

Minnesota Peony Society's Annual Exhibition

June 10-11, 2017

Bachman's on Lyndale — Minneapolis, Minnesota

Linette Sorrentino, Exhibition Chair

RULES FOR SPECIMEN EXHIBITS

- All entries must be completed and in place by 10:30 am, Saturday, June 10, 2017, remaining until close at 3 pm on Sunday, June 11th. MPS supplied entry tags must be prepared completely as to class, cultivar and exhibitor name and address. Entry tags may be obtained in advance from the Exhibition Chairman, dakotahgirl@broadband-mn.com or (952) 237-0849.
- Each cultivar must be identified with a stem tag—cultivar name legibly printed, with white wire-tied tags (MPS provided) with black marker. One tag per display for displays of 3 blooms is sufficient.
- Collections to be shown 1 bloom per container.
- For 3 blooms classes, all must be of the same cultivar.
- Stems should be approximately 12 inches long (tree peony stems may be less).
- Exhibitors must have grown all entries—except in the Artistic Division.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry each in classes 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 201. In all other classes up to two entries of each cultivar are permitted; however, any number of different cultivars may be entered.
- Correct cultivar labeling is mandatory in open classes. It is recommended in the amateur/novice classes, but no amateur/novice entry shall be disqualified for failure to identify.
- Anemone types, such as 'Gay Paree', shall be shown as Japanese.
- The Exhibition Chairman may combine or divide classes if the number of entries warrants this action.
- Standard containers will be furnished by the show committee and required in all classes.
- The APS Handbook will govern bloom form and color.
- Awards need not be given to unworthy exhibits.
- The decision of the judges and Exhibition Chairman is final.

ARTICLE I. SHOW SCHEDULE

DIVISION 1. OPEN: Classes 101 – 137. Open to all Exhibitors. Commercial growers and exhibitors who grow more than 200 peonies must exhibit here.

DIVISION 2. AMATEUR and NOVICE: Classes 201 – 237. Open to exhibitors who raise peonies chiefly for pleasure, who sell plants or cut flowers only casually, and who do not grow more than 200 peony plants.

COURT OF HONOR. Exhibits garnering a 1st place in any class identified below by shading are eligible to be placed in the Court of Honor. A specifically identified judging team will select entries from the aforementioned classes for the Court of Honor.

GRAND CHAMPION/BEST IN SHOW. The best flower in the show will be selected from Court of Honor winners by the judges specifically identified for the Court of Honor.

Entry Description	Div. 1	Div. 2
	Class	Class
Collection: 25 different cultivars – Any kind, form or color.	101	N/A
Collection: 10 different cultivars – Any kind, form or color.	N/A	201
Collection: 15 different cultivars – Lactiflora only. Double, Bomb or Semi-double.	102	N/A
Collection: 10 different cultivars – Herbaceous Hybrids only. Any form or color.	103	N/A
Collection: 10 different cultivars – Tree Peonies only. Any form or color.	104	N/A
Collection: 5 different cultivars – Japanese form only. Any kind or color.	105	N/A
Collection: 5 different cultivars – Single form only. Any kind or color.	106	N/A
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Double, white.	110a	210a
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Double, blush.	110b	210b
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Double, light pink.	110c	210c
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Double, dark pink.	110d	210d
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Double, red.	110e	210e
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Semi-double, white or blush.	111a	211a
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Semi-double, pink.	111b	211b
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Semi-double, red.	111c	211c
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Bomb, white or blush.	112a	212a
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Bomb, pink.	112b	212b
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Bomb, red.	112c	212c
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Japanese, white or blush.	113a	213a
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Japanese, pink.	113b	213b
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Japanese, red.	113c	213c
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Single, white or blush.	114a	214a
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Single, pink.	114b	214b
3 blooms, 1 container, Lactiflora – Single, red.	114c	214c

1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, white.	115a	215a
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, blush.	115b	215b
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, light pink.	115c	215c
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, dark pink.	115d	215d
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Double, red.	115e	215e
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Semi-double, white or blush.	116a	216a
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Semi-double, pink.	116b	216b
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Semi-double, red.	116c	216c
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Bomb, white or blush.	117a	217a
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Bomb, pink.	117b	217b
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Bomb, red.	117c	217c
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Japanese, white or blush.	118a	218a
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Japanese, pink.	118b	218b
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Japanese, red.	118c	218c
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Single, white or blush.	119a	219a
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Single, pink.	119b	219b
1 bloom, Lactiflora – Single, red.	119c	219c
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double or Semi-double, yellow, white or blush.	120a	220a
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double or Semi-double, coral.	120b	220b
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double or Semi-double, pink.	120c	220c
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double or Semi-double, red.	120d	220d
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Bomb, yellow, white or blush.	121a	221a
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Bomb, coral.	121b	221b
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Bomb, pink.	121c	221c
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Bomb, red.	121d	221d
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Japanese, yellow, white or blush.	122a	222a
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Japanese, pink.	122b	222b
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Japanese, red.	122c	222c
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, yellow, white or blush.	123a	223a
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, coral.	123b	223b
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, pink.	123c	223c
1 bloom, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, red.	123d	223d
1 bloom, Itoh Hybrids Group – Yellow or yellow blends, any form.	125a	225a
1 bloom, Itoh Hybrids Group – White/blush or white/blush blends, any form.	125b	225b
1 bloom, Itoh Hybrids Group – Red or red blends, any form.	125c	225c
1 bloom, Itoh Hybrids Group – Purple/lavender or purple/lavender blends, any form.	125d	225d
1 bloom, Itoh Hybrids Group – Pink or pink blends, any form.	125e	225e
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double or Semi-double, yellow, white or blush.	126a	226a
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double or Semi-double, coral.	126b	226b
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double or Semi-double, pink.	126c	226c
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Double or Semi-double, red.	126d	226d
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Bomb, yellow, white or blush.	127a	227a
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Bomb, coral.	127b	227b
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Bomb, pink.	127c	227c
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Bomb, red.	127d	227d
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Japanese, yellow, white or blush.	128a	228a
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Japanese, pink.	128b	228b
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Japanese, red.	128c	228c
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, yellow, white or blush.	129a	229a
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, coral.	129b	229b
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, pink.	129c	229c
3 blooms, Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, red.	129d	229d
3 blooms, Itoh Hybrids Group – Yellow or yellow blends, any form.	130a	230a
3 blooms, Itoh Hybrids Group – White/blush or white/blush blends, any form.	130b	230b

3 blooms, Itoh Hybrids Group – Red or red blends, any form.	130c	230c
3 blooms, Itoh Hybrids Group – Purple/lavender or purple/lavender blends, any form.	130d	230d
3 blooms, Itoh Hybrids Group – Pink or pink blends, any form.	130e	230e
1 bloom, Suffruticosa TP – White, Single.	131a	231a
1 bloom, Suffruticosa TP – White, Semi-double.	131b	231b
1 bloom, Suffruticosa TP – White, Double.	131c	231c
1 bloom, Suffruticosa TP – Pink, Single.	132a	232a
1 bloom, Suffruticosa TP – Pink, Semi-double.	132b	232b
1 bloom, Suffruticosa TP – Pink, Double.	132c	232c
1 bloom, Suffruticosa TP – Red, Single.	133a	233a
1 bloom, Suffruticosa TP – Red, Semi-double.	133b	233b
1 bloom, Suffruticosa TP – Red, Double.	133c	233c
1 bloom, Lutea Hybrid TP – Yellow or white, Single.	134a	234a
1 bloom, Lutea Hybrid TP – Yellow or white, Semi-double.	134b	234b
1 bloom, Lutea Hybrid TP – Yellow or white, Double.	134c	234c
1 bloom, Lutea Hybrid TP – Pink, Single.	135a	235a
1 bloom, Lutea Hybrid TP – Pink, Semi-double.	135b	235b
1 bloom, Lutea Hybrid TP – Pink, Double.	135c	235c
1 bloom, Lutea Hybrid TP – Red, Single.	136a	236a
1 bloom, Lutea Hybrid TP – Red, Semi-double.	136b	236b
1 bloom, Lutea Hybrid TP – Red, Double.	136c	236c
1 bloom, Delavayi TP species group (includes lutea, potanini and hybrids within the group, but not hybrids with suffruticosa) – Any color, Any form.	137	237

DIVISION 3. SEEDLINGS

- Seedlings – Plant must have been propagated (divided, grafted, etc.) at least once. Must be shown under proposed name or seedling number. Not currently registered with the International Cultivar Registration Authority.
- Class 301 is eligible for Best Seedling award for the Court of Honor or a Certificate of Merit award. Cultivars having won either award in previous competition may not be shown again in that class.
- New Cultivars – Limited to cultivars named and registered with APS and introduced no earlier than five years prior to show date.
- All entries require information card to be filled out & placed with exhibit.
- Seedlings are judged separately from Division 1 and 2 by a special team of seedling judges.

Seedling. 3 blooms, 1 container, not currently registered. Must have been propagated at least once, and be identified by name or seedling number.	Class 301
New Cultivar. 3 blooms, 1 container. Must have been registered with the International Cultivar Registration Authority, and introduced no earlier than five years prior to this show.	Class 302
1 bloom, Seedling, any type, form or color. Display only, no awards given.	Class 303

DIVISION 4. SPECIAL ENTRIES

- Commercial Exhibit* – A placard approx. 9" x 14" may be furnished by the exhibitor to identify his/her display.
- Visitor From Greatest Distance – Mileage verified from entry tag.
- North Dakota Peony Society Memorial Award – One bloom each in separate containers; one entry per family, only named varieties. This award was established in 1981 at the Board of Directors Meeting at Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio in order to commemorate the outstanding exhibiting standards of the North Dakota Peony Society. The Directors indicated that the class should exhibit "the best in peonies".
- Educational Exhibit* – A poster and/or table display may be furnished by an exhibitor for an educational display.
*NOTE: Please contact Exhibition Chair before the convention if you plan on entering the Commercial Exhibit or Educational Exhibit.

Commercial Exhibit. Collection with at least 25 cultivars in separate containers and/or a floral display.	Class 401
Visitor from Greatest Distance. Collection, 5 cultivars, any type, any color.	Class 402
North Dakota Memorial Award – Collection, 5 cultivars, full double, any type, any color.	Class 403
Educational Exhibit. Display of peonies for public education (examples: diseases, form types, hybridizing, species names, etc.)	Class 404

DIVISION 5. ARTISTIC DESIGN "PEONIES: LOVE IN BLOOM"

ARTICLE II. NOVICE CLASSES

Class 1: "SWEETHEARTS FOREVER" • EXHIBITOR'S CHOICE

Class 2: "LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO 'ROUND" • EXHIBITOR'S CHOICE

ARTICLE III. OPEN CLASSES

Class 3: "WITH THESE RINGS" • STRETCH DESIGN USING TWO CONTAINERS

Class 4: "MYSTIC INTERLUDE" • EXHIBITOR'S CHOICE

Class 5: "MOON RIVER" • CREATIVE DESIGN FEATURING WATER

Class 6: "WOODLAND STROLL" • CREATIVE DESIGN FEATURING WOOD

Class 7: "OH LONESOME ME" • USING ONE PEONY

Class 8: "BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S" • SOLITAIRE — TABLE SETTING FOR ONE WITH APPROPRIATE CENTERPIECE AND ACCESSORIES IF MERITED, NO FLATWARE

ARTICLE IV. MEN ONLY CLASS

Class 9: "UNITED WE STAND" • EXHIBITOR'S CHOICE

➤ **DESIGN RULES**

1. Anyone may enter, but may make only one entry in each class. Each design must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Peonies must be the dominant flower. Flowers need not be grown by the artistic exhibitor. Peony flowers will be made available for the designer's use in the prep area. Take only those peonies marked for use in the artistic section.
3. All Artistic classes must be predominantly fresh.
4. No artificial plant material, only natural plant materials may be used. Only dried materials may be treated.
5. Only a Novice exhibitor may enter Classes 1 and 2. We define "Novice" as an exhibitor who has won not more than 5 blue ribbons (cumulative) in the Artistic and/or Design sections of any Flower Show. Novice designers may also enter Open Classes 3 - 8. There are no ribbon limitations for Open Classes 3 - 8. Only men may enter Class 9.
6. An individual designer may place no more than 4 artistic entries in this show.
7. Containers and accessories should be marked with name and address of the exhibitor that will not compromise anonymity during judging.
8. Mats, accessories, backgrounds may be used in all Artistic classes. The exhibitor must provide support for any background used with a design.
9. Size limitations for artistic exhibits are 24" wide x 18" deep x 36" high.
10. Entries must remain in place until close of the show at 3 pm on Sunday, June 11.
11. If merited, the following ribbons may be presented: only one First, one Second and one Third place ribbon may be awarded in each class. Honorable Mention Ribbons may also be presented. A Grand Champion rosette and a Reserve Grand Champion rosette may be placed. The best overall Novice design may receive a rosette.
12. Entries will be judged in conformance with the National Garden Clubs, Inc. of Points for Judging.
13. Decisions of the judges are final. We will request that the judges leave their comments on the back of each entry card.
14. All care will be taken, but neither the MPS nor Bachman's will be held responsible for loss or damage to property.
15. Please contact Linette to reserve space for your designs at dakotahgirl@broadband-mn.com or (952) 237-0849 by May 28th.

➤ **National Garden Clubs, Inc. Scale of Points for Judging:**

Conformance (to schedule requirements)	20
Design (elements and principles)	42
Artistic Concept (selection and organization)	12
Expression (interpretation of class)	10
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects)	16
TOTAL.....	100

➤ **GENERAL RULES: HORTICULTURE & ARTISTIC EXHIBITORS**

1. Exhibits must be in place by 10:30 am on Saturday, June 10, 2017. Exhibits may not be removed prior to the close of the show on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 3:00 pm, but must be removed by 4:30 pm.
2. Each exhibit must have a properly filled in Show Entry Card. Each exhibitor is responsible for his/her own show entries.
3. Any information on a Show Entry Card which could compromise the anonymity of an exhibitor must be concealed during judging.
4. Exhibits may not be changed, altered, relabeled, substituted or removed after judging has begun or after an award has been placed.