

GENERAL RULES FOR HORTICULTURE AND DESIGN COMPETITION

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1. The show is open to members of the Ontario Horticultural Association and its affiliates, including the Garden Clubs of Ontario and Master Gardeners of Ontario.

2. Entry Dates/Times: All entries must be placed on Thursday, August 16th, between 7-9 pm, or on Friday, August 17th, between 7 – 9 am **No late entries will be accepted without exception.**

3. Judging

- a) Judging takes place on Friday, August 17th from 9:30 am to noon after which the show will be open to the public at 1:00pm.
- b) The decision of the judges shall be final. Judges may withhold an award if in their opinion the exhibit is not worthy.
- c) Judging will be in accordance with the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and Design, **2003 edition**. Please refer to it for definitions and information.

4. **Removal** - All entries must be removed on Sunday, August 19th between noon and 2 pm and not before that time.

5. Entries – General

- a) Exhibitors may enter in both design and Horticultural classes, if desired.
- b) All entries must have an entry tag, giving necessary information regarding Class, Entry, and Entrant. Entry tags will be supplied by the Association.
- c) **Exhibitors must provide their own containers.**
- d) All exhibits **must** be kept in show condition for the duration of the show. An exhibit may be refreshed by the exhibitor and must retain its original form. This may only be done during the show's non-public hours.
- e) **Reasonable security will be supplied for exhibitors' property however** the Ontario Horticultural Association assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.
- f) Moving Design entries other than your own is not permitted. The designer is the only person able to move or shift the position of the design. The show committee reserves the right to move Horticultural entries where necessary to accommodate exhibitors or to subdivide in any class.

6. Entries – Horticultural

- a) Exhibitors are allowed up to three entries per class provided that they are different cultivars.
- b) All entries should be named with both the common name and the botanical name (if possible).
- c) In classes 45 to 51 inclusive, there may be more than one plant in a container providing it's of the same cultivar.
- d) All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must have owned all potted plants for at least three months prior to exhibiting.

7. Entries – Design

- a) Exhibitors are **required** to pre-register **by June 30, 2012** and to notify **the Convenor of the Design Division (Bonnie Priest 905 834 3174 bonnie@scccompouters.com) and/or the Registrar (Wendy Gay wendygay@rogers.com)** as soon as possible. There will be a **limited number of entries** in each class as noted in the schedule. Space will be reserved for each exhibit upon registration by the exhibitor. Any exhibitor who finds it necessary to withdraw must find a substitute and advise the Design Division Convenor.
- b) Exhibitors may enter any number of Design classes, but may submit only one exhibit in each class.
- c) The Registrar will assign a specific space to an exhibitor for his or her design. An exhibitor must not change this space. No exhibitor may move another exhibit or impinge on another exhibitor's allocated design space.
- d) All designs must be made and staged by the exhibitors themselves. Work tables will be available.
- e) All designs must be kept in show condition for the duration of the show.
- f) Accessories are permitted.
- g) Plant material must predominate over other components of the exhibit. No artificial plant material, no cut or sliced fruit, dairy products or perishable food is allowed. No soil is permitted in a floral design. **No endangered plant species are permitted.**
- h) Dried or preserved plant material and decorative wood may be used in their natural state or painted. No painting or dyeing of fresh plant material is allowed.
- i) For the Design Section, plant material may be from any source.

9. Prizes and Awards

- a) **O.H.A. Design:** ribbons and prize money will be awarded.
 - 1st place \$10.00
 - 2nd place \$ 8.00
 - 3rd place \$ 6.00
 - Best in Show in Design: donated by The Garden Club of Niagara (GCO) \$25.00
 - Judge's Choice: donated by The Grimsby Garden Club (OHA) \$20.00

- b) **O.H.A. Horticulture:** ribbons and prize money will be awarded.
 - 1st place \$ 3.00
 - 2nd place \$ 2.00
 - 3rd place \$ 1.00
 - Best Exhibit in Horticulture: donated by Niagara Master Gardeners \$25.00
 - Judge's Choice: donated by The Lincoln Garden Club & Horticultural Society \$20.00

- c) **Section G - Collections:** Donated by the Niagara Falls Horticultural Society
 - 1st place in each class 57 to 61 inclusive \$12.00
 - 2nd place in each class 57 to 61 inclusive \$ 8.00
 - 3rd place in each class 57 to 61 inclusive \$ 5.00

FLOWER SHOW THEME – *NIAGARA SUMMER*

DIVISION I ~ DESIGN

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NOTE: All Design classes, except Class 7 and 8, “Tendrils”, will be staged on tables 76cm (30”) high covered with white clothes, space allotted 76 cm (30”) wide by 62cm (24”) deep, height unlimited. There will be no niches. Judging will be from the front, but the back of each design should be finished.

- Class 1 **Electricity:** A design. Limited to 6 entries
- Class 2 **Along the Lakeshore:** A design with the visual use of water. Limited to 5 entries
- Class 3 **Midsummer Night:** A design. Limited to 6 entries
- Class 4 **Urban Steel:** A design. Limited to 6 entries
- Class 5 **Global Connections:** A design. Limited to 5 entries
- Class 6 **Summer Harvest:** A design incorporating fruit and/or vegetables. Limit 6 entries.
- Class 7 **Tendrils:** A miniature design, fresh plant material, maximum 12.7cm (5”) in any direction.
- Class 8 **Tendrils:** A miniature design, dried and/or treated plant material, maximum 12.7 cm (5”) in any direction. Limited to 8 entries
- Class 9 **Exploring the Bruce:** A design incorporating decorative wood. Limited to 5
- Class 10 **Wine and Roses:** A design. Limited to 5 entries
- Class 11 **After the Theatre:** A functional table segment. Staging: white tables cloth. Committee supplies white 20cm (8”) plate and napkin. The exhibitor to provide stemware, floral unit and embellishments. Exhibitor may provide over cloth/placemat/etc.

Division 11 ~ Horticulture

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Please note: Exhibitors must provide their own containers.

SECTION A - ANNUALS

- Class 12 Aster, 1 cultivar - 3 stems
- Class 13 Cosmos, 1 cultivar - 3 sprays
- Class 14 Geranium, 1 cultivar - 1 stem with foliage
- Class 15 Marigold, 2.5-7.5cm (1-3"), 1 cultivar - 3 blooms with foliage
- Class 16 Marigold, 7.5cm (3") and over, 1 cultivar - 3 blooms with foliage
- Class 17 Petunia, single, 1 cultivar - 3 sprays
- Class 18 Petunia, semi-double or double, 1 cultivar - 3 sprays
- Class 19 Salvia, 1 cultivar - 5 stems
- Class 20 Snapdragon, 1 cultivar - 3 stems
- Class 21 Sunflower - 1 stem
- Class 22 Zinnia, any type, 1 cultivar - 3 stems
- Class 23 Any other annual not listed above - 3 blooms, stems, spikes or sprays

SECTION B - HARDY PERENNIALS

- Class 24 Coreopsis, 1 cultivar - 3 stems
- Class 25 Echinacea (Coneflower), 1 cultivar - 3 stems
- Class 26 Hosta -solid colour, 1 cultivar - 3 leaves
- Class 27 Hosta -variegated, 1 cultivar - 3 leaves
- Class 28 Heuchera/Heucherella (Coral Bells), 1 cultivar - 3 leaves
- Class 29 Phlox, 1 cultivar - 1 stem
- Class 30 Rudbeckia, 1 cultivar - 3 stems
- Class 31 Ornamental grass, sedge, or rush, 1 cultivar - 3 stems
- Class 32 Any other perennial not listed above - 3 stems, spikes or sprays

SECTION C - FLOWERING BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES AND TUBERS

- Class 33 Begonia, tuberous - 1 stem, no side buds, shown with foliage
- Class 34 Dahlia, small flowered, under 15cm. (6") - 3 stems
- Class 35 Dahlia, large flowered, 15 cm. (6") and over - 1 stem
- Class 36 Gladiolus, - 1 spike
- Class 37 Any other flowering bulb, corm, rhizome, or tuber not listed above - 1 stem

SECTION D - ROSES

- Class 38 Hybrid Tea - 1 specimen bloom
- Class 39 Floribunda - 1 spray
- Class 40 Grandiflora - 1 specimen bloom
- Class 41 Hardy Canadian Rose (Explorer, Morden/Parkland) - 1 spray
- Class 42 Any other Modern Shrub Rose other than Canadian (Rugosa, Austin, etc) - 1 spray
- Class 43 Miniature - 1 bloom
- Class 44 Full blown rose, shown floating in a suitable glass bowl, without foliage - 1 specimen bloom

SECTION E - POTTED PLANTS

- Class 45 Plant grown principally for decorative foliage
- Class 46 Plant grown principally for bloom
- Class 47 Saintpaulia (African Violet), single crown
- Class 48 Any other Gesneriad
- Class 49 Orchid, 1 plant in container
- Class 50 Cactus (no grafted cacti are permitted)
- Class 51 Any other succulent

SECTION F – FLOWERING OR FRUITING BRANCHES AND VINES

- Class 52 Clematis - 1 stem, cut not to exceed 40.5cm (16”) in length
- Class 53 Hydrangea - 1 stem
- Class 54 Buddleia - 1 stem, cut not to exceed 1 metre (39”) in length
- Class 55 Any other flowering branch, cut not to exceed 1 metre (39”) in length
- Class 56 Fruiting branch/vine, cut not to exceed 1 metre (39”) in length

SECTION G – COLLECTIONS – TO BE EXHIBITED IN ONE CONTAINER PROVIDED BY THE EXHIBITOR

- Class 57 Collection of mixed cut garden flowers - 5 to 9 different cultivars/varieties
- Class 58 Collection of cut garden foliage - 5 to 9 different cultivars/varieties
- Class 59 Collection of Roses - 5 to 7 different cultivars
- Class 60 Collection of Dahlias - 5 to 7 different cultivars
- Class 61 Collection of cut herbs - 5 to 7 different cultivars/varieties