

**2021**

**DIGGERS GARDEN CLUB**

**NGC Horticulture Specialty Show**

Diggers Garden Club is a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Central Region Inc., and of the Federated Garden Clubs of MN Inc..

**August 17, 2021 7:00-9 pm**

**Faith Lilac Way Church**

**5530 42nd Ave. N**

**Robbinsdale, MN 55422**

**Basement (take elevator)**

**Parking in rear**

**Web site:** [**www.robbinsdalediggers**](http://www.robbinsdalediggers)**.com**

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**Dismantling Committee*, ALL DIGGERS MEMBERS***

**GENERAL RULES**

* 1. This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB) 2017 Edition, Hereafter referred to as *(HB)* with revisions printed in *The National Gardener* magazine (TNG), is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule, which is the Law of the Show.
  2. Open to members of this garden club and invited guests.
  3. Schedules and entry cards sent to members via e-mail.

“Entry cards are to be filled out in advance if possible.” Use pencil or waterproof ink.

Address labels can be used for exhibitor name.

* 1. **Entries will be received** **Tuesday August 17, 2021 6-7pm**
  2. **Judging will begin at 7:15 pm.**
  3. “The Classification Chairman for each division must check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges’ responsibility.”
  4. “The decision of the Judges will be final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.”
  5. “There must be an emphasis on **FRESH** plant material.”
  6. “**No** artificial plant material in any exhibit in any division.”
  7. Plant material on the State Conservation List, (noxious or invasive) may not be used in this show. **Web site:** [www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/badplants/noxiouslist](http://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants/badplants/noxiouslist)

**Awards**

“NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions.”

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| **Place** | **Color** | **Minimum score** | **No per class** |
| First | Blue | 90 | 1 |
| Second | Red | 85 | 1 |
| Third | Yellow | 80 | 1 |
| Honorable Mention | White | 75 | 1 or more |

**Division I- Horticulture**

**Division Award: Horticulture Excellence**

One offered (See Awards chapter 5, page 40 *(HB).* Min. of 10 class, min. of 40 exhibits,.

Rosette of green, blue and orange ribbons.

**Section Awards**:(See Awards chapter 5, *(HB).*  One offered per section.

**Arboreal Award,** Section: F, Rosette of green ribbons

**Award of Merit**, Section: A, B, C, D, E.  Rosette of orange ribbons

**Grower’s Choice Award,** Sections: G, H. Rosette of green ribbons

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**Division II-Education**

At least two (2) Education exhibits must be in a Horticulture Specialty Flower Show.

(See Awards chapter 5 Pages 43-44 *(HB).*

**Division Award: Educational** Top Exhibition Award.

Rosette of brown and white ribbons

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**DIVISION I HORTICULTURE RULES**

* + 1. “The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in Chapter 6 *(HB)*, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division.”
    2. “The rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimen are listed in the *(HB)* or its supplement *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging.”*
    3. “All entries are to be labeled by genus, specific epithet and/or variety-or patented/trade-mark names. Common names may also be given.
    4. “All exhibits must be FRESH.” All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.”
    5. Specimens should have 1 to 2 sets of foliage. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen or under the waterline except *Gladiolus.*
    6. “If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower but should be exhibited as a foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.”
    7. “Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the “Any Other Worthy’ class.”
    8. “The Horticulture Classification Committee Chairman and/or General Show Chairman are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety or other distinguishing characteristics.”
    9. “The Scale of Points for Horticulture are in Chapter 14 *(HB)*orpage 6.
    10. Clear transparent containers will be provided by the exhibitor for all cut specimen entries.
    11. Exhibitor must provide the wedging for cut specimens, “Should be unobtrusive and not distract from exhibit.” Clear plastic, bubble wrap, is permitted.
    12. “Larger specimens requiring heavier containers may be weighted with colorless glass marbles. The stem should still be visible, however.”
    13. “Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial ‘shine’ products.”
    14. “No wiring of specimens is permitted.”
    15. “All plant material must have been in the possession of the exhibitor the appropriate number of days listed in chart.”
    16. Container size limit is 12” in diameter.
    17. Double potting containers is not allowed.

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| **Type of Plant Material** | **Length of Possession** |
| Annuals | 90 days, EXCEPTION: no min. for early maturing seeds and/or transplants. |
| Perennials (Herbaceous) | 90 days |
| Bulb/Corm/Tubers | 90 days, EXCEPTION: No min. for forced  Bulbs. Forced  bulbs/corms/tubersbulbs.b |
| Arboreal Woody Ornamentals) | 6 months |
| Houseplants | 90 days |
| Combination Plantings | 6 weeks |

**DIVISION I HORTICULTURE**

**“GARDEN CITY”**

**Eligible for NGC Division Award of Horticultural Excellence**

**Section A: ANNUALS (Flowering)**

**“ LAST of the BEAUTIES)**

Eligible for NGC Section Award of Merit

1-2 sets of leaves per stem. 1 cut stem

Class 1. *Amaranthus*

2. *Celosia*

3. *Chrysanthemum* ( Mum)

4*. Tagetes* (Marigold)

1. *Zinnia*
2. Any Other Worthy, named flowering Annual

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**Section B: ANNUALS (Foliage only)**

**“GREEN TEXTURES”**

Eligible for NGC Section Award of Merit

Class 7*. Brassica* (Ornamental cabbage/ Kale) 1 head

8. *Plectrantus* (Coleus)

a. reds b greens 1 cut stem

9*. Senecio* (Dusty Miller) 1 cut stem

10. Any Other Worthy, named foliage 1 cut stem

**Section C: PERENNIALS (Flowering)**

**“ LONG LASTING BLOOMERS”**

Eligible for NGC Section Award of Merit

* 1. sets of leaves per stem.. 1 cut stem

Class 11*. Achillea* (Yarrow)

12. *Asclepias* (Butterflyweed)

13. *Monarda (*Bee Balm)

14*. Rosa Hybrid Tea* /*Grandiflora*

15. *Rosa* Miniature

16. *Rudbeckia* (Gloriosa Daisy)

17. Any Other Worthy, cut named flowering

**Section D: PERENNIALS (Foliage only)**

**“GREEN LEAVES”**

Eligible for NGC Section Awards of Merit 1 cut stem

Class 18. *Hosta* -Large, 6” – under 9” across

19. *Hosta* Medium, 4” – under 6” across

20 *Hosta* Small, 2” – under 4” across

21. *Hosta* Miniature- 1” wide to 2”

22. *Hosta* Miniature - under 1” wide

23. Any Other Worthy, cut named foliage

**Section E: “DAHLIA DELIGHT”**

Eligible for NGC Section Award of Merit

1 cut stem, disbudded with 1-2 sets of leaves must be no more than 30” in length

Class 24. Ball

25. Cactus

26. Decorative

27. Single

28. Any Other forms of  *Dahlia,* not listed.

**Section F : ARBOREAL**

**“FALL SPECIMENS”**

Eligible for NGC Section Arboreal Award

“One (1) Cut specimen must be no more than 30” in length, include apical tip,

central leader, and several nodes.” “Evergreen branches, if properly conditioned, may be exhibited without water.”

Class 29. Conifer (Evergreen)

30. Hydrangea

*a. Arborescens b. Macrophylla*

c. *Paniculata* *d.* Other *Hydrangea*

31. Shrub, Foliage

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**Section G: Container Grown Plants (Flowering)**

**“BEAUTY OF CONTAINERS”**

Eligible for NGC Section Grower’s Choice Award

Single species, self-multiples and/or multiple planting

**“Container-grown plants must have been in the exhibitor’s possession for at least 90 days.”**

**Entry tag/card should state complete “Botanical Name”**

**Max.12” diameter container**

Class 32. *Begonias (*Blooming)

33. Orchid

34. *Pelargonium* (Geranium)

35. Any Other Worthy, container named flowering

**Section H: Container Grown Plants (Foliage)**

**“SIDE BY SIDE”**

Eligible for NGC Section Grower’s Choice Award “

Single species, self-multiples and/or multiple planting.”

**“Container-grown plants must have been in the exhibitor’s possession for at least 90 days.”**

**Entry tag/card should state complete “Botanical Name”**

**Max.12” diameter container**

Class 36*. Begonias* (non-blooming)

37. Cacti

38. Succulents

39. Any Other Worthy container, named foliage

**DIVISION II EDUCATION EXHIBITS**

“Education Exhibits may be work of more than one individual or

organization unless a Student Judge or an Accredited Judge is seeking

exhibiting credit for preparing an education exhibit.”

he scale of points for judging exhibits is listed on HB p 12.or page 6

“An exhibit must occupy a minimum of (18) square feet .”

**Section A EDUCATION EXHIBITS**

**“ OUR WONDERFUL WORLD”**

Eligible for NGC Division Educational Top Exhibitor Award

Exhibit 1: Tracking Pollinators and gardens

Exhibit 2: Celebrating 50 Years of Woody the Owl

What he has done for the environment.

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**SCALE OF POINTS**

**All cut or container-grown Horticulture specimens and collections**

Conformance 5

Plant Identification 5

**Peak of Perfection**

Form 20

Color 20

Maturity /Size 20

Condition/ Blemishes 15

**Grooming/Staging**

Grooming 10

Staging 5

**TOTAL** **100**

**Education Exhibits Scale of Points**

Educational Value 25

Clear Concise presentation 15

Adequate sign, tags 10

Follows NGC Objectives 10

Craftsmanship, technique 10

Distinction 10

Creativity and Expression 20

TOTAL 100

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May use address labels

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