



An NGC Small Standard Flower Show

Presented by
Presque Isle Garden Club (PIGC)

At
Asbury United Methodist Church
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Free and Open to the Public
12:00 - 2:30 p.m.

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General Rules

This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The Handbook for Flower Shows (HB) 2017 Edition, with revisions printed in *The National Gardener* magazine (TNG) is the authority for all issues not covered by the Law of the Show.

1. Any member of a garden club or a guest of a garden club member may enter.
2. Entry cards will be available from PIGC members.
Entry cards are to be filled out in advance if possible in pencil or waterproof pen to avoid water damage.
3. Entries will be taken Wednesday, September 8, 2021 from **8-10:00 a.m.**
4. Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m.
5. Exhibits must be removed by 3:00 p.m., September 8, 2021.
6. The Horticulture Classification Chairman will check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging.
Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
7. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairman for each division are available during judging for possible consultations.
They, along with the judges, and the clerks are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.
8. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
9. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant Material. No artificial plant material is permitted in an exhibit in any division.
10. The PIGC members will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
11. Pennsylvania prohibits the use of any invasive and noxious plants and those on its conservation list.

Awards

The National Garden Club Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions.

Only one first-place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 90 points or more.

Only one second-place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 points or more.

Only one third-place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 80 points or more.

One or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbons as merited; must score 75 points or more.

Division I. Awards – Horticulture:

- The Award of Horticultural Excellence is offered in Division I to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner and correctly named exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division.
- All exhibits eligible for a specified Section Award must be judged by the same Scale of Points. (See Chapter 5, page 40).
- The Award of Merit is offered in Sections A,B,C,D.
(See Chapter 5, p. 41 in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*)
- The Grower's Choice Award is offered in Sections E,F.
(See Chapter 5, p. 41 in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*)

Division II. Awards - Design

- Designer's Choice Award will be offered in Section A.
(See Chapter 5, p. 42 in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*)

Division III. Awards – Educational Exhibits:

- An Educational Top Exhibitor Award is offered.
(See Chapter 5, p. 43 in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*)
- A Pennsylvania State Educational Award is offered to an exhibit that is clearly labeled and informative.

Additional Award:

GCFP Flower Show Staging Award:

This award may be awarded to a Flower Show scoring 90 or more on the recommended scale of points.

(See Chapter 5, p. 46 in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*)

Horticulture Rules

1. All exhibits must be FRESH. Dried and preserved specimens may be entered in the Botanical Arts – Horticulture Division.
2. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
3. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial “shine” products, etc., that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
4. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimen are permitted. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen.
5. All plant material must have been in the possession of the exhibitor the appropriate number of days listed:
6 weeks - Combination plantings (except troughs).
90 days - Annuals, Bulbs, Houseplants, Container Grown Plants, Perennials (Herbaceous), Vegetables and Fruits (no minimum for early maturing crops).
6 months – Arboreals (Woody Ornamentals)
6. The rules for a single species cut or container grown specimen are listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* or its supplement *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*.
7. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify her/his entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation. Common name may also be added.
8. Cut specimens should NOT have foliage below the water line.
9. 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 foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.
10. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the “Any Other Worthy” class.
11. 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.
12. The Scales of Points for Horticulture are located in Chapter 14 pages 129 and 130 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
13. The exhibitor will furnish a **CLEAR** (not colored), clean container.

14. Wedging, a small inconspicuous “plug” in the neck of a container to improve the pose of the specimen, is permitted. Plastic wedging will be provided by the committee.
15. Larger specimens requiring heavier containers may be weighted with colorless glass marbles. The stem must still be visible.
16. Container-grown specimens should be centered in containers except for sympodial orchids and succulents with pups or self-multiples. Double potting is permitted, but **the inner pot must not be visible**.
17. Unobtrusive soil surface coverings such as coarse sand, poultry grit, pea gravel, etc., can be used in container-grown specimens and combination plantings.

Design Rules

1. Advanced registration is required in all design classes. Registration must be made by August 11, 2021 with the Entries chairman. There will be at least four exhibits in each class.
2. If Designer is unable to fulfill his/her assignment, **it is Designer’s responsibility to find a replacement.**
3. Exhibitors may enter multiple classes within the Design Division but only one exhibit per class.
4. All designs must be the work of one individual.
5. The American or other national flags are prohibited. Living members of the animal kingdom or taxidermal representations are not permitted. No artificial flowers or foliage may be used. Other permitted and not permitted items are printed on page 80 in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
6. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. This includes fresh and/or dried plant material. Fresh plant material may not be treated, but dried plant material may be treated.
7. All plant material used in a Design must be identified on a 3” x 5” card provided by the exhibitor.
8. Plant material used in a Design need not be grown by the exhibitor.
9. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated description and limitations of the Design Type if named in the class.
10. Rules for Design Types and other NGC exhibit policies are printed in Chapter 7 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.

11. The scale of points for Design is listed on page 134 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
12. Cut fresh fruit or vegetables must be sealed unobtrusively.
13. Special lighting effects that require an electrical source are not permitted. Battery operated lighting may be used.
14. Container grown plants are exhibited in the Horticulture Division and are not permitted in the Design Division.
15. The designer is on his/her honor that the design being entered has not been previously judged in an NGC Flower show.

Education Division Rules

1. Education Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual or organization.
2. An exhibit must occupy a minimum of 18 square feet surface area.
3. Exhibitor is to provide appropriate and adequate table covering.
4. Exhibits are encouraged to include plant material. Dried or treated plant material is allowed.
5. NO artificial plant material is permitted.
6. A 3"x 5" card must be used to identify any plant material used in display.
7. The Scale of Points for Educational Exhibits is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 14. Page 130.

Division I - Horticulture

"ABC-123"

Eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence

Section A. Flowering Annuals

"First Day of School"

Eligible for the Award of Merit

Class 1. <i>Callistephus</i> (China Asters)	1 stem with foliage
Class 2. <i>Celosia</i>	1 stem with foliage
a. plumed	
b. crested	
Class 3. <i>Cosmos</i>	1 stem with foliage
Class 4. <i>Helianthus</i> (Sunflowers)	1 stem with foliage
Class 5. <i>Pelargonium</i> (Geranium)	1 stem with foliage
Class 6. <i>Tagetes</i> (Marigold)	1 stem with foliage
a. <i>tagetes erecta</i> (American/African)	
b. <i>tagetes petula</i> (French)	
c. Dwarf	
Class 7. <i>Tithonia</i> (Mexican Sunflower)	1 stem with foliage
Class 8. <i>Zinnia</i>	1 stem with foliage
Class 9. Any other worthy specimen	1 stem with foliage

Section B. Flowering Perennials and Biennials

"On the Playground"

Eligible for the Award of Merit

Class 10. <i>Chrysanthemum</i>	1 stem
Class 11. <i>Coreopsis</i>	1 stem
Class 12. <i>Echinacea</i> (Coneflower)	1 stem
Class 13. <i>Gallardia</i>	1 stem
Class 14. <i>Rudbeckia</i>	1 stem
Class 15. <i>Sedum</i>	1 stem
Class 16. Any other worthy specimen	1 stem

Section C. Hostas
“Little Green Book Worm”

Eligible for the Award of Merit

All measures are the width of leaf

Class 17. Miniature, up to 2”	1 leaf
Class 18. Small, greater than 2”- 4”	1 leaf
Class 19. Medium, greater than 4” - 6”	1 leaf
Class 20. Large, greater than 6”- 8”	1 leaf
Class 21. Giant, over 8”	1 leaf

Section D. Corms and Tubers
“Making the Grade”

Eligible for the Award of Merit

Class 22. <i>Canna Lilies</i>	1 stem
Class 23. <i>Dahalias</i>	1 stem
Class 24. <i>Gladiolas</i>	1 stem
Class 25. Any other worthy specimen	1 stem

Section F. Hydrangeas
“Pomp and Circumstance”

Eligible for the Award of Merit

Class 26. <i>H. arborescens</i> (Wild forms: Ex. 'Annabelle')	1 stem
Class 27. <i>H. macrophylla</i> (Mophead)	1 stem
Class 28. <i>H. paniculata</i> (Panicle)	1 stem
Class 29. <i>H. petiolaris</i> (Climbing)	1 stem
Class 30. <i>H. quercifolia</i> (Oakleaf)	1 stem
Class 31. <i>H. serrata</i> (Lace cap)	1 stem
Class 32. Any other recognized form	1 stem

Section G. Flowering Container-Grown Plants
“Old Friends, New Friends”

Eligible for the Grower’s Choice Award

Container may not exceed 10” in diameter

- Class 33. *Begonia*
Class 34. *Pelargonium* (Geranium)
Class 35. *Saintpaulia* (African Violet}
Class 36. Succulents/Cacti
Class 37. Any other flowering, container-grown, plant

Section H. Foliage Container-Grown Plants
“Teacher’s Pets”

Eligible for the Grower’s Choice Award

Container may not exceed 10” in diameter

- Class 38. *Ferns*
Class 39. *Hedera helix* (Ivy)
Class 40. *Coleus*
Class 41. Succulents/Cacti
Class 42. Any other foliage, container-grown, named

Division II - Design
“The School Day”

Eligible for the Designer’s Choice Award

- Class 1. “Don’t Miss the Bus”
A design to be staged on a table in a space 23 inches wide by 29 inches deep, height unlimited. Staging panel and underlay provided by the exhibitor.
- Class 2. “Time for Recess”
A Design to be staged on a table in a space 23 inches wide by 29 inches deep, height is unlimited. Staging panel and underlay provided by the exhibitor.

Class 3. “Readin’ ‘Ritin’ and ‘Rithmetic”

A design to be staged on a table in a space 23 inches wide by 29 inches deep, height unlimited. Staging panel and underlay provided by the exhibitor.

Division III - Educational Exhibits

“Lessons from Gardening”

Eligible for the Educational Award or the Pennsylvania State Educational Award

Exhibit 1. “Members Gardens”

An exhibit staged on an eight-foot table, provided by the Committee, sharing pictures and plants from member’s gardens.

Exhibit 2. “The Boy Scout Butterfly Garden at Grandview School”

An exhibit staged on an eight-foot table, provided by the Committee, with information and photos from the Butterfly garden.

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