

“The President’s Report”

an NGC Standard Flower Show for the Community

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville SE
1200 Conference Center Blvd.
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129
615-890-4464**

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023
1 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 6, 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.,**

**Sponsored by
Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
District I, District II
District III, District IV**

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of the

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GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

THE SCHEDULE IS THE LAW OF THE SHOW

1. This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB) 2017 edition, with revisions posted on the NGC website, is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule, which is the Law of the Show.
2. **“The President’s Report” Flower Show will be open to all members and affiliates of the Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. in the Horticulture, Design and Educational Divisions.**
3. **Entries accepted Wednesday, April 5, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville SE 1200 Conference Center Blvd., Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129, in the Marabella Room.**
4. **All exhibits will be removed Thursday, April 6, 2023 by 3:00 p.m.**
5. **Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2023.**
6. Entry cards used in all division of the flower show obtained through information from your garden club president from chairman. Members can purchase entry cards from the National Garden Club www.gardenclub.org or call 1-800-550-6007. Photocopies (front and back) are permissible.
7. Entry cards filled out in advance (typed, in water-proof ink, with labels or pencil).
8. **Registration by calls to appropriate chairman, Design, Collections and Displays. Official response will be confirmed by email or text.**
9. The Classification Chairman for each Division check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges’ responsibility.
10. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairman for each Division are available during judging for possible consultation. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on floor during judging.
11. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
12. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant materials. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any Division.

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION cont.

13. The Flower Show Committee and the Embassy Suites will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but, is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits. Property should be labeled in an inconspicuous manner with the owner’s name and phone number.

14. Plant material on the Tennessee Endangered list may be used only if accompanied by a card listing the botanical and common name and stating that it was grown by the exhibitor from seed or other method, or that it was established as a native plant on the exhibitor’s property. No noxious plants. See- [TN.gov](https://www.tn.gov)<https://www.tn.gov>

15. Any Covid updates will be directed by the show chairman and committee.

16. All entries to be the work of one (1) exhibitor. Exception Education (HB chapter 8).

17. Limited to five (6) horticulture entries and three (3) design entries per person.

18. Advance entries for all Displays and Collections to Chairman Nancy Goodrich 615-594-5052.

19. Designs must be signed up with Design Chairman Kay Flynn 615-513-7328

National Garden Clubs, Inc. Standard System of Awarding

The NGC standard system of awards is used in all divisions.

This system is required because it encourages high quality exhibits. Scales of Points based on perfection (100) are used to ensure fair and objective evaluation of all exhibits.

Only one (1) **first place (blue) ribbon** per class or sub-class: **must score 90 points or more.**

Only one (1) **second place (red) ribbon** per class or sub-class: **must score 85 points or more.**

Only one (1) **third place (yellow) ribbon** per class or sub-class: **must score 80 points or more.**

One (1) or more **Honorable Mention (white) ribbons as merited: must score 75 points or more.**

Division I - Design Awards
Top Exhibitor Awards in Design Division
“ The President’s Favorite Designs ”

Award of Design Excellence - Rosette of Gold Ribbons - this is a **Division Award** offered to the highest scoring **blue ribbon exhibit**, scoring 95 points or more in the entire Design Division . Division 1- Designs Section A through E – Classes 1 through 15. **Only one (1) offered to an individual, providing Award requirements are met according to the Revised 2017 Second Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* page 42. All Judges will vote on this award and place this award before moving to the horticulture division.**

Tricolor Award - Rosette of Red, Blue and Yellow Ribbons - this is a **Section Award**. **All Plant material must be fresh. Non-plant material may be included.** Offered in Design Division I – Section A – Classes 1, 2 and 3. **Two (2) offered providing Award requirements are met according to the Revised 2017 Second Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* pages 43.**

Designer’s Choice Award - Rosette of Purple Ribbons – this is a **Section Award**. **Plant material used in the Exhibit may be dried, treated, and or fresh. Schedule may specify the design style and/or a specific design type by name. Exhibitors have freedom to choose other components within NGC policies. Two (2) offered in Design Division I- Section B- Classes 4, 5 and 6.. providing Award requirements are met according to the Revised 2017 Second Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* pages 42.**

Petite Award – Rosette of Blue and White Ribbons - this is a **Section Award** Offered in Design Division I – Section C – Classes 7, 8 and 9. **One (1) may be offered to the most outstanding petite design providing Award requirements are met according to the Revised 2017 Second Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* page 43.**

Table Artistry Award – Rosette of Burgundy Ribbons- this is a **Section Award**. **Schedule may require specific staging but must not state how it will be used. Award available for Functional and Exhibition Tables.** Offered in Design Division I - Section D - Classes 10, 11 and 12. **Two (2) may be offered to the most outstanding table designs providing Award requirements are met according to the Revised 2017, Second Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* page 43.**

Division II - Horticultural Awards
Top Horticulture Awards
“ The President’s Favorite Horticulture ”

To be eligible for the Top Horticulture Award there must be three (3) or more classes in each designated section.

Award of Horticulture Excellence - Rosette of Green, Blue and Orange Ribbons. This is a **Division Award**. **Only one (1)** offered to the highest scoring exhibit in Division II Section A through Section Y, Classes 1 through 115, provided all General and Horticulture Award Requirements have been met **according to the Revised 2017 Second Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* page 40**. It is available to all blue ribbon exhibits in Sections that score ninety-five (95) points or above and where a Top Exhibitor Award was not offered as well as to the exhibits winning NGC Top Exhibitor Section Awards in sections where these Top Exhibitor Awards have been offered.

Award of Merit Award - Rosette of Orange Ribbons. This is a **Section Award** offered In Division II Horticulture – Sections A, B, C, F and H. **For all cut non-woody specimens including vines. Five (5) are offered providing Award requirements are met according to the Revised 2017 Second Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* page 41.**

Grower’s Choice Award - Rosette of Dark Green Ribbons. This is a **Section Award** offered in Division II Horticulture – Section K, L and M. For all container-grown plants (Single, multiple or self-multiple and combination plantings). Combination plantings never compete with single, multiple or self-multiple container-grown specimens in the same section. Includes foliage, flowering, fruit or vegetable specimens. **Three (3) are offered providing Award requirements are met according to the Revised 2017 Second Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* page 41.**

Arboreal Award - Rosette of Green Ribbons. This is a **Section Award** offered in Division II Horticulture – Section U and W for cut or container-grown trees and/or shrubs. Cut specimens may not compete in the same section as container grown specimens. Cut portions of vines are not eligible. Cut specimens must be no longer than thirty (30) inches in length, include an apical tip, central leader and several nodes. **Two (2) are offered providing Award requirements are met according to the Revised 2017 Second Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* pages 40-41.**

Collector’s Showcase Award – Rosette of Brown and Green Ribbons – this is a **Section Award** offered in Division II Horticulture – Sections S and T. For all collections and displays. Section must consist of three (3) or more classes of all collections or all displays. **Each specimen within the exhibit must score ninety-five (95) points or more: score for the specimens in the exhibit are not averaged. Two are offered**

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providing Award requirements are met according to the Revised 2017 Second Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* page 41.

Elfin Award – Small Rosette of Chartreuse and Purple Ribbons – This is a **Section Award** offered in Division II Horticulture – Section X. **May be awarded to correctly named blue ribbon winners scoring ninety-five (95) points or more. For petite horticulture specimens in a non-Petite Standard Flower Show. Classes in an eligible section must consist of all cut specimens, all container grown specimens, or all arboreal specimens. Plants designated as dwarf or miniature never compete with standard-sized material but are always exhibited in a separate section, class or subclass. One (1) is offered providing Award requirements are met according to the Revised 2017 Second Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* page 41.**

Division III – Education Division **“ The President’s Educational Project Reports ”**

Educational Top Exhibitor Award – Rosette of Brown and White Ribbons – this is a special Exhibits Division Award. Award is only to the exhibits entered in the Educational Section of the schedule. This exhibit may be the work of an individual or organization. **One is offered providing Award requirements are met and must score ninety-five (95) points or above according to the Revised 2017 Second Edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* pages 43-44.**

Educational exhibits eligible for this award:

Exhibit 1 – District I - TBA

Exhibit 2 – District II – “Report from Penny Pines”

Exhibit 3 – District III – TBA

Exhibit 4 – District IV - “Report from Ivan Racheff House and Gardens”

DIVISION I –DESIGN RULES
Exhibiting in the Design Division

1. The NGC exhibit policies are printed in the Revised 2017 Second Edition, *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7, exhibiting in the design division, NGC policies and guidelines.
2. Advance registration with the Design Entries Chairman is required **by March 1, 2023. Contact the Design Entries Chair Kay Flynn leolewis1@comcast.net or call 615-513-7328.** If designer is unable to fulfill her assignment, it is her responsibility to find a replacement and notify the Design Chairman.
3. **Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in** the Revised 2017 Second Edition, *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7, exhibiting in the design division, NGC policies and guidelines.
4. All plant material used in the design must be identified on an index card three (3) inches x five (5) inches, provided by the exhibitor with the entry card.
5. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated descriptions and limitations of the design type if named in the class.
6. Rules for design types, advanced design types, table designs, and table appointments are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 7.*
7. Designer is on his/her honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or judged in an NGC Standard Flower Show.
8. The Scale of Points for Design is listed in the Revised 2017 Second Edition, *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 14.
9. Some plant material must be in every design.
10. Design must be the work of one (1) individual.
12. An Exhibitor may enter up to three (3) classes as desired, but only one exhibit per class.
13. Plant material need not have been grown by the Exhibitor.
14. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruit, vegetables; and no plastic or silk flowers or will be permitted.
15. Fresh plant material may never be treated in any manner. Dried plant material may be treated. Permitted (See handbook page 80) Not permitted (See handbook page 80-81)

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16. Placement of designs and allocated spaces are assigned to each individual design and located in the Division I Design section of the Show Schedule.

17. Landscapes and scenes are not permitted in Design Division.

18. NO invasive plants permitted.

19. No Manufactured items simulating plant material.

20. No flags, no living animals and taxidermy representations are permitted.

18. Designs will be placed on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

19. All designs in place by 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2023. Designers must have vacated area by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2023. Location is the ‘The Exhibit Room’, Left Hallway or Oakleigh, Embassy Suites, 1200 Conference Center Blvd., Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129. Each exhibit will be dismantled on Thursday, April 6, 2023, after 3:00 p.m.

24. Clear staging available for small designs from Flower Show Committee, day of entries.

DIVISION I- Design

“The President’s Favorite Designs”

Butter walls with carpeted cinnamon floors staged in the hotel.

SECTION A

“ Did Your Garden Club Exhibit Any of the Following Designs?”

This Section - Classes 1, 2 and 3 are eligible for the Tricolor Award

Rosette of Red, Blue and Yellow Ribbons

All plant material must be fresh.

This section of design is to be judged from all the front.

Placed in left hall, butter colored walls with cinnamon carpet floors.

Class 1. “ Cascade Designs?” with all fresh plant material. Black pedestal provided by staging committee, measuring ten- and one-half inches (10 ½”) x twelve inches (12”) black top. Height is thirty-seven inches (37”) tall with black closed base. Staged in the open space of the left hallway against butter walls. Four (4) designs in this class. (HB page 73)

Class 2. “Creative Line Mass Designs?” - Creative Design with all fresh plant material. Staged in a functional birdbath or nonfunctional likeness of birdbath to be provided by designer. Space thirty-six-inch (36”) square placed on carpeted cinnamon floor. Five-foot (5’) height restrictions. The design is placed in front of butter wall. Four (4) designs in this class. (HB page 74)

Class 3. “ Creative Mass Designs?” - Creative Design with all fresh plant material. Staged in a functional birdbath or nonfunctional likeness of a birdbath to be provided by designer. Thirty-six-inch (36”) space on floor five-foot (5’) height restrictions. Four (4) designs in this class. (HB page 78)

SECTION B

“Did Your Garden Club Participate in the Following Projects”

**This section – classes 4, 5 and 6 are eligible for the Designer’s Choice Award
Rosette of Purple Ribbons**

**Plant material used in design may be fresh or dried or a combination.
This section of design is placed against butter colored wall in left hall.**

Class 4. “A Recycling Garden Project?” - Floor Design. Floor Space thirty-six (36”) inches x thirty-six inches (36”) and no height requirement. Plant material designer’s choice (fresh, dried or combination). Placed in front of butter wall with cinnamon carpet. Four (4) designs in this class. Eligible for the Designer’s Choice Award. (HB page 78)

Class 5. “Gardening With Youth?” - Creative Design. Plant material designer’s choice (fresh, dried or combination). Staged incorporating a child’s chair. Each designer allotted thirty inches (30”) x thirty inches (30”) with no height limit. Designer to provide chair and staging if needed. Placed in front of butter wall with cinnamon carpet. Four (4) designs in this class. Eligible for the Designer’s Choice Award. (HB pages 71-72)

Class 6. “Feeding the Birds?” - Creative Design with all fresh plant material. Staged incorporating a functional birdfeeder or nonfunctional likeness of birdfeeder to be provided by designer. Space thirty-six-inch (36”) square placed on cinnamon carpeted floor. Five-foot (5’) height restrictions. Design to be placed in front of butter wall. Four (4) designs in this class. (HB page 72)

SECTION C

“Did Your Garden Club Practice Recycling Containers?”

**This section 7, 8 and 9 are eligible for the Petite Award
Small Rosette of Blue and White Ribbons**

Designer’s choice of fresh, all dried or a combination of plant material used.

**These designs in classes 7, 8 and 9 will be judged on six-foot rectangle table (6’)
thirty-six inches wide (36”) x thirty inches high (30”) to be viewed and judged from
front. Clear elevated staging provided.**

Class 7. “Recycle a Garden Club Container from a Member?”- A Petite Traditional design not to exceed eight (8”) inches in height, width, and depth. Plant material fresh, dried or combination. Staged on a six-foot (6’) rectangle table thirty-six inches wide thirty (36”) x thirty inches high (30”) covered with black cloth. Designer may furnish any additional staging. Four (4) designs in this class. (HB page 71 and 73)

Class 8. “Recycle a Garden Club Container from an Unexpected Source?” - A Petite Creative design not to exceed twelve (12”) inches in height, width, and depth. Plant material fresh, dried or combination. Staged on a six-foot (6’) rectangle table thirty-six inches wide (36”) x thirty inches high (30”) covered with black cloth. Four (4) designs in this class. (HB pages 72 and 73)

Class 9. “A Garden Container Upcycled?” - A Petite Traditional design does not exceed five (5”) inches in height, width, and depth. Plant material fresh, dried, or combination. Staged on a six- foot (6’) rectangle table, thirty-six inches wide (36”) x thirty inches high (30”) covered with black cloth. Four (4) designs in this class. (HB pages 71 and 73)

SECTION D
“Did your Garden Club Dine in the Garden?”

**This section -classes 10, 11 and 12 Eligible for the Table Artistry Award
Rosette of Burgundy Ribbons**

**Designer’s choice of fresh, all dried or a combination of plant material used
in decorative units for each design.**

These designs in classes 10, 11 and 12 will be judged and be viewed from all sides.

Class 10. “Garden Dinner Program?” - Tray design for one (1). Staged on a tray provided by designer. Placed on white tablecloth in center of six (6) foot round table. Four (4) designs in this class. (HB page 76)

Class 11. “Garden Breakfast Program?” - Tray design for one (1). Staged on a tray to be provided by designer. Placed on a white tablecloth in center of six (6) foot round table. Four (4) designs in this class. (HB page 76)

Class 12. “Garden Luncheon Program?” - Tray design for one (1). Staged on a tray to be provided by designer. Placed on a white tablecloth in center of six (6) foot round table. Four (4) designs in this class. (HB page 76)

SECTION E
“Did Your Garden Club Programs Include? ”

This section- Classes 13, 14 and 15 –

**This Section - Classes 13, 14 and 15 are eligible for the Tricolor Award
Rosette of Red, Blue and Yellow Ribbons
All plant material must be fresh.**

Each design is placed in the center of dining tables for the luncheon and dinner. White cloths on round six (6) foot tables or six (6) foot X three (3) foot rectangle head tables. Staged in Oakleigh Dining rooms.

Class 13. “A Study of Spring Horticulture?” - A Creative Mass Design containing all fresh plant material. Staged on round six-foot table. Twelve (12) inch mirror available for placement by committee. (HB 70-73)

Class 14. “A Program on Spring Garden Bulbs?” A Traditional Mass Design - A Traditional Mass Design containing all fresh plant material. Staged on round six-foot table. Twelve (12) inch mirror available for placement by committee. (HB 70-71)

Class 15. “A Program of Spring Natives? ” A Traditional Mass Design - A Traditional Mass Design containing all fresh plant material. Staged on rectangle six-foot (6) X three (3) foot table. Twelve (12) inch mirror available for placement by committee. (HB 70-71)

DIVISION II
“The President’s Favorite Horticulture”

HORTICULTURE SECTIONS A-Y Staged in the Exhibition Room
RULES AND INFORMATION

1. The NGC exhibit policies are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division.
2. The rules for a single species cut or container-grown species are listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* or its supplement, *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*.
3. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify his/her entry by its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation (consult Handbook for Flower Shows, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, Chapter 6).
4. **Entry cards are to be filled out in advance in pencil.** Entry cards may be obtained from NGC or from your president or chairman. The entry tag is used to properly identify the exhibit and is one of the best methods to educate the public. Labels can be used for names, addresses etc. Most plants are identified by their botanical binomial or current scientific designation as possible. Common names, enclosed in parentheses, can be included below the scientific designation. It consists of two terms denoting *genus* and *species*, in that order. If the plant is a hybrid, the cultivar name is added.

Genus (plural Genera) - Is ALWAYS CAPATILIZED and *italicized* if printed, underlined if handwritten.

An “X” before the genus indicates it is a hybrid of two genera; e.g., *X Heucherella*.

Specific epithet – Are never capitalized but *italicized* when printed or underlined if handwritten, and follow the genus.

Variety – The variety name is never capitalized, but always *italicized* if printed and underlined if handwritten. The variety name follows the specific epithet.

Cultivar - Cultivar names are CAPATILIZED, never *italicized* or underlined, and should be in single quotes, or the cultivar name preceded by “cv”.

Patented Name – are usually different from cultivar names and are used for marketing. They may or may not be trademarked. They are CAPITILIZED but not *italicized*, underlined or surrounded by ‘single quotes’.

Common Name: may be included on an entry tag within parentheses (), but do not substitute for the plant’s botanical designation, due to the regional nature of common names.

Example: *Liatris spicata* ‘Alba’
(White Blazing Star)

Reference for Horticulture entries will be the *House Plant Expert* by Dr. D.G. Hessayon, *American Horticulture Society A-Z Encyclopedia of Garden Plants* and *NGC Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*. (HB chapter 6)

5. Cut specimens must not have foliage below the water line. Exception: *Gladiolus*.
6. 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 foliage plants if they are grown for their leaves.
7. Specimens with a class may not be entered in the “Any other Worthy” class.
8. The Horticulture Classification Chairman and/or General Show Chairman are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety, or other distinguishing characteristics.

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9. The Scales of Points for Horticulture are located in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*. The Scale of points is listed in this schedule.

10. Each exhibitor must furnish their own clean, clear, colorless glass bottle without distracting lettering or markings, for cut specimens. Each exhibitor will furnish their own wedging celery. Clear marbles are permitted in bottles for added weight when needed.

11. Double potting is permitted for container-grown specimens. Inner container must not be visible. Saucers should be used to protect table furnished by exhibitor. No baskets may be used for double potting. Diameter of container not to exceed fifteen (15) inches. Exhibitor must be able to load and unload container without assistance from committee. Large container grown plants ten (10) to fifteen (15) inches will be preregistered with Nancy Goodrich Horticulture Placement Chairman 615-594-5052 by Friday, March 25, 2023.

12 All plant material must be FRESH and have been grown by the exhibitor.

13. Exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no fewer than ninety (90) days. Exception: plants grown from seed, seedling, cuttings or immature transplants, bulbs, tubers, corms or rhizomes. Combination plantings must have been grown together no fewer than six (6) weeks. (HB page 55) Exception troughs six (6) months. Cut specimens of 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 at least ninety (90) days. (HB page 55)

14. Container-grown plants must have been in the exhibitor’s possession at least ninety (90) days. Exception: Multiple and combination plantings must have been grown from planting of bulb, tuber, corm etc., or a minimum of ninety (90) days. (HB page 55)

15. Exhibitor may enter more than one entry per class provided each entry is a different variety, cultivar, type or color. **Six (6) entry limit per person on Wednesday April 5, 2023, 7:00 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.**

16. Plant material must not be altered by application of oil or shine products or treatment which would artificially change the color.

17. Arboreal specimens must not exceed thirty (30) inches from cut tip to growing tip. Arboreal may be exhibited without bottles and without water where appropriate.

18. Horticulture will be staged on tables covered with black table covers. Plant stands and inverted containers may be used for elevation. These are the responsibility of exhibitor.

12. Displays and Collections must be pre-entered no later than one week prior to show by calling Nancy Goodrich Horticulture Placement Chairman 615-594-5052 with twelve (12), twenty-four (24), or thirty-six (36) inch space available.

14. All entries must be passed by Classification Committee with entry card properly completed in pencil before exhibit is placed.

DIVISION II- Horticulture
“The President’s Favorite Horticulture”

“Did Your Club Exhibit Spring Cut Specimens?”

Cut Specimens
One Stem per Bottle

SECTION A. CUT FLOWERS - SPRING TULIPS

“Spring Cut Tulips? ” (HB page 59)

ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD OF MERIT

- Class 1. *Tulipa*- Double
- Class 2. *Tulipa*- Parrot
- Class 3. *Tulipa*- Single
- Class 4. Any other *Tulipa* not listed

SECTION B. CUT FLOWERS - *NARCISSUS*, “Spring Cut *Narcissus*?”
(HB page 59) ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD OF MERIT

- Class 5. Trumpet
- Class 6. Large Cup
- Class 7. Small Cup
- Class 8. Double
- Class 9. *Triandrus*
- Class 10. *Cyclamineus*
- Class 11. Tazetta
- Class 12. Species
- Class 13. Miniature
- Class 14. Any other Daffodil, *Narcissus*, Jonquil not listed

SECTION C. CUT FLOWERS - SPRING PERENNIALS

“Spring Blooming Perennials?” (HB page 59)

ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD OF MERIT

- Class 15. *Claytonia virginica* (Spring Beauty)
- Class 16. *Dicentra spectabilis* (Bleeding Heart)
- Class 17. *Helleborus*
- Class 18. *Mertensia virginica* (Virginia Bluebells)
- Class 19. *Primula*
- Class 20. *Trillium*
- Class 21. Any other cut perennial not listed

SECTION D. CUT FLOWERING VINES “Spring Blooming Vines?”

(HB page 59)

- Class 22. *Bignonia capreolata* (Cross-vine)
- Class 23. *Jasminum nudiflorum* (Winter Jasmine)
- Class 24. *Clematis* (Clematis)
- Class 25. Any other cut flowering vine not listed

SECTION E. CUT NON-FLOWERING FOLIAGE

“Did Your Club Exhibit *Hosta* Leaves?”

(HB page 59)

- Class 26. *Hosta* Large
- Class 27. *Hosta* Medium
- Class 28. *Hosta* small
- Class 29. Any other cut decorative foliage leaf not listed

SECTION F. CUT FLOWER FROM BULBS “Spring Blooming Bulbs?”

(HB page 59) ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD OF MERIT

- Class 30. *Hyacinthus* (Dutch)
- Class 31. *Hyacinthus orientalis* (miniature)
- Class 32. *Muscari botryoides* (Grape Hyacinth)
- Class 33. Any other cut bulb not listed

SECTION G. CUT FLOWER FROM BIENNIALS “ Did Your Club Grow and Show Biennials?” (HB page 59)

- Class 34. *Viola cornuta* (viola)
- Class 35. *Viola tricolor* (Johnny-jump-up)
- Class 36. *Viola X wittrockiana* (pansy)
- Class 37. Any other biennial not listed

SECTION H. CUT HERBS “Does Your Club Study Herbs?”

(HB page 59) ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD OF MERIT

- Class 38. *Allium*
- Class 39. *Mentha* (Mint)
- Class 40. *Petroselinum* (Parsley)
- Class 41. *Rosmarinus* (Rosemary)
- Class 42. *Thymus*
- Class 43. Any other cut herb not listed

SECTION I. CUT IRIS “Did Your Members Grow our State Flower?”

(HB page 59)

- Class 44. *Iris* -Bearded
- Class 45. *Iris* -Dutch
- Class 46. *Iris*- Siberian
- Class 47. Any other *Iris* not listed

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SECTION J. CUT PEONY “Did Your Club Exhibit Peonies? ”

(HB page 59)

Class 48. *Paeonia* -Single

Class 49. *Paeonia* - Double

Class 50. *Paeonia* – Japanese

Class 51. Any other *Paeonia* not listed

DIVISION II – HORTICULTURE

“The President’s Favorite Container-Grown Plants”

Container-Grown

One plant per container - except when natural multiplication occurs

SECTION K. ORCHIDS- CONTAINER-GROWN FLOWERING PLANTS

“Did Your Club Study Orchids? ” (HB page 58)

ELIGIBLE FOR THE GROWER’S CHOICE AWARD

Container not to exceed 15 inches in diameter

Class 52. *Cattleya* (Orchid)

Class 53. *Cypripedium* (Lady Slipper)

Class 54. *Phalaenopsis* (Orchid)

Class 55. Any other container-grown blooming orchid not listed

SECTION L. GESNERIADS – CONTAINER - GROWN FLOWERING

PLANTS “Did your Club Exhibit African Violets?” (HB page 58)

ELIGIBLE FOR THE GROWERS’S CHOICE AWARD

Class 55. *Episcia* (Flame violet)

Class 56. *Saintpaulia* (African violet solid color)

Class 57. *Saintpaulia* (African violet bicolor)

Class 58. Any other Gesneriads not listed

SECTION M. FOLIAGE - CONTAINER-GROWN

“Did Your Club Study Green Foliage Plants?”

(HB page 58) ELIGIBLE FOR THE GROWERS CHOICE AWARD

Class 59. *Asplenium nidus* (Bird’s Nest Fern)

Class 60. Fern

Class 61. *Philodendron*

Class 62. *Sanseveria*

Class 63. Any other container-grown decorative foliage plant not listed

SECTION N. BEGONIA - CONTAINER-GROWN FOR FOLIAGE

“ Did Your Club Study Begonias?” (HB page 58)

Class 64. *Begonia* (Angelwing)

Class 65. *Begonia rex* (Painted leaf)

Class 66. *Begonia x erythrophylla* (Beefsteak)

Class 67. Any other container-grown *Begonia* foliage plant not listed

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SECTION O. SUCCULENTS- CONTAINER - GROWN PLANTS

“Did You Have a Succulent Program?” (HB page 58)

Class 68. *Aloe*

Class 69. *Cactus*

Class 70. *Euphorbia*

Class 71. Any other cactus or succulent not listed

SECTION P. HERBS - CONTAINER-GROWN

“Did You Study Medicinal Herbs?” (HB page 58)

Class 72. *Allium schoenoprasum* (Chives)

Class 73. *Mentha* (Mint)

Class 74. *Petroselinum* (Parsley)

Class 75. *Rosmarinus* (Rosemary)

Class 76. *Thymus* (Thyme)

Class 77. Any other container-grown herb not listed

SECTION Q. BROMELIAD – CONTAINER-GROWN

“Have You Had a Program About Bromeliads?” (HB page 58)

Class 78. *Ananas* (Pineapple)

Class 79. *Neoregelia* (Bird’s Nest)

Class 80. *Tillandsia*

Class 81. Any other bromeliad not listed

**DIVISION II- HORTICULTURE
COMBINATION PLANTINGS**

**SECTION R. COMBINATION PLANTINGS “Did Your Club Create a Planter?”
(HB page 59)**

Class 82. Dish Garden

Class 83. Planter

Class 84. Terrarium

Class 85. Troughs

COLLECTIONS

SECTION S. COLLECTIONS – Cut Foliage

“Di You Practice Entering a Collection?”

(HB page 60) ELIGIBLE FOR THE COLLECTORS SHOWCASE AWARD

Must be pre-registered with Chairman 615-594-5052, for a twelve (12), twenty-four (24) or thirty-six (36) inch space.

Class 86. Collection of Cut *Begonia* leaves

Class 87. Collection of Cut Fern leaves

Class 88. Collection of Cut Herbs

Class 89. Any other cut specimen’s collection grown for foliage not listed

DISPLAYS

SECTION T. DISPLAYS – Container-Grown Blooming Plants “Do You Know How to Enter a Display?” (HB page 60) ELIGIBLE FOR THE COLLECTORS

SHOWCASE AWARD Must be pre-registered with Chairman 615-594-5052. for a twelve (12), twenty-four (24) or thirty-six (36) inch space

Class 90. Display of Container-grown *Begonias*

Class 91. Display of Container-grown *Saintpaulia*

Class 92. Display of Container-grown *Violas*

Class 93. Display of any other container-grown blooming plant not listed

ARBOREAL

SECTION U. ARBOREAL “Has Your Club Studied Trees?”

Broad leaf evergreen grown for foliage. **(HB page 61) ELIGIBLE FOR THE ARBOREAL AWARD** Length must not exceed thirty (30) inches from tip of specimen to cut end.

Class 94. *Aucuba*

Class 95. *Ilex* (Holly)

Class 96. *Magnolia*

Class 97. Any other evergreen not listed grown for foliage

SECTION V. ARBOREAL “ Can You Identify Winter Trees of Structure? ”

Needle leaf evergreen

grown for foliage. **(HB page 61)** Length must not exceed thirty (30) inches from tip of specimen to cut end.

Class 98. *Cedrus* (Cedar)

Class 99. *Juniperus* (Juniper)

Class 100. *Pinus* (Pine)

Class 101. *Tsuga* (Hemlock)

Class 102. Any other needle leaf evergreen not listed

SECTION W. FLOWERING SHRUBS (cut stem)

“Did Your Club Study Spring Blooming Shrubs? ”

(HB page 61) ELIGIBLE FOR THE ARBOREAL AWARD

Class 103. *Azalea*

Class 104. *Forsythia*

Class 105. *Rhododendron*

Class 106. Any other flowering shrub not listed

SECTION X. DWARF TREE – CUT STEM

“Do Your Members Grow Any Dwarf Trees? ”

(HB page 59) ELEGIBLE FOR THE ELFIN AWARD

Class 107. *Magnolia grandiflora* ‘Little Gem’

Class 108. *Picea pungens* ‘Fat Albert’

Class 109. *Picea*

Class 110. Any other dwarf or miniature tree not listed

VEGETABLES

SECTION Y. VEGETABLES “Did Your Members Plant an Eatable Garden?”

(HB page 59)

White plates for staging provided by exhibitor.

Class 111. Asparagus

Class 112. Lettuce

Class 113. Radishes

Class 114. Spring Onions

Class 115. Any other vegetable not listed

DIVISION III

Education

“Did Your Club Have Gardening Educational Exhibits?”

**Eligible for the Educational Top Exhibitor Award- Rosette of Brown
and White Ribbons**

**Section Award – One Offered and Awarded if Merited
Must Score ninety-five (95) points or above**

Education Rules

1. Education Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual or organization unless a Student Judge, or an Accredited Judge is seeking exhibiting credit for preparing an education exhibit.
 2. Exhibitor will be furnished for staging six (6’) foot table or eight (8’) foot table available by request one (1) week before show. Staging to furnish green cloth. Exhibitors may use own staging if preferred. An exhibit must occupy a minimum of eighteen square feet (18’) of surface area.
 3. Exhibits are competitive.
 4. Educational value is the most important and.
 5. No artificial plant material permitted.
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Section A – Education

Class 1

“List Your Educational Exhibits Your Club Studied”

Exhibit 1 – District I _ TBA

Exhibit 2 – District II – Penny Pines – Description TBA

Exhibit 1 – District III _ TBA

**Exhibit 2 – District IV – Ivan Racheff House and Gardens – Description
TBA**

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