



ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH

Niagara, Ontario
August 17 – 19, 2012

Host: District 9 Theme "Gardening Then and Now 1812 - 2012"

Keeping Ontario Beautiful

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Each exhibitor must be a Youth Member of a society in good standing with the Ontario Horticultural Association.
2. Each class states: Only one entry per club or Open to all youth club members.
3. Class 14 is for highest total points received in the competition. No need to apply.
4. Each entry must have an entry tag securely attached showing:
EXHIBITOR'S NAME, AGE, YOUTH CLUB AND DISTRICT.
USE YOUR LOCAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TAGS
If you do not have tags available, please contact Youth Competitions Chair.

**Entries must be placed Thursday, August 16th between 8–9 p.m. or
Friday, August 17th between 8–9 a.m.**

Judging starts at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

NOTE: NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED Mail-in entries must be received by June 1st.

5. All entries must be registered with the Youth Show Clerk at the Convention, with 3 (three) copies of the Entry Form for each class entered. If you have previously mailed the form(s) or e-mailed a copy of the Youth Competitions Chair prior to June 1st, the Youth Competition Chair will make the extra copies required if entry form was received before June 1st.
6. **No exhibits may be removed until Sunday, August 19th, pickup time 8-9 a.m.**
7. Dried plant material is material from which the moisture has been removed either naturally or by artificial means.
8. Judging is in accordance with the Ontario Judging Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design (2003).
9. **The Judge's decision is final.**
10. Age groupings for Youth Competition Classes 1 – 5 & 7 are as follows:
6 – 8 years 9 – 11 years 12 – 14 years 15 – 18 years
These groupings, DO NOT apply for classes 6 & 8 – 13.
11. Prizes are as follows:

1 st prize	\$6.00 (5 points)	2 nd prize	\$5.00 (4 points)
3 rd prize	\$4.00 (4 points)	4 th prize	\$3.00 (2 points)
5 th prize	\$2.00 (1 point)	HM	\$0.00 (0 points)

All other Classes: prizes are stated below the class description.
Honourable Mention ribbons may be awarded in any of the classes.
Judges Choice Ribbon, for Section C: FLORAL DESIGN.
Best in Show Ribbon, for Section B: ARTISTIC CREATIVITY.

12. **Leaders:** Please send your estimated list of all entries (see attached sheet or go to the web site for the Youth Competitions Entry Sheet) with exhibitor's name, age, section, class number, society, and District Number. To Youth Competitions Chair: Betty Morrison, 847 Riverlea Rd., Huntsville, ON. P1H 1X5. Please estimate high, as the number of entries help determine the space allotted for the Youth Competition.

13. Mail in Entries for Pre-Judging must be received NO LATER than June 1st, 2012

SECTION A: CREATIVE WRITING

Open to all youth members

Pre-Judged

Entries to be received by Youth Chair (address above) by June 1st, 2010 for pre-judging.

Judging Criteria:

Subject matter: 70%

Neatness and spelling: 30%

Class 1 and 2 – Ages 6 to 8 and 9 to 11 - not to exceed 150 words.

Class 1 and 2 - Ages 12 to 14 and 15 to 18 - should have a minimum of 150 words.

Class 1: to be composed in your own words, information may be computer /Internet generated and researched.

“My Favourite Fruit”, grown in the Niagara fruit belt.

Name your favourite fruit. Describe how to grow and care for your favourite fruit. Give one or more ways you like to eat and /or prepare this fruit for the dinner table or snack.

Drawings (hand or pre-drawn), photos, recipes, and/or magazine pictures are allowed. May use any type of colouring used for school projects. Display in a duo-tang folder.

SECTION B: ARTISTIC CREATIVITY

Best in Show Ribbon to be awarded.

Class 2: “Walk in the Park”

Open to all youth members.

Pre-Judged

Create a picture of “Daffodils”, Official City Flower of Niagara Falls, with a drawing (hand or pre-drawn), pictures, pressed plant materials, by using any of the before mentioned method(s). May use coloured pencils, crayons, markers and/or paints along with the above. Picture should be covered with clear MACtac® or similar materials, if pressed plant materials are used.

Picture to be created on a 21.5 x 28 cm sheet of paper suitable for the project e.g. card stock.

FYI – <http://www.niagaraparks.com/garden-trail/horticultural.html>

Class 3: “The Floral Clock”

Open to all youth members.

Pre-Judged

Create a picture, using, drawings (hand or pre-drawn) and /or pictures, pressed plant materials, etc. Picture may be coloured with any suitable colouring medium.

Picture should be covered in clear MACtac® or similar material if pressed plant materials are used.

FYI – <http://www.niagaraparks.com/garden-trail/floral-clock.html>

SECTION C: FLORAL DESIGN: (accessories permitted) **Judge's Choice Ribbon to be awarded.**

Class 4: “Tea Time”

Open to all youth members.

Create a design using dried garden and/or wayside materials or foliage in a suitable container of your choice. Entire design not to exceed 30 cm in any direction.

Class 5: “Rainbow”

Open to all youth members.

Create a design in a re-cycled container using a variety of fresh flowers and foliage. Entire design not to exceed 30 cm in any direction.

SECTION D: PLANTS

Class 6: “Our Miniature Garden”

One entry per club may be a combined effort.

Create a dish garden, not larger than 33 cm. in any direction.

Design this garden with compatible plants, e.g. shade loving plants with shade loving plants etc.

Class 7: “My Favourite Plant”

Open to all youth members.

Pre-Judged

Entry to be a picture. Maybe a drawing (hand or pre-drawn) on 21.5 cm x 28 cm sheet of paper, may use crayon, paint, pencil crayon, magazine pictures, etc. or in any combination. Must include plant name (both common and botanical), also include requirements for care of the plant and any information about the plant e.g. how it is used, where it came from etc. maybe on a separate 21.5 cm x 28 cm sheet of paper.

1st prize - \$6.00 2nd prize - \$5.00 3rd prize - \$4.00 4th prize - \$3.00 5th prize - \$2.00 HM

Prizes awarded by Anna Peterson, St. Marys, District 10 Director 2005 – 2010

SECTION E: FINE ARTS

Open to all youth members.

Class 8: Harry Wyma Fine Arts Award “Peace Garden”

Create your interpretation of a Peace Garden, to commemorate the War of 1812 Bi-Centennial.

Entry may be a drawing or sculpture or any other form of artistic expression using any media, paint, crayon, pencil crayon, dried plant material, paper, cloth, magazine pictures, etc.

Not over 30 cm in any direction. Must include the words “Peace Garden” and “War of 1812 Bi-Centennial” on the art piece.

FYI – <http://ipgf.blogspot.com/search/label/1812>

1st prize - \$10.00 + plaque

2nd prize - \$8.00

3rd prize - \$6.00

Awarded by Harry Wyma, Ridgetown. District 11 Director 1983 – 1988, OHA President 1990

Class 9: Don Matthews Award for Drawing and Printing: Open to all youth members. Pre-Judged

Print the following poem, adding descriptive drawings to illustrate the poem. The poem and illustration to be on 21.5 cm x 28 cm white paper in black ink or other suitable medium to produce black lettering. The drawing portion may be coloured in suitable natural colouring.

Daffodils

I wander'd lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vale and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils:
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

By William Wordsworth

1st prize - \$10.00

2nd prize - \$8.00

3rd prize - \$6.00

**Prize money awarded by Don Matthews, Harriston, District 7 Director 1991 – 1996,
OHA President, 1998**

Class 10: Maisie Bray Award

Only one entry per club, may be a combined effort.

“Wildflowers” - Chicory. *cichorium intybus*

On a poster tell a story, with printed, or written commentary (may be computer/internet generated) and descriptive illustrations of the Chicory *cichorium intybus*. Give as many details as you can find about this plant. Give both common and family name.

FYI, Check this web site <http://ontatiowildflower.com/deciduous.htm>
<http://ontariowildflowers.com/mondaygarden/artical.php?id=168>

Judging Criteria:

Subject matter: 70%

Neatness and spelling: 30%

1st prize - \$10.00

2nd prize - \$8.00

3rd prize - \$6.00

Maisie Bray came from Lion’s Head, District 8 Director, 1978 – 1983.

SECTION F: SPECIAL AWARDS AND COMPETITION FOR YOUTH LEADERS

Class 11: Ruby Bryan Award

Only one entry per club.

In a scrapbook provide a descriptive account of the youth club activities for 2011. This should include a pictorial and illustrated description and narrative about specific subjects, meetings and projects. There is no limitation to the size. May be done by youth leader.

Project to be judged on content only, not as a scrap booking project.

1st prize - \$10.00

2nd prize - \$8.00

3rd prize - \$6.00

Ruby Bryan came from Englehart. District 12 Director 1964 – 1969, OHA President 1972

Class 12: Frances Lemke Award

Only one entry per club.

Pre-Judged

A cash award will be given annually to the youth club that, in the estimation of the youth committee, has been the most active and innovative. It will be based on the 2011 (Calendar Year or School Year), Please state “Calendar or School” on your entry tag for Class 12 Youth “Activity Report”.

To enter fill out the form and report with entry tag and send to the Youth Competitions Chair, by June 1st.

One prize \$25.00

Frances Lemke came from Pembroke, District 2 Director 1959 – 1964, OHA President 1967.

Class 13: Nothers Awards and Identification Ltd. Only one entry per club.

Based on a public project undertaken by a Youth Club.

Provide information, which is to include various pictures with illustrative descriptions and narrative, about a public project undertaken by the youth club. The contents are to describe the project before, during and after completion. Project may be those of patio planters on public locations, tree plantings, or any related public planting.

1st prize - \$12.00 + plaque

2nd prize - \$10.00

3rd prize - \$8.00

Class 14: Ruby Lobban High Points Award.

This award is based on the highest points received by a youth club from entries presented at the Convention.

1st prize - \$15.00

2nd prize - \$10,00

3rd prize - \$5.00

SPECIAL CNE Entry Information:

This is a special competition for OHA Youth members to enter at the CNE. Entries can be made ahead of time and then mailed to the CNE for arrival before August 1st of the current year. **Coloured Drawing of Chicory *cichorium intybus*, an Ontario Wild flower.**

Drawing to include the entire plant, and root, plus the printed name, including family name. It is to be composed on firm board type material e.g. Bristol board. Size to be standard letter size paper 21.5 cm x 28 cm. Drawing may be coloured in any media (pen, crayon, pencil crayon, etc.), and must be able to be mailed to the CNE (see below).

Entries to be received by August 1, 2012 at Horticultural Competitions (Youth), CNE. Exhibition Place, Toronto, Ontario, M6K 3C3. Provide a return envelope with return address for mailing. CNE will provide return postage.

FYI – Check <http://ontariowildflower.com/deciduous.htm>

Note: Entries must have youth name and society return mailing address on the back for their return. Class entry, “OHA Youth Entry”, is to be included on the back of each entry.

Prizes are: **1st - \$5.00** **2nd - \$4.00** **3rd - \$3.00** **HM - \$2.00**

For more information call Paula at the CNE – 416-263-3835 or Dave Money – 416-497-3788.

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