

2025 PEONY SHOW SCHEDULE

The Canadian Peony Society – Ontario Region (C.P.S.) Peony Flower Show is an integral part of the Peony Festival, which will be held on Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8, at Children's Arena 155 Arena Street, Oshawa.

Entry Drop-off Information

Drop-off times:

- Friday, June 6, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, June 7, 7 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Where to enter the building for drop-off:

- Participants may enter at the back of the building on the north side of the building.
- Please note: the main arena doors will be locked at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 6 and will remain closed to the public until 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 6.

Parking:

- Friday, June 6, you may use the main parking lot at Children's Arena and proceed to the rear of the arena.
- Saturday, June 7 the main parking lot is for vendors, and accessible parking only, entrants must find alternate on-street parking.

Judging Information

- The judging of exhibitions will take place on Saturday, June 7 between 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Public Viewing

- Saturday, June 7 - 11 a.m.
- Sunday, June 8 - 10 a.m.

Show Schedule – Entry Information

Exhibitors must register with the Show Committee in the setup area upon arrival. The setup area will be located at the rear exit of the arena.

- The Show is open to those who have grown the peonies they intend to enter.
- Registrants may be an individual, a commercial grower or a botanical garden.
- All entries must be placed by Saturday, June 7 at 8:45 a.m.
- C.P.S. will provide containers for specimen entries.
- Registrants may place any number of different cultivars in each class.
- Each entry must have an entry tag attached including the class number, cultivar name (if known) and exhibitor name. C.P.S. will provide entry tags at registration.
- Please show peonies with stems 12 – 14" long with the top leaves only.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- The Judges may withhold an award if, in their opinion, the exhibit is not worthy.
- C.P.S. will award ribbons for first, second, and third place in all divisions, "Best in Show" ribbons, and one "Grand Champion" ribbon.
- The Canadian Peony Society, the Oshawa Valley Botanical Gardens, and the City of Oshawa assume no responsibility for the loss or damage to entries.

Specimen Classes

Single

1. Peony, single, red, 1 bloom
2. Peony, single, medium red, 1 bloom
3. Peony, single, dark red, 1 bloom
4. Peony, single, white, 1 bloom
5. Peony, single, off-white, 1 bloom
6. Peony, single, light pink, 1 bloom
7. Peony, single, med. pink, 1 bloom
8. Peony, single, dark pink, 1 bloom
9. Peony, single, coral, 1 bloom
10. Peony, single, dark coral, 1 bloom
11. Peony, single, any other colour, 1 bloom
12. Peony, single, any colour, same variety, one container, 3 blooms

Semi-Double

13. Peony, SD, red, 1 bloom
14. Peony, SD, dark red, 1 bloom
15. Peony, SD, rosy red, 1 bloom
16. Peony, SD, white, 1 bloom
17. Peony, SD, light pink, 1 bloom
18. Peony, SD, medium pink, 1 bloom
19. Peony, SD, dark pink, 1 bloom
20. Peony, SD, dark coral, 1 bloom
21. Peony, SD, any other colour, 1 bloom
22. Peony, SD, any colour, same variety, one container, 3 blooms

Double

23. Peony, D, red, 1 bloom
24. Peony, D, dark red, 1 bloom
25. Peony, D, rosy red, 1 bloom
26. Peony, D, white, 1 bloom
27. Peony, D, light pink, 1 bloom
28. Peony, D, medium pink, 1 bloom
29. Peony, D, dark pink, 1 bloom
30. Peony, D, coral, 1 bloom
31. Peony, D, any other colour, 1 bloom
32. Peony, D, any colour, same variety, one container, 3 blooms

Japanese/Anemone

33. Peony, J/A, red, 1 bloom
34. Peony, J/A, dark red, 1 bloom
35. Peony, J/A, white, 1 bloom
36. Peony, J/A, pink, 1 bloom
37. Peony, J/A, light pink, 1 bloom
38. Peony, J/A, dark pink, 1 bloom
39. Peony, J/A, any other colour, 1 bloom

40. Peony, J/A, any colour, same variety, one container, 3 blooms

Intersectional (Itoh Hybrid)

- 41. Peony, Itoh, "Bartzella", 1 bloom
- 42. Peony, Itoh, "Garden Treasure", 1 bloom
- 43. Peony, Itoh, any other yellow, 1 bloom
- 44. Peony, Itoh, pink tones, 1 bloom
- 45. Peony, Itoh, bronze tones, 1 bloom
- 46. Peony, Itoh, any other colour, 1 bloom
- 47. Peony, Itoh, any colour, same variety, one container, 3 blooms

Tree Peony

- 48. Tree Peony, Single, any colour, 1 bloom
- 49. Tree Peony, S/D, any colour, 1 bloom
- 50. Tree Peony, D, any colour, 1 bloom

Seedling

- 51. Seedling, any type, any colour, 1 bloom

Design Classes

Foliage and other flowers may be included in the design, but peonies must dominate the overall design.

Do not use floral foam.

Class

- 1. "SERENADE" – table centerpiece design
- 2. "ETUDE" – design of choice
- 3. "HARMONY" – monochromatic design
- 4. "WATER MAGIC" – design-incorporating water
- 5. "STANDING OVATION" – vertical line design
- 6. "THREE PART HARMONY" – synergistic design
- 7. "OPUS" – mass design
- 8. "ARIA" – design incorporating a single peony