

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

TORONTO FLOWER SHOW AT CANADA BLOOMS 2020

Rules and Regulations

1. Open to all interested amateur photographers.
2. Exhibitors may submit only ONE entry in each class. Maximum 4 entries per person (one entry x four classes.)
3. 2020 Classes:
 1. A Chip off the Old Block
 2. From a Bird's Eye View
 3. Love Birds
 4. Somewhere over the Rainbow (Photos taken outside of Canada)
4. Prints must be 8" x 10" photographs. They may be in a matte or satin finish. (No glossy photos please). Prints must NOT have borders.
5. All photographs must be taken in Canada (except Class 4) by the exhibitor and may not have been entered in a previous show. Indicate on your entry form the location of your class 4 entry ONLY.
6. Entries will be judged before Canada Blooms according to standard criteria for judging photographs, including overall aesthetic quality, interpretation of the class title, composition, and quality of light and center of interest. Basic photo editing including contrast, saturation and cropping is accepted in all categories. Winners will be notified by email before the opening of Canada Blooms.
7. Entries may be mailed or delivered to the office of The Garden Club of Toronto, 777 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto, ON, M3C 1P2 or delivered to the Drop Box in the Toronto Botanical Garden Library reception desk at same address.
8. Entries must be accompanied by an entry form which is included with this schedule or entry form may be downloaded from the Canada Blooms website and is also available at the Drop Off box at the TBG, 777 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario M3C 1P2.

Entries must be received in the office of The Garden Club of Toronto by Tuesday, March 3, 2020.
9. Depending on the number of entries received, the Photography Convenors reserve the right to display only those entries chosen.
10. Photos will not be returned unless the entrant would like to pick up photos at the end of the show (between 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.) on the final day of the show (March 22, 2020). Photos can also be picked up at

the Toronto Botanical Garden Library during open hours until Sunday, May 24, 2020.

11. A label must accompany each entry. The purpose of this label is to identify which way the photo is to be displayed, entrant's name, city, province and the class number & class title.

Example:

Joan Smith Toronto, ON Class 1: Life is Beautiful

The label is to be secured to the top right-hand corner on the back of the photo.

12. The Garden Club of Toronto or Canada Blooms will not knowingly use photos for purposes other than display at the Show. The exhibitor retains ownership of the image. Winning photos may be posted to the Canada Blooms website or the online Canada Blooms newsletter, with credit to the photographer, and with the photographer's permission.
13. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that the print is an 8" x 10" form and that the label and the completed entry form are included with entry (1 form per person, with up to 4 entries). Entries which do not meet these requirements will not be considered, displayed or returned.
14. Prizes: First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded for each category. A prize will be awarded to the first prize winner of each category. A \$50 gift certificate from Sheridan Nurseries will be awarded to the winner of 'Best in Show' for Photography.
15. Reasonable security will be supplied; however, Canada Blooms assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.

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