



Enter the
**Bolton & District
Horticultural Society
Flower Show**

In conjunction with the Caledon Home Show

Saturday, April 17th

“New Beginnings”

Entries will be received between
1:30 and 2:00 pm.

Judging takes place between
2:00 and 2:30 pm.

Entries may be removed between
5:00 and 5:30 pm.

Design classes display your creativity

1. New Beginnings - a small design,
your interpretation
2. April Showers - a design in a teacup

Horticultural classes show off your green thumb

1. Houseplant grown for foliage
2. Houseplant grown for flowers, in bloom
3. Cactus/Succulent

Grow and Bloom With Us

The Bolton & District Horticultural Society

Flower Show Rules & Regulations

The "Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design", 2003 Edition, is the basic book used by judges of horticulture. Below are special rules for the 17 April 2010 show at the Caledon Home Show. The Bolton & District Horticultural Society will exercise every reasonable precaution but will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to floral displays and/or containers.

1. The flower show is open to all members in good standing. You may enter into all classes, one entry per class. If two exhibitors sharing a garden wish to compete in the same class, they must enter different cultivars. This does not apply to the Design section.
2. A Novice is a person who qualifies as an amateur and has not yet obtained 50 points in this or any other society. There will be a Novice section in Design only. Points earned by a Novice in the Cultural section will not be included towards the 50 point total.
3. All cultural exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise specified. Potted plants must be cared for by the exhibitor for three months prior to the show. Flowers used in designs may be purchased or home grown - refer to the schedule for any specific restrictions. Wild grasses and flowers, mosses, ferns, dried materials may be used in suitable classes and need not be grown by the exhibitor. Accessories are permitted when noted in the schedule.
4. Where a definite number or quantity is specified, no more or less may be exhibited. Any bud showing colour must be considered a bloom. Where foliage occurs naturally on the stem or flower, e.g. Rose, the specimen must be shown with its own foliage attached. Where foliage is not attached naturally to the stem, e.g. Lily-of-the-Valley, own foliage may be included for general enhancement only. It does not score points.
5. A first prize winning plant may not be shown again in the same calendar year.
6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to fasten a correctly completed entry tag securely to the exhibit. Any entry not bearing an exhibitors name, address and phone number will be disqualified. If possible, state cultivar(s) of exhibit to enhance the educational value of the show. Entry tags are available from the Flower Show Co-Ordinators.
7. **The exhibits must be placed on the show tables before 2:00 p.m. of the day of the show, as no additional entries will be accepted after that time.** Due to the limited space, please have your design work complete before coming to the show. Some touch up will be permitted. Entry to the exhibit area is limited to exhibitors only until judging begins. Only the judge(s) and clerks shall be present in the exhibit area during the judging.
8. The placing of exhibits is the responsibility of the exhibitor; the clerks will assist if you are unsure of the placement. The exhibits must remain in place until 4:30 pm on the day of the show. The exhibitor is responsible for the complete removal of his/her flowers and containers before 5:30 pm.