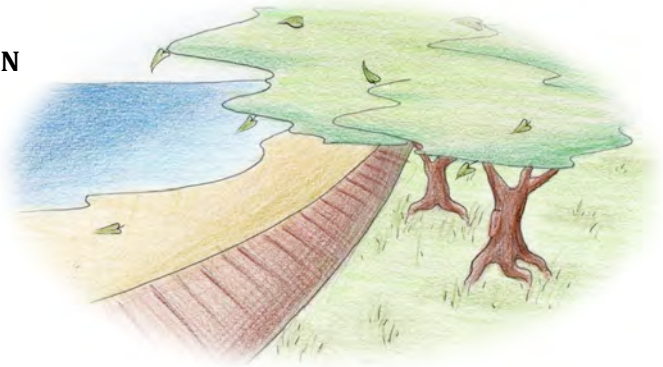




ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 5 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, April 24, 2010

Toronto Botanical Garden
777 Lawrence Avenue East
Toronto



SUNNY SHORES ~ SHADY LANES

Flower Show Rules

Entries will be received between 7:00 and 9:00 am and may be removed after 3:00 pm. OHA District 5 Entry Tags will be provided. Please fill in all information, especially your Society's name.

1. This competition is open to all paid up members of Societies in District 5, York East. Each Society is allowed a maximum of two entries of different cultivars in each horticultural class and two entries in each design class.
2. All Entries will be judged according to *Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards, 2003*. Please refer to it for further information.
3. The decisions of the Judges and Show Chair are final.
4. **Best of Show** and **Judge's Choice** will be awarded in Sections A through F.
5. Houseplants must be grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of three months prior to exhibiting.
6. Containers will be supplied for horticultural exhibits unless otherwise stated.
7. In design classes, any type of fresh, dried and/or treated plant material may be used. Plant material may be obtained from any source. No artificial plant material may be used.
8. Accessories are permitted with all designs. Wiring and taping of flowers is permitted, if it does not show, otherwise points will be deducted.
9. Ribbons only will be awarded for all classes.
10. Youth categories may be entered by any members of District 5 Youth Societies or by the children of members of District 5 Societies (ages 6 through 17). Age of entrant must be noted on the entry tag. There is NO limit on the number of entries from any one Society for the Youth categories, but each exhibitor may only submit one entry per class.
11. The **District 5 Plaque** will be awarded to the Society with the highest number of aggregate points in horticulture, special exhibits, and design classes. (First – 4 points; Second – 3 points; Third – 2 points; Honourable Mention – 1 point)
12. The **Most Points in Design Award** will be presented to the Society with the highest number of aggregate points in both youth and adult design classes.

Flower Show Schedule

Division 1: HORTICULTURE

Section A – Potted Plants

- Class 1** Saintpaulia (African Violet), single crown – 1 pot
- Class 2** Gesneriad, other than Saintpaulia – 1 pot
- Class 3** Herb, 1 cultivar, named – 1 pot
- Class 4** Pelargonium (Geranium) grown for foliage - 1 pot
- Class 5** Pelargonium (Geranium) grown for bloom – 1 pot
- Class 6** Cactus, 1 cultivar – 1 pot
- Class 7** Succulent, other than cactus, 1 cultivar – 1 pot
- Class 8** Orchid, 1 cultivar – 1 pot
- Class 9** Any other flowering or fruiting plant, 1 cultivar – 1 pot
- Class 10** Any other foliage plant, 1 cultivar – 1 pot
- Class 11** Topiary (any plant trained into a shape or form), 1 cultivar – 1 pot
- Class 12** Out of the Ordinary, an unusual plant, 1 cultivar – 1 pot

Section B – Cut Specimens

- Class 13** Helleborus (eg.Christmas Rose) – 1 flowering stem
- Class 14** Any other herbaceous perennial – 1 bloom or flowering stem
- Class 15** Flowering branch, naturally blooming, not to exceed 80cm from top of container
- Class 16** Flowering branch, forced, not to exceed 80cm from top of container
- Class 17** Branch showing leaf growth, not to exceed 80cm from top of container
- Class 18** Any flowering bulb, corm, tuber or rhizome, large variety - 1 bloom or stem
- Class 19** Any flowering bulb, corm, tuber or rhizome, small variety – 1 bloom or stem

Section C – Forced Bulbs and Seedlings

- Class 20** Any forced bulb, corm, tuber or rhizome, 1 cultivar – 1 pot
- Class 21** Seedlings of 1 cultivar – 1 cellpack or 1 pot

Section D – Special Exhibits

- Class 22** SUNNY DAY – Pot-et-Fleur (a design of growing plants, in or out of pots, packed tightly with moisture retaining material, plus cut flowers in tubes of water, oasis or other material, all assembled in one container) not to exceed 46cm (18in) in width or length.
- Class 23** WARM SAND – a Dish Garden, with a number of different kinds of cactus and/or other succulents.

Division 2: DESIGN

Section E – Design

- Class 24** COOL WATER – a design with visible use of water
- Class 25** LAKE BREEZE – a design
- Class 26** BOARDWALL STYLE – a hat decorated with fresh plant material. Exhibitor may supply own stand if desired.
- Class 27** BEACH GARDEN – a small design, not to exceed 25.4cm (10in) in any direction
- Class 28** TINY TREASURES – a miniature design, not to exceed 12.7 (5in) in any direction
 - a) fresh material
 - b) dried material
- Class 29** COLOURFUL SUNSET – a design

Division 3: YOUTH COMPETITIONS

Section F – Youth Horticulture

- Class 30** Any well rooted plant material growing and displayed in your own clear container of water
- Class 31** Seedling – 1 peat pot
- Class 32** Houseplant grown for foliage – 1 pot
- Class 33** Saintpaulia (African Violet), single crown – 1 pot

Section G – Youth Design

- Class 34** CREATURE FEATURE – a creature made of fruits and/or vegetables
- Class 35** FUN IN THE SUN – a design incorporating a toy or toys

Division 4: PRINTED MATERIAL

Section H – Yearbooks, Newsletters, other Printed Material

- Class 36** 2010 Yearbook, without advertising
- Class 37** 2010 Yearbook, with advertising
- Class 38** Newsletter, one issue between May 2009 and March 2010
- Class 39** Any other printed promotional material from 2009 or 2010 (up to 4 entries per society)

Printed material must be submitted no later than March 20, 2010 to allow appropriate time for judging. Entries received after that date will not be judged. Judging to be based on content re: organization, flower shows, etc.

Send printed material entries to:

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