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IN COOPERATION WITH  
THE NORTH GEORGIA STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS A STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

## "These Wonderful United States"

to be held at  
JIM R. MILLER PARK  
2245 Callaway Road, Marietta, Georgia 30008  
September 24-29, 2009  
Th-F, M: 4:00pm - 11:00pm  
Sat: 10am- Midnight  
Sun: 12:30pm-7pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
Free with Fair Admission

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Entries:  
Wednesday, September 23, 2009  
6pm - 9pm  
Thursday, September 24, 2009  
8:30am - 11:30am

Judging:  
Thursday, September 24, 2009  
12:30pm

Checkout Schedule:  
Tuesday, September 29, 2009  
1pm-5pm

No early entries accepted and no early checkouts permitted.

"These Wonderful United States"  
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September 2009

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### **GENERAL RULES**

1. All entries for the first show may be placed Wednesday, September 23 between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. and on Thursday, September 24 between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
2. All entries for the first show must be removed between 1pm and 5pm. on Tuesday, September 29. **Nothing is to be removed before the end of the show. No Exceptions.**
3. The doors to the exhibit hall will be closed promptly at specified deadline for each show.
4. Judging will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, September 24.
5. Judging will be by National Garden Club Standard System of Awarding. One blue ribbon, 1st place exhibit 90 or above; one red ribbon, 2nd place exhibit 85 or above; one yellow ribbon, 3rd place 80 or above; one or more white ribbons, honorable mention 75 or above. The ribbons will be placed at the discretion of the judges, whose decision is final.
6. There must be an emphasis on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material may be used in any division (Handbook., Pg. 307)
7. Native plants, other than those on the State Conservation List, may be used in all divisions provided such plants are labeled with common and botanical names and are grown or acquired legally by the exhibitor. The use of plants on State Conservation list is prohibited.
8. Judges are requested to sign and date all blue ribbon winners and all top award ribbons. They are requested to leave written comments on all designs and educational exhibits.

Judges are requested to review the red, yellow, and white winning exhibits in design and horticulture to determine if any or all of them scored 90 or above. On any exhibit scoring in the 90's an accredited judge is to write on the reverse of the entry card the words "90+" and to sign and date the card.

9. General show, classification, and placement chairs are required to be in attendance during judging. The classification chairman checks for conformity to the schedule. (HB p.307)
10. Marietta Council of Garden Clubs cannot be responsible for loss or breakage of exhibit materials.
11. The show is open to any amateur grower or designer, regardless of whether or not they are members of a National Garden Clubs affiliated group.
12. The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 Edition, as amended in "The National Gardener", shall be used as authority in all points not covered by this schedule.

**FLOWER SHOW JUDGES ARE CERTIFIED AND ACCREDITED BY NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC. AND THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC.**

## **AWARDS**

**National Garden Clubs, Inc., Top Award Ribbons may be given as follows when the exhibit scores 95 or more and meets all requirements stated in Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition, and as amended in "The National Gardener".**

1. The Award of Horticultural Excellence (green, orange and blue rosette) for the finest **Botanically Named Exhibit** of fresh plant material in the entire Horticulture Division (Handbook, page 43) (genus and species and/or variety/cultivar where available).
2. Awards of Merit (orange rosette) for the finest botanically named exhibits of fresh plant material in the following sections (Handbook, page 43):
  - Roses, Div. I, Sec. A
  - Dahlias, Div. I, Sec. B
  - Annuals, Div. I, Sec. D
  - Perennial, Div. I, Sec. E
  - Container-grown plants, Div. I, Sec. J
3. Two Arboreal Awards (green rosette) for the finest botanically (genus) named exhibit of fresh plant materials in Division I, Sections H & I (Handbook, page 43). One will be awarded to Shrubs (classes 134-166) and another to Trees (classes 167-179).
4. Two Designer's Choice Awards (purple rosette) for the best exhibit in Design, Division II - one in Section A and one in Section B (Handbook, page 47).
5. Award of Design Excellence (gold rosette) for highest scoring exhibit in the entire Design Division, Division II, entered by a single exhibitor. (Handbook, page 45).

6. Youth Award (red, white and blue rosette), Juniors pre-school through age 7; Youth Award (red, white and blue rosette), Intermediates ages 8 through 12; Youth Award (red, white and blue rosette), Advanced ages 13 through 17, may be awarded to the most outstanding youth horticultural exhibits of fresh plant material in the Division III, Special Exhibits, Section B, Youth. Winning exhibits must score 90 or more (Handbook, page 51).
7. The Sweepstakes Award (green and white rosette) will be given to the Exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in the Horticulture Division. Red ribbons will be counted in case of tie (Handbook, page 54).
8. The Olen R.Morgan Jr. Horticulture Award will be given to the exhibitor winning the most Blue Ribbons in Vegetables, Fruits & Gourds and Oddities (sections L & M & N)
9. The North Georgia State Fair Association will give a special award for all of those listed above (awards 1-8), if merited.

## DIVISION I HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Entries must be accompanied by a complete entry tag showing exhibitor's full name and address. Please fill out part to be torn off. This is necessary to check ribbons when counting for sweepstakes. Horticulture entries are open to any amateur gardener.
2. Horticulture entries must be fresh plant material grown by the exhibitor and must be correctly named with genus and species and/or variety/cultivar to be eligible to win a top award. **Exhibitor may make more than one entry in any horticulture class, provided each entry is a DIFFERENT variety. A clean and transparent glass container, with no lettering on it, of appropriate proportion must be furnished by the exhibitor for all cut specimens. Container may be clear or green.** (Exceptions may be made for unusually large specimens as necessary for stability.) All perishable exhibits must be on paper plate with the exception of any large items, and covered with plastic wrap or similar fly-proof material. Use a zip-lock bag whenever possible. Horticultural Committee will discard decaying exhibits as necessary.
3. All container-grown plants must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to the show. Double potting is permitted. Exceptions: Combination plantings such as terrariums or hanging planters must have been grown together for at least six (6) weeks. Maximum container size is 18" in diameter.
4. No exhibitor may judge or clerk in any section in which he or she has entries.
5. Any plant or plants entered in one show **cannot** be entered in the other show.
6. Horticulture classes may be sub-divided at the discretion of the Classification Committee by variety and color. **Specimens must be botanically named to win top awards.** (Genus and species and/or variety/cultivar where available).

7. All horticulture should be well groomed (free of dust, spray residue, leaf shine, and should show no insect damage or insects). Arboreal specimens are not to exceed 30" from tip to cut end and should have several nodes. Wedging material may be used in the neck of the horticulture container, to hold specimens in a proper pose, and must be neat and inconspicuous. Styrofoam "peanuts" or plastic wrap may be used as wedging material. (Handbook, page 103) Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, with the only exception being Gladiolus.
8. Scale of Points in Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 edition, pages 298-301 will be used in judging Division I - Horticulture.
9. Judges are requested to sign and date all blue ribbons, top awards, and any entries scoring 90+.
10. The use of stones or other items for stability are **not** permitted, unless approved by the Horticulture Classification Chair.

## **ROSE SECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All amateur rose growers are eligible and invited to make entries in the show with exception of the Judges of this section and their families.
2. All roses entered for competition must have been grown in a private outdoor garden by the exhibitor. Each entry must be correctly named and classed.
3. See General Rules number one (1) for time of placement.
4. Entries in each class will be staged alphabetically according to variety. **Exhibitors may make as many entries as desired in each class, provided they are different varieties.**
5. Climbing sports of bush-type roses will be exhibited in the appropriate class for the bush rose.
6. Hybrid Teas must be exhibited **disbudded** except for Class 2. Evidence of recent disbudding will be severely penalized. If side buds are present, the entry will be disqualified. There is an exception: single type Hybrid Teas. Class 8 must be exhibited naturally grown.
7. Hybrid Teas and single bloom Grandifloras should be 1/2 to 3/4 open, with well- formed centers. Single bloom Florabundas should be exhibited in the most perfect phase of beauty for each variety, which may vary from 1/3 open to full bloom. Progressive stages of bloom are desired in sprays of Florabundas, Polyanthas and clustered Miniatures. Multiple bloom Grandifloras ideally are exhibited with each individual bloom at 1/2 to 3/4 open. Progressive stages of bloom here are undesirable and will be penalized. Climbers, Old Garden Roses, Shrub Roses, and Single Hybrid Teas should be exhibited naturally grown. Length of stem should be pleasing proportion to the size of the bloom.

**DIVISION I**  
**HORTICULTURE**  
**“Regional Delights”**  
*Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence*

**SECTION A – ROSA (Rose)**  
**“Texas Rose Hustlers”**  
*Eligible for Award of Merit*

- Class 1:** Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras (one stem one bloom)
- Class 2:** Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras (one multiple bloom spray)
- Class 3:** Floribundas (one stem one bloom)
- Class 4:** Floribundas and Polyanthas (one multiple bloom spray)
- Class 5:** Climbers
- Class 6:** Old Garden Roses (introduced before 1867)
- Class 7:** Shrub Roses
- Class 8:** Single Hybrid Teas (5-12 petals)
- Class 9:** Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras fully open (one stem one bloom)
- Class 10:** Miniatures and Mini-Floras (one stem one bloom)
- Class 11:** Miniatures and Mini-Floras (one multiple bloom spray)
- Class 12:** Single Miniatures and Mini-Floras (one stem one bloom, 5-12 petals)
- Class 13:** Fully open Miniatures and Mini-Floras
- Class 14:** Three or more Hybrid Tea or Grandifloras, same variety
- Class 15:** Three or more Hybrid Tea or Grandifloras, different varieties
- Class 16:** Three or more Floribunda or Polyantha sprays, same or different varieties
- Class 17:** Three or more Miniatures or Mini-Floras, same variety
- Class 18:** Three or more Miniatures or Mini-Floras, different varieties
- Class 19:** Three or more Miniature or Mini-Flora sprays, same or different varieties
- Class 20:** Any container-grown rose

**SECTION B – DAHLIAS**  
**“Iowa Healthy”**  
*Eligible for Award of Merit*

*(See sketches on pages 34-35)*

**Class 21 - POMPONS**

- a. 1 bloom, any color
- b. 3 blooms, one variety
- c. 5 blooms, one or more varieties

- d. 12 blooms, one or more varieties

**Class 22 - BALLS**

- a. 1 bloom, any color
- b. 3 blooms, one variety
- c. 5 blooms, one or more varieties

**Class 23 - MINIATURES (up to 4 inches)**

- a. 1 bloom, any color, Formal
- b. 1 bloom, any color, Informal
- c. 1 bloom, any color, Semi-Cactus
- d. 1 bloom, any color, Cactus
- e. 3 blooms, any type, one variety
- f. 3 blooms, any type, one or more varieties
- g. 5 blooms, one or more varieties
- h. 12 blooms, one or more varieties

**Class 24 - OTHER FLOWERING**

- a. 1 bloom, Orchid flowering
- b. 1 bloom, Single flowering
- c. 1 bloom, Collarette flowering
- d. 1 bloom, Anemone flowering
- e. 1 bloom, Peony flowering
- f. 3 blooms, one or more varieties, any type
- g. 5 blooms, one or more varieties, any type
- h. 1 bloom, water lily flowering

**Class 25 - ONE BLOOM FORMAL "BB" TYPE (Size 4 to 6 inches)**

- a. White, Yellow, Pink or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

**Class 26 – INFORMAL "BB" TYPE (Size 4 to 6 inches)**

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

**Class 27 - SEMI-CACTUS "BB" TYPE (Size 4 to 6 inches)**

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

**Class 28 – CACTUS "BB" TYPE (Size 4 to 6 inches)**

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

**Class 29 - THREE BLOOMS "BB" TYPE (Size 4 to 6 inches)**

- a. Formal, any color

- b. Informal, any color
- c. Semi-Cactus, any color
- d. Cactus, any color
- e. Any type any color

**Class 30 - ONE BLOOM FORMAL "B" TYPE (Size 6 to 8 inches)**

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, Variegated

**Class 31 – INFORMAL "B" TYPE (Size 6 to 8 inches)**

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

**Class 32 - SEMI-CACTUS "B" TYPE (Size 6 to 8 inches)**

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

**Class 33 – CACTUS "B" TYPE (Size 6 to 8 inches)**

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

**Class 34 - THREE BLOOMS "B" TYPE (Size 6 to 8 inches)**

- a. Formal, any color
- b. Informal, any color
- c. Semi-Cactus, any color
- d. Cactus, any color
- e. Any type, any color

**Class 35 - FORMAL "A" TYPE (Over 8 inches)**

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

**Class 36 - INFORMAL "A" TYPE (Over 8 inches)**

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

**Class 37 - SEMI-CACTUS "A" TYPE (Over 8 inches)**

- a. White, Yellow, Pink, or Lavender
- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

**Class 38 - CACTUS "A" TYPE (Over 8 inches)**

- a. White Yellow, Pink, or Lavender

- b. Orange, Autumn, Red, Dark Red, or Purple
- c. Flame, Light Blend, Dark Blend, Bi-Color, or Variegated

**Class 39 - THREE BLOOMS "A" TYPE (Over 8 inches)**

- a. Formal, any color
- b. Informal, any color
- c. Semi-Cactus, any color
- d. Cactus, any color

**Class 40 - FIVE BLOOMS "A" TYPE (Over 8 inches)**

- a. Any type, any color

**SECTION C -- BULBOUS PLANTS**

**“Idaho – Land of the Tubers”**

**(Including tubers, tuberous roots, bulbs, corms, and rhizomes)**

**Class 41 - LILIUM (Lily)**

**Class 42 - IRIS**

**Class 43 - CANNA**

**Class 44 - BEGONIA (Specimen bloom)**

**Class 45 - GLADIOLUS**

- a. 1 spike
- b. 3 spikes

**Class 46 - LYCORIS (Spider lily)**

**Class 47 – CALADIUM – one leaf**

**Class 48 - COLECASIA (Elephant Ear), one leaf, maximum length 30 inches from rim of container (to prevent foliage from drooping, place cut end in very warm water immediately upon cutting and leave in water.)**

**Class 49 - COLECASIA (Elephant Ear), one leaf, minimum length 30 inches from rim of container (to prevent foliage from drooping, place cut end in very warm water immediately upon cutting and leave in water.)**

**Class 50 – ALOCASIA (African Mask) – one leaf**

**Class 51 – ANY OTHER WORTHY NAMES BULBOUS PLANT**

**SECTION D – ANNUALS**

**“Dropping the Georgia Peach Each New Year”**

***Eligible for Award of Merit***

**Class 52 - AGERATUM (Ageratum)**

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

**Class 53 - CELOSIA (Cockscomb)**

- a. 1 spray, plumosa, medium-tall, (plumed, feathered) any color
- b. 3 sprays, plumosa, medium-tall, (plumed, feathered) one or more colors
- c. 1 spray, plumosa, dwarf, (plumed, feathered) any color
- d. 3 sprays, plumosa, dwarf, (plumed, feathered) one or more colors

- e. 1 stem, Cockscomb, medium-tall, (crested) any color
- f. 3 stems, Cockscomb, medium-tall, (crested) one or more colors
- g. 1 stem, Cockscomb, dwarf, (crested) any color
- h. 3 stems, Cockscomb, dwarf, (crested) one or more colors

**Class 54 - CLEOME (Spider Flower)**

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

**Class 55 - COSMOS (Cosmos)**

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

**Class 56 - EUPHORBIA (Snow on the mountain)**

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

**Class 57 - GOMPHRENA (Globe amaranth)**

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

**Class 58 – HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)**

- a. 1 spray
- b. 1 spray, dwarf variety
- c. 3 sprays, same variety

**Class 59 - HELICHRYSUM (Strawflower)**

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

**Class 60 - IMPATIENS (Balsam, sultana, touch-me-nots)**

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

**Class 61 – PELARGONIUM (Geranium)**

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays

**Class 62 - PENTAS (Egyptian Star Flower)**

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays

**Class 63 - PETUNIA (Petunia)**

- a. 1 spray (bloom size under 3 1/2 inches)
- b. 3 sprays (bloom size under 3 1/2 inches)
- c. 1 spray (bloom size over 3 1/2 inches)
- d. 3 sprays (bloom size over 3 1/2 inches)
- e. 1 spray (trailing variety)

**Class 64 - PLECTRANTHUS (Swedish Ivy)**

- a. 1 stem, in flower
- b. 1 stem, foliage only

**Class 65 - RICINUS (Castor bean)**

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

**Class 66 - SALVIA – (Salvia -annual only)**

- a. 1 spray
- b. 3 sprays, same variety

**Class 67- SOLENESTEMON (Coleus)**

- a. 1 spray, sun variety, foliage only
- b. 3 sprays, same sun variety, foliage only
- c. 1 spray, shade variety, foliage only
- d. 3 sprays, same shade variety, foliage only

**Class 68 - TAGETES (Marigold)**

- a. 1 bloom, large flowering, African type
- b. 3 blooms, large flowering, African type, one variety
- c. 1 bloom, Chrysanthemum type
- d. 3 blooms, Chrysanthemum type, one variety
- e. 1 spray, dwarf double (French type)
- f. 3 sprays, dwarf double (French type) one variety
- g. 1 spray, petite type
- h. 3 sprays, petite type, one variety
- i. Any other not listed

**Class 69 - TROPAEOLUM (Nasturtium)**

- a. 1 stem
- b. 3 stems, same variety

**Class 70 - ZINNIA (Zinnia)**

- a. 1 Bloom, large flowering, bloom over 4 inches
- b. 3 blooms, large flowering, one variety
- c. 1 bloom, medium flowering, bloom 1 1/2 to 4 inches
- d. 3 blooms, medium flowering, one variety
- e. 1 bloom, baby or pompon, under 1 1/2 inches
- f. 3 blooms, baby or pompon, one variety
- g. Any other not listed

**Class 71 - ANY OTHER ANNUALS**

- a. 1 spray, variegated foliage
- b. 3 sprays, variegated foliage
- c. 1 bloom or spray, any other type
- d. 3 blooms or sprays, any other type

e. Foliage only

**SECTION E – PERENNIALS**  
**“California Optimism”**  
***Eligible for Award of Merit***  
**One Specimen or Spray as Naturally Grown**

**Class 72 - ACHILLEA (Yarrow)**

**Class 73 - AGERATUM - Ageratum**

**Class 74 - ANTHEMIS (Yellow Daisy)**

**Class 75 - ARTEMISIA - Artemisia**

**Class 76 - AJUGA, entire plant, exhibited in low container**

- a. green
- b. bronze
- c. variegated

**Class 77 - ALTHEA (Hollyhock)**

**Class 78 – ANTHEMIS (Yellow Daisy)**

**Class 79 – ARTEMISIA (Wormwood)**

**Class 80 – ASPIDISTRA (Cast Iron Plant)**

- a. one leaf, green
- b. one leaf, variegated

**Class 81 - ASTER**

- a. 1 spray, any type
- b. 3 sprays, any type, one variety

**Class 82 - BEGONIA (Wax Begonia)**

**Class 83 - CHRYSANTHEMUM**

- a. 1 bloom, standard
- b. 1 bloom, spider
- c. 1 bloom, any other
- d. 1 spray, pompon or cushion
- e. 1 spray, standard
- f. 1 spray, any other

**Class 84 - COREOPSIS - Coreopsis**

**Class 85 - CORTADERIA (Pampas Grass), maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**

**Class 86 - CYPERUS (Umbrella palm), one stem, maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**

**Class 87 – DATURA or BRUGMANSIA**

**Class 88 - EQUISETUM (Horsetail), one stalk, max length 30 inches from rim of container**

**Class 89 - FERNS, any evergreen, maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**

**Class 90 - FERNS, any deciduous, maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**

**Class 91 - GAILLARDIA - Gaillardia**

**Class 92 - GERBERA Jamesonii**

a.) single

b.) double

**Class 93 - HEDYCHIUM – (Ginger)**

**Class 94 - HIBISCUS moscheutos (Rose or Marsh Mallow)**

**Class 95 - HOSTA**

a. green

b. variegated

c. small leaf

d. large leaf

**Class 96 - LANTANA - Lantana**

**Class 97 - MONARDA – (Bee balm)**

**Class 98 - PENSTEMON – (Beardstongue)**

**Class 99 - PHALARIS (Ribbon Grass) , maximum length 30 inches from rim of container**

**Class 100 - PHLOX - Phlox**

**Class 101 – PHYLLOSTACHYS (Bamboo), maximum length 30 inches**

**Class 102 - RUDBECKIA – (Coneflower)**

**Class 103 - SALVIA – Salvia (perennial only)**

**Class 104 - SEDUM - Sedum**

**Class 105 - SOLIDAGO – (Goldenrod)**

**Class 106 - STACHYS – (Lamb’s Ear)**

**Class 107 - TRICYRTIS – (Toad lily)**

**Class 108 - VERBENA - Verbena**

**Class 109 - Any other worthy perennial**

**Class 110 - Any other worthy named single or seeded or berry specimen.**

## **SECTION F – HERBS**

### **“Pennsylvania Cooking”**

**Class 111 - ALOYSIA triphylla (Lemon verbena) single specimen**

**Class 112 - ANETHUM graveolens (Dill) single specimen**

**Class 113 - ARTEMISIA (Wormwood) single specimen**

**Class 114 - CICHORIUM intybus (Chicory) single specimen**

**Class 115 - LAVANDULA (Lavender) single specimen**

**Class 116 - MENTHA (Mint) single specimen**

**Class 117 - NEPETA (Catnip) single specimen**

**Class 118 - OCIMUM (Basil) single specimen**

**Class 119 - ORIGANUM vulgare (Oregano) single specimen**

**Class 120 – PELARGONIUM (Scented geranium) single specimen**

**Class 121 - ROSMARINUS officinalis (Rosemary) single specimen**

- Class 122 - SALVIA officinalis (Sage) single specimen
- Class 123 - Any flowering type
- Class 124 - Any other worthy named single specimen

**SECTION G – VINES**  
“Washington Rain Forests”  
**SPECIMEN NOT TO EXCEED 18 INCHES**  
**FROM TIP TO CUT END**  
**EVERGREEN VINES**  
Vines may be inconspicuously staked.

- Class 125 – HEDERA (Miniature ivy)
- Class 126 - HEDERA (Large leaf ivy)
- Class 127 - RUBUS calycinoides (Creeping Raspberry)
- Class 128 - Any other worthy named evergreen vine

**DECIDUOUS VINES**

- Class 129 – CLEMATIS: blooming
- Class 130 – STEPHANOTIS (Jasmine): blooming
- Class 131 – LONICERA (Honeysuckle): blooming
- Class 132 - Any other worthy named flowering vine
- Class 133 - Any other worthy named deciduous vine

**SECTION H - SHRUBS**

“Boston Common”

*Eligible for Arboreal Award*

Branches not to exceed 30 inches in length from tip to cut end  
and have several nodes.

**BROAD-LEAVED SHRUBS**

- Class 134 - ABUTILON
- Class 135 - ABELIA
- Class 136 – AUCUBA
  - a. green
  - b. variegated
- Class 137 - BERBERIS (Barberry)
- Class 138 - BUXUS (Boxwood)
- Class 139 - BUDDLEIA (Butterfly bush)
- Class 140 - CARYOPTERIS (Bluebeard)
- Class 141 - PRUNUS (Cherry laurel)

**Class 142 - CLEYERA**

**Class 143 – ELEAGNUS**

a. green

b. variegated

**Class 144 – EUONYMOUS**

a. green

b. variegated

**Class 145 – HIBISCUS rosa-sinensis (Tropical Hibiscus) in flower**

**Class 146 - ILEX opaca (American Holly)**

**Class 147 - ILEX crenata (Japanese Holly)**

**Class 148 - ILEX cornuta (Chinese Holly)**

**Class 149 - ILEX aquifolium (English Holly)**

**Class 150 - ILEX vomitoria (Yaupon Holly)**

**Class 151 - ILEX (Holly), any other named variety**

**Class 152 – HYDRANGEA**

a. Blooming

b. Variegated foliage

c. Non-variegated foliage

**Class 153 – HYPERICUM (St. John’s Wort)**

**Class 154 – LEUCOTHOE (Dog Hobble)**

**Class 155 – MAHONIA (Oregon Grape Holly)**

**Class 156 – NANDINA (Heavenly Bamboo)**

**Class 157 – OSMANTHUS (Tea Olive)**

**Class 158 – PHOTINIA (Red Tip)**

**Class 159 - PYRACANTHA**

**Class 160 - VIBURNUM**

**Class 161 - Any other worthy named non-variegated or variegated foliage specimen**

**Class 162 - Any other worthy named flowering specimen**

**Class 163 - Any other worthy named seeded or berry specimen**

#### **NEEDLE LEAVED SHRUBS**

**Class 164 – Abies (fir)**

**Class 165 – Cedrus (cedar)**

**Class 166 – Any other worthy needle-leaved shrub**

### **SECTION I – TREES**

**“Chicago’s Morton Arboretum”**

***Eligible for Arboreal Award***

**Branches not to exceed 30 inches in length from tip to cut end  
and have several nodes.**

**Class 167 – Chamaecyparis (false cypress)**

**Class 168 - Cryptomeria**

**Class 169 – Cupressus (Cypress)**

**Class 170 - Cunninghamia (China fir)**

**Class 171 - Tsuga (Hemlock)**

**Class 172 - Juniperus (Juniper)**

**Class 173 - Pinus (Pine)**

**Class 174 - Taxus (Yew)**

**Class 175 - Any other worthy named needle leaved tree**

**OTHER TREES**

**Class 176 - Cercis (Redbud)**

**Class 177 - Magnolia**

**Class 178- Acer (Maple)**

**Class 179 - Any other worthy named specimen**

**SECTION J – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS**

Double-potting is permitted. Trailing plants may be raised from the table surface by use of an inverted pot supplied by exhibitor.

**“New Mexico Adobe”**

***Eligible for Award of Merit***

**FLOWERING PLANTS**

**Class 180 - Begonia, Cane like (including Angel Wing)**

**Class 181 - Begonia, Semperflorens (Wax or bedding type)**

**Class 182 - Begonia, Tuberous**

**Class 183 - Bromeliad**

**Class 184 - Chrysanthemum**

**Class 185 - Pelargonium (Geranium)**

**Class 186 - Impatiens, single**

**Class 187 - Impatiens, double**

**Class 188 - Orchid**

**Class 189 - Sinningia (Gloxinia)**

**Class 190 - Episcia (Flame violet)**

**Class 191 - Saint Paulia (African violet)**

**Class 192 - Fuchsia**

**Class 193 - Bougainvillea**

**Class 194 - Any other worthy named flowering specimen**

### **FRUITING PLANTS**

**Class 195 - Ornamental pepper, long pod type**

**Class 196 - Ornamental pepper, cluster or miniature pod type**

**Class 197 - Ornamental pepper, round pod type**

**Class 198 - Jerusalem Cherry**

**Class 199 - Any other worthy named fruiting specimen**

### **FOLIAGE PLANTS**

**Class 200 - Begonia, Cane like, (including Angel Wing)**

**Class 201 - Begonia, Rhizomatous (including Rex)**

**Class 202 - Caladium**

**Class 203 – Coleus, no flowers permitted**

**Class 204 - Dieffenbachia**

**Class 205 - Aspidistra**

**Class 206 - Pedilantus (Devil's Backbone)**

**Class 207 - Plectranthus**

**Class 208 - Bromeliad**

**Class 209 - Succulents**

- a. Aloe
- b. Agave
- c. Crassula
- d. Echeveria
- e. Euphorbia
- f. Haworthia
- g. Kalanchoe
- h. Pachyphytum
- i. Sedum
- j. Sempervivum
- k. Stapelia, Asclepiadaceae (Milkweed family)
- l. Any other worthy named Succulent
- m. Any other miniature worthy named Succulent

**Class 210 - Cactus**

**Class 211 - Ferns**

- a. Boston
- b. Maidenhair
- c. Staghorn
- d. Birds Nest
- e. Fluffy
- f. Any other worthy named Ferns

**Class 212 - Fern Allies – Asparagus fern, etc.**

**Class 213 - Pepperomia**

**Class 214 - Philodendron**

**Class 215 - Ficus - Rubber Plant**

**Class 216 - Any other worthy named foliage plant**

**Class 217 - Multiple plantings, two or more varieties in container**

**Class 218 - Dish Garden, two or more plants in low container**

**Class 219 - Terrarium, grown in glass container, covered**

## **SECTION K - HANGING CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS**

**“Florida’s Tropical Botanical Gardens”**

**Class 220 - Hanging container grown plant, *flowering* under 10”, *one variety* in container**

- a. Begonia
- b. Sultana
- c. Petunia
- d. Geranium
- e. Any other worthy named hanging flowering plant under 10”

**Class 221 - Hanging Container, *flowering* under 10 inches, *more than one variety* in container**

**Class 222 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, under 10 inches, *one variety* in container**

- a. Boston Fern
- b. Maidenhair Fern
- c. Staghorn Fern
- d. Fluffy Fern
- e. Rabbitfoot Fern
- f. Coleus, no flowers permitted
- g. Sempervivum
- h. Swedish Ivy
- i. Wandering-Jew
- j. Philodendron
- k. Any other worthy named hanging foliage plant under 10”

**Class 223 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, under 10 inches, *more than one variety* in container**

**Class 224 - Hanging Container, *flowering*, 10 inches or over, *one variety* in container**

- a. Begonia
- b. Sultana
- c. Petunia
- d. Geranium
- e. Any other worthy named hanging flowering plant over 10”

**Class 225 - Hanging Container, *flowering*, 10” inches or over, *more than one variety* in container.**

**Class 226 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, 10 “ inches or over, *one variety* in container**

- a. Boston Fern
- b. Maidenhair Fern
- c. Staghorn Fern

- d. Fluffy Fern
- e. Rabbitfoot Fern
- f. Coleus
- g. Sempervivum
- h. Swedish Ivy
- i. Wandering-Jew
- j. Philodendron
- k. Any other worthy named hanging foliage plant over 10"

**Class 227 - Hanging Container, *foliage*, 10 inches or over, *more than one variety* in container**

## SECTION L - VEGETABLES

### “Bountiful Plains”

**Class 228 – Beans**

- a. Single
- b. Group of six

**Class 229 – Casaba**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 230– Corn, white**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 231 – Corn, yellow**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 232 – Cranshaw**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 233 – Cucumber**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 234 – Eggplant**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 235 – Okra**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 236– Peanuts**

- a. Single
- b. Group of six

**Class 237 – Pepper, hot (*Capsicum Annuum*)**

- a. Cowhorn cayenne, single
- b. Cowhorn cayenne, group of six
- c. Jalapeno, single
- d. Jalapeno, group of six
- e. Poblano, single (Ancho)
- f. Poblano, group of six
- g. Banana, single

- h. Banana, group of six
- i. Cayenne, single
- j. Cayenne, group of six
- k. Any other, single
- l. Any other, group of six

**Class 238 – Pepper, sweet (Capsicum)**

- a. Bell, green, single
- b. Bell, green, group of six
- c. Bell, any other color, single
- d. Bell, any other color, group of six
- e. Banana, single
- f. Banana, group of six
- g. Any other, single
- h. Any other, group of six

**Class 239 – Pepper, novelty**

- a. Single
- b. Group of six

**Class 240 – Potato, Irish**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 241 – Potato, Sweet**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 242 – Tomatoes**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 243 – Tomatoes, novelty**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 244 – Tomatoes, heirloom**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 245 – Tomatoes, salad**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 246 – Other vegetables**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**SECTION M – FRUITS & GOURDS**

**“Oregon Orchards”**

**Class 247 – Apple**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 248 – Cantaloupe, Muskmelon**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 249 – Gourd**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 250 – Honeydew Melon**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 251 – Muscadines, light (includes scuppernongs)**

- a. quart

**Class 252 – Muscadines, dark (includes scuppernongs)**

- a. quart

**Class 253 – Pumpkin, large**

- a. Single

**Class 254 – Pumpkin, tan**

- a. Single

**Class 255 – Pumpkin, orange**

- a. Single

**Class 256 – Pumpkin, small**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 257 – Squash**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 258 – Watermelon**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 259 – Other fruits**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**Class 260 – Other Gourds**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three

**SECTION N – ODDITIES & OTHERS**  
“The Ole South”

**Class 261 – Cotton**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three
- c. Other

**Class 262 – Sorghum**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three
- c. Other

**Class 263 – Sunflower (with seeds) no stem, in a closed plastic bag**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three
- c. Other

**Class 264 – Other**

- a. Single
- b. Group of three
- c. Other

## DIVISION II - DESIGN

### "America's Variety"

### DESIGN RULES

1. Any amateur designer is eligible to enter the Design Division.
2. Accessories, features, backgrounds and underlays are permitted and to be furnished by the exhibitor.
3. Judges are requested to sign, date and point score all blue ribbons, and those scoring 90+, and comment on each design.
4. Six (6) classes with four (4) entries per class.
5. Only one (1) exhibit is permitted by an exhibitor in each class.
6. Each design must have been created and placed by one (1) exhibitor, and must not have been exhibited in previous flower shows. Exhibitor's name must appear on entry card.
7. Plant material must be listed on 3 X 5 cards.
8. **Fresh material may not be treated.** Cut fruits or vegetables must be sealed unobtrusively to discourage insects, odor, and discoloration. Only dried material may be treated to alter it's appearance.
9. **No artificial** flowers, foliage, fruit or vegetables are permitted.
10. Please refer to the Handbook for Flower Shows (2007 edition) for specific category criteria. This Handbook is available for reference at the Marietta Educational Garden Center Library, 505 Kennesaw Avenue, Marietta, Georgia, 770-424-3494.
11. Some plant material must be used in each design, but need not have been grown by exhibitor.
12. Religious symbols used must be displayed in a respectful manner and in accordance with policies of local religious organizations.
13. In order not to offend, American and other national flags may not be incorporated into any competitive designs, not be used as underlays, swags, or the like.
14. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in the Design Division.
15. Living members of the Animal Kingdom are not permitted in the Design or Horticulture Division.
16. All designers must coordinate their entries with the Design Consultant and Entries Chair.
17. If designer is unable to fulfill assignment, it is the responsibility of the designer to provide a substitute.

#### SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL DESIGNS (except Tables)

Conformance (to schedule requirements) . . . . .	20
Design (Elements, Principles) . . . . .	42
Artistic concept (selection and/or organization) . . . . .	12
Expression (interpretation of class by exhibitor) . . . . .	10
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects) . . . . .	<u>16</u>
	100

#### SCALE OF POINTS FOR CLASS 6 (Exhibition Table Type I)

Conformance (to schedule requirements) . . . . .	20
Design (Elements, Principles) . . . . .	48
Artistic concept (selection and/or organization) . . . . .	12
Expression (interpretation of class by exhibitor) . . . . .	5
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects) . . . . .	<u>15</u>
	100

**DIVISION II - DESIGN**  
**"America's Variety"**  
**Division is Eligible for Award of Design Excellence**  
(Handbook, page 45)

The exhibitor has complete freedom to choose plant materials and other components within NGC policies. The design may use fresh, dried and/or treated dried plant material. Artificial plant material is never permitted. Designs to be staged in white niches 32" wide, 18" deep, and 40" high on tables 30" from the floor in Classes 1, 2, 3 and 5. Niches to be provided by show committee.

**SECTION A. "Melting Pot"**  
**Eligible for the Designer's Choice Award**  
(Handbook, page 47)

**CLASS 1: "EVER CHANGING"**

*The face of America is ever changing through growth and development.*  
A Construction Design (Handbook page 198-199).

**CLASS 2: "LIBERTY"**

*The Statue of Liberty welcomes the world to our shores.*  
An Illuminary Design (Handbook page 202-203).  
Designers are encouraged to use battery-powered lighting.

**CLASS 3: "WESTWARD EXPANSION"**

*The call of the frontier pulled pilgrims from the familiar.*  
A Stretch Design (Handbook page 209-210).

**SECTION B. "Cultural Impressions"**  
**Eligible for the Designer's Choice Award**  
(Handbook, page 47)

**CLASS 4: "AMERICAN JAZZ"**

*An authentic American art form.*  
A Hanging Design, Type II (Handbook page 202).  
No backboard or backdrop permitted. Space will be backed by white hanging fabric, provided by committee. A white, wooden frame will be provided with a 32" w x 40" h opening and a central hook. Frame will be placed 9" from the back of the niche on a table 30" high.

**CLASS 5: "BRITISH INFLUENCE"**

*Some of the formality of Britain followed the Colonists to the new world.*  
A Topiary Design, (Handbook, page 211)

CLASS 6: "THANKSGIVING"

*We reflect on all we are grateful for.*

An Exhibition Table Type I, which must have a decorative unit. (Handbook page 216). Table is provided by show committee. Staged on a table 35" square, 28" high (off floor). Use of expensive dishware and flatware on flower show tables is discouraged. Design space is approximately 34" wide, 34" deep, and 40"high and backed by a hanging white drape. No backboards permitted.

**DIVISION III - SPECIAL EXHIBITS**

**SECTION A. "Golden Opportunity"**

Educational exhibits are designed to instruct, educate, and inform the public on the goals and objectives of the National Garden Clubs Inc. (page 223-224, Handbook).

A minimum of 18 square feet shall be used for each exhibit. Space may be horizontal, vertical or both. Display can be staged on the floor or a six foot table provided by the Show Committee.

Special Exhibits will be on display for both shows 1 and 2.

CLASS 1: "Caring for America"

- Exhibit 1 – Native Plants
- Exhibit 2 – Environmental Awareness
- Exhibit 3 – Protecting our Resources

SCALE OF POINTS

Educational Value .....	60
Staging .....	20
Creativity & Expression .....	20
TOTAL POINTS	100

**SECTION B.  
"Celebrating Childhood"  
Youth Horticulture**

**YOUTH HORTICULTURE RULES**

1. Youth Horticulture will be classed according to the Adult Horticulture section of this schedule, except that winning exhibit requires only 90 instead of 95 to qualify for top award (Handbook, page 51 and pages 226-228). Entries will be divided into the following sections and judged separately.
2. Youth exhibitor must have had possession of container grown plants for at least 60 days.

1. Junior Horticulture (pre-school through age 7).
2. Intermediate Horticulture (ages 8 through 12).
3. Advanced Horticulture (ages 13 through 17).

**NOTE: PLEASE STATE EXHIBITOR'S GRADE IN SCHOOL AND AGE ON ENTRY CARDS.**

Class 1: Junior Youth Horticulture  
 (Pre-school through Age 7)  
 Eligible for the Youth Award

Class 2: Intermediate Youth Horticulture  
 (Ages 8 through 12)  
 Eligible for the Youth Award

Class 3: Advanced Youth Horticulture  
 (Ages 13 through 17)  
 Eligible for the Youth Award

SCALE OF POINTS

Cultural Perfection . . . . .	60
Condition and Grooming. . . . .	25
Distinction. . . . .	10
Correct, Complete Name, Neatly Written . . . . .	<u>5</u>
TOTAL POINTS	100