

THE MARIETTA COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
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THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC.,
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NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
In cooperation with
THE NORTH GEORGIA STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS TWO NGC Horticulture Specialty Flower Shows

"Riding the Ferris Wheel"

to be held at
JIM R. MILLER PARK, Building B
2245 Callaway Road, Marietta, Georgia 30008

1 st Flower Show	2 nd Flower Show
September 21 to 26, 2017	September 26 to October 1, 2017
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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FIRST SHOW

SECOND SHOW

Entries:

Wed, Sept 20, 2017	Tues, Sept 26, 2017
	6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thurs, Sept 21, 2017	Wed, Sept 27, 2017
	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Judging:

Thurs, Sept 21, 2017	Wed, Sept 27, 2017
	12:30 p.m.

Checkout Schedule:

Tues, Sept 26, 2017	Sun, Oct 1, 2017
1 p.m.-5 p.m.	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

No early entries accepted and no early checkouts permitted.

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September 2017

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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 20 between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. or on Thursday, September 21 between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
2. All entries for the second show must be delivered to Jim R. Miller Park, Bldg. B, and may be placed on Tuesday, September 26 between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. or on Wednesday, September 27 between 8:30 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. Standard National Garden Club entry cards will be used. Fill out entry cards in pencil or waterproof ink.

3. All exhibits for the first show must be removed between 1pm and 5pm on Tuesday, September 26. Exhibits in the second show must be removed between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 1. **Nothing is to be removed before the end of the show. No Exceptions.**
4. The doors to the exhibit hall will be closed promptly at specified deadline for the show.
5. Judging will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, September 21 for first show and Wednesday, September 27 for second show..

6. There must be an emphasis on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material may be used in any division (Handbook, Chapter 1, Page 2)
7. 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 Educational Exhibits if they are grown or legally obtained by the exhibitor. All native plants must be labeled with common and botanical names.
8. 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 Education, and Div. III, must be checked by Division Consultants who shall have the authority to disqualify any entries not conforming to the schedule and/or not of flower show quality.
9. Judges are asked to review the red, yellow and white winning exhibits 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 educational exhibits and entries not judged. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
10. Overall, General Show, Classification, Education/Youth, 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.
11. The Marietta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. and the North Georgia State Fair cannot be responsible for loss or breakage of exhibit materials.
12. The show is open to any amateur grower, regardless of whether they are members of a National Garden Clubs, Inc. affiliated group.
13. The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition, as amended in "The National Gardener", shall be used as authority in all points not covered by this schedule.
14. No exhibitor may judge or clerk in any section in which he or she has exhibits.
15. 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

National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) Standard System of Awarding will be used and NGC Top Award Rosettes may be given in Horticulture Divisions in designated classes when the exhibitor scores 95 or more and meets all requirements stated in Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 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 (genus and specific epithet) 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 must 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, Chapter 5, Page 39), with a score of 95+, including sections not offering a Top Exhibitor Award.
2. Awards of Merit (orange rosette) (Handbook, Chapter 5, Page 41) may be awarded to the highest scoring named exhibits of fresh cut non-arboreal plant material – one in each of the following sections:
SHOW 1
 - Rosa (roses), Div. 1, Sec. A, Classes 1-20
 - Dahlias, Div.1, Sec. B, Classes 21-39
 - Bulbous Plants – flowering, Div. 1, Sec. C, Classes 40-46
 - Perennials - flowering, Div. 1, Sec. F, Classes **58-81**
 - Herbs – Div. 1, Sec. H, Classes **95-110**
SHOW 2
 - Rosa (roses), Div. 1, Sec. A, Classes 1-20
 - Bulbous Plants – foliage, Div. 1, Sec. D, Classes 47-52
 - Annuals – foliage, Div.1, Sec. E, Classes 53-57
 - Perennials – foliage, Div. 1, Sec G, Classes 82-94
 - Vines, Div 1, Sec. I, Classes 111.119
3. Two Arboreal Awards (two shades of green rosette) (Handbook, Chapter 5, Page 40) may be awarded to the highest scoring named exhibit of fresh plant materials in Division I, Sections J & K. One will be awarded to Shrubs, Sec. J (classes 120-153) and another to Trees, Sec. K (classes 154-167)
4. Two Grower's Choice Awards (dark green rosette) (Handbook, Chapter 5, Page 41) for the highest scoring exhibits in

SHOW 1

Div. 1, Section L Container-grown plants, Flowering/Colorful Bracts (classes 168-183)

Div. 1, Section N Container-grown plants, Foliage Plants (classes 189-205)

SHOW 2

Div. 1, Section O Container-grown plants, Mixed Planting (classes 206-208)

Div. 1, Section P Hanging Container-grown Plants (classes 209-216)

5. One Collectors Showcase Award (brown and green rosette) (Handbook, Chapter 5, Page 41) may be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in Section R Collections (classes 217-219).
6. 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.
7. The Sweepstakes Award (green and white rosette) (Handbook, Chapter 5, Page 46) will be given to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in the overall show with all divisions eligible. Red ribbons will be counted in case of tie.
8. 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 R, S, and T). 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**.
9. The Ima Bentley Award will be awarded to a member of the Marietta Council and The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., receiving the most blue ribbons in the entire show. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted. This award is presented by the Marietta Council of Garden Clubs., Inc. in honor of Mrs. Ima Bentley who was instrumental in the organization of the Marietta Educational Garden Center. This plaque will be engraved with the winner's name and remain in the Garden Center. This award will be offered in the **second show only**.
10. The North Georgia State Fair Association may give a special award for all of those listed above (awards 1-8), if merited.

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Entries must be accompanied by a complete entry card showing exhibitor's full name and address. 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. It is correct, but not required, that the botanical name be underlined unless printed in italic. **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 Q, R & S) 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 no fewer than three exhibits 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, Chapter 6, Page 59) Wiring is not allowed except with trained plants.

10. Appropriate Scale of Points in Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 edition, Chapter 14, will be used in judging. (Scales available upon request).
11. Judges must 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, Chapter 6, Page 56) Styrofoam "peanuts", cotton, or plastic wrap may be used as wedging material (provided by committee). Larger specimens requiring heavier containers may be weighted with colorless glass marbles, adding weight to the container to prevent tipping. The stem should still be visible. Weighting is subject to approval of 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. (*Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*, Pages 156-159)
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 Floribundas 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 Floribundas, 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

- 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

(See sketches on **pages TBD**)

Dahlias may be entered as single specimens, or groups of three or five (same variety), and will be sub-divided before judging.

Class 21 – FORMAL DECORATIVE

- a. Giant over 10"
- b. Large 8-10"
- c. Medium 6-8"
- d. Small 4-6"
- e. Miniature up to 4"

Class 22 – INFORMAL DECORATIVE

- a. Giant over 10"
- b. Large 8-10"
- c. Medium 6-8"
- d. Small 4-6"
- e. Miniature up to 4"

Class 23 – SEMI-CACTUS

- a. Giant over 10"
- b. Large 8-10"
- c. Medium 6-8"
- d. Small 4-6"
- e. Miniature up to 4"

Class 24 – STRAIGHT CACTUS

- a. Giant over 10"
- b. Large 8-10"
- c. Medium 6-8"
- d. Small 4-6"
- e. Miniature up to 4"

Class 25 – INCURVED CACTUS

- a. Giant over 10"
- b. Large 8-10"
- c. Medium 6-8"
- d. Small 4-6"
- e. Miniature up to 4"

Class 26 – LACINIATED

- a. Giant over 10"
- b. Large 8-10"
- c. Medium 6-8"
- d. Small 4-6"
- e. Miniature up to 4"

Class 27 – BALL

- a. Over 3.5"
- b. Miniature 3-3.5"

Class 28 – POMPON up to 2”

Class 29 - STELLAR

Class 30 – WATERLILY

Class 31 – PEONY

Class 32 – ANEMONE

Class 33 - COLLARETTE

Class 34 – SINGLE

Class 35 – MIGNON SINGLE up to 2”

Class 36 – ORCHID

Class 37 – NOVELTY OPEN

Class 38 – NOVELTY FULLY DOUBLE

Class 39 - ORCHETTE

SECTION C -- BULBOUS PLANTS –Flowering
(Including tubers, tuberous roots, bulbs, corms, and rhizomes)
Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 40 – *Begonia*, tuberous (Specimen bloom)

Class 41 – *Canna*

- a. Flower on stalk, no leaves
- b. Flower on stalk, with leaves

Class 42 – *Gladiolus* (with minimum two leaves)

- a. 1 spike
- b. 3 spikes

Class 43 - *Iris*

Class 44 - *Lilium* (lily) (minimum 3 open bloms)

Class 45 - *Lycoris* (Spider lily)

Class 46 – ANY OTHER WORTHY NAMED BULBOUS PLANT – Flowering

SECTION D -- *BULBOUS PLANTS* –Foliage Only
Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 47 – *Alocasia* (African mask) – one leaf

Class 48 - *Caladium* – one leaf

Class 49 – *Canna* – one leaf, no flower

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, Foliage only *Eligible for Award of Merit*

Class 53 – *Pelargonium* (geranium) no flowers, unscented

Class 54 - *Plectranthus* (Swedish ivy) no flowers

Class 55 - *Ricinus* (castor bean, no seeds)

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

Class 56- *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 57 – ANY OTHER ANNUALS – Foliage only, 1 stem

SECTION F – PERENNIALS, Flowering *Eligible for Award of Merit*

One Specimen or Spray as Naturally Grown

Class 58 – *Aster* (spray= min 5 open flowers)

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

Class 59 - *Begonia* (wax Begonia)

Class 60 – *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 61 - *Conoclinium coelestinum* (ageratum, mist flower)

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety
- Class 62 - *Coreopsis* - Coreopsis**
- Class 63 – *Datura***
- Class 64 – *Gaillardia* - Gaillardia**
- Class 65 - *Gerbera jamesonii***
 - a. single
 - b. double
- Class 66 - *Hedychium* – (ginger)**
- Class 67 – *Hosta* – flower scape only**
- Class 68 – *Hibiscus moscheutos* (rose or marsh mallow)**
- Class 69 - *Lantana camara*– Lantana ‘Miss Huff’**
- Class 70 – *Leucanthemum* – white daisy**
- Class 71 - *Monarda* – (bee balm)**
- Class 72 - *Penstemon* – (beardstongue)**
- Class 73 - *Phlox* - Phlox**
- Class 74 - *Rudbeckia* – (coneflower)**
- Class 75 - *Salvia* – Salvia (perennial only)**
- Class 76 - *Sedum* – Sedum, flowering**
- Class 77 - *Solidago* – (goldenrod)**
- Class 78 - *Tricyrtis* – (toad lily)**
- Class 79 - *Verbena* - Verbena**
- Class 80 - Any other worthy named seeded or berried perennial**
- Class 81 - Any other worthy perennial, flowering**

SECTION G – PERENNIALS, Foliage only
Eligible for Award of Merit
 One Specimen or Spray as Naturally Grown

- Class 82 - *Ajuga*, entire plant, exhibited in low container with roots in water**
 - a. green
 - b. bronze
 - c. variegated
- Class 83 - *Aspidistra* (cast iron plant)**
 - a. one leaf, green
 - b. one leaf, variegated
- Class 84 - *Cortaderia* (pampas grass), maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**
- Class 85 - *Cyperus* (umbrella palm), one stem, maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**
- Class 86 - *Equisetum* (horsetail), one stalk, max length 30 inches from rim of container**
- Class 87 - Fern, any evergreen, maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**
- Class 88 - Fern any deciduous, maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**
- Class 89 – *Hosta* – cultivar name required**

- a. Green (all shades)
 - 1. Small leaf, under 6" wide
 - 2. Large leaf, 6" wide and over
- b. Blue (all shades)
 - 1. Small leaf, under 6" wide
 - 2. Large leaf, 6" wide and over
- c. Yellow (all shades)
 - 1. Small leaf, under 6" wide
 - 2. Large leaf, 6" wide and over
- d. Margined/Variegated
 - 1. White Margin/Green Center
 - 2. Green Margin/White Center
 - 3. Gold Margin/Green Center
 - 4. Green Margin/Gold Center
 - 5. Gold & White
- e. Splashed, streaked or other
 - 1. Small leaf, under 6" wide
 - 2. Large leaf, 6" wide and over

Class 90 - *Phalaris* (ribbon grass) , maximum length 30 inches from rim of container

Class 91 - *Phyllostachys* (bamboo), maximum length 30 inches from rim of container

Class 92 - *Sedum* – Sedum, foliage only

Class 93 - *Stachys* – (lamb's ear) no flowers

Class 94 - ANY OTHER WORTHY PERENNIAL, foliage only

SECTION H – HERBS *Eligible for Award of Merit*

Class 95 - *Aloysia triphylla* (lemon verbena) single specimen

Class 96 - *Anethum graveolens* (dill) single specimen

Class 97 - *Artemisia* (wormwood)

Class 98 - *Foeniculum vulgare* (fennel)

Class 99 - *Lavandula* (lavender) single specimen

Class 100 - *Mentha* (mint) single specimen

Class 101 - *Nepeta* (catnip) single specimen

Class 102 - *Ocimum* (basil) single specimen

Class 103 - *Origanum vulgare* (oregano) single specimen

Class 104 - *Pelargonium* (scented geranium) single specimen

Class 105 - *Petroselinum* (parsley)

Class 106 - *Rosmarinus officinalis* (rosemary) single specimen

Class 107 - *Salvia officinalis* (sage) single specimen

Class 108 - *Thymus* (thyme)

Class 109 - Any flowering type

Class 110 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named single specimen

SECTION I – VINES
SPECIMEN NOT TO EXCEED 18 INCHES
FROM TIP TO CUT END, must have apical (growing) tip
Vines may be inconspicuously staked.
Eligible for Award of Merit

EVERGREEN VINES

- Class 111 - *Hedera* (miniature ivy)**
- Class 112 - *Hedera* (large leaf ivy)**
- Class 113 - *Rubus calycinoides* (creeping raspberry)**
- Class 114 - Any other worthy named evergreen vine**

DECIDUOUS VINES

- Class 115 - *Clematis*: blooming**
- Class 116 - *Stephanotis* (jasmine): blooming**
- Class 117 - *Lonicera* (honeysuckle): blooming**
- Class 118 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named flowering deciduous vine**
- Class 119 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named deciduous vine**

SECTION J - SHRUBS

Eligible for Arboreal Award
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 120 - *Abutilon***
- Class 121 - *Abelia***
- Class 122 – *Aucuba***
 - a. green
 - b. variegated
- Class 123 - *Berberis* (barberry)**
- Class 124 - *Buxus* (boxwood)**
- Class 125 - *Buddleia* (butterfly bush)**
- Class 126 - *Caryopteris* (bluebeard)**
- Class 127 – *Cleyera***
- Class 128 - *Eleagnus***
 - a. green
 - b. variegated

Class 129 – *Euonymous*

- a. green
- b. variegated

Class 130 - *Gardenia*

Class 131 - *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* (tropical Hibiscus) in flower

Class 132 - *Hydrangea*, in flower

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

Class 133 - *Hypericum* (St. John's wort)

Class 134 - *Ilex aquifolium* (English holly)

Class 135 - *Ilex cornuta* (Chinese holly)

Class 136 - *Ilex crenata* (Japanese holly)

Class 137 - *Ilex opaca* (American holly)

Class 138 - *Ilex vomitoria* (yaupon holly)

Class 139 - *Ilex* (Holly), any other named variety

Class 140 - *Leucothoe* (dog hobble)

Class 141 - *Mahonia* (Oregon grape holly)

Class 142 - *Nandina* (heavenly bamboo)

Class 143 - *Osmanthus* (tea olive)

Class 144 - *Photinia* (red tip)

Class 145 - *Prunus* (cherry laurel)

Class 146 - *Pyracantha*

Class 147 - *Viburnum*

Class 148 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named non-variegated or variegated foliage specimen

Class 149 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named flowering specimen

Class 150 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named seeded or berry specimen

NEEDLE LEAVED SHRUBS

Class 151 - *Abies* (fir)

Class 152 - *Cedrus* (cedar)

Class 153 - ANY OTHER WORTHY needle-leaved shrub

SECTION K – TREES

Eligible for Arboreal Award

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

Class 154 - *Chamaecyparis* (false cypress)

Class 155 - *Cryptomeria*

Class 156 - *Cunninghamia* (China fir)

Class 157 – *Cupressocyparis leylandii* (cypress)

- Class 158 - *Juniperus* (juniper)
- Class 159 - *Pinus* (pine)
- Class 160 - *Taxus* (yew)
- Class 161 – *Thuja* (arborvitae)
- Class 162 - *Tsuga* (hemlock)
- Class 163 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named needle leaved tree
OTHER TREES
- Class 164 - *Acer* (maple)
- Class 165 - *Cercis* (redbud)
- Class 166 - *Magnolia*
- Class 167 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named specimen

**SECTION L – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS
FLOWERING/COLORFUL BRACTS PLANTS
*Eligible for Grower's Choice Award***

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 168 - *Begonia*, cane like (including angel wing)
- Class 169 - *Begonia*, *Semperflorens* (wax or bedding type)
- Class 170 - *Begonia*, tuberous
- Class 171 - *Bougainvillea*
- Class 172 - *Bromeliad*
- Class 173 - *Chrysanthemum*
- Class 174 - *Euphorbia milii* (crown of thorns)
- Class 175 - *Episcia* (flame violet)
- Class 176 - *Fuchsia*
- Class 177 - *Impatiens*, single
- Class 178 - *Impatiens*, double
- Class 179 - *Orchid*
- Class 180 - *Pelargonium* (geranium)
- Class 181 - *Saintpaulia* (African violet)
- Class 182 - *Sinningia* (gloxinia)
- Class 183 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named flowering specimen, excluding *Rosa* (rose)

**SECTION M – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS
FRUITING PLANTS
*Eligible for Grower's Choice Award***

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

Class 185 - *Capsicum* (ornamental pepper, long pod type)

Class 186 - *Capsicum* (ornamental pepper, round pod type)

Class 187 - *Solanum pseudocapsicum* (Jerusalem cherry)

Class 188 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named fruiting specimen

SECTION N – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS FOLIAGE PLANTS

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

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 189 - *Aspidistra*

Class 190 - *Begonia*, Cane like, (including angel wing)

Class 191 - *Begonia*, Rhizomatous (including rex)

Class 192 - *Bromeliad*

Class 193 - *Cactus*

Class 194 - *Caladium*

Class 195 - *Coleus*, no flowers permitted

Class 196 - *Dieffenbachia*

Class 197 - 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 198 - Fern Allies

a. *Asparagus densiflorus* (*asparagus fern*)

b. *Asparagus meyeri* (*foxtail fern*)

c. *Selaginella* (*spike moss, rainbow fern*)

Class 199 - *Ficus* - rubber plant

Class 200 - *Pedilantus* (devil's backbone)

Class 201 - *Peperomia*

Class 202 - *Philodendron*

Class 203 - *Plectranthus*

Class 204 - *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)
- l. **ANY OTHER WORTHY** named Succulent

Class 205 - ANY OTHER WORTHY named foliage plant

SECTION O – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

Mixed Planting

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

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

Class 207 - Dish Garden, two or more plants staged as a miniature landscape in low container. Accessories in scale with plants may be used.

Class 208 - Terrarium, a miniature landscape grown in glass container. Accessories in scale with plants may be used.

SECTION P - HANGING CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

Eligible for Grower's Choice Award

Class 209 - 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 210 - Hanging Container, *flowering*, overall size under 10 inches in diameter, *more than one variety* in container

Class 211 - 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. *Platycerium 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 212 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, overall size under 10 inches in diameter, more than one variety in container

Class 213 - Hanging Container, *flowering*, overall size 10 inches or over in diameter, one variety in container

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

Class 214 - Hanging Container, *flowering*, overall size 10 inches or over in diameter, more than one variety in container.

Class 215 - 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. *Platycerium 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 216 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, overall size 10 inches or over in diameter, more than one variety in container

SECTION Q – 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 to reserve space or to ask questions.

Class 217 - Cut Specimens displayed in five individual clear glass bottles

Class 218 – Container-grown Specimens displayed on a mat

Class 219 – Fruits, vegetables or nuts displayed on a placemat.

SECTION R - 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 220 – *Allium cepa* (onion)

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

Class 221– *Arachnis hypogaea* (peanuts)

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

Class 222 – *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. Cubanella, single
- h. Cubanella, group of six, one variety
- i. Habanero, single
- j. Habanero, group of six
- k. Jalapeno, single
- l. Jalapeno, group of six, one variety
- m. Pimento, single
- n. Pimento, group of six, one variety
- o. Poblano, single (Ancho)
- p. Poblano, group of six, one variety
- q. Tabasco, single
- r. Tabasco, group of six, one variety
- s. Any other, single
- t. Any other, group of six, one variety

Class 223 – *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 224 – *Capsicum* (pepper, novelty)

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

Class 225 – *Cucumis* (melons)

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

Class 226 – *Cucumis sativus* (cucumber)

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

Class 227 – *Hibiscus esculenta* (okra)

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

Class 228 – *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 229–*Lycopersicon esculentum* (regular or slicing tomatoes)

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

Class 230 –*Lycopersicon esculentum* (tomatoes, novelty)

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

Class 231 –*Lycopersicon esculentum* (tomatoes, heirloom)

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

Class 232 –*Lycopersicon esculentum* (tomatoes, salad- under 1 inch)

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

Class 233 – *Phaseolus* (beans)

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

Class 234 – *Solanum melongena* (eggplant)

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

Class 235 – *Solanum tuberosum* (potato, Irish)

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

Class 236– *Zea mays* (corn, white)

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

Class 237 – *Zea mays* (corn, yellow)

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

Class 238 – Other vegetables

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

SECTION S– 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 239 – *Citrullus lanata* (watermelon, stem removed)

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

Class 240 – *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 241 – *Curcubita pepo* (pumpkin)

- a. Pumpkin, small (any color) 2 to 5 lbs.
 - 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 242 – *Curcubita* (gourd)

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

Class 243 – *Curcubita* (squash)

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

Class 244 – *Malus* (apple, stem attached, in natural bloom, not polished)

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

Class 245 – *Vitus rotundifolia* (stem attached) set of six

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

Class 246 – Other fruits

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

SECTION T – 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 247 – *Gossypium* (cotton)

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

Class 248 – *Helianthus* (sunflower, with seeds, no stem, in a closed plastic bag)

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

Class 249 – *Sorghum* (Sorghum)

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

- c. Other
- Class 250 – Other, including nut varieties**
- a. Single
 - b. Group of three, one variety
 - c. Other

DIVISION II – Youth Division

Section A: 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, Handbook, Chapter 14.

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

DIVISION III EDUCATIONAL

- Educational exhibits are designed to instruct, educate, and inform the public on the goals and objectives of the National Garden Clubs Inc. (Handbook, Chapter 3, Page 29).
- 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. 21 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 required. 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, Awards of Appreciation will be given.