

DESIGN CLASS

2025 Theme: "TOWN AND COUNTRY"

(Open to Adults and Youth.) Home-grown or wildflowers, grasses and greens, fresh or dried, natural and/or fabricated accessories are permitted. The container is considered an integral part of the design.

1. **A Weed Is But An Unloved Flower.** A design incorporating plants commonly considered weeds.
2. **Never Say No To Veggies!** A centerpiece design primarily featuring vegetables.
3. **Green's My Vibe.** Celebrating the various greens found in nature.
4. **Joyfully Bold.** A large and vibrant bouquet.
5. **Quiet Reflection.** A simple design featuring water or any reflective surface.
6. **It Makes Scents.** Herbs or other sensory plants arranged in a teacup
7. **The Sky's the Limit.** A vertical arrangement suggesting a city skyline or skyscraper.

YOUTH DESIGN CLASS

Any Youth under 18 (as of July 12, 2025) may enter any or all of these categories. **POINTS** will be awarded for each Youth Design category:

1 st	5 points	3 rd	2 points
2 nd	3 points	Entry	1 point

All entries will receive at least 1 point. Participants with the highest **total** of points will win one of the four (4) cash prizes:

Highest overall points	\$25	Third overall points	\$15
Second overall points	\$20	Fourth overall points	\$10

1. **You Got To Move It!** A design inspired by your favourite sport.
2. **Loose and Wild.** Plants, rocks, twigs and other things found on a nature walk, artfully displayed on a 10"-12" plate.
3. **Carnival of Flowers.** A bright and colourful arrangement.

Questions? Email us at stirlingdhs@gmail.com

SDHS FLOWER SHOW

Saturday July 12, 2024
Heritage Village, Farmtown Park
437 West Front St. Stirling

SCHEDULE:

- 10:00-10:45 Drop off, label and place entries. NOTE: Late arrivals may be disqualified.
- 11:00-1:00 Judging; no-one permitted in the display area.
- 1:00-1:30 View entries, vote for "People's Choice", refreshments
- 1:30-2:00 Special Prizes Awarded, Judge "Q&A"

Only one entry per person per category allowed.

In both Specimen and Design classes, **POINTS** will be awarded for each numbered article as follows (OJES page 13)

1 st	5 points	3 rd	2 points
2 nd	3 points	Entry	1 point

All entries will receive at least 1 point.

Participants with the highest **aggregate total** of points in each class will win one of the three (3) **cash** prizes.

Specimen Class:

Highest overall points	\$75
Second overall points	\$50
Third overall points	\$25

Design Class:

Highest overall points	\$75
Second overall points	\$50
Third overall points	\$25

Please check the **Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards** (OJES) for details. Copies of the OJES booklet are available to peruse through the Stirling Horticultural Society, or you can order your own copy through the Ontario Horticultural Association website: www.gardenontario.org

Details can be found on our website: www.gardenstirling.ca

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SPECIMEN CLASS

The Specimen Class is open to Youth and Adults.

Articles are judged for perfection of bloom, stem and/or leaves. No filler or accessories; all entries must be in a stable vase or container.

TIPS: Cut flowers and foliage the evening before the show or in the early morning. Store in a cool dark place; re-cut stem ends before placing in show containers. Grooming is essential.

Marigolds (*Tagetes*) (p. 87 OJES)

1. Three stems yellow, same variety
2. Three stems orange, same variety
3. Three stems any other colour
4. One stem miniatures (eg. Gems)

Dahlia (p. 59 OJES)

5. One bloom over 4 inches
6. One bloom under 4 inches
7. Three Pompon, same variety
8. Three blooms, mixed varieties

Rose (p. 96 OJES)

9. One bloom of any variety
10. One spray of any variety

Zinnia (p. 106 OJES)

11. Three blooms over 3", same variety
12. Three blooms under 3", same variety
13. Three orange blooms, any variety
14. Three stems, any other variety

Pelargonium (Annual Geranium) (p. 92 OJES)

15. One stem, with foliage

Other

16. Any other annual not already listed. Must be named.

Echinacea (Coneflower) (p. 66 OJES)

17. Three blooms, same variety

Day Lilies (*Hemerocallis*) (p. 64 OJES)

18. One scape, any variety

Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan) (p. 99 OJES)

19. Three blooms, same variety

Other

20. Any other perennial or biennial not already listed. Must be named.

Hydrangea (Inflorescence) (p. 77 OJES)

21. One panicle (flower head) on stem or branch, any variety

Hosta (p. 76 OJES)

Leaf size is determined by multiplying the length from the leaf tip to the intersection with the petiole, by the width of the leaf at its widest point.

LARGE: 64"-120" MEDIUM: 30"-119" SMALL: 6"-29" MINI: less than 6"

22. Three Large leaves, any colour, same variety
23. Three Medium leaves, any colour, same variety
24. Three Small leaves, any colour, same variety
25. Three Miniature leaves, any colour, same variety

Heuchera (Coral Bells) (p. 75 OJES)

26. Three leaves, same variety
27. Three stems of bloom, same variety

Plants

All entries in this section must have been owned for at least 3 months.

28. Succulent (one variety). Must be named. (p. 101 OJES)
29. Flowering houseplant in bloom. Must be named. (p. 42 OJES)
30. Houseplant grown for foliage. Must be named. (p. 43 OJES)
31. Patio Planter. Variety of plants growing in a single open container.
32. Any other potted plant. Must be named.

Entry Tag (EXAMPLE)

CLASS SPECIMEN

SECTION DAHLIA

ARTICLE #7

Keep Exhibitors Name & No. Covered
Until After Judging.
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NOTE: Add Specimen
name beside the
ARTICLE number, if
requested.