

"Gardening in the Southeast"

North End Council of Garden Clubs' Standard Flower Show

GENERAL RULES

The *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Revised 2007, and as amended in the National Gardener shall be used as the authority for exhibiting and judging of the Show.

1. Competition is open to all amateur gardeners in Horticulture Division. Entries in Design Division and Special Exhibits are entered only by Garden Club members.
2. No artificial plant material is allowed in any Division.
3. Entry tags must be properly completed by exhibitor and attached to exhibit and are available before and during placement of horticulture.
4. When making entries, please use area behind stage in back of auditorium.
5. All entries must be checked by Classification Committee.
6. **Any entry received after 10:30 A.M. Thursday, April 15th**, will be marked "NOT FOR COMPETITION".
7. National Garden Clubs, Inc.'s Standard System of awarding per class or subclass is as follows: only one first place (Blue-scoring 90 or above), one second place (Red-85 or more), one third place (Yellow-80 or above) and one or more honorable mentions (White-75 or more).
8. All scales of points for use in judging this show are found in the *Handbook For Flower Shows* of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., Revised 2007, as noted in this Schedule.
9. The decision of the Judges shall be final and they may withhold any award at their discretion.
10. **Judging will take place from 12:00 p.m. till 2:00 p.m. on April 15, 2010.** The public will not be allowed in the Showroom during judging. Only the following are allowed in the Show area during judging: Judges, Show Chairmen, Design and Horticulture Classification Chairmen, Clerks and Clerks Chairman, Secretary and Awards Chairman. All Chairmen are to be present during judging.
11. The signature of one fully accredited National Council Judge must be on every blue ribbon awarded.
12. The Flower Show Committee will exercise all care, but cannot be responsible for loss or breakage of containers or accessories, or for personal injuries.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. When bringing entries, use area behind stage in back of auditorium. Please use cans provided for grooming horticulture.
2. Exhibitor may make more than one entry per class or sub-class, if each is a different genus, species, variety, cultivar, type, form, size or color.
3. Plant material must have been grown by exhibitor.
4. Only one plant per container, unless otherwise stated in schedule.
5. Container grown plants must have been grown by the Exhibitor for at least 90 days. Exception : Multiple plantings such as terrariums or hanging planters must have been grown together for at least six weeks.
6. Clear glass containers filled with water will be furnished by Show Committee for all cut specimens except miniature roses.
7. Miniature roses must be exhibited in clear glass bottles, not over two inches in height, furnished by exhibitor. Specimens minimum 4 inches, maximum 6 inches.
8. The Show Committee reserves the right to combine or sub-divide any class if number of entries so warrants.
9. Exhibits not of show quality may be removed at any time.
10. To be eligible for Top Awards in the Horticulture Division, exhibits must be identified by genus, species, or cultivar. Exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or more.
11. Wedging of stems permitted, if done in an obscure manner (wood, foil allowed). No wiring, oiling, spray or artificial coloring permitted in horticulture classes.
12. All amateur growers are invited to exhibit their specimens in this Show. Exhibitor does not have to be Garden Club member.
13. Each **North End Council Garden Club** is urged to enter at least **25 Specimens** in this Show.
14. Scales of Points for judging Horticulture Specimens are found in the *Handbook For Flower Shows* of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., Revised 2007, and as amended in the National Gardener, on Pages 297 through 301.

TIME SCHEDULE FOR FLOWER SHOW

Wednesday, April 14, 2010	2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Enter Container-Grown Plants
Thursday, April 15, 2010	7:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.	Horticulture Entries Received
	2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Show Open To Public
Friday, April 16, 2010	10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Show Open To Public
	1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	Remove Horticulture Entries

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DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

SECTION NAMES AND REQUIREMENTS

SECTION A. ANNUALS AND BIENNIALS

Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence. One stem spray, cluster, scape, or spike cut long enough to hold blossom above neck of container. Blooms are shown with foliage attached to stems. Classes may be divided as to variety or color.

Classes 1-6 Class 6. Any Annual or Biennial Not Listed 1 specimen

SECTION B. PERENNIALS

Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence and Award of Merit. One stem spray, cluster, scape, or spike cut long enough to hold blossom above neck of container. Blooms are shown with foliage attached to stems. Classes may be divided as to variety or color.

Classes 7-11 Class 11. Any Perennial Not Listed

SECTION C. ROSES - Named Varieties

Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence and Award of Merit. See individual roses for stem minimums and maximums and blooms.

Classes 12-18 Class 18. Any Rose Not Listed

SECTION D. BULBS, CORMS AND TUBERS

Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence. Tall Bearded Iris, Class 26, eligible for Award of Merit. See individual Class Descriptions for stem minimums and maximums and blooms.

Classes 19-24 Class 24. Any Bulb, Corm or Tuber Not Listed 1 stem

SECTION E. FERNS Container-Grown

Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence and Grower's Choice Award. Containers not to exceed 24".

Classes 25-30 Class 30. Any Fern Not Listed

SECTION F. ARBOREAL - FLOWERING TREES AND SHRUBS

Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence and Arboreal Award. All specimens to be at least 18" tall and not to exceed 24".

Classes 31-44 Class 44. Any Flowering Tree or Shrub Not Listed

SECTION G. ARBOREAL - ORNAMENTAL EVERGREEN SHRUBS

Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence and Arboreal Award. All specimens to be at least 18" tall and not to exceed 24".

Classes 45-57 Class 57. Any Ornamental Shrub Not Listed

SECTION H. VINES AND GROUND COVERS

Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence and Award of Merit. Specimens to be at least 15" long and not to exceed 20".

Classes 58-63 Class 63. Any Vine or Ground Cover Not Listed

SECTION I. HERBS

Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence. 1 Stem - Stems to be at least 8", not to exceed 10".

Classes 64-73 Class 73. Any Herb Not Listed

SECTION J. WILDFLOWERS

Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence and Award of Merit. Smaller specimens of wildflowers to be at least 5" tall, all other varieties at least 10" tall and not over 15".

Classes 74-94 Class 94. Any Wildflower Not Listed

SECTION K. FOLIAGE PLANTS - Container-Grown

Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence and Grower's Choice Award. Containers not to exceed 24".

Classes 95-105 Class 105. Any Container-Grown Foliage Plant Not Listed

SECTION L. COMBINATION PLANTINGS

Eligible for Collectors Showcase Award. Size of container can be no larger than 18" x 18".

Classes 106 – 108

SECTION M. FLOWERING PLANTS Container-Grown

Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence and Grower's Choice Award. Containers not to exceed 24".

Classes 109-115 Class 115. Any Container-Grown Flowering Plant Not Listed

For further information, contact Gwen Kelley, Chairman 631-9993 or Wanda Dake, Co-Chairman 647-7475.

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- Section G. Class 45. **Acanthus** *oleanceae-sweet olive, Acanthaceae*
a. False Holly
b. Variegated False Holly
c. Fragrant Tea Olive
1. White Flower 2. Orange Flower
- Section M. Class 109. **African Violet** *saintpaulia ionantha, Gesneriaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
Single Crown Specimen Plants Only
a. Single Flower
b. Double Flower
c. Other
- Section H. Class 58. **Ajuga** *carpet bugleweed, Lamiaceae (Labiatae)*
a. Green b. Bronze
- Section J. Class 74. **Alabama Croton** *Codiaeum variegatum, Euphorbiaceae*
- Section M. Class 110. **Amaryllis** *hippeastrum, Amaryllidaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
- Section K. Class 95. **Asparagus , Fern-like,** one exhibit per class. CONTAINER-GROWN
a. Meyers b. Plumosos c. Sprengeri
- Section B. Class 7. **Aspidistra** *elatior, A. lurida, cast iron plant, Liliaceae* 1 stem
- Section K. Class 96. **Aspidistra**, Cast Iron Plant, elatior, A. lurida, *Liliaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
- Section G. Class 46. **Aucuba** *japonica, Aucubaceae*
a. Green b. Variegated c. Dwarf
- Section F. Class 31. **Azalea** *rhododendron, Ericaceae*
One spray not less than 18 inches or to exceed 24 inches.
a. Hybrid, Large Flowers, *indica*
1. Pink 2. White
3. Red 4. Salmon
5. Yellow 6. Any Color Not Listed
b. Hybrid, Small Flowers, *karume*
1. Pink 2. White
3. Red 4. Salmon
5. Yellow 6. Other
- Section J. Class 75. **Azalea Rhododendron** *Alabamense, Ericaceae, (Wildflower)*
- Section K. Class 97. **Baby Tears** *Helxine soleiralii, Urticaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
- Section G. Class 50. **Bamboo, Heavenly** *nandina domesticas, Berberidaceae*
a. Berries b. No Berries c. Miniature
- Section G. Class 47. **Barberry**, *berberis, Berberidaceae*
a. Large b. Dwarf
- Section I. Class 70. **Basil, sweet** *ocimum, basilicum, Lamiaceae*
- Section K. Class 98. **Begonia** *Begoniaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
a. Tuberous b. Rhizomatous
c. Fibrous d. Bulbus

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- Section M. Class 111. **Begonia** *Begoniaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
- Section K. Class 99. **Bromeliad** *Bromeliaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
- Section J. Class 76. **Buttercup** *R.repens, pleniflorus, Ranunculaceae*
- Section K. Class 100. **Cacti and Other Succulents** *Cactaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
- a. One Pot Under 6 Inches
- b. One Pot Over 6 Inches
- Section B. Class 7. **cast iron plant, Aspidistra** *elatior, A. lurida, Liliaceae*
- Section K. Class 96. **Cast Iron Plant, Aspidistra**, *elatior, A. lurida, Liliaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
- Section I. Class 64. **Chive** *Liliacea*
- Section J. Class 82. **Christmas Rose** *Helleborus, Ranunculaceae, H. niger*
- Section H. Class 59. **Clematis** *Ranunculaceae*
- a. Lavender b. Pink
- c. Purple d. Red
- e. White
- Section J. Class 77. **Columbine** *Aquilegia, A. canadensis., Ranunculaceae*
- Section J. Class 78. **Coreopsis** *Asteraceae (Compositae)*
- Section J. Class 74. **Croton, Alabama**, *Codiaeum variegatum, Euphorbiaceae*
- Section D. Class 21. **daffodil-jonquil** *Narcissus narcissus, Amaryllidacea* 1 stem
- Section B. Class 8. **Daisy** 1 stem
- a. *Gerbera jamesonii, transvaal, Asteraceae (Compositae)*
- b. *Shasta chrysanthemum, C.maximum, C. superbum, Asteraceae (Compositae)*
- c. Other
- Section J. Class 79. **Daisy, White Ox-eye** *bupthalmum, salicifolium, Asteraceae (Compositae)*
- Section F. Class 32. **Deutzia** *saxifragaceae, Hydrangeaceae, (Philadelphaceae)*
- Section I. Class 65. **Dill** *anethum graveolens, Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)*
- Section L. Class 106. **Dish Garden** Miniature landscape in open container
- Section F. Class 33. **Dogwood** *Cornus florida, Cornaceae*
- a. White b. Pink
- c. Other
- Section J. Class 83. **Dwarf Crested Iris** *I. Cristata, Iridaceae*
- Section G. Class 48. **Elaeagnus** *Elaeagnaceae*
- a. Silver *e.pungens*
- b. Variegated *e.variegata*
- Section G. Class 49. **Euonymus** spindle tree, *Celastraceae*
- a. Evergreen b. Variegated c. Dwarf
- Section J. Class 80. **Fairywand** *Chamaelirium, luteum, Liliaceae (Wildflower)*
- Section E. Class 25. **Fern, Birds Nest** *asplenium Nidus-Avis, Polypodiaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
- Section E. Class 26. **Fern, Leather Leaf** *rumohra, Adiantiformis* CONTAINER-GROWN
- Section E. Class 27. **Fern, Maidenhair** *adiantum, Polypodiaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
- a. Southern b. Northern
- Section E. Class 28. **Fern, Platycerium** *bifurcatum, Polypodiaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
- a. Staghorn b. Elkhorn c. Moosehorn
- Section E. Class 29. **Fern, Sword** *nephrolepis, Polypodiaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN

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- Section H. Class 61. **Ivy *hedera***, *Araliaceae*
a. English *h.helix*
b. Ground Ivy *h.helix*
c. Other
- Section K. Class 102. **Ivy, *hedera***, *Araliaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
a. Green b. Variegated
- Section J. Class 84. **Jack-in-the-Pulpit** *arisaema triphyllum*, *Araceae*
- Section F. Class 35. **Japanese Maple** *Acer, A. palmatum*, *Aceraceae*
- Section J. Class 85. **Johnny Jump-up** *Viola, V.tricolor*, *Violaceae*
- Section J. Class 86. **Lady Slipper** *cypripedium calcaedus*, *Orchidaceae*
- Section A. Class 2. **Larkspur** *consolida ambigua, delphinium-ajacis*, *Ranunculaceae* 1 spike
a. Single b. Double
- Section J. Class 82. **Lenten Rose** *Helleborus Ranunculaceae, H. orientalis*
- Section G. Class 53. **Ligustrum** *privet hedge*, *Oleaceae*
a. Green b. Variegated
- Section I. Class 71. **Marjoram, Sweet** *origanum, O.majorana*, *Lamiaceae (Labiatae)*
- Section J. Class 87. **May Apple** *podophyllum, P.peltatum*, *Berberidaceae (Wildflower)*
- Section I. Class 66. **Mint** *mentha*, *Lamiaceae (Labiatae)*
a. Peppermint *M.piperita*
b. Spearmint *M.spicata*
- Section F. Class 36. **Mock Orange** *philadelphus, P. virginalis*, *Hydrangeaceae (Saxifragaceae)*
- Section A. Class 3. **Money Plant** *lunaria biennis*, *Brassicaceae* 1 stem
- Section F. Class 37. **Mountain Laurel** *kalmia, k. latifolia*, *Ericaceae*
- Section D. Class 21. **Narcissus** *narcissus, daffodil-jonquil*, *Amaryllidaceae* 1 stem
- Section M. Class 114. **Orchid** *Orchidaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
- Section J. Class 79. **Ox-eye Daisy, White** *bupththalmum, salicifolium*, *Asteraceae (Compositae)*
- Section A. Class 4. **Pansy, Garden** *viola wittrockiana*, *Violaceae* 3 blooms
- Section I. Class 67. **Parsley** *Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)*
- Section D. Class 22. **Peony** *paeonia*, *Paeoniaceae*
Stems minimum 8 inches, maximum 12 inches
a. Single b. Double
c. Tree d. Other
- Section K. Class 103. **Philodendron** *P.oxycardium*, *Araceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
a. Large Leaf b. Small Leaf
- Section J. Class 88. **Phlox** *Polemoniaceae*
a. Downey *P. pilosa*
b. Carolina *P. maculata*
c. Sweet William *P.divaricata*
- Section G. Class 54. **Photinia** *Rosaceae*
a. Japanese *P.glabra*
b. Red Tip *P.fraseri*
c. Chinese *P.serrulata*
- Section G. Class 55. **Pittosporum** *p.tobira*, *Pittosporaceae*
a. Green b. Variegated

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- Section A. Class 5. **Poppy** *papaver, Papaveraceae* 1 stem
- Section G. Class 53. **privet hedge**, *Ligustrum, Oleaceae*
a. Green b. Variegated
- Section F. Class 38. **Pyracantha** *firethorn, P. coccinea, Rosaceae*
- Section J. Class 89. **Queen Anne's Lace** *daucus carota, Apiaceae*
- Section F. Class 39. **Rhododendron** *Ericaceae*
One truss, foliage attached, truss to be at least 10 inches long, not to exceed 15 inches.
a. Lavender b. Red
c. White d. Other
- Section F. Class 40. **Rhododendron** *Ericaceae*
More than one truss, foliage attached, truss to be at least 10 inches long, not to exceed 15 inches.
a. Lavender b. Red
c. White d. Other
- Section C. Class 12. **Rosa, Rosaceae**
Floribunda 1 spray with 2 or more blooms open Any Named Variety
Spray minimum 10 inches, maximum 12 inches
- Section C. Class 13. **Rosa, Rosaceae**
Grandiflora 1 spray with all blooms same stage of maturity
Any Named Variety
Spray minimum 10 inches, maximum 12 inches
- Section C. Class 14. **Rosa, Rosaceae**
Hybrid Tea 1 bloom without side buds.
Any Named Variety.
Stem minimum 10 inches, maximum 15 inches
- Section C. Class 15. **Rosa, Rosaceae**
Knockout 1 cluster of small blooms open
Any Color of Named Variety
Stem minimum 10 inches, maximum 12 inches
- Section C. Class 16. **Rosa, Rosaceae**
Miniature See Rule #7, Page 5, Horticulture Rules
Any Named Variety
- Section C. Class 17. **Rosa, Rosaceae**
Polyantha 1 cluster of small blooms open
Any Color of Named Variety
Spray minimum 10 inches, maximum 12 inches
- Section I. Class 68. **Rosemary** *rosemarinus officinalis, Lamiaceae (Labiatae)*
- Section I. Class 69. **Sage** *salvia, Lamiaceae (Labiatae)*
- Section I. Class 69. **salvia, Sage**, *Lamiaceae (Labiatae)*
- Section J. Class 90. **Solomon's Seal** *polygonatum, P. biflorum, Liliaceae*
- Section J. Class 91. **Solomon's Seal-False** *smilacina, S. racemosa, Liliaceae*

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- Section J. Class 92. **Spiderwort** *tradescantia, T. virginiana, Commelineaceae*
- Section I. Class 70. **Sweet Basil** *ocimum, basilicum, Lamiaceae*
- Section I. Class 71. **Sweet Marjoram** *origanum, O. majorana, Lamiaceae (Labiatae)*
- Section F. Class 41. **Sweet Shrub** *calycanthus, c. floridus, Carolina allspice, Calycanthaceae*
a. Red b. Yellow
- Section B. Class 10. **Sweet William dianthus**, *D. barbatus, Caryophyllaceae* 3 blooms
a. Single b. Double c. Miniature
- Section G. Class 56. **Taxus yew**, *Taxaceae*
a. Upright b. Spreading c. Globular
- Section L. Class 108. **Terrariums** Miniature landscape inside transparent container
- Section I. Class 72. **Thyme** *thymus, Lamiaceae (Labiatae)*
- Section J. Class 93. **Trillium** *Wake Robin, Liliaceae*
a. Whippoorwill b. Yellow c. Any Not Listed
- Section D. Class 23. **Tulip** *tulipa, Liliaceae* 1 stem
- Section F. Class 42. **Viburnum** *Caprifoliaceae*
a. Hybrid b. Snowball c. Any Variety Not Listed
- Section J. Class 85. **Viola, Johnny Jump-up**, *V. tricolor, Violaceae*
- Section A. Class 4. **Viola, Pansy, Garden**, *wittrockiana, Violaceae* 3 blooms
- Section K. Class 104. **Wandering Jew** *tradescantia, Commelinaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
- Section K. Class 101. **wax plant, Hoya**, *wax flower, Asclepiadaceae* CONTAINER-GROWN
- Section F. Class 43. **Weigela** *florida, Caprifoliaceae*
a. Light Rose b. Dark Rose c. Pink
- Section J. Class 79. **White Ox-eye Daisy** *buphthalmum, salicifolium, Asteraceae (Compositae)*
- Section J. Class 75. **Wildflower, Azalea** *Rhododendron Alabamense, Ericaceae*
- Section H. Class 62. **Wisteria** - *Fabaceae (Leguminosae)*
No cluster over 12 inches
a. Chinese *W. sinensis*
b. Japanese *W. floribunda*
c. American *W. frutescens*
- Section G. Class 56. **yew, Taxus**, *Taxaceae*
a. Upright b. Spreading c. Globular