



MINNESOTA PEONY SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBITION

“Majesty in Bloom”

June 9 - 10, 2018

BACHMAN’S HERITAGE ROOM
Bachman's on Lyndale
6010 Lyndale Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota
612-861-7600 (for directions)

Show Hours:

Saturday—1 PM to 5 PM

Sunday—10 AM to 3 PM

Minnesota Peony Society's (MPS) Annual Exhibition

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RULES FOR SPECIMEN EXHIBITS

- All entries must be completed and in place by 10:30 am, Saturday, June 9, 2018.
- 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 Co-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 Registry of Peony Cultivars 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 peony plants 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.

Collections		
Entry Description	Division 1	Division 2
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

Lactiflora Peony Types				
Entry Description	Division 1		Division 2	
	3 blooms 1 container	1 bloom	3 blooms 1 container	1 bloom
Lactiflora – Double, white.	110a	115a	210a	215a
Lactiflora – Double, blush.	110b	115b	210b	215b
Lactiflora – Double, light pink.	110c	115c	210c	215c
Lactiflora – Double, dark pink.	110d	115d	210d	215d
Lactiflora – Double, red.	110e	115e	210e	215e
Lactiflora – Semi-double, white or blush.	111a	116a	211a	216a
Lactiflora – Semi-double, pink.	111b	116b	211b	216b
Lactiflora – Semi-double, red.	111c	116c	211c	216c
Lactiflora – Bomb, white or blush.	112a	117a	212a	217a
Lactiflora – Bomb, pink.	112b	117b	212b	217b
Lactiflora – Bomb, red.	112c	117c	212c	217c
Lactiflora – Japanese, white or blush.	113a	118a	213a	218a
Lactiflora – Japanese, pink.	113b	118b	213b	218b
Lactiflora – Japanese, red.	113c	118c	213c	218c
Lactiflora – Single, white or blush.	114a	119a	214a	219a
Lactiflora – Single, pink.	114b	119b	214b	219b
Lactiflora – Single, red.	114c	119c	214c	219c

Herbaceous Hybrids Types

Entry Description	Division 1		Division 2	
	3 blooms 1 container	1 bloom	3 blooms 1 container	1 bloom
Herbaceous Hybrid – Double or Semi-double, yellow, white or blush.	126a	120a	226a	220a
Herbaceous Hybrid – Double or Semi-double, coral.	126b	120b	226b	220b
Herbaceous Hybrid – Double or Semi-double, pink.	126c	120c	226c	220c
Herbaceous Hybrid – Double or Semi-double, red.	126d	120d	226d	220d
Herbaceous Hybrid – Bomb, yellow, white or blush.	127a	121a	227a	221a
Herbaceous Hybrid – Bomb, coral.	127b	121b	227b	221b
Herbaceous Hybrid – Bomb, pink.	127c	121c	227c	221c
Herbaceous Hybrid – Bomb, red.	127d	121d	227d	221d
Herbaceous Hybrid – Japanese, yellow, white or blush.	128a	122a	228a	222a
Herbaceous Hybrid – Japanese, pink.	128b	122b	228b	222b
Herbaceous Hybrid – Japanese, red.	128c	122c	228c	222c
Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, yellow, white or blush.	129a	123a	229a	223a
Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, coral.	129b	123b	229b	223b
Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, pink.	129c	123c	229c	223c
Herbaceous Hybrid – Single, red.	129d	123d	229d	223d

Itoh / Intersectional Types

Entry Description	Division 1		Division 2	
	3 blooms 1 container	1 bloom	3 blooms 1 container	1 bloom
Intersectional Hybrids – Yellow or yellow blends, any form.	130a	125a	230a	225a
Intersectional Hybrids – White/blush or white/blush blends, any form.	130b	125b	230b	225b
Intersectional Hybrids – Red or red blends, any form.	130c	125c	230c	225c
Intersectional Hybrids – Purple/lavender or purple/lavender blends, any form.	130d	125d	230d	225d
Intersectional Hybrids – Pink or pink blends, any form.	130e	125e	230e	225e

Tree Peony Types

Entry Description	Div. 1	Div. 2
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.
- 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.
- Seedlings are for exhibition only.

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.
- Educational Exhibit* – A poster and/or table display may be furnished by an exhibitor for an educational display.
- Minnesota Hybridized Award – One bloom each in a separate container using only named varieties of Minnesota origin. For example: Brand, Buchite, Franklin, Lins, Nordick, Pehrson and Pfeiffer to name a few.

Commercial Exhibit. Collection with at least 25 cultivars in separate containers and/or a floral display.	Class 401
Educational Exhibit. Display of peonies for public education (examples: diseases, form types, hybridizing, species names, etc.)	Class 404
Minnesota Hybridized Award – Collection, 5 cultivars of Minnesota origin, any form, type, and color.	Class 405

DIVISION 5. ARTISTIC DESIGN "MAJESTY IN BLOOM"

ARTICLE II. NOVICE CLASSES

Open to those with no more than five blue ribbons in any flower show design sections.

Class 1 — "CROWN JEWELS" — Exhibitor's choice

Class 2 — "AN ELEGANT AFFAIR" — Exhibitor's choice

Class 3 — "MOUNTAINS HIGH" — Exhibitor's choice

ARTICLE III. MEN ONLY

Open to men only.

Class 4 — "GRAND CANYON" — Exhibitor's choice

ARTICLE IV. OPEN CLASSES

Open to all.

Class 5 — "ROYAL WEDDING" — Using two containers

The materials in them join together to form one design. The placement need not be in straight lines.

Class 6 — "NIGHT SKIES" — Vertical design — taller than it is wide

Class 7 — "IMPERIAL PALACE" — Exhibitor's choice

Class 8 — "QUEEN OF THE LAKES" — Using one peony

Class 9 — "OCEAN WAVES" — Implying motion

➤ DESIGN RULES

1. Anyone may enter, but may make only one entry in each class. Each design must be wholly 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. Only natural plant materials may be used. Only dried materials may be treated. **NO ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL!**
5. Only a Novice exhibitor may enter Classes 1, 2 and 3. 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 5 - 9. There are no ribbon limitations for Open Classes 5 - 9. Only men may enter Class 4.

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, and 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.
10. Entries must remain in place until close of the show at 3 pm on Sunday, June 10, 2018.
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. If merited, 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 (revised 2017).
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 Minnesota Peony Society nor the Bachman's will be held responsible for loss or damage to property.

➤ **National Garden Clubs, Inc. Scale of Points for Judging** (revised 2017):

Conformance (to type).....	7
Conformance (to schedule requirements).....	7
Design Principles	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction	14
TOTAL	100

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

- Exhibits must be entered between 3 pm – 8 pm on Friday, June 8, 2018 and 8 am – 10:30 am Saturday, June 9, 2018. Entries close at 10:30am Saturday, June 10, 2018. Exhibits may **not** be removed prior to the close of the show on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:00 pm, but must be removed by 4:00 pm.
- Each exhibit must have a properly filled in Show Entry Card. Each exhibitor is responsible for his/her own show entries.
- Any information on a Show Entry Card which could compromise the anonymity of an exhibitor must be concealed during judging.
- Exhibits may not be changed, altered, relabeled, substituted or removed after judging has begun or after an award has been placed unless it is necessary to keep the arrangement in show condition.

Attention: *The horticulture section may fill the Heritage Room and may limit the area for design. We request that you reserve space for your artistic designs by calling Phyllis Andrews, (651) 455-4077 by June 5th.*

COURT OF HONOR AWARDS

SPECIMEN

Grand Champion Specimen

Best Peony in Show selected from Court of Honor

Reserve Champion Specimen

Reserve Peony in Show selected from Court of Honor

Novice Best Specimen

Best peony exhibited by an Amateur/Novice..... selected from Blue Ribbons

Tim Kornder Memorial Award (David & Linette Sorrentino)—\$25.00

Best Itoh/Intersectional..... selected from Court of Honor

Sweepstakes Award

Most blue ribbonsfrom all specimen classes

Best White Lactiflora—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Blush Lactiflora—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Pink Lactiflora—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Red Lactiflora—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best White/Blush/Yellow Hybrid—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Pink/Coral Hybrid—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Red Hybrid—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Yellow/Yellow Blends Intersectional/Itoh—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best White/White Blends Intersectional/Itoh—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Red/Red Blends Intersectional/Itoh—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Purple/Purple Blends Intersectional/Itoh—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Pink/Pink Blends Intersectional/Itoh—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best White Suffruticosa—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Pink Suffruticosa—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Red Suffruticosa—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Yellow Lutea Hybrid—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Pink Lutea Hybrid—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

Best Red Lutea Hybrid—Rosette..... selected from all Blue Ribbons

American Peony Society

2018 Peony of the Year



'Lois' Choice'

Laning, 1993—Herbaceous Hybrid

Parentage Quad F3 x Silver Dawn F3. First bloomed May, 1977. This is a first class plant with a flower of two colors divided into three sections, a pink one-third, then a yellow one-third and the final third pink. The pink is a warm pink and the yellow is a bright yellow; should be described as unique. This is a tetraploid that is fertile as a pod and pollen parent. Seedling # 102.