

# “Spudtober Festival”

*Presented by*  
**Evening Primrose Garden Club**

Member of  
National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Klamath District  
And  
Klamath Basin Potato Festival  
Sponsored by the  
Merrill Lions Club

October 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

Merrill Civic Center

No pre-entry or entry fees are required. More  
information available at our website,  
[KlamathBasinPotatoFestival.com](http://KlamathBasinPotatoFestival.com)

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**Flower Show Chairmen**

- Flower Show Chairman-----Gloria McClure
- Schedule Chairman -----Vickie Liskey
- Entries Chairman----- Bernie Wood
- Classification Chairmen----- Bernie Wood
- Judges Chairman ----- -Vickie Liskey
- Clerks Chairman -----Joanne Johnson
- Cleanup Chairman -----Tony Bishop

## **General Rules**

1. Garden club members and the public are welcome to enter this show.
2. No preregistration is required for design or horticulture.
3. All exhibits will be accepted from 2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 16, and Friday, October 17, from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. All entries must be removed by Saturday, October 18, at 3:30 PM.
4. Judging will begin at 1:00 P.M. on Oct. 18th.  
Judging will be conducted according to the NGC Standard System of Awarding, as outlined in the Handbook for Flower Shows.
5. The Flower Show Chairman and the Classification Chairman must be available during all judging for possible consultations.
6. The Classification Chairman must review all entries for proper identification and conformity to the schedule.
7. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
8. There must be an emphasis on fresh plant material, but dried plant material is acceptable in Design.
9. No artificial plant material will be allowed in any division.
10. All exhibits in competition must be the work of one individual.

## **Awards**

The NGC Standard System of Awards. (Used for judging all classes.)

Only one first-place (blue) ribbon per class. Must score 90 or above.

Only one second-place (red) ribbon per class. Must score 85 or above.

Only one third-place (white) ribbon per class. Must score 80 or above.

One or more honorable mention (green) ribbons as merited. Must score 75 or above.

Judges will write 90+ on the entry cards of exhibits that do not win a blue ribbon if merited.

Two Best-in-Show Awards will be offered, one in the Horticulture Division and one in the Design Division. The winning exhibits must be blue ribbon winners, scoring 90 or above. The winning horticulture specimen must be correctly labeled with scientific (botanical) names or the currently accepted scientific identification.

## **Five groups of exhibitors will be divided as follows:**

Preschool – youth under 6

Junior – youth 7-12

Adult Novice –youth over 12 and adult exhibitors who have won fewer than six blue ribbons at fairs and flower shows

Adult Intermediate- youth and adult exhibitors who have won 6-12 blue ribbons

Adult Advanced – youth and adults who have won more than 12 blue ribbons.

## Horticulture Rules

1. All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no fewer than 90 days.

Exception: plants grown by the exhibitor from seed/seedling or immature transplants to flower.

3. Plant material may not be altered by the application (treatment) of oil, commercial “shine” products, etc., that artificially change the natural color and texture.
4. All specimens should be correctly labeled with scientific (botanical) names or the currently accepted scientific identification for their educational value. A familiar name may also be given.
5. An exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each entry is a different species, variety, cultivar, type, or color.
6. Cut specimens will be displayed in clear transparent bottles (provided by the show committee). Cut specimens must not have foliage below the water line.
7. Wedging, or inserting a small, inconspicuous “plug” in the neck of a container to improve the pose of the specimen, is permitted. Wedging may be visible, but must not detract from the cut specimen.
8. Double potting is permitted, but the inner pot must not be visible.
9. The Classification Chairman has the authority to subdivide classes as necessary.

## **DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE**

All horticulture entries meeting requirements are eligible for the Best-in-Show Award. Must be blue ribbon winners scoring 90 points or above.)

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>
<b>601</b>	<b>Cut flowers, annual</b>
<b>602</b>	<b>Cut flowers, perennial</b>
<b>603</b>	<b>Cut Flowers, bulbs, or tubers</b>
<b>604</b>	<b>Herbs, three stems of one kind of herb</b>
<b>605</b>	<b>Greenhouse-grown flowers</b>
<b>606</b>	<b>Container plants, foliage (house/patio)</b>
<b>607</b>	<b>Container plants, flowering (house/patio)</b>
<b>608</b>	<b>Trees and shrubs, one branch/leaves/flowers/fruit Max length of branch 30"</b>
<b>609</b>	<b>Foliage, leaves</b>

## Design Rules

1. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner.
2. The exhibitor has the freedom to choose Traditional or Creative style for any design title where the design type is not listed.
3. An exhibitor may enter as many classes in the Design Division as desired, but may enter only one exhibit per class.
4. A design entered in competition must be the work of only one exhibitor, and that exhibitor's name must appear on the entry card.
5. Plant material used in designs need **not** have been grown by the exhibitor.
6. No artificial flowers, foliage, artificial fruits, or vegetables are permitted in the Design Division.
7. Plant material that has been treated to alter its exterior appearance may be used only in its dried state.
8. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in the Design Division.
9. Accessories are permitted unless prohibited by the schedule or by law. Accessories are used at the exhibitor's risk.



## **New for 2025 Lois Gray Memorial Design Contest**

This contest offers special premiums of \$20 for first place, \$15 for second place, and \$10 for third place. Lois Gray's Family funds these premiums in her honor. Lois was a great supporter of the Potato Festival and all fairs. She entered every category every year. We miss her spirit.

Open to all ages. **Class 1 - A flower design of your choice: Roses for Remembrance, presented in a basket. Space 18" wide and deep. No restriction on height.**

## **DIVISION II – Design**

All Design entries meeting requirements are eligible for the Best-in-Show Award. Must be blue ribbon winners scoring 90 points or above.

### **“Spudtober Festival”**

Class **621:** Festival of Color- Designer's Choice of Fresh Plant Material

Class **622:** October Gleanings- a bouquet from around home

Class **623:** Flowering Echoes – A design of dried flowers

Class **624:** Garden Whispers – A petite design max 8” HWD

Class **625:** It’s Harvest time – A design including potatoes

Class **626:** Sunflower Symphony- A design featuring Sunflowers

Class **627:** Petal Pioneers- a line Design with the designer's choice of materials

Class **628** Vegetable harvest – A Design using whole (not cut) vegetables

Enter Thursday, October 16th, 2-6 PM, Or Friday, October 17, 8 AM to 12 PM.

All entries must be picked up at 3:30 PM on Saturday, October 18.

Prize money will be distributed at 3:30 PM on Saturday, October 18.

Please note that prize money will not be mailed.

Call 541-891-7019 or [Liskeygh@aol.com](mailto:Liskeygh@aol.com) for information.