



## Pan-O-Prog Flower Show Tips for Preparing Your Entry



<https://www.lakevilleareagardenclub.org/flower-show>

# Tip 1 Night Before the Show

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- Select your fully developed bloom/specimen.
- Cut the stem, place immediately in water.
- Trim the stem once more while it is in the water.
- Leave the specimen in the water overnight to harden.
- Daylilies should be cut the day of the show for the best stability.
- Print and complete your entry registration form by following the steps list on the website.





# Tip 2 Morning of the Show

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- Use only clear small mouthed containers such as recycled plastic water bottles or glass vases with fresh water that covers the end of stem.
- Remove any old blooms and damaged leaves but leave at least one leaf.
- Make sure no foliage is placed in the water.
- Trim the stem so that your display container is 2/3 of the height of the specimen.
- Only one stem per container is permitted (Calla Lily can have 2 stems).
- Using multiple blooms per stem is optional.
- Foil or plastic wrap can be used to prop the stem.
- Wiring can be used for the vines only.
- Do not cut the anthers of the Lilies.



# Tip 3 Exceptions



- All entries need foliage except panises and calla lilies.
- Calla Lillies may have two (2) stems per container.
- Dahlias and begonias (tubers) should only have one (1) flower with a leaf and no buds.
- Flowering branches are not to exceed 28 inches in overall length.



# Tip 4 Transportation

- Use padding around each container to avoid damage or breakage.
- Divided boxes (such as glassware boxes) work great for securing your specimens during transport.

