

THE MARIETTA COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
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THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC.,
DEEP SOUTH REGION, and
NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
In cooperation with
THE NORTH GEORGIA STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS A STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

"Homecoming"

1st Flower Show

to be held at

JIM R. MILLER PARK, Building B
2245 Callaway Road, Marietta, Georgia 30008

September 22 to 27, 2016

Th-F, M: 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sat: 10 a.m. - Midnight

Sun: 12:30 p.m.-10 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Free with Fair Admission

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Entries:

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 22, 2016

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Judging:

Thursday, September 22, 2016

12:30 p.m.

Checkout Schedule:

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

1 p.m.-5 p.m.

No early entries accepted and no early checkouts permitted.

"Homecoming"

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September 2016

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GENERAL RULES

1. All entries for the first show must be delivered to Jim R. Miller Park, Bldg. B, and may be placed on 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. An authorized entry card must accompany each exhibit. Entry cards are available at the Marietta Educational Garden Center, 505 Kennesaw Ave., Marietta, or at the Fairgrounds during entry periods as published. Fill out **card stock** entry cards in pencil or waterproof ink. **Please do not print paper copies**
2. All exhibits 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 will be closed promptly at specified deadline for the show.
4. Judging will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, September 22.
5. There must be an emphasis on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material may be used in any division (Handbook, Pg. 307)
6. The use of plants on the State Conservation List is prohibited. Native plants, other than those on the State Conservation List, may be exhibited in the Horticulture Division provided they are grown by the exhibitor. They may be exhibited in the Design Division and in Educational Exhibits if they are grown or legally obtained by the exhibitor. All native plants must be labeled with common and botanical names.

7. All horticulture entries must be approved by the Horticulture Classification Committee who shall have the authority to disqualify any entries not conforming to the schedule and/or not of flower show quality. All entries in Div. II Design and Div. III Special Exhibits must be checked by Design or Section Consultants who shall have the authority to disqualify any entries not conforming to the schedule and/or not of flower show quality.
8. Judges are asked to review the red, yellow and white winning exhibits in Divisions I and II to determine if any or all of them scored 90 or above. An Accredited Judge is requested to sign and date all blue ribbons and 90+ entry cards and Top Award Rosettes. They are asked to leave written comments on all designs, educational exhibits and entrees not judged. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
9. Overall, General Show, Classification, Design, Special Exhibits and Placement chairs are required to be in attendance during judging. Other than these Chairmen, only the Show Chair, Judges, Judges Chair, Clerks and Clerks Chair are allowed on the floor during judging.
10. The 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. All Designs must be pre-registered with Design Consultation & Entries Chair prior to the entry dates and times.
12. 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.
13. No exhibitor may judge or clerk in any section in which he or she has exhibits.
14. Show will be open to the public Thursday, Friday, Monday 4 to 11 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to Midnight and Sunday 12:30-10 p.m.

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. (NGC) Standard System of Awarding will be used and NGC Top Award Rosettes may be given in the Design and Horticulture Divisions in designated classes when the exhibitor scores 95 or more and meets all requirements stated in Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition, and as amended in "The National Gardener". NGC Youth Award Rosettes may be given to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit scoring 90+ in each age category.

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. Name must be shown on both top and bottom sections of entry card.

Judging will be by National Garden Club Standard System of Awarding. Only one blue ribbon, 1st place, exhibit must score 90 or above; only one red ribbon, 2nd place, exhibit must score 85 or above; only one yellow ribbon, 3rd place, exhibit must score 80 or above; and one or more white ribbons as merited, honorable mention, exhibit must score 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.

1. The Award of Horticultural Excellence (green, orange and blue rosette) may be awarded to the highest scoring **named exhibit** of fresh plant material receiving a Blue Ribbon in Division I – Horticulture (Handbook, page 43), including sections not offering a Top Exhibitor Award.
2. Awards of Merit (orange rosette) (Handbook, page 43) may be awarded to the highest scoring named exhibits of fresh cut non-arboreal plant material – one in each of the following sections:
 - Rosa (roses), Div. 1, Sec. A, Classes 1-20
 - Dahlias, Div.1, Sec. B, Classes 21-40
 - Annuals, Flowering/Colorful Bracts Div. 1, Sec. E, Classes 53-69
 - Perennials, Foliage only Div. 1, Sec. H, Classes 100-112
 - Deciduous Vines, Div 1, Sec. J, Classes 134-138
3. Two Arboreal Awards (two shades of green rosette) (Handbook, page 43) may be awarded to the highest scoring named exhibit of fresh plant materials in Division I, Sections K & L. One will be awarded to Shrubs, Sec. K (classes 139-172) and another to Trees, Sec. L (classes 173-185)
4. Two Grower's Choice Awards (dark green rosette) (Handbook addition, Natl. Gardener Winter 2008, pg. 20) for the highest scoring exhibits in Div. 1, Section M Container-grown plants, Flowering/Colorful Bracts (classes 186-201) and Div.1, Section O Foliage Plants (classes 207-223).
5. One Collectors Showcase Award (brown and green rosette) (Handbook, page 44) may be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in Section R Collections (classes 235-237).
6. Two Designer's Choice Awards (purple rosette) (Handbook, page 47) may be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in Design, Division II - Section A (classes 1-3) and Section B (classes 4-6), with four exhibits in each class.
7. The Award of Design Excellence (gold rosette) (Handbook, page 45-46) may be awarded to the 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.
8. Eligible for Youth Award

A total of three NGC Top Awards may be awarded, if merited. Winning exhibits must be the highest scoring exhibits scoring 90 or above. ONE award may be given in each of the following age categories:

Junior (pre-school through age 7) Class 1, A-1, B-1; Class 2, A-1, B-1; and Class 3 a Intermediate (ages 8 through 12) Class 1-A-2, B-2; Class 2, A-2, B-2; and Class 3 b High School (ages 13 through 18) Class 1, A-3, B-3; Class 2, A-3, B-3; and Class 3 c

Winning exhibits must be submitted by a single exhibitor. **All youth entries should include a last name only, age and an adult phone number.**

9. The Sweepstakes Award (green and white rosette) (Handbook, page 54) will be given to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in Division I - Horticulture. Red ribbons will be counted in case of tie.
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 S, T and U). 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. This award will be offered in the first show only. **The recipient must be a garden club member of the Marietta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.**
11. The North Georgia State Fair Association will give a special award for all of those listed above (awards 1-10), if merited.

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Entries must be accompanied by a complete entry card showing exhibitor's full name and address. **Please do not use paper copies.** Cards should be filled out in advance in pencil or waterproof ink. **Please fill out the top and bottom of each entry card.** This is necessary to check ribbons when counting for sweepstakes. Entry cards 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 species, variety, cultivar, type or color. 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 R, S & T) must be on paper or foam plate with the exception of any large items, and specimen should be covered with plastic wrap or similar fly-proof material. Use a zip-lock bag whenever possible. Plates will be provided by the show committee. Horticultural Committee will discard decaying exhibits as necessary. Judges may unwrap any exhibit to handle during judging.
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 but inner pot must not be visible. Exceptions:

Combination plantings such as terrariums or planters must have been grown together for at least six (6) weeks. Maximum container size is 18" in diameter. See section N regarding size of hanging containers.

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 the first show **cannot** be entered in the second show.
7. All entries shall be submitted to and approved by the classification committee which shall have the authority to disqualify any entry not conforming to the schedule and/or inferior quality. Horticultural entries may be placed on the show floor by the placement committee or classification committee only with the exception of collections which must be placed by the exhibitor in the 2' X 2' space provided by the show committee.
8. The Horticulture Classification Committee and/or General Chair are free to subdivide to a single exhibit per class or sub-class, by color, form, size, cultivar, variety, and/or other distinguishing characteristics. Sub-dividing of classes after initial placement will be done by Classification Chairs only.
9. All horticulture should be well groomed (free of dust, spray residue, leaf shine, and should show no insect damage or insects). Arboreal specimens must be cut branches and are not to exceed 30" from tip to cut end and should have several nodes and an apical tip. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, with the only exception being Gladiolus. (Handbook, page 103) Wiring is not allowed except with trained plants.
10. Scale of Points in Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition, pages 298-301 will be used in judging Division I – Horticulture.
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts will be judged by the Scale of Points in *The National Gardener*, Summer 2010 issue (Scale available upon request).
11. Judges are requested to sign and date all blue ribbon winning entry cards, Top Award Rosettes, and any entry cards for exhibits scoring 90+ which must also include the notation '90+'.
12. **All specimens must be positioned in the best possible pose.** 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. (Handbook, page 103) Styrofoam "peanuts", cotton, or plastic wrap may be used as wedging material (provided by committee). The use of stones or other items for stability is **not** permitted, unless approved by the Horticulture Classification Chair. All exhibits must be staged and ready for judging by 12:15 p.m.
13. The Marietta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. and North Georgia State Fair cannot be responsible for loss or breakage of 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 cultivar, type, or color.**
5. Climbing sports of bush-type roses will be exhibited in the appropriate class for the bush rose.
6. Each entry is required to have a minimum of two leaves, each with five leaflets. (Handbook, P. 148.6)
7. Hybrid Tea roses, Classes 5, 6, 7, 14 & 15, must be exhibited **disbudded**. Evidence of recent disbudding will be severely penalized. If side buds are present, the entry will be disqualified. Single type Hybrid Teas, Class 8, must be exhibited as naturally grown.
8. 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 and minifloras. 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

Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence

SECTION A – ROSA (Rose)

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

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

SECTION B – DAHLIAS

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

(See sketches on **pages TBD**)

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 - 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 25 – ONE BLOOM 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 26 – ONE BLOOM 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 27 – ONE BLOOM 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 - 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 29 - 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 30 – ONE BLOOM 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 31 – ONE BLOOM 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 32 – ONE BLOOM 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 - 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 34 – ONE BLOOM 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 35 – ONE BLOOM 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 36 – ONE BLOOM 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 37 – ONE BLOOM 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 - THREE BLOOMS "A" TYPE (Over 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 39 - FIVE BLOOMS "A" TYPE (Over 8 inches)

- a. Any type, any color

Class 40 - OTHER FLOWERING

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

SECTION C -- BULBOUS PLANTS –Flowering
(Including tubers, tuberous roots, bulbs, corms, and rhizomes)

Class 41 – *Begonia*, tuberous (Specimen bloom)

Class 42 - *Canna*

Class 43 - *Gladiolus*

- a. 1 spike
- b. 3 spikes

Class 44 - *Iris*

Class 45 - *Lilium* (lily)

Class 46 - *Lycoris* (Spider lily)

Class 47 – ANY OTHER WORTHY NAMED BULBOUS PLANT – Flowering

SECTION D -- *BULBOUS PLANTS* –Foliage Only

Class 48 – *Alocasia* (African mask) – one leaf

Class 49 - *Caladium* – one leaf

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

SECTION E – *ANNUALS*, Flowering

(including colorful bracts)

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

Class 53 - *Celosia* (cockscorb)

- 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

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 *T. erecta*, bloom 3-1/2" to 5"
- b. 3 blooms, large flowering, African type, one variety

- c. 1 bloom, double-flowered French type *T. patula*, bloom 1-2"
- d. 3 blooms, double-flowered French type, one variety
- e. 1 spray, single-flowered French type *T. patula*, bloom 1-2"
- f. 3 sprays, single-flowered French type, one variety
- g. 1 spray, simple-flowered, flat, *T. tenuifolia*, bloom up to 2" across
- h. 3 sprays, single-flowered, flat, 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

Class 70 – *Pelargonium* (geranium) no flowers, unscented

Class 71 - *Plectranthus* (Swedish ivy) no flowers

Class 72 - *Ricinus* (castor bean, no seeds)

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

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

Eligible for Award of Merit –2nd show

One Specimen or Spray as Naturally Grown

Class 75 - *Achillea* (yarrow)

Class 76 - *Althea* (hollyhock)

Class 77 - *Anthemis tinctoria* (Golden Marguerite)

Class 78 - *Aster*

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

Class 79 - *Begonia* (wax Begonia)

Class 80 – *Chrysanthemum*, single disbudded bloom or spray

- a. 1 bloom, reflexed
- b. 1 bloom, intermediate
- c. 1 bloom, incurved
- d. 1 bloom, single
- e. 1 bloom, anemone
- f. 1 spray, pompon
- g. 1 spray, any other variety

Class 81 - *Conoclinium coelestinum* (ageratum, mist flower)

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

Class 82 - *Coreopsis* - Coreopsis

Class 83 – *Datura*

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 perennial

Class 99 - Any other worthy perennial, flowering

SECTION H – PERENNIALS, Foliage only

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 - *Aspidistra* (cast iron plant)

- a. one leaf, green
- b. one leaf, variegated

Class 102 - *Cortaderia* (pampas grass), maximum length 30 inches from rim of container

Class 103 - *Cyperus* (umbrella palm), one stem, maximum length 30 inches from rim of container

Class 104 - *Equisetum* (horsetail), one stalk, max length 30 inches from rim of container

Class 105 - *Fern*, any evergreen, maximum length 30 inches from rim of container

Class 106 - *Fern* any deciduous, maximum length 30 inches from rim of container

Class 107 - *Hosta*

- a. Green shades
 - 1. small leaf, under 6" wide
 - 2. large leaf, 6" wide and over
- b. Variegated
 - 1. small leaf, under 6" wide
 - 2. large leaf, 6" wide and over

Class 108 - *Phalaris* (ribbon grass) , maximum length 30 inches from rim of container

Class 109 - *Phyllostachys* (bamboo), maximum length 30 inches from rim of container

Class 110 - *Sedum* – *Sedum*, foliage only

Class 111 - *Stachys* – (lamb's ear) no flowers

Class 112 - ANY OTHER WORTHY PERENNIAL, foliage only

SECTION I – HERBS

Class 113 - *Aloysia* triphylla (lemon verbena) single specimen

Class 114 - *Anethum* graveolens (dill) single specimen

Class 115 - *Artemisia* (wormwood)

Class 116 - *Cichorium* intybus (chicory) single specimen

Class 117 - *Foeniculum* vulgare (fennel)

Class 118 - *Lavandula* (lavender) single specimen

Class 119 - *Mentha* (mint) single specimen

Class 120 - *Nepeta* (catnip) single specimen

Class 121 - *Ocimum* (basil) single specimen

Class 122 - *Origanum* vulgare (oregano) single specimen

Class 123 - *Pelargonium* (scented geranium) single specimen

Class 124 - *Petroselinum* (parsley)

Class 125 - *Rosmarinus* officinalis (rosemary) single specimen

Class 126 - *Salvia* officinalis (sage) single specimen

Class 127 - *Thymus* (thyme)

Class 128 - Any flowering type

Class 129 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named single specimen

SECTION J – VINES

**SPECIMEN NOT TO EXCEED 18 INCHES
FROM TIP TO CUT END, must have apical (growing) tip
Vines may be inconspicuously staked.**

EVERGREEN VINES

Class 130 - *Hedera* (miniature ivy)

Class 131 - *Hedera* (large leaf ivy)

Class 132 - *Rubus calycinoides* (creeping raspberry)

Class 133 - Any other worthy named evergreen vine

DECIDUOUS VINES

Eligible for Award of Merit - 1st show only

Class 134 - *Clematis*: blooming

Class 135 - *Stephanotis* (jasmine): blooming

Class 136 - *Lonicera* (honeysuckle): blooming

Class 137 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named flowering deciduous vine

Class 138 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named deciduous vine

SECTION K - SHRUBS

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 139 - *Abutilon*

Class 140 - *Abelia*

Class 141 – *Aucuba*

a. green

b. variegated

Class 142 - *Berberis* (barberry)

Class 143 - *Buxus* (boxwood)

Class 144 - *Buddleia* (butterfly bush)

Class 145 - *Caryopteris* (bluebeard)

Class 146 – *Cleyera*

Class 147 - *Eleagnus*

- a. green
- b. variegated

Class 148 – *Euonymous*

- a. green
- b. variegated

Class 149 - *Gardenia*

Class 150 - *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* (tropical Hibiscus) in flower

Class 151 - *Hydrangea*, in flower

- a. Variegated foliage
- b. Non-variegated foliage

Class 152 - *Hypericum* (St. John's wort)

Class 153 - *Ilex aquifolium* (English holly)

Class 154 - *Ilex cornuta* (Chinese holly)

Class 155 - *Ilex crenata* (Japanese holly)

Class 156 - *Ilex opaca* (American holly)

Class 157 - *Ilex vomitoria* (yaupon holly)

Class 158 - *Ilex* (Holly), any other named variety

Class 159 - *Leucothoe* (dog hobble)

Class 160 - *Mahonia* (Oregon grape holly)

Class 161 - *Nandina* (heavenly bamboo)

Class 162 - *Osmanthus* (tea olive)

Class 163 - *Photinia* (red tip)

Class 164 - *Prunus* (cherry laurel)

Class 165 - *Pyracantha*

Class 166 - *Viburnum*

Class 167 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named non-variegated or variegated foliage specimen

Class 168 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named flowering specimen

Class 169 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named seeded or berry specimen

NEEDLE LEAVED SHRUBS

Class 170 - *Abies* (fir)

Class 171 - *Cedrus* (cedar)

Class 172 - ANY OTHER WORTHY needle-leaved shrub

SECTION L – TREES

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 173 - *Chamaecyparis* (false cypress)
 - Class 174 - *Cryptomeria*
 - Class 175 - *Cunninghamia* (China fir)
 - Class 176 – *Cupressocyparis leylandii* (cypress)
 - Class 177 - *Juniperus* (juniper)
 - Class 178 - *Pinus* (pine)
 - Class 179 - *Taxus* (yew)
 - Class 180 - *Tsuga* (hemlock)
 - Class 181 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named needle leaved tree
- OTHER TREES**

- Class 182 - *Acer* (maple)
- Class 183 - *Cercis* (redbud)
- Class 184 - *Magnolia*
- Class 185 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named specimen

SECTION M – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS
FLOWERING/COLORFUL BRACTS PLANTS
Eligible for Grower's Choice Award - 1st Show ONLY

Double-potting is permitted but inner pot must not be visible. Trailing plants may be raised from the table surface by use of an inverted pot supplied by exhibitor. Maximum container size is 18" interior diameter.

- Class 186 - *Begonia*, cane like (including angel wing)
- Class 187 - *Begonia*, *Semperflorens* (wax or bedding type)
- Class 188 - *Begonia*, tuberous
- Class 189 - *Bougainvillea*
- Class 190 - *Bromeliad*
- Class 191 - *Chrysanthemum*
- Class 192 - *Euphorbia milii* (crown of thorns)
- Class 193 - *Episcia* (flame violet)
- Class 194 - *Fuchsia*
- Class 195 - *Impatiens*, single
- Class 196 - *Impatiens*, double
- Class 197 - *Orchid*
- Class 198 - *Pelargonium* (geranium)
- Class 199 - *Saintpaulia* (African violet)
- Class 200 - *Sinningia* (gloxinia)
- Class 201 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named flowering specimen, excluding *Rosa* (rose)

SECTION N – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS FRUITING PLANTS

Double-potting is permitted but inner pot must not be visible. Trailing plants may be raised from the table surface by use of an inverted pot supplied by exhibitor. Maximum container size is 18” interior diameter.

Class 202 - *Capsicum* (ornamental pepper, cluster or miniature pod type)

Class 203 - *Capsicum* (ornamental pepper, long pod type)

Class 204 - *Capsicum* (ornamental pepper, round pod type)

Class 205 - *Solanum pseudocapsicum* (Jerusalem cherry)

Class 206 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named fruiting specimen

SECTION O – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS FOLIAGE PLANTS

Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award – 1st and 2nd show

Double-potting is permitted but inner pot must not be visible. Trailing plants may be raised from the table surface by use of an inverted pot supplied by exhibitor. Maximum container size is 18” interior diameter.

Class 207 - *Aspidistra*

Class 208 - *Begonia*, Cane like, (including angel wing)

Class 209 - *Begonia*, Rhizomatous (including rex)

Class 210 - *Bromeliad*

Class 211 - *Cactus*

Class 212 - *Caladium*

Class 213 - *Coleus*, no flowers permitted

Class 214 - *Dieffenbachia*

Class 215 - Fern

- a. *Adiantum capillus-veneris* (southern maidenhair)
- b. *Asplenium nidus* (birds’ nest)
- c. *Nephrolepis exaltata* (Boston)
 1. Common
 2. Fluffy Ruffle
- d. *Platycerium bifurcatum* (Staghorn)
- e. **ANY OTHER WORTHY** named Ferns

Class 216 - Fern Allies

- a. *Asparagus densiflorus* (*asparagus fern*)
- b. *Asparagus meyeri* (*foxtail fern*)
- c. *Selaginella* (*spike moss, rainbow fern*)

Class 217 - *Ficus* - rubber plant

Class 218 - *Pedilantus* (devil's backbone)

Class 219 - *Peperomia*

Class 220 - *Philodendron*

Class 221 - *Plectranthus*

Class 222 - *Succulents*

- a. *Aloe*
- b. *Agave*
- c. *Crassula*
- d. *Echeveria*
- e. *Euphorbia*
- f. *Haworthia*
- g. *Kalanchoe*
- h. *Pachyphytum*
- i. *Sedum*
- j. *Sempervivum*
- k. *Stapelia*, (carrion or starfish flower). Due to odor this should be encased under glass.
- l. **ANY OTHER WORTHY** named Succulent
- m. **ANY OTHER WORTHY** miniature named Succulent

Class 223 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named foliage plant

SECTION P – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

Mixed Planting

Double-potting is permitted but inner pot must not be visible. Trailing plants may be raised from the table surface by use of an inverted pot supplied by exhibitor. Maximum container size is 18” interior diameter.

Class 224 - Multiple plantings, two or more varieties in container. No accessories permitted.

Class 225 - Dish Garden, two or more plants staged as a miniature landscape in low container. Accessories in scale with plants may be used.

Class 226 - Terrarium, a miniature landscape grown in glass container. Accessories in scale with plants may be used.

SECTION Q - HANGING CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

Class 227 - Hanging container grown plant, *flowering* overall size under 10 inches in diameter, *one variety* in container

- a. *Begonia*
- b. *Pelargonium*
- c. *Petunia*
- d. *Sultana*
- e. **ANY OTHER WORTHY** named hanging flowering plant under 10 inches

Class 228 - Hanging Container, *flowering*, overall size under 10 inches in diameter, *more than one variety* in container

Class 229 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, overall size under 10 inches in diameter, *one variety* in container

- a. *Adiantum capillus-veneris* (maidenhair fern)
- b. *Humata tyermannii* (rabbitsfoot fern)
- c. *Nephrolepis exaltata* (Boston fern)
- d. *Philodendron*
- e. *Platynerium bifurcatum* (staghorn fern)
- f. *Plectranthus species* (Swedish ivy)
- g. *Sempervivum*
- h. *Solenestemon* (coleus, no flowers permitted)
- i. *Tradescantia albiflora* (wandering Jew)
- j. **ANY OTHER WORTHY** named hanging foliage plant

Class 230 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, overall size under 10 inches in diameter, *more than one variety* in container

Class 231 - Hanging Container, *flowering*, overall size 10 inches or over in diameter, *one variety* in container

- a. *Begonia*
- b. *Pelargonium*
- c. *Petunia*
- d. *Sultana*
- e. **ANY OTHER WORTHY** named hanging flowering plant

Class 232 - Hanging Container, *flowering*, overall size 10 inches or over in diameter, *more than one variety* in container.

Class 233 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, overall size 10 inches or over in diameter, *one variety* in container

- a. *Adiantum capillus-veneris* (maidenhair fern)
- b. *Humata tyermannii* (rabbitsfoot fern)
- c. *Nephrolepis exaltata* (Boston fern)
- d. *Philodendron*
- e. *Platynerium bifurcatum* (staghorn fern)
- f. *Plectranthus species* (Swedish ivy)
- g. *Sempervivum*
- h. *Solenestemon* (coleus, no flowers permitted)
- i. *Tradescantia albiflora* (wandering Jew)
- j. **ANY OTHER WORTHY** named hanging foliage plant over 10"

Class 234 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, overall size 10 inches or over in diameter, *more than one variety* in container

SECTION R – COLLECTIONS

Eligible for the Collectors Showcase Award

- Five different specimens required.
- Each specimen must be clearly labeled with exact botanical names or genus and cultivar name.
- The same cultivar may not be exhibited more than once.
- Each collection will be allowed a 2 ft. x 2 ft. space on a white-cloth covered table.
- Exhibitor must place entry to insure correct labeling.
- Contact classification chair with questions.

Class 235 - Cut Specimens displayed in five individual clear glass bottles

- Class 236 – Container-grown Specimens displayed on a mat**
Class 237 – Fruits, vegetables or nuts displayed on a placemat.

SECTION S - VEGETABLES

Groups must be of one variety
See Horticulture Rule #2 for display information
Eligible for the Olen R. Morgan Jr. Award - First Show Only

Class 238 – *Allium cepa* (onion)

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

Class 239– *Arachnis hypogaea* (peanuts)

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

Class 240 – *Capsicum Annuum* (pepper, hot)

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

Class 241 – *Capsicum* (pepper, sweet)

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

Class 242 – *Capsicum* (pepper, novelty)

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

Class 243 – *Cucumis* (melons)

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

Class 244 – *Cucumis sativus* (cucumber)

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

Class 245 – *Hibiscus esculenta* (okra)

- a. Single

- b. Group of three, one variety

Class 246 – *Ipomoea batatas* (potato, sweet, culinary)

Decorative sweet potatoes vines must be entered in Vines Section J

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

Class 247 – *Lycopersicon esculentum* (regular or slicing tomatoes)

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

Class 248 – *Lycopersicon esculentum* (tomatoes, novelty)

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

Class 249 – *Lycopersicon esculentum* (tomatoes, heirloom)

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

Class 250 – *Lycopersicon esculentum* (tomatoes, salad)

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

Class 251 – *Phaseolus* (beans)

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

Class 252 – *Solanum melongena* (eggplant)

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

Class 253 – *Solanum tuberosum* (potato, Irish)

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

Class 254– *Zea Mays* (corn, white)

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

Class 255 – *Zea Mays* (corn, yellow)

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

Class 256 – Other vegetables

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

SECTION T – FRUITS & GOURDS

Groups must be of one variety

See Horticulture Rule #2 for display information

Eligible for the Olen R. Morgan Jr. Award – 1st Show Only

Class 257 – *Citrullus lanata* (watermelon, stem removed)

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

Class 258 – *Cucumis melo* (stem removed)

- a. cantaloupe, muskmelon
 - 1. Single
 - 2. Group of three, one variety
- b. honeydew

1. Single
2. Group of three, one variety

Class 259 – *Curcubita pepo* (pumpkin)

- a. Pumpkin, small (any color) 2 to 5 lbs. Single
 1. Single
 2. Group of three
- b. Pumpkin, medium 5 to 8 lbs.
 1. orange
 2. tan
- c. Pumpkin, standard 8 to 15 lbs.
 1. orange
 2. tan
- d. Pumpkin, large over 15 lbs.
 1. orange
 2. tan

Class 260 – *Curcubita* (gourd)

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

Class 261 – *Curcubita* (squash)

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

Class 262 – *Malus* (apple, stem attached, in natural bloom, not polished)

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

Class 263 – *Vitus rotundifolia* (stem attached) set of six

- a. muscadines, light, including scuppernongs
- b. muscadines, dark, including scuppernongs

Class 264 – Other fruits

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

SECTION U – ODDITIES & OTHERS

Groups must be of one variety

See Horticulture Rule #2 for display information

Eligible for the Olen R. Morgan Jr. Award – 1st Show Only

Class 265 – *Gossypium* (cotton)

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

Class 266 – *Helianthus* (sunflower, with seeds, no stem, in a closed plastic bag)

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

Class 267 – *Sorghum* (Sorghum)

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

Class 268 – Other, including nut varieties

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

DIVISION II – DESIGN **Eligible for Award of Design Excellence** **"Homecoming"** **DESIGN RULES**

1. Any amateur designer is eligible to enter the Design Division if pre-registered with Design Consultant and Entries Chair. If designer is unable to fulfill assignment, it is the responsibility of the designer to provide a substitute.
2. Accessories, features, background panels and underlays are permitted and to be furnished by the exhibitor. It is suggested that personal property be labeled with exhibitor's name.
3. Judges are asked to review the red, yellow and white winning exhibits in Division II to determine if any or all of them scored 90 or above. An accredited judge is requested to sign and date all blue ribbon, 90+ entry cards, and Top Award Rosettes. They are also asked to leave written comments on all designs.
4. There will be 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. Entry card to be prepared by exhibitor.
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. The use of plants on the State Conservation List is prohibited. Native plants, other than those on the State Conservation List, may be exhibited in the Design Division if they are grown or legally obtained by the exhibitor.
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, 770-427-3494, or contact Design Consultant listed.
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, nor 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 Division, and taxidermal representations of the same are also not allowed.
16. Designs must be placed either Wednesday, **Sept. 21** between 6 and 8:30 pm, or Thursday, **Sept. 22**, between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. After design is placed, designer must check with Design Consultant before leaving the building.
17. Judging begins promptly at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, **Sept. 22**.

18. Exhibitors are asked to consider the longevity of plant material used since show is open to the public for five days and to construct design so that plant material will last throughout, or to refresh them before show opens to the public each day.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL DESIGNS

Conformance (to schedule requirements)	14
<i>Design Type (if applicable)</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Conformance to all other schedule requirements</i>	<i>7</i>
Design (Elements, Principles)	48
Artistic concept (selection and/or organization)	12
Expression (interpretation of class by exhibitor)	10
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects)	<u>16</u>
	100

DIVISION II - DESIGN
"Homecoming"

Eligible for Award of Design Excellence
 (Handbook, page 45)

SECTION A.

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 background panels, provided by exhibitor, are permitted, but no side panels are allowed. Tables are covered in white fabric and skirted in either red or blue.

CLASS 1: "HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL"
Alums are welcome at the homecoming game.
 A Total of Four Multi-Rhythmic Designs (Handbook, page 205).

CLASS 2: "HEROES ARE HOME"
Happy families welcome service members home.
 A Total of Four Creative Mass Designs (Handbook, page 200).

CLASS 3: "MY FRONT DOOR"
Always happy to open the front door.
 A Total of Four Panel Designs (Handbook, page 205).

SECTION B.

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 4 and 5. Niches to be provided by show committee. Underlays and background panels, provided by exhibitor, are permitted, but no side panels are allowed. Tables are covered in white fabric and skirted in either red or blue.

CLASS 4: "A NEW HOME"

The excitement of building a new home.

A Total of Four Construction Designs. (Handbook, pages 198-199)

CLASS 5: "BIRDHOUSES"

A creative design featuring a fanciful birdhouse.

A Total of Four Armature Designs. (Natl. Gardener, Winter 2012)

CLASS 6: "BISCUITS ARE HOT AT MAMA'S HOUSE"

Reflect on a homecooked meal.

A Total of Four Exhibition Table Designs, Type II (Handbook, pages 216-217).

Designer's choice on number of components. Table is provided by show committee. Staged on a table 35" square, 28" high (off floor). Use of expensive dishware and flatware on flower show tables is discouraged. Design space is approximately 34" wide, 34" deep and 40" high. Table will be placed against a backdrop of white fabric provided by the committee.

DIVISION III - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

SECTION A.

- 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. Each exhibit can be staged on the floor or on half of a six foot table provided by the Show Committee, in a space 3' wide, 2' deep and 3' high.
- Tables will be covered in white fabric and skirted in red or blue.
- Background panels or underlays, provided by exhibitor, may be used.
- Exhibitors must pre-register with General Show Chairman and should have exhibit installed Thursday, Sept. 19 by 11:30 a.m.
- **No artificial** flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables are permitted. The use of plants on the State Conservation List is prohibited. The use of some fresh plant material is encouraged. Native plants, other than those on the State Conservation List, may be exhibited in the Design Division if they are grown or legally obtained by the exhibitor.

Educational Exhibits will remain on display for both shows 1 and 2 and will not be judged. If merited, three Awards of Appreciation will be given.

CLASS 1:

- Exhibit 1 – Growing Vegetables at Home
- Exhibit 2 – Homes for Birds
- Exhibit 3 – Providing for Pollinators

**SECTION B.
Youth Horticulture
Eligible for Youth Award in each age category
YOUTH HORTICULTURE RULES**

1. Youth exhibitor must have had possession of container grown plants for at least 60 days. Other Horticulture Division rules apply.
2. Each entry must be fresh plant material grown by the exhibitor. Age must be stated on the entry card, upper and lower sections. Cut specimens will be exhibited in clear glass bottles.
3. Youth exhibits will be judged by the NGC Standard System of Awarding and the Scales of Points, Hb.pg. 298-299, and NG, Summer 2010, Fruits and Vegetables.

Eligible for Youth Award

A total of three NGC Top Awards may be awarded, if merited. Winning exhibits must be the highest scoring exhibits scoring 90 or above. ONE award may be given in each of the following age categories:
Junior (pre-school through age 7) Class 1, A-1, B-1; Class 2, A-1, B-1; and Class 3 a
Intermediate (ages 8 through 12) Class 1-A-2, B-2; Class 2, A-2, B-2; and Class 3 b
High School (ages 13 through 18) Class 1, A-3, B-3; Class 2, A-3, B-3; and Class 3 c

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

Class 1: Flowering

- A. Cut specimens
 1. Junior
 2. Intermediate
 3. High School
- B. Container grown specimens
 1. Junior
 2. Intermediate
 3. High School

Class 2: Foliage

- A. Cut specimens
 1. Junior

- 2. Intermediate
- 3. High School
- B. Container grown specimens
 - 1. Junior
 - 2. Intermediate
 - 3. High School
- Class 3: Fruits and Vegetables
 - a. Junior
 - b. Intermediate
 - c. High School

SCALE OF POINTS

Cultural Perfection	60
Condition and Grooming	25
Distinction	10
Correct, Complete Name, Neatly Written	<u>5</u>
TOTAL POINTS	100