

SWEET PEA GROWERS WILL EXHIBIT CHOICE BLOOMS NEXT WEEK

Annual Show of Oregon Society Will Be Under Rules of National Body.

LINES CLEARLY DRAWN

Rigid Classification Divides Different Kinds of Exhibitors. Long List of Prizes and Ribbons.

The rose having had its day during Rose Festival, Oregon lovers of the sweet pea will show their choicest blooms at the fifth annual exhibition of the Oregon Sweet Pea Society to be held at the Multnomah hotel, July 7 and 8.

The exhibit will be under the rules laid down by the National Sweet Pea Society of America. Trophies and ribbons will be given as prizes while strict rulings will be enforced regarding the display of the blooms.

Growers permitted to enter the contest are divided into the classes of commercial growers, private gardeners, amateurs, and juveniles and school children.

Rules for Marking. Under the rules of the national society the judges will award points as follows: length of stem, 25; color, 25; size, 25; substance, 15; numbers of flowers on a stem, 10; total, 100. Not more than 25 sprays to a bunch is considered an ideal and the judges will be instructed to score off for overcrowding.

By commercial growers is meant florists, seedsmen and any grower who raises flowers to sell at retail or wholesale. Private gardeners include all professional gardeners who sell their services as well as the amateurs who employ them regularly. Amateurs embrace all those who do not employ professional help regularly and those who actually do their own gardening. The juvenile class includes all boys and girls under 18 who actually do their own planting and care for their own flowers.

Following is a list of the exhibition classifications:

Commercial Growers—Section A. Class A, first—Best general exhibit in vases (without foliage). First and second.

Class A, second—Best table decoration, other than sweet pea foliage allowed. First and second. Class A, third—Best basket of Sweet Peas, other foliage allowed. First and second.

Class A, fourth—Best floral piece, other wire design or set piece. First and second.

Private Gardeners—Section B. Class B, first—Best 12 vases, Spencers. Class B, second—Best six vases, Spencers.

Class B, third—Best four vases, Spencers. Class B, fourth—Best vase orange or salmon Spencers.

Class B, fifth—Best vase any color of a 1914 variety. First and second. Amateurs—Section C.

Class C, first—Best eight vases Spencers, eight varieties. First and second. Class C, second—Best six vases, Spencers.

Class C, third—Best vase White Spencers. Class C, fourth—Best vase lavender Spencers.

Class C, fifth—Best vase salmon or orange Spencers. Class C, sixth—Best vase crimson or scarlet Spencers.

Class C, seventh—Best vase primrose or yellow Spencers. Class C, eighth—Best vase light pink Spencers.

Class C, ninth—Best vase dark pink Spencers. Class C, tenth—Best vase striped or mottled Spencers.

Class C, eleventh—Best basket of sweet peas. Class C, twelfth—Best vase or center piece for table decoration. First and second.

Best tea table for four covers. First and second. Families and School Children—Section D. (Six to 18 Years of Age).

Class D, first—Best individual display of not less than six vases (varieties) of 10 or more stems each, either Spencer or Grandiflora type. First and second.

Class D, second—Best six vases. Class D, third—Best vase, white. Class D, fourth—Best vase, pink.

Class D, fifth—Best vase, pink. Class D, sixth—Best vase, primrose or yellow. Class D, seventh—Best vase, lavender.

Class D, eighth—Best vase, blue. Class D, ninth—Best vase or basket mixed colors of not less than 25 stems, sweet pea, or other variety allowed. First and second.

Special Prizes Offered. Among the special prizes offered are the president's trophy for the largest and best display of not less than 12 vases from any amateur grown outside of Multnomah county. Members of commercial growers' households are not eligible to this competition. A grand ribbon of honor is offered for the best and most worthy exhibit by an amateur, while a further class is to be confined to new varieties that are products of Oregon.

Entries in the exhibit will be received by the secretary of the society in the main ballroom of the Multnomah hotel from 1 to 5 o'clock the afternoon of July 6, while entries and the exhibits themselves will be taken up to 8:30 o'clock the morning of the opening day.

It is suggested to exhibitors that they cut their flowers in the evening before sundown the day before the exhibition opens and keep them in cool water over night. Persons sending flowers from a distance are advised to wrap them in oiled paper, not tissue paper.

Entrance Fee Fixed. Exhibitors will be required to furnish their own containers. Ice cream soda glasses are suggested as the most suitable. An entrance fee of 50 cents is stipulated, although children may enter their class free.

The officers of the Oregon Sweet Pea Society include George Pope, president; Mrs. Thomas Gray, vice president; and Mrs. Harriet Hendee, secretary-treasurer.

The nomenclature committee consists of Frederick V. Holman, chairman; Arthur L. Peck, associate professor of landscape gardening and floriculture, Oregon Agricultural college; T. J. Baehner, national school of horticulture of Geneva, Switzerland; Albert Rahn and R. L. Scott, both specialists; and William Pfunder, pioneer florist of the northwest.

On the committee on awards are former Governor T. T. Geer, Mrs. Thomas Gray and the president of the society, George Pope.

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- \$4.00 French Gowns, hand emb'd'd, scalloped, launder'd, \$2.59
- \$6 French Gowns, sheer nainsook, hand emb'd, scalloped, \$3.98
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