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NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
IN COOPERATION WITH
THE NORTH GEORGIA STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS A STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

"Nature By The Book"

to be held at
JIM R. MILLER PARK
2245 Callaway Road, Marietta, Georgia 30008
September 22 to 27, 2011
Th-F, M: 4:00pm - 11:00pm
Sat: 10am- Midnight
Sun: 12:30pm-10pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Free with Fair Admission

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Entries:
Wednesday, September 21, 2011
6pm – 8:30pm
Thursday, September 22, 2011
8:30am - 11:30am

Judging:
Thursday, September 22, 2011
12:30pm

Checkout Schedule:
Tuesday, September 27, 2011
1pm-5pm

No early entries accepted and no early checkouts permitted.

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September/October 2011

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GENERAL RULES

1. All entries for the first show must be delivered to Jim R. Miller Park, Bldg. A, Wednesday, September 21 between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. or on Thursday, September 22 between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
2. All entries for the first show must be removed between 1pm and 5pm. on Tuesday, September 27. **Nothing is to be removed before the end of the show. No Exceptions.**
3. The doors to the exhibit hall, Building A, will be closed promptly at specified deadline for the show.
4. Judging will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, September 22.
5. Judging will be by National Garden Club Standard System of Awarding. Only one blue ribbon, 1st place exhibit 90 or above; one red ribbon, 2nd place exhibit 85 or above; one yellow ribbon, 3rd place 80 or above; and one or more white ribbons, honorable mention 75 or above, may be placed in each class or sub-class. The ribbons will be placed at the discretion of the judges, whose decision is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
6. There must be an emphasis on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material may be used in any division (Handbook., Pg. 307)
7. Native plants, other than those on the State Conservation List, may be used in all divisions provided such plants are labeled with common and botanical names and are

grown or acquired legally by the exhibitor. The use of plants on State Conservation list is prohibited.

8. Judges are requested to sign and date all blue ribbon winning entry cards and all top award ribbons. They are requested to leave written comments on all designs and educational exhibits. Judges are requested to review the red, yellow, and white winning exhibits in design and horticulture to determine if any or all of them scored 90 or above. On any exhibit scoring in the 90's an accredited judge is to write on the reverse of the entry card "90+" and sign and date the card.
9. General show, classification, and placement chairs are required to be in attendance during judging. The classification chairman checks for conformity to the schedule. (HB p.307)
10. Marietta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. and the North Georgia State Fair cannot be responsible for loss or breakage of exhibit materials.
11. The show is open to any amateur grower or designer, regardless of whether or not they are members of a National Garden Clubs, Inc. affiliated group.
12. Entry tags are available at the Marietta Educational Garden Center, 505 Kennesaw Ave., Marietta, or at the Fairgrounds during entry periods as published.
13. The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 Edition, as amended in "The National Gardener", shall be used as authority in all points not covered by this schedule.

FLOWER SHOW JUDGES ARE CERTIFIED AND ACCREDITED BY NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC. AND THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC.

AWARDS - First Show

National Garden Clubs, Inc., Top Award Ribbons may be given as follows when the exhibit scores 95 or more and meets all requirements stated in Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition, and as amended in "The National Gardener". *In the Horticulture Division, a plant must be identified by its binomial name or its currently accepted scientific identification to be eligible for a Top Exhibitor Award.*

1. The Award of Horticultural Excellence (green, orange and blue rosette) for the finest **botanically named exhibit** of fresh plant material in the entire Horticulture Division I (Handbook, page 43).
2. Awards of Merit (orange rosette) for the finest named exhibits of fresh plant material in the following sections (Handbook, page 43):
 - Roses, Div. I, Sec. A, Classes 1-20
 - Bulbous Plants, Foliage only, Div. I, Sec. D, Classes 47-51
 - Annuals, Flowering Div. I, Sec. E, Classes 53-69
 - Perennials, Foliage only Div. I, Sec. H, Classes 100-113
 - Container-grown plants, Flowering Div. I, Sec. M1, Classes 187-202

3. Two Arboreal Awards (green rosette) for the finest named exhibit of fresh plant materials in Division I, Sections L & K (Handbook, page 43). One will be awarded to Shrubs (classes 140-173) and another to Trees (classes 174-186).
4. One Designer's Choice Award (purple rosette) for the finest exhibit in Design, Division II - Section A (Handbook, page 47), Classes 1-3, with four exhibits in each class.
5. One Petite Award (blue and white rosette) for the finest exhibit in Design, Division II – Section B (Handbook, page 49), Classes 4-6, with four exhibits in each class.
6. Award of Design Excellence (gold rosette) for highest scoring exhibit in the entire Design Division, Division II, entered by a single exhibitor. Only those exhibits that have received a Top Exhibitor award in their section may be considered. (Handbook, page 45-46).
7. Youth Award (red, white and blue rosette), Juniors pre-school through age 7; Youth Award (red, white and blue rosette), Intermediates ages 8 through 12; Youth Award (red, white and blue rosette), Advanced ages 13 through 17, may be awarded to the most outstanding youth horticultural exhibits of fresh plant material in the Division III, Special Exhibits, Section B, Youth, Classes 2-4. Winning exhibits must score 90 or more (Handbook, page 51) and be submitted by a single exhibitor.
8. The Sweepstakes Award (green and white rosette) will be given to the Exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in the Horticulture Division. Red ribbons will be counted in case of tie (Handbook, page 54).
9. Special Award (yellow rosette) will be considered for outstanding entry which does not qualify for other awards listed. Recipient to be chosen by show committee.
10. The Olen R. Morgan Jr. Horticulture Award will be given to the exhibitor winning the most Blue Ribbons in Vegetables, Fruits & Gourds and Oddities (sections L & M & N). The winner's name will be engraved on a brass plate to be affixed to the permanent award displayed at the Marietta Educational Garden Center.
11. The North Georgia State Fair Association will give a special award for all of those listed above (awards 1-9), if merited.

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Entries must be accompanied by a complete entry tag showing exhibitor's full name and address. Please fill out part to be torn off. This is necessary to check ribbons when counting for sweepstakes. Entry tags are available from the Marietta Educational Garden Center, 505 Kennesaw Ave., Marietta, or at Jim R. Miller Park during entry intake times as published. Horticulture entries are open to any amateur gardener.
2. Horticulture entries must be fresh plant material grown by the exhibitor and must be correctly named with its binomial name or currently accepted scientific identification to be

eligible to win a top award. **Exhibitor may make more than one entry in any horticulture class, provided each entry is a DIFFERENT variety. A clean and transparent glass container, with no lettering on it, of appropriate proportion must be furnished by the exhibitor for all cut specimens. Container may be clear or green.** (Exceptions may be made for unusually large specimens as necessary for stability.) All perishable exhibits (Sections L, M & N) must be on paper or foam plate with the exception of any large items, and covered with plastic wrap or similar fly-proof material. Use a zip-lock bag whenever possible. Plates will be provided by the committee. Horticultural Committee will discard decaying exhibits as necessary.

3. All container-grown plants must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to the show. Double potting is permitted. Exceptions: Combination plantings such as terrariums or hanging planters must have been grown together for at least six (6) weeks. Maximum container size is 18" in diameter.
4. Cut annuals, biennials, and perennials must have been in exhibitor's possession from seeds, cuttings, or immature plants and grown to maturity. Bulbous blooms must have been in exhibitor's possession from planting of bulb, corm, rhizome or it must have been cared for as a mature plant for at least 90 days.
5. No exhibitor may judge or clerk in any section in which he or she has entries.
6. Any plant or plants entered in one show **cannot** be entered in the other show.
7. Horticulture classes may be sub-divided at the discretion of the Classification Committee by variety and color. **Specimens must be identified by binomial name or currently accepted scientific identification to be eligible for Top Exhibitor Awards.** (Genus and species and/or variety/cultivar where available). (Handbook, page 93)
8. All horticulture should be well groomed (free of dust, spray residue, leaf shine, and should show no insect damage or insects). Arboreal specimens are not to exceed 30" from tip to cut end and should have several nodes and an apical tip. Wedging material may be used in the neck of the horticulture container, to hold specimens in a proper pose, and must be neat and inconspicuous. Styrofoam "peanuts", cotton, or plastic wrap may be used as wedging material. (Handbook, page 103) Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, with the only exception being Gladiolus.
9. Scale of Points in Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition, pages 298-301 will be used in judging Division I – Horticulture, Section A-K. Div I, Sections L-N will be judged using the Scales of Points posted on the National Garden Clubs website.

SCALE OF POINTS for Sections L-N

Plant Identification	5
Cultural Perfection	60
Condition/Grooming/Staging	25
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects)	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	100

10. Judges are requested to sign and date all blue ribbon winning entry cards, top awards, and any entry cards for exhibits scoring 90+.
11. The use of stones or other items for stability are **not** permitted, unless approved by the Horticulture Classification Chair.
12. Marietta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. and North Georgia State Fair cannot be responsible for loss or breakage of entry materials. Please do NOT use family heirloom containers.

ROSE SECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All amateur rose growers are eligible and invited to make entries in the show with exception of the Judges of this section and their families.
2. All roses entered for competition must have been grown in a private outdoor garden by the exhibitor. Each entry must be correctly named and classed.
3. See General Rules number one (1) for time of placement.
4. Entries in each class will be staged alphabetically according to variety. **Exhibitors may make as many entries as desired in each class, provided they are different varieties.**
5. Climbing sports of bush-type roses will be exhibited in the appropriate class for the bush rose.
6. Hybrid Teas must be exhibited **disbudded** except for Class 2. Evidence of recent disbudding will be severely penalized. If side buds are present, the entry will be disqualified. There is an exception: single type Hybrid Teas. Class 8 must be exhibited naturally grown.
7. Hybrid Teas and single bloom Grandifloras should be 1/2 to 3/4 open, with well- formed centers. Single bloom Florabundas should be exhibited in the most perfect phase of beauty for each variety, which may vary from 1/3 open to full bloom. Progressive stages of bloom are desired in sprays of Florabundas, Polyanthas and clustered Miniatures. Multiple bloom Grandifloras ideally are exhibited with each individual bloom at 1/2 to 3/4 open. Progressive stages of bloom here are undesirable and will be penalized. Climbers, Old Garden Roses, Shrub Roses, and Single Hybrid Teas should be exhibited naturally grown. Length of stem should be pleasing proportion to the size of the bloom.

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE “Reference Excellence”

Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence

SECTION A – ROSA (Rose)

“The Winter Rose” by Jennifer Donnelly

Eligible for Award of Merit - 1st and 2nd show

- Class 1:** Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras (one stem one bloom)
- Class 2:** Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras (one multiple bloom spray)
- Class 3:** Floribundas (one stem one bloom)
- Class 4:** Floribundas and Polyanthas (one multiple bloom spray)
- Class 5:** Climbers
- Class 6:** Old Garden Roses (introduced before 1867)
- Class 7:** Shrub Roses
- Class 8:** Single Hybrid Teas (5-12 petals)
- Class 9:** Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras fully open (one stem one bloom)
- Class 10:** Miniatures and Mini-Floras (one stem one bloom)
- Class 11:** Miniatures and Mini-Floras (one multiple bloom spray)
- Class 12:** Single Miniatures and Mini-Floras (one stem one bloom, 5-12 petals)
- Class 13:** Fully open Miniatures and Mini-Floras
- Class 14:** Three or more Hybrid Tea or Grandifloras, same variety
- Class 15:** Three or more Hybrid Tea or Grandifloras, different varieties
- Class 16:** Three or more Floribunda or Polyantha sprays, same or different varieties
- Class 17:** Three or more Miniatures or Mini-Floras, same variety
- Class 18:** Three or more Miniatures or Mini-Floras, different varieties
- Class 19:** Three or more Miniature or Mini-Flora sprays, same or different varieties
- Class 20:** Any container-grown rose

SECTION B – DAHLIAS

“Dahlia” by Barbara McClintock

Eligible for Award of Merit – 2nd show only

(See sketches on pages 34-35)

Class 21 - POMPONS

- a. 1 bloom, any color
- b. 3 blooms, one variety
- c. 5 blooms, one or more varieties
- d. 12 blooms, one or more varieties

Class 22 - BALLS

- a. 1 bloom, any color
- b. 3 blooms, one variety
- c. 5 blooms, one or more varieties

Class 23 - MINIATURES (up to 4 inches)

- a. 1 bloom, any color, Formal
- b. 1 bloom, any color, Informal
- c. 1 bloom, any color, Semi-Cactus
- d. 1 bloom, any color, Cactus
- e. 3 blooms, any type, one variety
- f. 3 blooms, any type, one or more varieties
- g. 5 blooms, one or more varieties
- h. 12 blooms, one or more varieties

Class 24 - OTHER FLOWERING

- a. 1 bloom, Orchid flowering
- b. 1 bloom, Single flowering
- c. 1 bloom, Collarete flowering
- d. 1 bloom, Anemone flowering
- e. 1 bloom, Peony flowering
- f. 3 blooms, one or more varieties, any type
- g. 5 blooms, one or more varieties, any type
- h. 1 bloom, water lily flowering

Class 25 - ONE BLOOM FORMAL "BB" TYPE (Size 4 to 6 inches)

- a. White, Yellow, Pink or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

Class 26 – INFORMAL "BB" TYPE (Size 4 to 6 inches)

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

Class 27 - SEMI-CACTUS "BB" TYPE (Size 4 to 6 inches)

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

Class 28 – CACTUS "BB" TYPE (Size 4 to 6 inches)

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

Class 29 - THREE BLOOMS "BB" TYPE (Size 4 to 6 inches)

- a. Formal, any color
- b. Informal, any color
- c. Semi-Cactus, any color
- d. Cactus, any color
- e. Any type any color

Class 30 - ONE BLOOM FORMAL "B" TYPE (Size 6 to 8 inches)

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, Variegated

Class 31 – INFORMAL "B" TYPE (Size 6 to 8 inches)

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

Class 32 - SEMI-CACTUS "B" TYPE (Size 6 to 8 inches)

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

Class 33 – CACTUS "B" TYPE (Size 6 to 8 inches)

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

Class 34 - THREE BLOOMS "B" TYPE (Size 6 to 8 inches)

- a. Formal, any color
- b. Informal, any color
- c. Semi-Cactus, any color
- d. Cactus, any color
- e. Any type, any color

Class 35 - FORMAL "A" TYPE (Over 8 inches)

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

Class 36 - INFORMAL "A" TYPE (Over 8 inches)

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

Class 37 - SEMI-CACTUS "A" TYPE (Over 8 inches)

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

Class 38 - CACTUS "A" TYPE (Over 8 inches)

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

Class 39 - THREE BLOOMS "A" TYPE (Over 8 inches)

- a. Formal, any color
- b. Informal, any color

- c. Semi-Cactus, any color
- d. Cactus, any color

Class 40 - FIVE BLOOMS "A" TYPE (Over 8 inches)

- a. Any type, any color

SECTION C -- BULBOUS PLANTS -Flowering

“The Ladies’ Flower Garden of Ornamental Bulbous Plants”

by Afterwards Loudon Webb

(Including tubers, tuberous roots, bulbs, corms, and rhizomes)

Eligible for Award of Merit - 1st show only

Class 41 - LILIUM (Lily)

Class 42 - IRIS

Class 43 - CANNA

Class 44 - BEGONIA (Specimen bloom)

Class 45 - GLADIOLUS

- a. 1 spike
- b. 3 spikes

Class 46 - LYCORIS (Spider lily)

Class 47 – ANY OTHER WORTHY NAMED BULBOUS PLANT – Flowering

SECTION D -- BULBOUS PLANTS –Foliage Only

“The Ladies’ Flower Garden of Ornamental Bulbous Plants”

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Class 48 – CALADIUM – one leaf

Class 49 - COLECASIA (Elephant Ear), one leaf, *maximum* length 30 inches from rim of container (to keep foliage from drooping, place cut end in very warm water immediately upon cutting and leave in water.)

Class 50 - COLECASIA (Elephant Ear), one leaf, *minimum* length 30 inches from rim of container (to keep foliage from drooping, place cut end in very warm water immediately upon cutting and leave in water.)

Class 51 – ALOCASIA (African Mask) – one leaf

Class 52 – ANY OTHER WORTHY NAMED BULBOUS PLANT – Foliage Only

SECTION E – ANNUALS, Flowering

(including colored bracts)

“Armitage’s Garden Annuals: A Color Encyclopedia” by Dr. Allan M. Armitage

Eligible for Award of Merit – 1st and 2nd show

Class 53 - CELOSIA (Cockscomb)

- a. 1 spray, plumosa, medium-tall, (plumed, feathered) any color

- b. 3 sprays, plumosa, medium-tall, (plumed, feathered) one or more colors
- c. 1 spray, plumosa, dwarf, (plumed, feathered) any color
- d. 3 sprays, plumosa, dwarf, (plumed, feathered) one or more colors
- e. 1 stem, Cockscomb, medium-tall, (crested) any color
- f. 3 stems, Cockscomb, medium-tall, (crested) one or more colors
- g. 1 stem, Cockscomb, dwarf, (crested) any color
- h. 3 stems, Cockscomb, dwarf, (crested) one or more colors

Class 54 - CLEOME (Spider Flower)

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

Class 55 - COSMOS (Cosmos)

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

Class 56 - EUPHORBIA (Snow on the mountain)

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

Class 57 - GOMPHRENA (Globe amaranth)

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

Class 58 – HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)

- a. 1 spray
- b. 1 spray, dwarf variety
- c. 3 sprays, same variety

Class 59 - HELICHRYSUM (Strawflower)

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

Class 60 - IMPATIENS (Balsam, sultana, touch-me-nots)

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

Class 61 – PELARGONIUM (Geranium) flowering

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

Class 62 - PENTAS (Egyptian Star Flower)

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

Class 63 - PETUNIA (Petunia)

- a. 1 spray (bloom size under 3 1/2 inches)
- b. 3 sprays (bloom size under 3 1/2 inches), same variety
- c. 1 spray (bloom size over 3 1/2 inches)

- d. 3 sprays (bloom size over 3 1/2 inches), same variety
- e. 1 spray (trailing variety)

Class 64 - PLECTRANTHUS (Swedish Ivy) flowering stem

Class 65 - SALVIA – (Salvia -annual only)

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

Class 66 - TAGETES (Marigold)

- a. 1 bloom, large flowering, African type
- b. 3 blooms, large flowering, African type, one variety
- c. 1 bloom, Chrysanthemum type
- d. 3 blooms, Chrysanthemum type, one variety
- e. 1 spray, dwarf double (French type)
- f. 3 sprays, dwarf double (French type) one variety
- g. 1 spray, petite type
- h. 3 sprays, petite type, one variety
- i. Any other not listed

Class 67 - TROPAEOLUM (Nasturtium)

- a. 1 stem
- b. 3 stems, same variety

Class 68 - ZINNIA (Zinnia)

- a. 1 Bloom, large flowering, bloom over 4 inches
- b. 3 blooms, large flowering, one variety
- c. 1 bloom, medium flowering, bloom 1 1/2 to 4 inches
- d. 3 blooms, medium flowering, one variety
- e. 1 bloom, baby or pompon, under 1 1/2 inches
- f. 3 blooms, baby or pompon, one variety
- g. Any other not listed

Class 69 - ANY OTHER ANNUALS, Flowering

- a. 1 spray, variegated foliage
- b. 3 sprays, variegated foliage, same variety
- c. 1 bloom or spray, any other type
- d. 3 blooms or sprays, any other type, same variety

SECTION F – ANNUALS, Foliage only

“Armitage’s Garden Annuals: A Color Encyclopedia” by Dr. Allan M. Armitage

Class 70 – PELARGONIUM (Geranium) no flowers

Class 71 - PLECTRANTHUS (Swedish Ivy) no flowers

Class 72 - RICINUS (Castor bean)

- a. 1 spray

- b. 3 sprays, same variety

Class 73- SOLENESTEMON (Coleus) no flowers

- a. 1 spray, sun variety, foliage only
- b. 3 sprays, same sun variety, foliage only
- c. 1 spray, shade variety, foliage only
- d. 3 sprays, same shade variety, foliage only

Class 74 – ANY OTHER ANNUALS – Foliage only, 1 stem

SECTION G – PERENNIALS, Flowering
“The Well-Tended Perennial Garden” by Tracy Sabato-Aust
Eligible for Award of Merit –2nd show
One Specimen or Spray as Naturally Grown

Class 75 - ACHILLEA (Yarrow)

Class 76 - AGERATUM – Eupatorium coelestinum

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

Class 77 - ANTHEMIS (Yellow Daisy)

Class 78 - ALTHEA (Hollyhock)

Class 79 - ASTER

- a. 1 spray, any type
- b. 3 sprays, any type, one variety

Class 80 - BEGONIA (Wax Begonia)

Class 81 - CHRYSANTHEMUM

- a. 1 bloom, standard
- b. 1 bloom, spider
- c. 1 bloom, any other
- d. 1 spray, pompon or cushion
- e. 1 spray, standard
- f. 1 spray, any other

Class 82 - COREOPSIS - Coreopsis

Class 83 – DATURA or BRUGMANSIA

Class 84 - GAILLARDIA - Gaillardia

Class 85 - GERBERA Jamesonii

- a.) single
- b.) double

Class 86 - HEDYCHIUM – (Ginger)

Class 87 - HIBISCUS moscheutos (Rose or Marsh Mallow)

Class 88 - LANTANA - Lantana

Class 89 - MONARDA – (Bee balm)

Class 90 - PENSTEMON – (Beardstongue)

Class 91 - PHLOX - Phlox

Class 92 - RUDBECKIA – (Coneflower)

- Class 93 - SALVIA – Salvia (perennial only)**
- Class 94 - SEDUM – Sedum, flowering**
- Class 95 - SOLIDAGO – (Goldenrod)**
- Class 96 - TRICYRTIS – (Toad lily)**
- Class 97 - VERBENA - Verbena**
- Class 98 - Any other worthy named seeded or berried specimen**
- Class 99 - Any other worthy perennial, flowering**

SECTION H – PERENNIALS, Foliage only
“The Well-Tended Perennial Garden” by Tracy Sabato-Aust
Eligible for Award of Merit –1st show
One Specimen or Spray as Naturally Grown

- Class 100 - AJUGA, entire plant, exhibited in low container with roots in water**
 - a. green
 - b. bronze
 - c. variegated
- Class 101 – ARTEMISIA (Wormwood)**
- Class 102 – ASPIDISTRA (Cast Iron Plant)**
 - d. a. one leaf, green
 - e. b. one leaf, variegated
- Class 103 - CORTADERIA (Pampas Grass), maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**
- Class 104 - CYPERUS (Umbrella palm), one stem, maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**
- Class 105 - EQUISETUM (Horsetail), one stalk, max length 30 inches from rim of container**
- Class 106 - FERNS, any evergreen, maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**
- Class 107 - FERNS, any deciduous, maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**
- Class 108 - HOSTA**
 - a. green
 - b. variegated
 - c. small leaf
 - d. large leaf
- Class 109 - PHALARIS (Ribbon Grass) , maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**
- Class 110 – PHYLLOSTACHYS (Bamboo), maximum length 30 inches**
- Class 111 - SEDUM – Sedum, foliage only**
- Class 112 - STACHYS – (Lamb’s Ear) no flowers**
- Class 113 - Any other worthy perennial, foliage only**

SECTION I – HERBS
“Always Enough Thyme” by multiple authors

- Class 114 - ALOYSIA triphylla (Lemon verbena) single specimen**

- Class 115 - ANETHUM graveolens (Dill) single specimen
- Class 116 - ARTEMISIA (Wormwood) single specimen
- Class 117 - CICHORIUM intybus (Chicory) single specimen
- Class 118 – FOENICULUM VULGARE (Fennel)
- Class 119 - LAVANDULA (Lavender) single specimen
- Class 120 - MENTHA (Mint) single specimen
- Class 121 - NEPETA (Catnip) single specimen
- Class 122 - OCIMUM (Basil) single specimen
- Class 123 - ORIGANUM vulgare (Oregano) single specimen
- Class 124 – PETROSELINUM (Parsley)
- Class 125 – PELARGONIUM (Scented geranium) single specimen
- Class 126 - ROSMARINUS officinalis (Rosemary) single specimen
- Class 127 - SALVIA officinalis (Sage) single specimen
- Class 128 – THYMUS (Thyme)
- Class 129 - Any flowering type
- Class 130 - Any other worthy named single specimen

SECTION J – VINES

“Armitage’s Vines and Climbers” by Dr. Allan M. Armitage

SPECIMEN NOT TO EXCEED 18 INCHES

FROM TIP TO CUT END

Vines may be inconspicuously staked.

EVERGREEN VINES

- Class 131 – HEDERA (Miniature ivy)
- Class 132 - HEDERA (Large leaf ivy)
- Class 133 - RUBUS calycinoides (Creeping Raspberry)
- Class 134 - Any other worthy named evergreen vine

DECIDUOUS VINES

- Class 135 – CLEMATIS: blooming
- Class 136 – STEPHANOTIS (Jasmine): blooming
- Class 137 – LONICERA (Honeysuckle): blooming
- Class 138 - Any other worthy named flowering vine
- Class 139 - Any other worthy named deciduous vine

SECTION K - SHRUBS

“Making the Grounds Attractive with Shrubbery” by Grace Tabor
Eligible for Arboreal Award- 1st and 2nd show

Branches not to exceed 30 inches in length from tip to cut end
and have several nodes and an apical tip.

BROAD-LEAVED SHRUBS

Class 140 - ABUTILON

Class 141 - ABELIA

Class 142 – AUCUBA

a. green

b. variegated

Class 143 - BERBERIS (Barberry)

Class 144 - BUXUS (Boxwood)

Class 145 - BUDDLEIA (Butterfly bush)

Class 146 - CARYOPTERIS (Bluebeard)

Class 147 - PRUNUS (Cherry laurel)

Class 148 - CLEYERA

Class 149 – ELEAGNUS

a. green

b. variegated

Class 150 – EUONYMOUS

a. green

b. variegated

Class 151 – HIBISCUS rosa-sinensis (Tropical Hibiscus) in flower

Class 152 - ILEX aquifolium (English Holly)

Class 153 - ILEX cornuta (Chinese Holly)

Class 154 - ILEX crenata (Japanese Holly)

Class 155 - ILEX opaca (American Holly)

Class 156 - ILEX vomitoria (Yaupon Holly)

Class 157 - ILEX (Holly), any other named variety

Class 158 - GARDENIA

Class 159 – HYDRANGEA

a. Blooming

b. Variegated foliage

c. Non-variegated foliage

Class 160 – HYPERICUM (St. John’s Wort)

Class 161 – LEUCOTHOE (Dog Hobble)

Class 162 – MAHONIA (Oregon Grape Holly)

Class 163 – NANDINA (Heavenly Bamboo)

Class 164 – OSMANTHUS (Tea Olive)

Class 165 – PHOTINIA (Red Tip)

Class 166 - PYRACANTHA

Class 167 - VIBURNUM

Class 168 - Any other worthy named non-variegated or variegated foliage specimen

Class 169 - Any other worthy named flowering specimen

Class 170 - Any other worthy named seeded or berry specimen

NEEDLE LEAVED SHRUBS

Class 171 – Abies (fir)

Class 172 – Cedrus (cedar)

Class 173 – Any other worthy needle-leaved shrub

SECTION L – TREES

“The Life and Love of Trees” by Lewis Blackwell

Eligible for Arboreal Award – 1st and 2nd show

**Branches not to exceed 30 inches in length from tip to cut end
and have several nodes and an apical tip.**

Class 174 – Chamaecyparis (false cypress)

Class 175 - Cryptomeria

Class 176 – Cupressus (Cypress)

Class 177 - Cunninghamia (China fir)

Class 178 - Tsuga (Hemlock)

Class 179 - Juniperus (Juniper)

Class 180 - Pinus (Pine)

Class 181 - Taxus (Yew)

Class 182 - Any other worthy named needle leaved tree

OTHER TREES

Class 183 - Cercis (Redbud)

Class 184 - Magnolia

Class 185- Acer (Maple)

Class 186 - Any other worthy named specimen

SECTION M – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

Double-potting is permitted. Trailing plants may be raised from the table surface by use of an inverted pot supplied by exhibitor. Maximum container size is 18” in diameter.

“The Practical Guide to Container Gardening”

by Susan Berry & Steve Bradley

M-1 FLOWERING PLANTS
Eligible for Award of Merit - 1st show only

- Class 187 - Begonia, Cane like (including Angel Wing)**
- Class 188 - Begonia, Semperflorens (Wax or bedding type)**
- Class 189 - Begonia, Tuberous**
- Class 190 - Bromeliad**
- Class 191 - Chrysanthemum**
- Class 192 – Euphorbia milii (Crown of Thorns)**
- Class 193 - Pelargonium (Geranium)**
- Class 194 - Impatiens, single**
- Class 195 - Impatiens, double**
- Class 196 - Orchid**
- Class 197 - Sinningia (Gloxinia)**
- Class 198 - Episcia (Flame violet)**
- Class 199 - Saint Paulia (African violet)**
- Class 200 - Fuchsia**
- Class 201 - Bougainvillea**
- Class 202 - Any other worthy named flowering specimen**

M-2 FRUITING PLANTS

- Class 203 - Ornamental pepper, long pod type**
- Class 204 - Ornamental pepper, cluster or miniature pod type**
- Class 205 - Ornamental pepper, round pod type**
- Class 206 - Jerusalem Cherry**
- Class 207 - Any other worthy named fruiting specimen**

M-3 FOLIAGE PLANTS
Eligible for Award of Merit – 2nd show only

- Class 208 - Begonia, Cane like, (including Angel Wing)**
- Class 209 - Begonia, Rhizomatous (including Rex)**
- Class 210 - Caladium**
- Class 211 – Coleus, no flowers permitted**
- Class 212 - Dieffenbachia**
- Class 213 - Aspidistra**
- Class 214 - Pedilantus (Devil's Backbone)**
- Class 215 - Plectranthus**
- Class 216 - Bromeliad**
- Class 217 - Succulents**
 - a. Aloe

- b. Agave
- c. Crassula
- d. Echeveria
- e. Euphorbia
- f. Haworthia
- g. Kalanchoe
- h. Pachyphytum
- i. Sedum
- j. Sempervivum
- k. Stapelia, Asclepiadaceae (Milkweed family)
- l. Any other worthy named Succulent
- m. Any other miniature worthy named Succulent

Class 218 - Cactus

Class 219 - Ferns

- a. Birds Nest
- b. Boston
- c. Fluffy
- d. Maidenhair
- e. Staghorn
- f. Any other worthy named Ferns

Class 220 - Fern Allies – Asparagus fern, etc.

Class 221 - Pepperomia

Class 222 - Philodendron

Class 223 - Ficus - Rubber Plant

Class 224 - Any other worthy named foliage plant

M-4 Mixed Planting

Class 225 - Multiple plantings, two or more varieties in container. No accessories permitted.

Class 226 - Dish Garden, two or more plants staged as a miniature landscape in low container. Accessories in scale with plants may be used.

Class 227 - Terrarium, a miniature landscape grown in glass container. Accessories in scale with plants may be used.

SECTION N - HANGING CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

“AHS Hanging Baskets” by David Joyce

Class 228 - Hanging container grown plant, *flowering* under 10”, *one variety* in container

- a. Begonia
- b. Geranium
- c. Petunia
- d. Sultana
- e. Any other worthy named hanging flowering plant under 10”

Class 229 - Hanging Container, *flowering* under 10 inches, *more than one variety* in container

Class 230 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, under 10 inches, *one variety* in container

- a. Boston Fern
- b. Coleus, no flowers permitted
- c. Fluffy Fern
- d. Maidenhair Fern
- e. Philodendron
- f. Rabbitfoot Fern
- g. Sempervivum
- h. Staghorn Fern
- i. Swedish Ivy
- j. Wandering-Jew
- k. Any other worthy named hanging foliage plant under 10"

Class 231 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, under 10 inches, *more than one variety* in container

Class 232 - Hanging Container, *flowering*, 10 inches or over, *one variety* in container

- a. Begonia
- b. Geranium
- c. Petunia
- d. Sultana
- e. Any other worthy named hanging flowering plant over 10"

Class 233 - Hanging Container, *flowering*, 10" inches or over, *more than one variety* in container.

Class 234 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, 10 " inches or over, *one variety* in container

- a. Boston Fern
- b. Coleus, no flowers permitted
- c. Fluffy Fern
- d. Maidenhair Fern
- e. Philodendron
- f. Rabbitfoot Fern
- g. Sempervivum
- h. Staghorn Fern
- i. Swedish Ivy
- j. Wandering-Jew
- k. Any other worthy named hanging foliage plant over 10"

Class 235 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, 10 inches or over, *more than one variety* in container

SECTION P - VEGETABLES

Groups must be of one variety

"Vegetables From Amaranth to Zucchini"

by Elizabeth Schneider

Class 236 – Beans (Phaseolus)

- a. Single
- b. Group of six, one variety

Class 237– Corn, white (Zea Mays)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 238 – Corn, yellow (*Zea Mays*)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 239 – Cucumber (*Cucumis sativus*)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 240 – Eggplant (*Solanum melongena*)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 241 – Melons (*Cucumis*)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 242 – Okra (*Hibiscus esculenta*)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 243 – Onion (*Allium cepa*)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 244– Peanuts (*Arachnis hypogaea*)

- a. Single
- b. Group of six, one variety

Class 245 – Pepper, hot (*Capsicum Annuum*)

- a. Cowhorn cayenne, single
- b. Cowhorn cayenne, group of six, one variety
- c. Jalapeno, single
- d. Jalapeno, group of six, one variety
- e. Poblano, single (Ancho)
- f. Poblano, group of six, one variety
- g. Banana, single
- h. Banana, group of six, one variety
- i. Cayenne, single
- j. Cayenne, group of six, one variety
- k. Any other, single
- l. Any other, group of six, one variety

Class 246 – Pepper, sweet (*Capsicum*)

- a. Bell, green, single
- b. Bell, green, group of six, one variety
- c. Bell, any other color, single
- d. Bell, any other color, group of six, one variety
- e. Banana, single
- f. Banana, group of six, one variety
- g. Any other, single
- h. Any other, group of six, one variety

Class 247 – Pepper, novelty (*Capsicum*)

- a. Single
- b. Group of six, one variety

Class 248 – Potato, Irish (*Solanum tuberosum*)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 249 – Potato, Sweet (Ipomoea batatas)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 250 – Tomatoes (Solanum lycopersicon)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 251 – Tomatoes, novelty (Solanum lycopersicon)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 252 – Tomatoes, heirloom (Solanum lycopersicon)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 253 – Tomatoes, salad (Solanum lycopersicon)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 254 – Other vegetables

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

SECTION Q – FRUITS & GOURDS

Groups must be of one variety

“The Compleat Squash” by Amy Goldman & Victor Schrager

Class 255 – Apple (Malus)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 256 – Cantaloupe, Muskmelon (Cucumis melo)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 257 – Gourd (Curcubita)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 258 – Honeydew Melon (Cucumis melo)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 259 – Muscadines, light (includes scuppernongs) (Vitis rotundifolia)

- a. quart

Class 260 – Muscadines, dark (includes scuppernongs) (Vitis rotundifolia)

- a. quart

Class 261 – Pumpkin, large (Curcubita pepo)

- a. Single

Class 262 – Pumpkin, tan (Curcubita pepo)

- a. Single

Class 263 – Pumpkin, orange (Curcubita pepo)

- a. Single

Class 264 – Pumpkin, small (Curcubita pepo)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 265 – Squash (Curcubita)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 266 – Watermelon (Citrullus lanata)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 267 – Other fruits

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety

SECTION R – ODDITIES & OTHERS

Groups must be of one variety

“The Bizarre and Incredible World of Plants”

by Rob Kessler & Madeline Harvey

Class 268 – Cotton (Gossypium)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety
- c. Other

Class 269 – Sorghum (Sorghum)

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety
- c. Other

**Class 270 – Sunflower (with seeds) no stem, in a closed plastic bag
(Helianthus)**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety
- c. Other

Class 271 – Other

- a. Single
- b. Group of three, one variety
- c. Other

DIVISION II - DESIGN

"Flower Arranging the American Way"

A book of the World Association of Flower Arrangers

DESIGN RULES

1. Any amateur designer is eligible to enter the Design Division.
2. Accessories, features, backgrounds and underlays are permitted and to be furnished by the exhibitor.

3. Judges are requested to sign, date and point score all blue ribbon winning entry cards, and those scoring 90+, and comment on each design.
4. Six (6) classes with four (4) entries per class.
5. Only one (1) exhibit is permitted by an exhibitor in each class.
6. Each design must have been created and placed by one (1) exhibitor, and must not have been exhibited in previous flower shows. Exhibitor's name must appear on entry card.
7. Plant material must be listed on 3 X 5 cards.
8. **Fresh material may not be treated in any manner.** Cut fruits or vegetables must be sealed unobtrusively to discourage insects, odor, and discoloration. Only dried material may be treated to alter its exterior appearance.
9. **No artificial** flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables are permitted.
10. Please refer to the Handbook for Flower Shows (2007 edition) for specific category criteria. This Handbook is available for reference at the Marietta Educational Garden Center Library, 505 Kennesaw Avenue, Marietta, Georgia, 770-424-3494.
11. Some plant material must be used in each design, but need not have been grown by exhibitor.
12. Religious symbols used must be displayed in a respectful manner and in accordance with policies of local religious organizations.
13. In order not to offend, American and other national flags may not be incorporated into any competitive designs, not be used as underlays, swags, or the like.
14. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in the Design Division.
15. Living members of the Animal Kingdom are not permitted in the Design or Horticulture Division, and taxidermal representations of the same are also not allowed.
16. All designers must coordinate their entries with the Design Consultant and Entries Chair.
17. If designer is unable to fulfill assignment, it is the responsibility of the designer to provide a substitute.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL DESIGNS (except Tables)

Conformance (to schedule requirements)	20
Design (Elements, Principles)	42
Artistic concept (selection and/or organization)	12
Expression (interpretation of class by exhibitor)	10
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects)	<u>16</u>
	100

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Division is Eligible for Award of Design Excellence

(Handbook, page 45)

Artificial plant material is never permitted. Underlays and backgrounds, but no side panels, are permitted.

**SECTION A. "A Passion for Flowers" by Carolyn Roehm
Eligible for the Designer's Choice Award**

(Handbook, page 47) The exhibitor has complete freedom to choose plant materials and other components within NGC policies. The design may use fresh, dried and/or treated dried plant material. Artificial plant material is never permitted.

Designs to be staged in white niches 32" wide, 18" deep, and 40" high on tables 30" from the floor in Classes 1, 2, and 3. Niches to be provided by show committee. Underlays and backgrounds, but no side panels, are permitted.

CLASS 1: "*The Orchid Thief*" by Susan Orlean

Novice Class – may be entered by a designer who has never entered a flower show competitively before.

Oriental-style design has inspired arranging.

A Creative Line Design (Handbook page 199).

CLASS 2: "*Founding Gardeners*" by Andrea Wulf

Our founding fathers found patriotism in native plants

A Creative Design (Handbook pages 183-185).

CLASS 3: "*The Curious Gardener*" by Jurgen Dahl

Always seeking a new way to see and use plant material.

An Abstract Creative Design (Handbook page 196).

SECTION B. "Second Nature" by Michael Pollan Eligible for the Petite Award

(Handbook, page 49)

Designs to be staged in white niches 10" wide, 10" deep, and 10" high. Three rows of niches will be stacked on tables 30" from the floor in Classes 4, 5, and 6. Niches to be provided by show committee. Plant materials used are designer's choice. Designers may use removable backgrounds, sides and underlays of their choice.

Niche lighting to be provided by committee for classes 5 & 6.

CLASS 4: "*The Evening Garden*" by Peter Loewer

Evenings extend our enjoyment of the garden.

A miniature Illuminary design. (Handbook, pages 202-204)

Only battery-operated lighting will be allowed. A Miniature design may not exceed 5" x 5" x 5" within the 10" square niche.

CLASS 5: "*Nature's Melody*" by Betty Benson

The sweet songs of nature raise our gardeners' spirits.

A Small Creative design. (Handbook, pages 208, 203-204)

A Small design may not exceed 8" x 8" x 8" in size.

CLASS 6: "*Thyme on My Hands*" by Eric Grissell

The delicate foliage of small plants provides contrast in the garden.

A Small Creative design. (Handbook, pages 208, 203-204)

A Small design may not exceed 8" x 8" x 8" in size.

DIVISION III - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

SECTION A. "Hortus Third" Cornell University

Educational exhibits are designed to instruct, educate, and inform the public on the goals and objectives of the National Garden Clubs Inc. (page 223-224, Handbook).

A minimum of 18 square feet shall be used for each exhibit. Space may be horizontal, vertical or both. Display can be staged on the floor or a six foot table provided by the Show Committee.

Special Exhibits will be on display for both shows 1 and 2.

CLASS 1: "Noah's Garden" by Sara Stein

- Exhibit 1 – Native Plants
- Exhibit 2 – Environmental Awareness
- Exhibit 3 – Protecting our Resources

SCALE OF POINTS

Educational Value	60
Staging	20
Creativity & Expression	20
TOTAL POINTS	100

SECTION B. "The Beginning Gardener" Youth Horticulture

YOUTH HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Youth Horticulture will be classed according to the Adult Horticulture section of this schedule, except that winning exhibit requires only 90 instead of 95 to qualify for top award (Handbook, page 51 and pages 226-228). Entries will be divided into the following sections and judged separately.
2. Youth exhibitor must have had possession of container grown plants for at least 60 days.
 - Junior Horticulture (pre-school through age 7).
 - Intermediate Horticulture (ages 8 through 12).
 - Advanced Horticulture (ages 13 through 17).

NOTE: PLEASE STATE EXHIBITOR'S GRADE IN SCHOOL AND AGE ON ENTRY CARDS. Only single exhibitors will be judged. Groups may enter for display only and will receive a ribbon of appreciation for participating.

Class 2: Junior Youth Horticulture

(Pre-school through Age 7)
Eligible for the Youth Award

Class 3: Intermediate Youth Horticulture
(Ages 8 through 12)
Eligible for the Youth Award

Class 4: Advanced Youth Horticulture
(Ages 13 through 17)
Eligible for the Youth Award

SCALE OF POINTS

Cultural Perfection	60
Condition and Grooming.	25
Distinction.	10
Correct, Complete Name, Neatly Written	<u>5</u>

TOTAL POINTS 100