

2018 District 5 Annual General Meeting

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Flower Show Rules

Preserve our History
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The show rooms will open at 7:00 a.m. Horticultural and design entries will be accepted between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. sharp – no exceptions. Entries may be removed after 3:00 p.m. 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, Toronto East and York Region East.
2. Each Society is allowed a maximum of two entries in each horticultural and design class.
3. All entries will be judged according to Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards, 2003 (OJES). Please refer to this guide for further information.
4. The decisions of Judges and Show Chair are final.
5. **Best in Show** and **Judges' Choice** will be awarded in Divisions I, II, & III.
6. Houseplants must have been grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of three months prior to exhibiting. They should be well established and mature.
7. The exhibitor must supply containers for horticultural exhibits.
8. In design classes, any type of fresh or dried material may be used. Plant material may be obtained from any source. Painted and/or artificially coloured plant material may be used unless otherwise stated in the schedule. No artificial plant material may be used.
9. Accessories are permitted with all designs. Wiring and taping of flowers is permitted if it does not show, otherwise points will be deducted.
10. Ribbons will be awarded for all classes.
11. Youth categories may be entered by any member of District 5 Youth Societies or by the children or grandchildren of members of District 5 Societies (ages 17 and under). 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.
12. We reserve the right to change the class and/or section number on an entry tag if we find the entry is incorrectly entered. This will benefit the entrant.
13. The **District 5 Design Trophy** will be presented to the Society with the highest points in Adult Design Classes.
14. The **District 5 Horticultural Trophy** will be presented to the Society with the highest combined points in Adult Horticultural Classes.
15. The **Dave and Bev Money Award** will be awarded to the Society with the highest combined points in Adult Horticultural and Design Classes.
16. The **District 5 Youth Trophy** will be awarded to the Society with the highest points in Youth Horticultural and Design Classes.

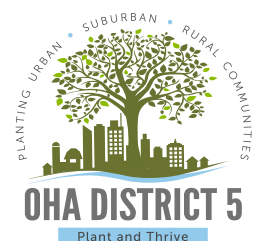
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DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE

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 flowers - 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, named, 1 cultivar - 1 pot

Section B – Cut Specimens

- Class 13 Helleborus (e.g. Christmas Rose) - 1 flowering stem
- Class 14 Any other herbaceous perennial - 1 bloom, or stem
- Class 15 Flowering branch, naturally blooming, not to exceed 80 cm (31.5”) from top of container
- Class 16 Flowering branch, forced, not to exceed 80 cm (31.5”) from top of container
- Class 17 Branch showing leaf growth, not to exceed 80 cm (31.5”) from top of container

Section C - Bulbs, Corms, Tubers & Rhizomes

- Class 18 Tulip, any variety - 1 bloom (*Tulips should be shown with one or two leaves attached.*)
- Class 19 Narcissus, any variety - 1 bloom/stem (*Narcissus should be shown without foliage.*)
- Class 20 Hyacinth, grape - 1 stem
- Class 21 Hyacinth, hybrid - 1 stem
- Class 22 Scilla - 3 stems
- Class 23 Puschkinia - 3 stems
- Class 24 Iris, miniature/dwarf - 1 stem
- Class 25 Crocus - 1 stem
- Class 26 Iris, any other, - 1 stalk
- Class 27 Any other bulb, corm, tuber or rhizome - 1 stem/stalk

Section D – Forced Bulbs and Seedlings

- Class 28 Any forced bulb, corm, tuber or rhizome - 1 cultivar - 1 pot
- Class 29 Seedling or seedlings of 1 cultivar - 1 cell pack or pot

Section E – Special Exhibit

- Class 30 *Past, Present, and Future* – a Pot-et-Fleur

Please note that, in the Horticultural Sections (adult and youth), tables will be covered in white plastic table-covering.



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DIVISION II: DESIGN

Section F - Preserve Our History and Protect Our Future

- Class 31 *T. Sisman Shoe Co. Ltd. (est. 1910 -1984)* – a design using a shoe(s)
- Class 32 *Historical Hillary House (Built in 1862)* – a design incorporating a collectable/antique
- Class 33 *The Oak Ridges Moraine* – an under water design
- Class 34 *The Aurora Arboretum (est. in 1994)* – a design to incorporate weathered wood
- Class 35 *Recycle* – a design
- Class 36 *Material Matters* – a design to incorporate fabric
- Class 37 *Scent of Spring* – a small design
- Class 38 *Jewels of Spring* – a miniature design
 - (a) fresh
 - (b) dried

DIVISION III: YOUTH

Section G - Youth Horticulture

- Class 39 Rooted cutting, named – 1 container
- Class 40 Seedling - 1 pot
- Class 41 Houseplant grown for bloom - 1 pot
- Class 42 Houseplant grown for foliage - 1 pot

Section H - Youth Design

- Class 43 *The Aurora Arboretum (est. in 1994)* – a design to incorporate weathered wood
 - (a) Ages 5 and under
 - (b) Ages 6-11
 - (c) Ages 12-17
- Class 44 *Recycle* – a design

DEFINITIONS

Pot-et-Fleur: An exhibit of growing plants, in or out of pots, packed lightly with moisture-retaining material, plus cut flowers in tubes of water, oasis, or other material, all assembled in one container. Moss, decorative wood and rock may be included. No cut foliage is permitted. However, cut flowering and/or fruited branches may be used.

Under Water Design: A design with part(s) placed under water to create interest. Although the design must have part(s) under water no definite percentage is required. The entire design may not be under water.

Weathered Wood: Altered in form, colour and/or texture by the forces of nature; a type of decorative wood.

Small Design: A design from 13.9 cm to 25.4 cm (5½"-10") and which must not exceed 25.4 cm (10") in any direction (height, width, depth, diagonal).

Miniature: A design with maximum dimensions of 12.7 cm (5") in any direction (height, width, depth and diagonal). For good proportion, the container should not exceed 3.5 cm (1½") in height. To be viewed at eye level.

Entries will be accepted from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. sharp – no exceptions.

Please note that, for Design Sections F & H, unless otherwise specified, the space allocation is 61 cm (24") wide by 61 cm (24") deep, height unlimited.

Tables in Design Sections (adult and youth) are rectangular with fitted black cloths. All definitions taken from Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards, 2003 (OJES).



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DIVISION IV: PRINTED MATERIAL

Section I - Yearbooks, Newsletters, Other Printed Material

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| Class 45 | 2018 Yearbook, without advertising | Class 51 | Special Event poster. Must cover an event taking place between March 2017 and February 2018, inclusive |
| Class 46 | 2018 Yearbook, with advertising | Class 52 | Special Event brochure/flyer. Must cover an event taking place between March 2017 and February 2018, inclusive |
| Class 47 | 2018 Youth Yearbook, with and without advertising | Class 53 | Any other printed promotional material from 2017 or 2018 (up to two entries per Society) |
| Class 48 | Newsletter, one issue between March 2017 and February 2018 | | |
| Class 49 | Society/Club bookmark from 2017 or 2018 | | |
| Class 50 | Society/Club flyer/pamphlet/brochure from 2017 or 2018 | | |

All printed material should clearly state the name of the Society/Club, and include the OHA logo and the local Society/Club logo.

Printed Material - Judging Criteria

- Information: purpose, date, time, place, cost, contacts, other
- Design principles and elements: balance, proportion, scale, use of white space, texture
- Appropriate use and style of font(s)
- Illustrations/Graphics/Photos: appropriate use, quality of reproductions & paper
- Originality and overall effect

Judges and convenor reserve the right to divide classes

Printed material must be received by the District Secretary no later than Monday, March 5, 2018, in order to allow for appropriate time for judging. Entries received after that date will not be judged.

Send printed material entries to:

Dawn McEachern
OHA District 5 Secretary
201-1700 Eglinton Avenue East
Toronto, ON M4A 2X4

Entries will also be accepted at the District 5 Presidents Meeting that takes place on Saturday, February 24, 2018.

For more information about the printed materials competition, email d5agm@gardenontario.org or call 416-429-4719



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