

Division I
Horticulture
Rules and Regulations

1. All specimens whether cut, container grown, etc. must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. All Horticulture exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no less than ninety (90) days except combination containers. (See #4 below)
3. Container-grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for not less than ninety (90) days and containers should not exceed twelve (12) inches in diameter at the top.
4. Combination containers must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for not less than six (6) weeks and containers should not exceed twelve (12) inches in diameter at the top.
5. All horticulture specimens must be identified by binomial name or current accepted scientific identification to be eligible for a Top Exhibitor Award.
6. Exhibitor may have more than one entry per class if each is a different genus, species, variety, cultivar, type, size or color. Classification Committee has authority to subdivide classes as necessary.
7. Cut specimens are to be displayed in clean, clear glass container in proportion to specimen size, furnished by exhibitor. If needed, clear plastic wrap furnished, by exhibitor, may be used for wedging.
8. Exhibits are to be well groomed and insect free with no oiling or dressing of foliage.
9. The Horticulture Classification Committee must check all entries and each entry tag must include the exhibitor's name and address.
10. **All entry tags are to be correctly filled out in advance** (if possible). Entry tags may be obtained from Flower Show Co-chairs.
11. Scale of Points for Judging Horticulture: Refer to the NGC Handbook For Flower Shows, 2007, pages 297-301.

Division I
Horticulture
“Preening Perfection”

(Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence and Sweepstakes Award)

Section A: “Spur of the Moment”, Annuals

(Eligible for Award of Merit)

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| Class 1. <i>Begonia</i> | Class 3. <i>Pelargonium</i> (Geranium) |
| Class 2. Herbs | Class 4. <i>Solenostemon</i> (Coleus) |
| Class 5. Any Other | |

Section B: “Time Again, Tom”, Perennials

(Eligible for Award of Merit)

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| Class 6. <i>Aster</i> | Class 8. <i>Echinacea</i> (Coneflower) |
| Class 7. <i>Chrysanthemum</i> | Class 9. <i>Rosa</i> (Rose) |
| Class 10. Any Other | |

Section C: “A Breed Apart”, Perennial Herbs

(Eligible for Award of Merit)

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| Class 11. <i>Lavandula</i> (Lavender) | Class 13. <i>Salvia officinalis</i> (Sage) |
| Class 12. <i>Mentha</i> (Mint) | Class 14. <i>Thymus</i> (Thyme) |
| Class 15. Any Other | |

Section D: “Camouflaged”, Arboreal

(Eligible for Arboreal Award)

Specimen branch must include several nodes and apical tip. Maximum length – 30” from tip to cut end.

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| Class 16. Evergreen- Broadleaf | Class 18. Deciduous for Foliage |
| Class 17. Evergreen – Needled | Class 19. Deciduous for Flower,
Fruit or Berry. |

Section E: “Cooped Up”, Container Grown

(Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award)

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| Class 20. Plant Grown for Foliage |
| Class 21. Plant Grown for Flowers |
| Class 22. Succulent/Cactus |

Section F: “Banded Together”, Combination Planter Grown

(Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award)

Use of accessories is not permitted in this section.

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| Class 23. Succulents/Cacti |
| Class 24. Plants Grown for Foliage |
| Class 25. Plants Grown for Flowers |