gladiolus).
- Spray: A multi-branched inflorescence, such as in Phlox, Spray Chrysanthemums, etc.
- Stem: One spike, or one spray on its stalk, or a single blossom on its long stalk or pedicel. May include buds.
- Vase: A container with the inside mouth width less than the height of the container.

6.

SPRING SHOW AWARDS

ROY OGDEN SMITH CUP – High aggregate points

PEGGY PADDON TROPHY – High aggregate primula and rock plants
(Division D, plus Classes 62 & 63).

VERN ARCHER MEMORIAL TROPHY – High aggregate flowering
shrub and tree (Division G)

JACK MULLIN MEMORIAL TROPHY – Best perennial (Division F)

PERIDOTS TROPHY - Best in Potted Plants Division (E)

THORSEN AND STURMEY FAMILIES TROPHY – Best in show

ROSETTES – High aggregate Divisions A, B, C, E, F, H, I and J

INDIVIDUAL JUNIOR TROPHIES are available for qualifying entries
in any J class.

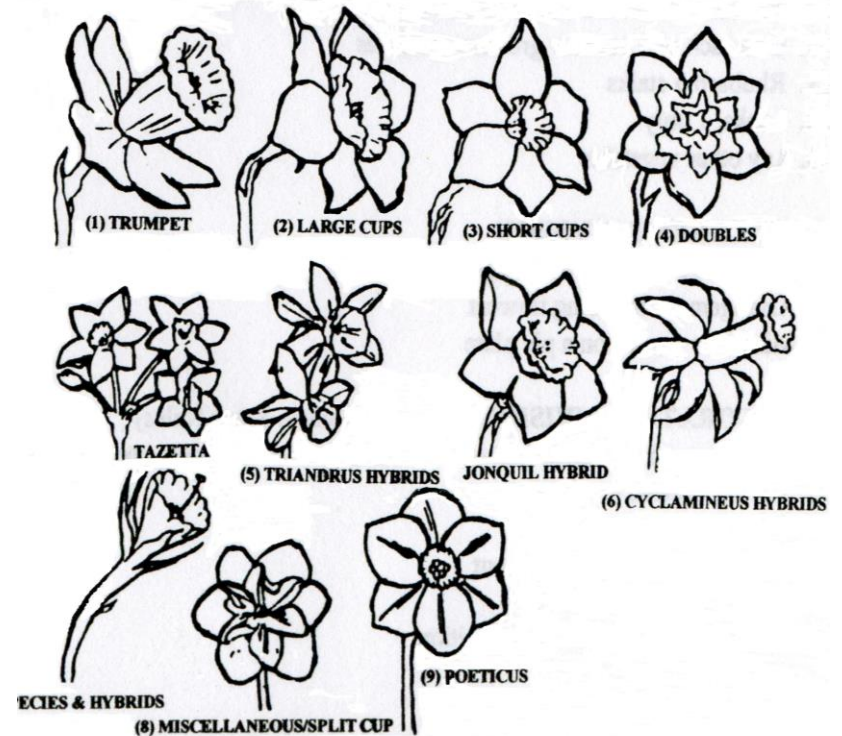
Trophies are awarded to members only

Qualifying non-members will receive rosettes



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RHS CLASSES OF THE NARCISSUS DIVISION



(D) PRIMULA DIVISION

40. Polyanthus (umbel or multiple blooms),
41. “English primrose” (1 flower per stem) – 3 stems
42. Double primrose – 3 stems
43. Primula denticulate
44. Any other primulas – 1 stem
45. Any other primulas in a pot
46. Display Only (Not Judged)

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(E) POTTED PLANT DIVISION - The tabling of diseased or pest infested plant material is not permitted and such plant material will be removed.

- 50. African violet
- 51. Orchid
- 52. Fern
- 53. Cacti
- 54. Succulents – one variety
- 55. Succulents – 2 or more varieties
- 56. Any other indoor plant – flowering, excluding those in 50 to 55
- 57. Any other indoor plant – foliage, excluding those in 50 to 55, (no buds or blossoms showing colour permitted).
- 58. Decorative outdoor plant/s in a container
- 59. Display Only (Not Judged)

(F) PERENNIAL DIVISION

- 60. Pansy, 3 stems, 1 variety in club container
- 61. Own bowl (10” or less) of floating Hellebores
- 62. Rock plant/s – 3 cut stems
- 63. Rock plant/s in a container
- 64. Any other perennial
- 65. Decorative Foliage, non-woody plants, 1 to 5 stems
- 66. Display Only (Not Judged)



5.

(G) FLOWERING SHRUB & TREE DIVISION

- 70. Azalea – 1 truss or a spray not over 15” in any dimension
- 71. Rhododendron – 1 truss
- 72. Camellia branch – 1 or more blooms
- 73. Magnolia branch – 1 or more blooms
- 74. Flowering vine
- 75. Flowering tree
- 76. Flowering Currant
- 77. Forsythia
- 78. Any other flowering shrub
- 79. Decorative Foliage of woody plants, 1 – 3 cuts
- 80. Display Only (Not Judged)

(H) VEGETABLE DIVISION - - Please refer to *VRGC Guide for Entrants to the Mini Show, 2016* for tips on how best to exhibit your fruits and vegetables.

- 81. One each of 3 outdoor grown vegetables
- 82. Rhubarb – 3 stalks
- 83. Leeks – 1 only
- 84. Any other vegetable (See *VRGC Guide* for number of items)
- 85. Display Only (Not Judged)

(I) DECORATIVE DIVISION – Designer’s Choice.

- 90. Miniature Exhibit not over 5 inches in any dimension
- 91. Petite Exhibit over 5 inches but less than 9 inches in any dimension.
- 92. ‘We’re 70 – Get the Party Started!’ (Designer’s Choice)
- 93. Display Only (Not Judged)

(J) JUNIOR DIVISION

- J1. One small container or tray of labelled, growing seedlings
- J2. Exhibit of spring flowers & foliage
- J3. Miniature garden on a pie plate
- J4. One clear container which shows the sprouting of one or more seeds of the same variety, labelled.
- J5. Display Only (Not Judged)