

“SHOWERS TO FLOWERS”

A STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

GENERAL RULES

1. This is a Standard Flower Show and will follow the requirements established by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. The Handbook for Flower Shows, Edition 2007 and any changes published in “The National Gardener” shall be used as the authority.
2. The Flower Show Schedule is the Law of the show. Read carefully.
3. The National Garden Clubs Standard System of Awarding will be used. Top Awards may be presented if merited. Judge’s decisions are final. Top Awards must score 95 or above.
4. Emphasis in this show will be fresh plant material. No artificial plant material will be permitted in any area of the Show.
5. The Design and Horticulture Divisions are open to all FFGC members.
6. All entries must be approved by the respective Classification Chairmen. Entries not conforming to the schedule, or not show worthy, may be disqualified by these Chairmen.
7. Native plants are allowed provided such plants are correctly named and were grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner.
8. The Garden Center will be open at 8:00 a.m., Friday Mar. 26. All entries must be in place for judging at 9:30 a.m.
9. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday. The exhibition area will be closed to all garden club members with the exception of required personnel as designated by the Show Chairpersons.
10. The show will be open to the public at 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Friday Mar. 26 and 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday March 27.
11. Exhibits may not be removed before 3:00 p.m., but must be removed by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 27.
12. The Flower Show Committee will exercise care, but not be responsible for loss or damage to the exhibitor’s property. Property should be marked with the Exhibitor’s name.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All classes are open to amateur gardeners. No commercial exhibitors are allowed in competition.
2. All specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor and have been in their possession for ninety days.
3. All specimens must be correctly named giving genus and species, variety/cultivar.
4. Exhibitors may enter more than one specimen per class if each entry is of a different variety, cultivar, type or color.
5. The Classification Committee will receive all Horticulture, except cut specimens, at the Garden Club on Thursday, Mar. 25 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00p.m.
6. Only plants in clean pots, maximum size 12”diameter, and those growing naturally on tree bark, fern root, etc., in acceptable condition, will be entered. Double potting is allowed.
7. Patio pots may exceed 12” diameter, if approved by the Entries Chairman. Patio plants will be displayed on a covered patio.
8. There may be only one plant per container, unless the plants are grown together as one plant, for example, bromeliads, succulents, etc.
9. Cut specimens will be received at the Garden Club on Friday, Mar. 26, between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
10. No oiling of specimens is permitted. Plants should be clean and well groomed and disease free.
11. Uniform containers will be supplied for cut specimens. Cut specimens should not have any foliage below water line. Wedging material will be provided by the Committee.
12. Plants grown primarily for their flowers must be in bloom.
13. Classes may be subdivided at the discretion of the Classification Chairperson.
14. All entries must be removed on Saturday, Mar. 27, after 3:00 p.m. and before 5:00 p.m.
15. Horticulture entries will be judged by the appropriate Scale of Points found on pg. 297- 302 in the “Handbook for Flower Shows” 2007 Edition.

DESIGN RULES

1. Reservations must be made with, Dee Bartcher, 321-264-2477, bartcher@bellsouth.net Design Entries Chairperson, no later than, Monday, Mar. 15.
2. Entries must be the work of one person. The Exhibitor must provide a substitute if unable to fill the space.
3. There will be only one entry per class, but an Exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired.
4. Every exhibit must have some plant material. Fresh plant material may never be treated.
6. No artificial fruit or plant material is permitted.
7. Religious symbols used must be displayed in a respectful manner and in accordance with local policies of religious organizations.
8. The American flag and other National flags must be displayed in accordance with proper flag etiquette.
9. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in Design Division, but under-lays and backgrounds may be used.
10. Each Exhibitor must provide a white, unlined 3"X 5" card with botanical names of plant material used in design. In addition, the Exhibitor may provide a separate card with a brief interpretation of the design.
11. Entries may be placed Thursday, Mar. 25, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, Mar. 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
12. Entries must be removed on Saturday, Mar. 27, after 3:00 p.m. and before 5:00 p.m.
13. Design entries will be judged by the appropriate Scale of Points found on pg. 303 of the "Handbook for Flower Shows" 2007 Edition.

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE

SECTION A "GREENING UP"

Eligible for Award of Merit

Foliage Container-Grown Plants-Pot not to exceed 12" diameter

Class 1. Araceae (aroids), a. Philodendron, b. Dieffenbachia, c. Spathiphyllum, d. Anthurium e. Acaonema, f. Other Meritorious

Class 2. Agavaceae, a. Agave, b. Cordyline, c. Dracaena, d. Other Meritorious

Class 3. Araliaceae, a. Hedera (Ivy), b. Schefflera, c. Polyscias, d. Other Meritorious

Class 4. Polypodiaceae (Filices-Ferns), a. Adiantum, b. Asplenium, c. Davallia, d. Nephrolepis, e. Platycerium, f. Polypodium, g. Pteris, h. Other Meritorious

Class 5. Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

SECTION B "PLANTING TIME"

Eligible for Award of Merit

Flowering Container-Grown Plants-Pot not to exceed 12" diameter

Class 6. Gesneriaceae, a. Saintpaulia (standard), b. Saintpaulia (semi-miniatures), c. Saintpaulia (miniatures), d. Saintpaulia (trailers), e. Other Meritorious

Class 7. Orchidaceae, a. Dendrobium, b. Phalaenopsis, c. Cattleya, d. Epidendrum, e. Oncidium, f. Vanda, g. Paphiopedilum, h. Other Meritorious

Class 8. Bromeliaceae, a. Aechmea, b. Billbergia, c. Cryptanthus, d. Dyckia, e. Guzmania, f. Neoregelia, g. Tillandsia, h. Vriesea, i. Ananas, j. Other Meritorious

Class 9. Begoniaceae, a. Rhizomatous, b. Rex, c. Canae (Angel Wing), d. Fibrous, e. Other Meritorious

Class 10. Geraniaceae, a. Pelargonium, b. Other Meritorious

Class 11. Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

SECTION C "REPOTTING TIME"

Class 12. Crassulaceae, a. Kalanchoe, b. Sedum, c. Crassula (jade), d. Echeveria, e. Other Meritorious

Class 13. Asclepidaceae, a. Hoya, b. Other Meritorious

Class 14. Euphorbiaceae, a. Euphorbia, b. Codiaeum (Croton), c. Jatropha, d. Other Meritorious

Class 15. Cactaceae, a. Pereskia, b. Opuntia, c. Rhipsalis, d. Schlumbergera, e. Other Meritorious

Class 16. Liliaceae, a. Aloe, b. Gasteria, c. Haworthia, d. Other Meritorious

Class 17. Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

SECTION D "WARM DAYS, COOL NIGHTS"

Container-Grown Herbs – Pot not to exceed 12" diameter

Class 18. Culinary

Class 19. Medicinal

Class 20. Aromatic

Class 21. Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

SECTION E “SPRING SHOWERS”

Eligible for Award of Merit

Hanging Containers (Must be equipped to hang) Pot not to exceed 12” diameter.

Class 22. Blooming Specimen

Class 23. Foliage Specimen

Class 24. Multiple Specimen (of same cultivar)

SECTION F “RAINY DAYS AND SUNSHINE

Cut Annuals

Class 25. Scrophulariaceae, a. Antirrhinum (Snapdragon), b. Torenia

Class 26. Compositae

Class 27. Capparaceae

Class 28. Solanaceae, a. Petunia

Class 29. Cruciferae, a. Lobularia (Sweet Allysum)

Class 30. Any other entry not listed above

SECTION G, “BALMY BREEZES”

Eligible for Award of Merit

Cut Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes, Tubers

Class 31. Araceae, a. Anthurium

Class 32. Amarylliaceae, a. Hippeastrum (Amaryllis), b. Crinum

Class 33. Irdaceae

Class 34. Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

SECTION H “TIME TO SWIM AGAIN”

Cut Perennials

Class 35. Asclepiadaceae, a. Asclepias (Milkweed)

Class 36. Begoniaceae, a. Begonia (1 spathe)

Class 37. Rubiaceae, a. Pentas (3 stems small / 1 stem large)

Class 38. Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

SECTION I “COLOR IN THE GARDEN

Cut Roses-Foliage should be included; 2-5 sets of 5 leaflet leaves.

Class 39. Hybrid Tea – 1 bloom (disbudded)

Class 40. Grandiflora – 1 bloom

Class 41. Floribunda – Spray

Class 42. Miniature, a. 1 bloom, b. spray

Class 43. Any Other Entry Not Listed Above

SECTION J “WINDY WEATHER

Eligible for Arboreal Award

Arboreal (Branch: 12” – 30” maximum with several nodes.)

Class 44. Flowering, a. Shrub, b. Tree

Class 45. Fruited /Berried/Coned, a. Shrub, b. Tree

Class 46. Foliage, a. Shrub, b. Tree

SECTION K “LONGER DAYS OF LIGHT”

Eligible for Collectors Showcase

(5 or more specimens, individually labeled, each in individual containers)

To be displayed in an area 24” Wide X 30” D.

Class 47. Five different genera in the same family, a. Cut, b. Potted

Class 48. Five different species in the same genus, a. Cut, b. Potted

Class 49. Five specimens with like characteristics (i.e. cacti/succulents), a. Cut, b. Potted