



Green
Trees
and

Falling
Leaves



Hill & Dale District, Fall Flower Show

November 28, 2023

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Happy Thymes Garden Club

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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 not covered by the Schedule, which is the law of the Show.

Eligibility: Any member of Hill & Dale District may enter Division I Horticulture, or Division V Botanical Arts.

Entry Tags: Entry tags are available from the General Chairmen, Linda Maida 253-389-2114 email Linda.maida@yahoo.com or at Hill & Dale Board meeting or district website hillanddaledistrict.weebly.com

Exhibitors in all divisions are required to bring a list of all entries with the required entry tag information on the day of the show.

Entry Time: Enter all divisions between 8:30 and 9:30 am Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at Dryers Masonic Center.

Removal Time: Exhibits will be removed at 3:00pm, on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at Dryers Masonic Center.

Judging Time: Judging will begin at 10:00 am.

A. The Classification Chairmen for each division check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination or conformance is the judges' responsibility.

B. The General Chairmen and the Classification Chairmen for each division are available during judging for possible consultations. They along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.

C. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.

D. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.

E. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section.

F. The Hill & Dale District will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

Plants on the state conservation list must have been grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner and so stated. Plants listed as schedule A noxious weed per web site www.Piercecountyweedboard.org will not be allowed.

Awards

NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions.

- a. Only one (1) first – place (blue) ribbon per class or sub-class; must score 90 or more.
- b. Only one (1) second – place (red) ribbon per class or sub-class; must score 85 or more.
- c. Only one (1) third - place (yellow) ribbon per class or sub-class; must score 80 or more.
- d. Only one (1) or more honorable mention (white) ribbons as merited; must score 75 points or more.

Division I Horticulture Awards

District Awards

Award of Merit: Is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner and correctly named exhibit in Section A, B, C, D. It is a rosette of lavender & white ribbons. Each section must consist of 3 classes, no minimum number of exhibits is required per class.

Dwarf Award: Is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner and correctly named exhibit in Section F. It is a rosette of green & white ribbons. Each section must consist of 3 classes, no minimum number of exhibits is required per class.

Hill & Dale Harvest Award: Is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner and correctly named exhibit in Section G. It is a rosette of green & white ribbons. Each section must consist of 3 classes, no minimum number of exhibits is required per class.

Kathy Johnson Horticulture Award: Offered in Sections A-G to a properly named exhibit judged to be the finest in the entire division. This award is represented by a rosette of purple & white ribbons. Each section must consist of 3 classes, no minimum number of exhibits is required per class.

Division V Botanical Arts Awards

District Awards

Award of Merit: Is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner and correctly named exhibit in Section A. It is a rosette of green & yellow ribbons. Each section must consist of 3 classes, no minimum number of exhibits is required per class.

Lisa Libby Artistic Craft Award: Is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner and correctly named exhibit in Section B. It is a rosette of green & white ribbons. Each section must consist of 3 classes, minimum number of exhibits per class is 4.

Horticulture Rules

- A. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division.

- B. 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*.

- C. In order to receive a Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify her/his entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation. Consult the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, Chapter 6.

- D. Entry cards are to be filled out in advance if possible. Entry cards to be filled out using waterproof ink. Refer to the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6 for correctly filled out entry tag.

- E. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line.

- F. 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.

- G. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the 'Any Other Worthy Specimen' class.

- H. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chairmen and/or General Show Chairmen are free to subdivide classes by color, form size, cultivar, variety, or other distinguishing characteristics.

- I. The Scales of Points for Horticulture are located in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.

- J. Exhibitor to provide clean, transparent container of suitable size. Exhibitor may use clear plastic wrap for wedging. Double potting allowed.

Division I

Horticulture Sections and Classes

“FALL BREEZE”

SECTION A. “CONES GALORE”

CONIFERS

Needled or scaled, must be ornamental, no forest trees. One branch not to exceed 30”

Exhibits displayed hanging on a rack/lattice, provided by the show committee

Class 1. *Abies* (Fir)

Class 2. *Cedrus* (Cedar)

Class 3. *Chamaecyparis* (False Cypress)

Class 4. *Juniperus* (Juniper)

Class 5. *Picea* (Spruce)

Class 6. *Pinus* (Pine)

Class 7. Any other worthy named conifer, no Douglas Fir or Hemlock

SECTION B. “FOREVER GREEN”

BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

One branch not to exceed 30”, without fruit or berries

Exhibits displayed in a clear bottle

Class 8. *Pieris japonica*

Class 9. *Sarcococca ruscifolia*

Class 10. Any other worthy named broadleaf evergreen

SECTION C. “COLOR ME FALL”

BERRIED BRANCHES

Other than Ilex (Holly), one branch not to exceed 30”

Exhibits displayed in a clear bottle

Class 11. *Aucuba*

Class 12. *Cotoneaster*

Class 13. *Pyracantha*

Class 14. *Skimmia*

Class 15. Any other worthy named berried branch

SECTION D. "HOLLY TIME"

***ILEX* (HOLLY)**

One branch not to exceed 30"

Exhibits displayed in a clear bottle

Class 16. Berried

Class 17. Foliage

SECTION E. "SMORGASBORD"

Class 18. Any other worthy named specimen not listed elsewhere in this schedule.

SECTION F. "TINY BUT MIGHTY"

DWARF CONIFERS

Needled or scaled, must be ornamental, no forest trees. One branch not to exceed 12"

Exhibits displayed in a clear bottle

Class 19. *Abies* (Fir)

Class 20. *Chamaecyparis* (False Cypress)

Class 21. *Pinus* (Pine)

Class 22. Any other worthy named conifer, no Douglas Fir or Hemlock

SECTION G. "SCATTERED GOODNESS"

VEGETABLES & NUTS

Exhibits displayed on a white tray provided by show committee

Class 23. Root Crops (potato, carrot, beet, onion)

Class 24. Cucurbits (gourds, squash, pumpkin)

Stem attached, trimmed & in proportion

Class 25. Nuts 5 specimens must be shown

Botanical Arts Rules

- A. All Botanical Arts Horticulture, Design and Artistic Craft exhibits must contain some plant material.
- B. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.
- C. The scale of points for judging Botanical Arts Horticulture Design, Artistic Crafts and Photography are listed in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
- D. The rules for Botanical Arts Horticulture are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 10.
- E. The general guidelines for all designs as printed in Chapter 10 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, including a card provided by the exhibitor listing plant material used in the design apply.
- F. The rules for Botanical Artistic Crafts are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 10.
- G. The rules for Photography are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 10.
- H. Advance registration with the Botanical Arts Entries Chairmen for Section B only, is required by November 14, 2023. Sherry Matthews 253-845-2555.

Division V

Botanical Arts Sections & Classes

“TREASURES OF FALL”

SECTION A. “NATURES REMNANTS”

Exhibits displayed in a clear bottle, no water, may use clear marbles for weight

One branch not to exceed 30”

Class 1. Winter Interest

Class 2. Deciduous trees/shrubs

Class 3. Naturally Large Branches One branch not to exceed 31”-36”

Staged on a 6’ table, draped in black

SECTION B. “FALL CREATONS”

Using plant material to combine horticulture, design, and craft work to add interest.

Some plant material required, may be fresh, dried or a combination of plant material.

Class 4. Kissing Ball, not to exceed 4” in diameter, ready to hang, frame provided by committee

Class 5. Candle, decorated 3”x6” no stand allowed, staging provided by show committee

Class 6. Pumpkin, decorated not to exceed 8”, uncut, staging provided by show committee

Staged on a 6’ table, draped in black

Glossary of Terms

Conifers - are plants that have cones, but not all cones look alike - some are fleshy, some are woody, some are tiny, some are huge. They are usually evergreen with needle shapes/scale like leaves.

Broadleaf Evergreens – are trees and shrubs that have wide, green leaves that stay on their branch's year -round. They have thicker leaves than deciduous species and have showy leaves.

Berried Branches – are having or bearing berries

Dwarf Conifers - are miniature versions of evergreen trees that add color, texture, and structure.

Winter Interest – are trees that have interest coming from the exciting shapes, textures, and striking colors of trees and shrubs.

Deciduous trees/shrubs - lose their leaves at the end of their growing season. Have recognized natural winter color, form or texture interest.