

**GIVE PEACE
A CHANCE**



**A Horticulture
Specialty Show**

August 16-18, 2024

The Exchange Park

Ladson, South Carolina

Council of Garden Clubs of Greater Charleston

“Give Peace a Chance”

AN NGC HORTICULTURE SPECIALTY SHOW

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PRESENTED BY
THE COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS OF GREATER CHARLESTON

IN COOPERATION WITH
**THE EXCHANGE CLUB FAIR OF CHARLESTON, INC.
FLOWER DEPARTMENT**

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EXHIBITOR ENTRIES
THURSDAY 12 PM - 4 PM
FRIDAY 8 AM - 11 AM

JUDGING
FRIDAY 1 PM - 3 PM

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SATURDAY 9 AM – 5 PM
SUNDAY 9 AM – 5 PM

Participating Federated Garden Clubs

Alhambra Garden Club	Riverland Terrace Garden Club
Camellia Garden Club of Greater Charleston	St Paul’s Garden Club
Magnolia Garden Club	South Windermere Garden Club
Melrose Garden Club	The Garden Club of Charleston
Palmetto Garden Club of Mt Pleasant	Town and Village Garden Club

In collaboration with the following organizations

Coastal Carolina Camellia Society	Coosaw Creek Garden & Home Club
Flowertown Garden Club	Tri-County Master Gardeners

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GENERAL RULES

Please also read the rules in each Division

1. **This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by The National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB), 2017 Edition, with revisions printed in the National Gardener magazine (TNG) is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule, which is the Law of the show. (HB 136)**
2. The *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB) may be downloaded free of charge at www.GardenClub.org or purchased from the NGC store.
3. The flower show is open to all to enter, provided they adhere to the schedule requirements. Exception: Invitational Division exhibits are by invitation only.
4. **FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES: Thurs., August 15, 2024, 12 PM - 4 PM and/or Fri., August 16, 2024, 8 AM - 11AM.** No late entries will be placed or judged.
5. **FLOWER SHOW REMOVAL: Monday, August 19, 2024, 9AM - 12AM.** After 12 PM, the Dismantling Committee will dispose of all remaining materials.
6. **JUDGING will be on Fri., August 16, 2024 between 1PM - 3PM.**The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.(HB 136)
7. All entries in Horticulture, Botanical Arts, and Youth Divisions are considered competitive exhibits within their respective classes.
8. Horticulture Entry cards are available from the Entries Chairperson or from the General Chairperson Sherri Bardsley firequeensherri@aol.com by July 1, 2024. Entry cards for other Divisions will be placed by the Division Chairperson.
9. All entries will be received and registered through the back-entrance door of the Flower Show building.
10. Horticulture Exhibitors are encouraged to fill out entry cards in advance (typed, with labels or in pencil) see page 6 of this schedule. Exhibitors are required to bring a list of all entries with the required entry card information on the day of the show.
11. Exhibitors are encouraged to fill out entry cards in advance (typed, with labels or in pencil).
12. The Classification Chairperson for each Division checks exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility. (HB 24)
13. The General Chairperson and the Classification Chairperson for each Division are available during judging for consultation. They, along with the Judges and Clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging. (HB 136)
14. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material; No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.(HB 25)
15. A plant must be identified by its binomial name or its currently accepted scientific identification to be eligible for any NGC Top Exhibitor Award. Please use a 4" x 6" card to list all plants in a collection.
16. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section. (HB 25).

17. The Council of Garden Clubs of Greater Charleston and The Exchange Club Fair of Charleston will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but are not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits. (HB 25)
18. Once a reservation is made, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to fill that reservation or furnish a substitute for the exhibit with prior notice and approval by the appropriate divisional chairperson.
19. No plant material in The Conversation List of Endangered and Threatened Plants adopted by The Garden Club of South Carolina is permitted in any Design, Botanical Arts, or Horticulture Divisions of this show. These plant materials may only be used in Flower Shows for Educational Exhibits and should never be collected from the wild. (See pp 13-14)
20. No plants on the SC Invasive Plants Banned from NGC Flower Shows List adopted by the NAJCSC March 2018 list are allowed in this show. (See pp 13-14) or visit <http://www.se-eppc.org/SouthCarolina/Publications/InvasivePlantsBooklet.pdf>.)
21. National Garden Clubs, Inc. prohibits the use of all living members of the animal kingdom and taxidermal representations of the same in any design or horticultural exhibit.

HORTICULTURE ENTRY CARD EXAMPLE

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FLOWER SHOW DATE

DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS No.	ENTRY No.
I.	A.	2.	#

Cycas revoluta
VARIETY OR CLASS NAME

[Sago Palm]

{YOUR NAME}
EXHIBITOR

{YOUR ADDRESS}
ADDRESS

{YOUR CLUB/SOCIETY/SCHOOL}
CLUB

{YOUR NAME}
EXHIBITOR

{YOUR ADDRESS}
ADDRESS

{YOUR CLUB/SOCIETY/SCHOOL}
CLUB

DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS No.	ENTRY No.
I.	A.	2.	#

Cycas revoluta
VARIETY OR CLASS NAME

How to complete your NGC entry card

(See Handbook for Flower Shows p 57)

Please fill this out in pencil and attach it to your container's plant stake.

If you have questions, please ask our Horticulture Committee.

Flower Show: Name of the Show

Date: Date of entry

Division:

- I. Horticulture
- II. Youth
- III. Invitational
- IV. Botanical Arts Horticulture

Section: as indicated in the schedule

Class: as indicated in the schedule

Entry No: - Each exhibitor will be assigned a unique entry number at registration

Botanical Name: Genus and species

Variety/Cultivar: 'in single quotes'

Common Name: (in parenthesis)

Exhibitor: Please print your information clearly so entry cards and awards may be returned to you after the show.



STATEMENT OF AWARDS

THE NGC STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDING

The NGC Standard System of Awarding (HB 5) is used in all Divisions

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS RIBBONS

These awards are given to individual exhibits in every class of all five Divisions within each flower show.

<u>Ribbons</u> (HB 5)	<u>Points</u>
Blue – 1st place – Only one per class or subclass	90 or above
Red – 2nd place– Only one per class or subclass	85 or above
Yellow – 3rd place – Only one per class or subclass	80 or above
White – Honorable Mention – One or more may be offered if worthy.	75 or above

HORTICULTURE DIVISION NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

DIVISION AWARD:

Award of Horticultural Excellence - One award is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winning exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division. Exhibits must score 95 or above. A plant must be identified by its binomial name or its currently accepted scientific identification to be eligible for any Top Exhibitor Award. Only Section Award winners are eligible for consideration for the Award of Horticultural Excellence. Rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons. (HB 40, 46)

SECTION AWARDS:

Arboreal Award - One award is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner in Sections K, L and M. Exhibits must score a 95 or above, be correctly named, and meet all section requirements. Rosette of green ribbons. (HB 40, 41)

Award of Merit - One award is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner in Sections: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, N, P, Q and R. Exhibits must score 95 or above, be correctly named, and meet all section requirements. Rosette of orange ribbons. (HB 41, 46)

Collector's Showcase - One award is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner in Section O. Exhibits must score 95 or above, be correctly named, and meet all section requirements. Rosette of brown and green ribbons. (HB 41, 46)

Elfin Award - One award is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner in Section J. Exhibits must score 95 or above, be correctly named, and meet all section requirements. Rosette of chartreuse and purple ribbons. (HB 41, 46)

ADDITIONAL AWARDS:

NGC Sweepstakes Award - One award is offered to the winner of the greatest number of blue ribbons in the Horticulture Division. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be totaled, then yellow and white if necessary. Rosette of green and white ribbons.

Garden Club “Give Peace A Chance” Award - One award is offered to the garden club with the largest number of blue ribbons in the Horticulture Division. This will be calculated as a percentage of club size. Rosette of red and blue ribbons. (HB 46)

Exchange Club Award - One award will be offered as determined by the Exchange Club committee. Rosette of blue and gold ribbons. (HB 48)

YOUTH DIVISION NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

SECTION AWARD:

Youth Top Exhibitor Award - One award will be offered per age group to the highest scoring blue ribbon winners, scoring 90 or above in each section. Exhibits must score a 90 or above to be eligible for the award. Plant material must be correctly named by the binomial or currently accepted scientific designation and meet all section requirements. Rosette of red, white and blue ribbons. (HB 44)

ADDITIONAL AWARDS:

Exchange Club Award - One award will be offered as determined by the Exchange Club committee. Rosette of blue and gold ribbons.

BOTANICAL ARTS HORTICULTURE DIVISION NGC TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

SECTION AWARD:

Botanical Arts Garden Award - One award will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner in the Botanical Arts Garden Section. Exhibits must score a 95 or above to be eligible for the award. Plant material must be correctly named by the binomial or currently accepted scientific designation and meet all section requirements. Rosette of medium green ribbons. (HB 45)

ADDITIONAL AWARDS:

Exchange Club Award - One award will be offered as determined by the Exchange Club Committee. Rosette of blue and gold ribbons.

Division I Horticulture

“I Hear the Earth Move?”

Eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence

HORTICULTURE RULES

(See also General Rules)

1. Exhibitors must register with the Registration Chairperson at the rear of the Flower Show Building to be assigned an ENTRY NUMBER. This number will be placed on all of the exhibitor's entry cards as well as the exhibitor's name, address and name of club (if a member). Exhibitors with many entries are encouraged to contact the Horticulture Entry Chairperson in advance to secure an exhibitor number.
2. **SHOW ENTRIES: Thursday, August 15, 2024, 12 PM - 4 PM or Friday, August 16, 2024 between 8 AM – 11 AM.**
3. **SHOW REMOVAL: Monday, August 19, 9 AM - 12PM.** After these appointed hours, the Dismantling Committee will dispose of all remaining materials.
4. ALL HORTICULTURE ENTRIES must be checked by the Classification Committee for conformance to Class Requirements. Only a member of the Classification Committee may approve and initial entry cards.
5. **ALL CUT HORTICULTURE BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE ONCE ENTERED AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF AFTER THE SHOW. POTTED PLANTS, EPIPHYTES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE EXHIBITOR AND WILL BE RETURNED AT THE END OF EACH SHOW.**
6. **All references to the *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB) are located in the new *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017* version effective July 1, 2017 with updates available at www.GardenClub.org.**
7. The Flower Show Committee may refuse any horticulture exhibits that are not deemed show worthy due to pests, virus, infection, or disease.
8. An exhibitor may enter as many specimens as desired, provided each entry is a different cultivar or species.
9. All plant material must be fresh and must be grown by the exhibitor. (HB 137)
10. **Growing Requirements:** (HB 55)
 - a. Annuals 90 days
 - b. Perennials 90 days
 - c. Houseplants 90 days
 - d. Vegetables and Fruits 90 days
 - e. Bulbs 90 days Exception: no minimum for forced bulbs, etc.
 - f. Arboreals 180 days
 - g. Troughs 180 days
11. Entries are to be labeled by genus, specific epithet, cultivar, and/or variety - or patented/trademark names. Common names may also be given.

12. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify his/her entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation. (Consult HB, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, Chapter 6.(HB 27))
13. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc. that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
14. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimens are permitted in the Flower Show.
15. Horticulture Exhibitors are encouraged to fill out entry cards in advance (typed, with labels or in pencil) see page 6 of this schedule. Exhibitors are required to bring a list of all entries with the required entry card information on the day of the show.
16. Exhibitors should submit only those entries that are clean, without dead leaves, spent blooms, and are free of insects/disease.
17. Exhibitors should strive to correctly identify horticulture specimens and research the botanical/cultivar name prior to the show. If still uncertain the first stop in the entry process will be the identification station for assistance. After identification the exhibitor must complete their entry card and place the entry on the Placement Table located at the back of the building.
18. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the HB, Chapter 6, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division. (HB 27)
19. The rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimen are listed in the supplement to the HB *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*, available from NGC.
20. The Scale of Points for Horticulture is located in HB 129 and on page 14 of this schedule.
21. The Flower Show Committee will furnish clear colorless glass bottles/containers for display of cut specimens.
22. Wedging is permitted using clear plastic wrap only, provided by the show committee. Exception: Roses in Sections C, J, and N. and Trees in Section M may be wedged using green Styrofoam provided by the exhibitor.
23. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for *Gladiolus*.(HB 27)
24. Terminal bloom must be present at apex of spray, positioned as high or higher than all other blooms and surrounded by four or more blossoms, each on its own pedicel (stem), initiating from the peduncle (main stem). A spray in which terminal bloom is depressed more than one-half its (the bloom) diameter below the highest point of inflorescence is penalized in direct proportion to the severity of the depression.
25. Camellias are exhibited on one-to-two-inch stems with two leaves attached, in clear plastic cups provided by the show committee. Camellia sasanqua blooms are exhibited on branches. NGC requires that leaves be attached to the stem.
26. The Scale of Points for Horticulture is located in Chapter 14 of the *HB* page 129. The Scale of Points is also listed in this schedule p. 14. (HB 15)
27. If a plant is considered a flowering plant it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower, but should be exhibited as a foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.(HB 27)
28. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the 'Any Other Worthy' class. (HB 27)
29. The Classification Committee has the authority to subdivide classes as necessary prior to exhibits being placed on the show floor. (HB 137) The Horticulture

Classification Chairperson and/or the General Chairperson are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety or other distinguishing characteristics. (HB 27)

30. Due to time and space limitations only staging and placement committees may be on the floor in the horticulture section during placement of exhibits. Once an exhibit has been sent to the Classification Committee, the exhibitor may not conduct any further grooming, rearranging, etc. This should be completed prior to entry. Once exhibits are placed they are checked by the Horticulture Chairperson or Horticulture Classification Chairperson. Exhibitors are not allowed on the show floor until after judging. Exceptions are Section A, Large Cut Foliage plants, and Section O, Collections, both of which require the exhibitor to assist in placing the exhibits.

Conservation List of Endangered and Threatened Plants*

Adopted by The Garden Club of South Carolina, January 26, 2017

These plant materials may only be used in flower shows for educational exhibits and should never be collected from the wild. www.GardenClubofSC.org

Amaranthus pumilis (seaside amaranth)
Amphianthus pusillus (little amphianthus)
Echinacea laevigata (smooth purple coneflower)
Helianthus schweinitzii (Schweintz's sunflower)
Helonias bullata (swamp pink)
Hexastylis naniflora (dwarf flower heartleaf)
Isotria medioloides (small whorled pogonia)
Lindera melissifolia (southern spicebush)
Lysimachia asperulifolia (roughleaf loosestrife)
Oxypolis canbyi (Canby's cowbane)
Ptilimnium nodosum (piedmont bishop weed)
Rhus michauxii (false poison sumac)
Ribes echinellum (Miccosukee gooseberry)
Sagittaria fasciculata (bunched arrowhead)
Sarracenia rubra (Jones' pitcher plant)
Schwalbea americana (chaffseed)
Sisyrinchium dichotomum (blue-eyed grass)
Trillium persistens (persistent wakerobin)
Trillium reliquum (Confederate wakerobin)

South Carolina Invasive Plants Banned from NGC Flower Shows

Adopted by the Nationally Accredited Judges Council, March, 2018

Also refer to www.Se-eppc.org/southcarolina/publications/invasiveplantsbooklet.pdf

Trees:

Callery Pear, Bradford Pear (*Pyrus calleryana*)
Chinaberry (*Melia azederach*)
Chinese Parasol Tree (*Firmiana simplex*)
Chinese Tallowtree (*Tradica sebifera*)
Mimosa (*Albizia julibrissin*)
Paper Mulberry (*Broussonetia papyrifera*)
Princess Tree (*Paulownia tomentosa*)
Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*)
White Mulberry (*Morus alba*)
White Poplar (*Populus alba*)

Vines:

Bigleaf Periwinkle (*Vinca major*)
Cherokee Rose (*Rosa laevigata*)
English Ivy (*Hedera helix*). Container specimens allowed.
Climbing Fern (*Lygodium japonicum*)
Chinese Wisteria (*Wisteria sinensis*)
Chinese Yam (*Dioscorea polystachya*)
Virginsbower (*Clematis terniflora*)

Japanese Honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)
Kudzu (*Pueraria montana*)
Common Periwinkle (*Vinca minor*)
Oriental Bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)

Shrubs:

Autumn Olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*)
Chinese Privet (*Ligustrum sinense*)
Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*)
Japanese Privet (*Ligustrum japonicum*)
Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
Nandina (*Nandina domestica*)
Scotch Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)
Shrub Lespedeza (*Lespedeza bicolor*)
Thorny-olive (*Elaeagnus pungens*)
Trifoliolate Orange (*Poncirus trifoliata*)

Herbs:

Bull Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)
Nodding Thistle (*Carduus nutans*)
Queen Anne's Lace (*Daucus carota*)
Rattle Box (*Sesbania punicea*)
Sericea (*Lespedeza cuneata*)
Showy Rattlebox (*Crotalaria spectabilis*)
Wart Removing Herb (*Murdannia keisak*)
Tropical Soda Apple (*Solanum viarum*)

Grasses:

Bahiagrass (*Paspalum notatum*)
Dallisgrass (*Paspalum dilatatum*)
Chinese Silvergrass (*Miscanthus sinensis*)
Cogongrass (*Imperata cylindrica*)
Giant Reed (*Arundo donax*)
Golden Bamboo (*Phyllostachys aurea*)
Itchgrass (*Rottboellia cochinchinensis*)
Japanese Stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*)
Johnsongrass (*Sorghum halepense*)
Phragmites (*Phragmites australis*)
Tall Fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*)
Torpedograss (*Panicum repens*)
Vaseygrass (*Paspalum urvillei*)
Weeping Lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*)

Aquatic:

Crested Floating Heart (*Nymphoides cristata*)

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL HORTICULTURE

(HB 130)

All Cut or Container-Grown Horticulture Specimens and Collections
(Arboreal, Flowering, Foliage, Fruit/Vegetables/Nuts, Collections)

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
<u>Peak of Perfection</u>	
-Form	20
-Color	20
-Maturity/Size	20
-Condition/Blemishes	15
<u>Grooming/Staging</u>	
-Grooming	10
-Staging	5
Total Score	100

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE SECTIONS AND CLASSES

“I Hear the Earth Move”

Eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence

Section A.

“Take Me Higher”

Large Cut Foliage

Eligible for the Award of Merit

Only one (1) frond, leaf or stem is required. Total length must be a minimum of 31” from cut end to apical tip and total length is limited to a maximum of 8’ (96”). Where only genus is given, please give species and cultivar of variety if known. Specimens require large containers (furnished by the show committee) with a broad base weighted with pebbles, to prevent tipping over. May use green Styrofoam for wedging provided by the exhibitor. Staged on a white bench. Horticulture may be tied to the white lattice support.

Fron

Class 1. *Butia capitata* (Pindo)

Class 2. *Cycas revoluta* (Sago)

Class 3. *Sabal palmetto*

Class 4. Any other worthy large frond

Leaf

- Class 5. *Alocasia* (Elephant Ear)
- Class 6. *Colocasia esculenta* (Taro)
- Class 7. *Monstera deliciosa* (Swiss Cheese Plant)
- Class 8. *Philodendron selloum* (Split leaf Philodendron)
- Class 9. Any other worthy leaf not listed above.

Stem

- Class 10. *Bambusa* (Bamboo)
- Class 11. *Cyperus*
 - a. *C. alternifolius* (Umbrella plant)
 - b. *C. papyrus*
- Class 12. *Equisetum* (*horsetail rush*)
- Class 13. Any other worthy stem not listed above.

Section B. **“She’s a Wild Flower”** **Blooming Cut Plant Material – Annuals** **Eligible for the Award of Merit**

Where only genus name is given, please give species name OR cultivar/ variety if known. All classes will be subdivided by species and/or cultivar, variety, or color to be judged accordingly. Cut plant material should be displayed with 1 stem and a minimum of 2 leaves. **Sprays should be displayed with a minimum of 3 blooming stems with 2 leaves on each stem.**

- Class 14. *Angelonia angustifolia* (Summer Snapdragons)
- Class 15. *Coleus*
- Class 16. *Cosmos*
- Class 17. *Helianthus* (Common Sunflower)
 - a. *H. annuus* (Common Sunflower)
 - b. *H. debilis* (Beach Sunflower)
- Class 18. *Hibiscus*
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
- Class 19. *Impatiens hawkeri* (New Guinea)
- Class 20. *Pentas lanceolata*
 - a. Pink
 - b. Red
 - c. White
- Class 21. *Petunia*
 - a. *P. calibrachoa*
 - b. *P. grandiflora*
 - c. *P. multiflora*
- Class 22. *Phlox paniculata* (Garden Phlox)
- Class 23. *Tagetes* (Marigolds)

- Class 24. *Tithonia*
 - a. *T. diversifolia* (Red Sunflower)
 - b. *T. rotundifolia* (Mexican Sunflower)
- Class 25. *Zinnia elegans*
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
- Class 26. Any other worthy flowering annual not listed above.
 - a. Single bloom
 - b. Spray

Section C.
“You Keep Me Hanging On”
Blooming Cut Plant Material – Perennials
Eligible for the Award of Merit

Where only genus name is given, please give species name OR cultivar/ variety if known. Cut plant material should be displayed with 1 stem and a minimum of 2 leaves. Sprays should be displayed with a minimum of 3 blooming stems with 2 leaves on each stem. length must not exceed 30” from cut end to apical tip. Minimum length is determined by overall plant size and three or more nodes are required.

- Class 27. *Asclepias* (Milkweed)
- Class 28. *Asters*
- Class 29. *Begonia*
 - a. *B. coccinea* (Angel Wing Begonia)
 - b. *B. maculata* (Polka Dot Begonia)
 - c. *B. rex-cultorum* (Painted Leaf Rex Begonia)
 - d. *B. semperflorens* (Wax Begonia)
- Class 30. *Brugmansia* (Angel Trumpet)
- Class 31. *Canna*
 - a. pink
 - b. orange
 - c. red
 - d. yellow
 - e. white
- Class 32. *Conoclinium coelestinum* (Blue Mistflower, Wild Ageratum)
- Class 33. *Coreopsis lanceolata* (Lance-leaved Coreopsis)
- Class 34. *Crinum* flowers
- Class 35. *Curcuma*
 - a. *C. longa* (Turmeric)
 - b. *C. hybrids*
- Class 36. *Dianthus barbatus* (Sweet William)
- Class 37. *Gaillardia*
 - a. *Gaillardia aristata* (wild form)
 - b. Any other *Gaillardia* - must give cultivar name
- Class 38. *Gerbera jamesonii* (Gerbera Daisy)
- Class 39. *Hedychium*
 - a. *H. coccineum* (Scarlet Ginger)

- b. *H. coronarium* (White Ginger Lily, Butterfly Ginger)
 - c. *H. gardnerianum* (Kahili Ginger)
 - d. Any other worthy specimen not listed above
- Class 40. *Hemerocallis* (Daylily) must give cultivar name
- Class 41. *Hibiscus moscheutos* (Hardy Hibiscus)
- Class 42. *Hosta* - Small 9" - 15" - must list cultivar name
- a. Blue
 - b. Green
 - c. Variegated
- Class 43. *Hosta* - Medium 16" - 21"- must list cultivar name
- a. Blue
 - b. Green
 - c. Variegated
- Class 44. *Hosta* - Large 22" -29" - must list cultivar name
- a. Blue
 - b. Green
 - c. Variegated
- Class 45. *Hydrangeas*
- a. *H. macrophylla* (Mopheads)
 - b. *H. paniculata* (Smooth)
 - c. *H. quercifolia* (Panicle)
 - d. *H. serrata* (Lace Cap)
- Class 46. *Justicia*
- a. *J. brandegeana* (Shrimp Plant)
 - b. *J. carnea* (Brazilian Plume)
 - c. Any other worthy *Justica* specimen not listed above
- Class 47. *Lantana camara* - must list cultivar name
- a. combination
 - b. orange
 - c. purple
 - d. red
 - e. yellow
 - f. white
- Class 48. *Lilium* (Lilies) - must list cultivar name
- Class 49. *Monarda* (Bee Balm)
- a. purple
 - b. scarlet
- Class 50. *Pachystatus lutea* (Golden Shrimp Plant)
- Class 51. *Rosa* – minimum of two sets of leaves
- a. Floribunda (single or spray to be subdivided)
 - b. Hybrid Tea Roses/Grandiflora
 - c. Shrub roses (single or spray to be subdivided)
 - d. Any other single worthy rose stem not listed.
 - e. Any other spray worthy not listed
- Class 52. *Rudbeckia*
- a. *R. fulgida* (black-eyed Susies)
 - b. *R. triloba* (brown-eyed Susies)
- Class 53. *Salvia*

- a. *S. coccinea* (ex. Nymph Salvia™)
- b. *S. elegans* (Pineapple Sage)
- c. *S. guaranitica* (ex. Black and Blue™)
- d. *S. leucantha* (ex. Mexican Bush Sage)
- e. *S. madrensis* (ex. Forsythia Sage)
- f. Any other single worthy salvia not listed above.
- g. Any other spray worthy salvia not listed above.

Class 54. *Zingiber zerumbet* (Pine Cone Ginger)

Class 55. Any other worthy blooming perennial not listed above.

Section D.
“I Heard It Through The Grapevine”
Annual Climbers and Vines
Eligible for the Award of Merit

Total length must not exceed 30” from cut end to apical tip. No cut portions of vines are eligible for entry. Please list the currently accepted scientific name and cultivar or variety if known.

Class 56. Flowering vines - must have flowers

Class 57. Foliage vines

Class 58. Fruited vines - must have ripe fruit

Section E.
“Rocket Man”
Perennial Climbers and Vines
Eligible for the Award of Merit

Total length must not exceed 30” from cut end to apical tip. No cut portions of vines are eligible for entry. Please list the currently accepted scientific name and cultivar or variety if known.

Class 59. Flowering vines - must have flowers

Class 60. Foliage vines

Class 61. Fruited vines - must have ripe fruit

Section F.
“Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme”
Herbs
Eligible for the Award of Merit

Cut specimen length must not exceed 24” from cut end to apical tip. All Specimens must be exhibited at the right state of maturity for best taste and quality; table ready for consumption. Please list the currently accepted scientific name and cultivar or variety if known.

- Class 62. *Coriandrum sativum* (Cilantro)
- Class 63. *Cymbopogon citratus* (Lemon Grass)
- Class 64. *Foeniculum*
 - a. *F. vulgare* (Green Leaf Fennel)
 - b. *F. vulgare 'Purpureum'* (Bronze Fennel)
 - c. Any other worthy specimen (Fennel)
- Class 65. *Laurus nobilis* (Bay Laurel, Bay Leaf)
- Class 66. *Melissa officianalis* (Lemon Balm)
- Class 67. *Mentha* (Mints)
 - a. *Mentha × piperita* (Peppermint)
 - b. *Mentha × piperita f. citrata* (Chocolate)
 - c. *Mentha spicata* (Spearmint)
- Class 68. *Ocimum basilicum* (Basil)
- Class 69. *Origanum*
 - a. *O. majorana* (Sweet Marjoram)
 - b. *O. vulgare* (Oregano)
- Class 70. *Petroselinum* (Parsley)
 - a. *P. crispum* (Curly)
 - b. *P. crispum var. neapolitanum* (Flat Leaf)
- Class 71. *Salvia rosmarinus* (Rosemary)
- Class 72. *Salvia* (Culinary Sage)
- Class 73. *Thymus* (Thyme)
- Class 74. Any other worthy culinary herb specimen not listed above.

Section G.
“Variety is the Spice of Life”
Spices

Eligible for the Award of Merit
Displayed as a stem or spray with seeds or seed pods intact

- Class 75. *Anethum graveolens* (Dill)
- Class 76. *Coriandrum sativum* (Coriander)
- Class 77. *Foeniculum vulgare* (Fennel)
- Class 78. *Sesamum* (Sesame)
- Class 79. Any other worthy culinary spice not listed above.

Section H.
“Where Have All The Flowers Gone?”
Decorative Cut Foliage – Frond and Leaf
Eligible for the Award of Merit

Total length must not exceed 30” from cut end to apical tip. Only one (1) frond or leaf is required. Where only genus name is given, please give species name or cultivar/variety if known.

Frond

- Class 80. *Adiantum* species (Maidenhair Fern)
- Class 81. *Cyrtomium falcatum* (Holly Fern)
- Class 82. *Davallia* species (Deer’s foot, Rabbit Foot Fern)
- Class 83. *Nephrolepis exaltata* (Boston Fern)
- Class 84. *Rumohra adiantiformis* (Leatherleaf or Baker’s Fern)
- Class 85. Any other fern not listed above.
- Class 86. *Rhapidophyllum hystrix* (Needle Palm)
- Class 87. *Sabal minor* (Small Palmetto)
- Class 88. *Serenoa repens* (Saw Palmetto)
- Class 89. Any other smaller leafed palm not listed above.

Leaf

- Class 90. *Alocasia* (Elephant Ear)
 - a. solid color
 - b. veined/patterned
- Class 91. *Aspidistra elatior*
 - a. solid green
 - b. spotted
 - c. striped
- Class 92. *Aucuba japonica*
 - a. solid green
 - b. variegated
- Class 93. *Begonia*
 - e. *B. coccinea* (Angel Wing Begonia)
 - f. *B. maculata* (Polka Dot Begonia)
 - g. *B. rex-cultorum* (Painted Leaf Rex Begonia)
 - h. *B. semperflorens* (Wax Begonia)
- Class 94. *Caladium bicolor* (Name cultivar)
- Class 95. *Canna*
 - a. solid green leaf
 - b. patterned leaf
 - c. purple leaf
- Class 96. *Codiaeum variegatum* (Croton)
- Class 97. *Colocasia esculenta* (Elephant Ears)
 - a. purple
 - b. solid green
 - c. variegated
- Class 98. *Dracaena angolensis* (Cylindrical Spear Plant)

- Class 99. *Dracaena trifasciata* (Snake Plant, Mother-in-law's Tongue)
 a. green
 b. additional colors
- Class 100. *Farfugium* (Tractor Seat, Leopard Plant)
 a. solid green
 b. variegated
- Class 101. *Fatsia japonica* (Paper Plant)
 a. green
 b. variegated
- Class 102. *Goeppertia insignis* (Formerly *Caltha*, Rattlesnake Plant)
- Class 103. *Heuchera* (Name cultivar)
- Class 104. *Hypoestes phyllostachya* (Polka Dot Plant)
- Class 105. *Jacobaea maritime* (Dusty Miller)
- Class 106. *Stachys byzantina* (Lamb's Ear)
- Class 107. *Strobilanthes dyerianus* (Persian Shield)
- Class 108. *Stromanthe sanguinea* (Tricolor or Triostar Ginger)
- Class 109. *Syngonium podophyllum* (Arrowhead Plant)
- Class 110. *Thalia dealbata* (Water Canna)
- Class 111. x *Fatshedera* (Tree Ivy)
 a. *F. lizei*
 b. *F. variegatum*
- Class 112. Any other worthy cut leaf not listed above.

Section I.
“Grazing In The Grass”
Decorative Cut Foliage – Plume and Stem
Eligible for the Award of Merit

Total length must not exceed 30” from cut end to apical tip. Only one (1) plume or stem is required. Where only genus name is given, please give species name and cultivar or variety if known.

Plume

- Class 113. *Chasmanthium latifolium* (Northern Sea Oats)
- Class 114. *Muhlenbergia capillaris* (Pink Muhly Grass)
- Class 115. *Panicum virgatum* (Switchgrass or Panic Grass)
- Class 116. Any other worthy cut plume not listed above.

Stem

- Class 117. *Asparagus*
 a. *A. densiflorus* ‘Meyersii’ (Foxtail fern)
 b. *A. densiflorus* ‘Sprengeri’ (Sprengeri group)
 c. Any other worthy *Asparagus*
- Class 118. *Cyperus*
 a. *C. alternifolius* (Umbrella Plant)
 b. *C. papyrus*

- Class 119. *Epiphyllum anglicher* (Zig Zag Plant)
- Class 120. *Equisetum hyemale* (Horsetail Rush)
- Class 121. *Euphorbia tithymaloides* (Devil's Backbone, Zig-Zag Plant)
- Class 122. *Philodendron*
- Class 123. *Plectranthus scutellarioides* (Coleus)
- Class 124. *Tradescantia pallida* 'Purpurea' (Purple Heart)
- Class 125. Any other worthy cut plume or stem not listed above.

Section J.
"Many Mini Skirts"
Shrubs (Dwarf)/Miniature Roses
Eligible for the Elfin Award

Cut branch length must not exceed 18" in length from cut end to apical tip. Minimum length determined by overall shrub size and requirement of several nodes. Each entry must have a minimum of three nodes and an apical tip. Where only genus name is given, please give species name and cultivar or variety if known.

Foliage dwarf shrub

- Class 126. *Juniperus communis* 'Compressa' (Pencil Point Juniper)
- Class 127. *Melaleuca alternifolia* (Tea Tree Oil)
- Class 128. *Pinus thunbergii* 'Kotobuki' (Japanese Black Pine)
- Class 129. *Thuja occidentalis* 'Little Giant' (Little Giant Arborvitae)
- Class 130. Any other worthy foliage dwarf shrub not listed above.

Flowering dwarf shrub - must be shown with flowers

- Class 131. *Buchozia japonica* (Serissa)
- Class 132. *Callistemon viminalis* 'Little John' (Bottlebrush)
- Class 133. *Gardenia jasminoides* 'Radicans' (Gardenia)
- Class 134. *Potentilla fruticosa* 'Hachliss' (Bella Bellissima)
- Class 135. *Rhododendron* 'Encore' (Encore Azalea) Exception: stem length 2"- 4"
- Class 136. *Rosa* - Miniature
 - a. single bloom
 - b. spray
- Class 137. Any other worthy flowering dwarf shrubs not listed above.

Berried dwarf shrub - must be shown with berries

- Class 138. *Berberis aquifolium* (Dwarf Oregon Holly Grape)
- Class 139. *Berberis eurybracteata* 'Narihira'
- Class 140. *Berberis thunbergii*
- Class 141. *Vaccinium*
- Class 142. Any other worthy berried dwarf shrub not listed above.

Section K.
“Time Of The Season”
Flowering, Berried, Fruited or Coned Shrubs
Eligible for the Arboreal Award

Cut branches must be a minimum of 12” and not exceed 30” in length from cut end to apical tip, including a minimum of three nodes and central leader. Rhododendrons are the exception, see below for exception. Where only genus name is given, please give species name and cultivar or variety if known. Exception: all camellias except sasanquas may be exhibited on 1-2” stems in clear cups with a minimum of two leaves naturally attached. Where only genus is given please give species or cultivar.

Class 143. *Buddleia* (Butterfly Bush)

Class 144. *Callistemon* (Bottlebrush)

Class 145. *Camellias* - flowering none of these flower in the summer, all in fall or winter

a. *C. hiemalis*

b. *C. sasanqua*

c. *C. vernalis*

Class 146. *Hibiscus mutabilis* (Confederate Rose)

Class 147. *Hydrangea quercifolia* (Oak-leaf)

a. solid green

b. variegated

Class 148. *Malvaviscus arboreus* var. *Drummondii* (Turkscap)

Class 149. *Osmanthus* (Tea Olive - flowering)

Class 150. *Plumbago auriculata* (Plumbago)

Class 151. Any other worthy shrub not listed above.

Section L.
“Blowing In The Wind”
Foliage Shrubs
Eligible for the Arboreal Award

Shrubs should be grown primarily for foliage. Cut branches must be a minimum of 18” and not exceed 30” in length from cut end to apical tip and include a minimum of three nodes and central leader. Where only genus is given please list species or cultivar.

Class 152. *Acca sellowianan* (Pineapple Guava)

Class 153. *Aucuba*

Class 154. *Camellia sinensis*

Class 155. *Euonymus*

a. solid green

b. variegated

Class 156. *Ilex* (Holly) (No berries)

a. solid green

b. variegated

Class 157. *Juniperus*

- Class 158. *Loropetalum*
- Class 159. *Osmanthus fragrans* (Tea/Sweet Olive)
- Class 160. *Pittosporum tobira*
 - a. solid green
 - b. variegated
- Class 161. Any other worthy shrub not listed above.

Section M.
“I See Trees of Green”
Trees
Eligible for the Arboreal Award

Cut branch length not to exceed 30” in length from cut end to apical tip, include a minimum of three nodes and the central leader. Where only genus is given please give species or cultivar.

- Class 162. *Acer palmatum* (Japanese Maple)
 - a. gold leaves
 - b. green leaves
 - c. red leaves
- Class 163. *Eriobotrya japonica* (Loquat)
- Class 164. *Eucalyptus*
- Class 165. *Juniperus virginiana* (Eastern Red Cedar)
- Class 166. *Lagerstroemia indica* (Crape Myrtle)
- Class 167. *Magnolia grandiflora*
- Class 168. *Podocarpus macrophyllus* (Southern Yew)
- Class 169. *Vitex agnus-castus* (Chaste Tree)
- Class 170. *x Hesperotropsis leylandii* (Leyland Cypress)
- Class 171. Any other worthy tree not listed above.
 - a. foliage
 - b. fruited
 - c. berried

Section N.
“I Am Woman”
Cut Pink Specimens
Eligible for the Award of Merit

Cut specimens not to exceed 30” in length. Sprays should be displayed with a minimum of 3 blooming stems with 2 leaves per stem. Vines should be displayed from cut end to apical tip. No cut portions of vines are eligible for entry.

- Class 172. Cut Pink Annual Blooms
- Class 173. Cut Pink Perennial Blooms
- Class 174. Cut Pink Roses
- Class 175. Cut Decorative Foliage (with some pink)
- Class 176. Pink-leaf Succulents

Section O.
“A Little Help From My Friends”
Collections – Cut Specimens, Blooming or Foliage
Judged by the Horticulture Scale of Points
Eligible for the Collector’s Showcase Award

A minimum of five different related specimens (such as one family, one genus or of similar characteristics) of fruit, vegetables, or cut fresh plant material. (Example – 5 cut ferns of different cultivars). Allotted space per exhibitor is 22” square on a table. Cut specimens may not exceed 30” in length and are staged in compatible containers of clear glass/plastic, furnished by the exhibitor. Exhibitors may use staging accessories such as blocks, mats, risers, etc., but must not detract from the specimens: plant material must dominate. Placement of specimens is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Each specimen must be correctly labeled with the current scientific name and in a manner to easily identify the specimen’s location in the collection. Entry cards must explain the relationship between the exhibits. Exhibitors must check with the Horticulture Chairperson or the Horticulture Classification Chairperson before leaving the area. Use a 4” x 6” card/s to create a diagram listing all plants in the collection.

- Class 177. Cut Blooming Annuals
- Class 178. Cut Blooming Perennials
- Class 179. Cut Foliage
- Class 180. Cut Grasses
- Class 181. Cut Herbs
- Class 182. Fruit
- Class 183. Vegetables
- Class 184. Any other worthy collection not listed above

Section P.
“Lemon Tree, Very Pretty”
Fruits
Eligible for the Award of Merit
Homegrown produce (HB 34,59)

All specimens must be exhibited at the right stage of maturity for best taste and quality; i.e. table ready for consumption. Gently clean all produce. No waxing or oiling permitted, leave natural ‘bloom’ on fruit and stems must be present. To be staged on 7” or 9” plates or cups, furnished by the Classification Committee. *Banana flowers may be exhibited in Section F.

- Class 185. *Acca sellowiana* - (Pineapple Guava - 3 on a plate)
- Class 186. *Citrullus lanatus* – (Watermelon – 1 on a tray)
- Class 187. *Citrus x aurantiifolia* - (Key Lime - 3 on a plate)
- Class 188. *Citrus hirtus* - (Kaffir Lime - 1 on a plate)
- Class 189. *Citrus x meyeri* – (Meyer Lemon – 1 on a plate)
- Class 190. *Citrus pyriformis* - (Ponderosa Lemon - 1 on a plate)
- Class 191. *Cucumis melo* – (Cantaloupe – 1 on a tray)

- Class 192. *Ficus carica* – (Fig - 3 on a plate)
- Class 193. *Punica granatum* – (Pomegranate - 1 on a plate)
- Class 194. *Vitis rotundifolia* – (Muscadine Grapes – 10 or more on a plate)
- Class 195. Any other worthy type of fruits not listed above. (1 on a plate)

Section Q.
“Cracklin’ Rosie”
Nuts

Eligible for the Award of Merit
 Homegrown produce (HB 34,59)

All specimens must be exhibited at the right stage of maturity for best taste and quality; table ready for consumption with outer husks removed. Gently clean all produce. No waxing or oiling permitted, leave natural ‘bloom’ on nuts. To be staged on 7” or 9” plates, furnished by the Classification Committee.

- Class 196. *Arachis hypogaea* - (Peanuts - minimum of 8, in shells)
- Class 197. *Carya* species - (Hickory Nuts - minimum of 5 on a plate, in shells)
- Class 198. *Carya illinoensis* - (Pecan Nuts - minimum of 5 on a plate, in shells)
- Class 199. *Castanea* species - (Chestnuts -minimum of 5 on a plate, in shells)
- Class 200. *Pinus pinea* - (Pine Nuts - minimum of 8 on a plate)
- Class 201. *Quercus* species - (Oak Acorns – minimum of 8 on a plate, in shells)
- Class 202. Any other worthy nuts not listed above.

Section R.
“Alice’s Restaurant”
Vegetables

Eligible for the Award of Merit
 Homegrown produce (HB 34,59)

This Section may include botanical fruits that are considered culinary vegetables. All specimens must be exhibited at the right stage of maturity for best taste and quality; table ready for consumption with outer husks removed. Gently clean all produce. No waxing or oiling permitted. Exhibits must be placed with stems attached, with quantity necessary to be displayed on a plate attractivity. To be staged on 7” or 9” plates, furnished by the Classification Committee.

Fruiting Vegetables

- Class 203. *Abelmoschus esculentus* - (Okra - 5 on a plate, stem intact)
- Class 204. *Capsicum annuum* – (Peppers – stem cut to ½”)
 - a. *C. annuum* – (Hot Peppers – 5 on a plate)
 - b. *C. Annuum* – (Sweet Peppers – 3 on a plate)
- Class 205. *Cucurbita pepo* - Must list subspecies
 - a. *C. pepo* var. *cylindrica* - (Zucchini Squash - 3 on a plate)

- b. *C. pepo* var. *recticollis* - (Yellow Straight-neck Squash - 3 on a plate)
 - c. *C. pepo* var. *torticollia* – (Yellow Crookneck Squash – 3 on a plate)
 - d. *C. pepo* var. *turbinata* – (Acorn Squash – 1 on a plate)
 - e. Any other worthy Squash (please list subspecies/variety - 1 on a plate)
- Class 206. *Solanum melongena* –(Eggplant – 1 on a plate)
- Class 207. *Solanum* Tomato
- a. *S. lycopersicum* – (Slicing – 3 on a plate)
 - b. *S. lycopersicum* – (Cherry type – 5 on a plate)
 - c. *S. lycopersicum* – (Roma type – 3 on a plate)
- Class 208. *Zea mays* - (Sweet Corn - 2 on a plate)
- a. white
 - b. yellow
 - c. any other

Root Vegetables

- Class 209. *Allium cepa* – (Mature Onion – 3 on a plate, outside skin, top and roots intact)
- Class 210. *Allium fistulosum* – (Green Onion – 5 on a plate, tops cut to 8", roots intact)
- Class 211. *Ipomoea batatas* – (Sweet Potato – 2 on a plate)
- Class 212. *Raphanus sativus* – (Radish – 5 on a plate, roots and leaves intact)
- Class 213. Any other worthy root vegetable not listed above. (1 on a plate)

Green Vegetables

- Class 214. *Beta vulgaris* L. var. *cicla* - (Swiss Chard - 1 leaf in a bottle with water)
- Class 215. *Brassica oleracea* – (Kale and Collards – 1 bunch in a bottle with water)
- a. *B. oleracea* var. *viridis*- (Collards - 1 leaf in a bottle with water)
 - b. *B. oleracea* var. *sabellica* - (Curly Kale - 1 leaf in a bottle with water)
- Class 216. *Foeniculum vulgare* var *axoricum* (Fennel Bulb)
- Class 217. *Lactuca sativa* – (Lettuce – 1 bunch in cup with water)
- Class 218. *Phaseolus vulgaris* – (Green Beans – 5 on a plate)
- Class 219. Any other worthy green vegetable not listed above. (1 on a plate)

Division II Youth

'Wild Thing'

Eligible for the Youth Top Exhibitor Award

YOUTH DIVISION RULES

(See also General Rules)

1. Reservations must be made with the Youth Entry Chairperson by June 15, 2024. Contact Deb Akins 843-754-8393.
2. Youth exhibits are competitive.
3. Exhibits must be the work of one individual.
4. An NGC Youth Top Exhibitor Award may be offered and awarded in each of the Sections for each age category. A minimum score of 90 points is required to be eligible for an NGC Youth Top Exhibitor Award. Three may be awarded if merited.
5. All plants must be grown by the exhibitor, but may come from their family garden or yard.
6. Plants need to be listed by scientific name. A map showing the location of each plant must be included on a 4" x 6" index card.
7. A minimum of three plant species must be included.
8. Container grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for a minimum of 60 days. Combinations must have been grown together for a minimum of 21 days.
9. Youth exhibits are judged using the Scale of Points for Combination Plantings and Gardens shown below. (HB 129)
10. Exhibitors are required to use a 4" x 6" index card to create a diagram listing all plants in the miniature garden.

Scale of Points Combination Planting and Gardens

(HB 129)

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
<u>Peak of Perfection</u>	
Form	10
Color	10
Condition	10
Show-worthy size	5
Overall Effect	30
Creative/Distinctive	5
Grooming	10
Staging	5
Total Score	100

Section A.
Botanical Arts Horticulture (Youth)
“I’m a Believer”
Eligible for the Youth Top Exhibitor Award

Exhibits in this section will be Container Grown Miniature Fairy Gardens. Emphasis is not necessarily on plant material, but at a minimum of three live plants must be included. Accessories are encouraged. Exhibit space must not exceed 24”w x 24”l x 8”h. Plants need to be listed by scientific name. A map showing the location of each plant must be included on a 4” x 6” index card. Exhibits will be staged in 8’ tables covered in black cloth to the floor.

Class 1. ‘Brownies’ – Elementary (age 4-7) Exhibits will be viewed from three sides but judged from the front.

Class 2. ‘Pixies’ – Intermediate (age 8-12) Exhibits will be viewed from three sides but judged from the front.

Class 3. ‘Elves’ – High School (age 13 - 18) Exhibits will be viewed from three sides but judged from the front.

Section B.
Horticulture (Youth)
“Bell Bottoms”
Eligible for the Youth Top Exhibitor Award

Exhibits in this section will be Combination plantings of three or more botanically different plants. Natural accessories are permitted (rocks, sticks, moss) but must be in scale with the container. Containers must not exceed 12” round or 12” x 12” square. Plants need to be listed by scientific name. A map showing the location of each plant must be included on a 4” x 6” index card. Exhibits will be staged in 8’ tables covered in black cloth to the floor.

Class 1. “Red” – Elementary (age 4-7) Exhibits will be viewed from three sides but judged from the front.

Class 2. “Blue” - Intermediate (age 8-12) Exhibits will be viewed from three sides but judged from the front.

Class 3. “Yellow” – High School (age 13 - 18) Exhibits will be viewed from three sides but judged from the front.

Division III Invitational
‘Garden Party’
Eligible for the Appreciation Award

INVITATIONAL RULES

1. Invitational exhibits are by invitation only and must emphasize community education.
2. Reservations for each exhibit must be received on or before July 15, 2024. Contact Trish Bender 843-276-1618.
3. Exhibits must be removed Monday, August 19, 2024 from 9 AM - 12PM.
4. Each plant specimen must be correctly labeled with the current scientific name on a 4" x 6" index card diagram.
5. Each exhibit will be viewed from three sides but judged from the front only.
6. SECTION A - Each exhibit will be staged on 8' tables covered in black tablecloths to the floor, with a black plywood backboard 4' h x 8' w. Exhibitors may attach banners or signage to the backboard with thumbtacks or double-sided tape but must not drill holes or screws into the wood. Tri Fold cardboard display boards are encouraged.

Section A.
‘Take a Walk on the Wild Side’
Educational Table Exhibits
Eligible for the Appreciation Award

Class 1. Nature’s Medicine - *Wild Herb Academy*

Class 2. Goat Farming - *Jeremiah Farm & Goat Dairy*

Class 3. Handmade Art from the ground up - *Pluff Mudd Farm*

Section B.
“I Feel the Earth Move”
Live Demonstrations

Class 1. Ask a Master Gardener - Information Booth - Tri-County Master Gardeners

Class 2. Gardening for Birds - Wild Birds Unlimited staff

Division IV Botanical Arts Horticulture

“Groovy”

Eligible for the Botanical Arts Garden Award **(See also General Rules)**

1. RESERVATIONS for all exhibits must be made with the Botanical Arts Entries Chairperson before July 19, 2024. Contact Sherri Bardsley 843 696-8058.
2. The rules for Botanical Arts Landscape Gardens are printed in the HB 92.
3. Exhibits will be temporary gardens created as part of the flower show by the exhibitor or exhibitors.
4. Garden must include living plants with any or all of the following: structures, sculpture/s, rocks, furniture, and other accessories, water feature/s, etc.
5. Fresh plant material MUST NOT BE TREATED. (HB 94)
6. Each garden must have all plants labeled with botanical or current scientific designation.
7. A map of the garden showing where each plant is located must be displayed.
8. Dried, manipulated plant material is allowed for creating natural accessories within the exhibit. (HB 94)
9. Judged by the Combination Plantings Scale of Points. (See Below)
10. See additional rules under the Section.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR COMBINATION PLANTINGS

Conformance	5
Plant ID	5
Labeling	5
PEAK OF PERFECTION	
- Form	10
- Color	10
- Condition	10
- Show-worthy size	5
Overall Effect	30
Creative / Distinctive	5
Grooming	10
Staging	5
Total	100

BOTANICAL ARTS SECTIONS AND CLASSES

Section A.

'A Horse With No Name'

Landscape Gardens

Eligible for the Botanical Arts Garden Award

1. Entries in this division will be Landscape Gardens (HB 92) created within and around a 45" diameter blue kiddie pool that is 8" tall. Each pool will be staged in front of a window covered with white shade cloth. Exhibition space is not to exceed 8' W x 8' L x 36" H.
2. Exhibitors have complete freedom to place plant material in or around the pool to soften the overall effect, within their allotted space.
3. A map of the entire exhibit must show the location of each plant and its correct name. This must be neatly displayed with the exhibit.
4. The plants do not have to be grown by the exhibitor.
5. Each exhibit will be viewed from three sides but only judged from the front.

Class 1. *"I was looking at a river bed"* - A Landscape water garden

Class 2. *"Sand and hills and rings"* - A Landscape desert/rock garden

Class 3. *"There were plants and birds..."* - A Landscape garden for birds

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