

# WORTH COUNTY OPEN CLASS SHOW

## SCHEDULE SPECIFICATIONS

200 N. 13th St. Northwood, IA

Floral Hall is near Main Gate

Sponsored by the Green Thumb Garden Club  
Member of National Garden Club (NGC), Inc.  
Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa, Central Region, District III

## Summertime Fun

**Entry Days:** Tues. June 17, 4-8 pm and Wed. June 18, 8-10 am 2025

**Judging:** Wed. June 18, 12:30 pm, Entries to be removed: Sun. June 22, 4-5 pm

**Entries Overall:** Myra Harris **Entry form needs to be turned in by 10 am and all entries and tags need to be in place by 10 a.m.**

An NGC Standard Flower Show  
Open to the Public with purchase of a Fair Button

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## GENERAL RULES

1. Anyone with an interest in exhibiting is encouraged to participate.
2. Entry cards are available in advance at the Worth County Extension Office and will be available on entry day in the Floral Hall. Entry cards should be filled out in advance when possible (typed, in waterproof ink, with labels or pencil).
3. This Flower Show conforms to the Standards established by National Garden Club, Inc. 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 Schedule, which is the Law of the Show. The digital copy of The Handbook for Flower Show can be found online on the National Garden Club Web page under Flower Show School resources.  
NGC website: gardenclub.org
4. The Classification Committees check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
5. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairmen are available during judging for possible consultations. They, along with the Judges, Clerks and Recorders are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.
6. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
7. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
8. Plants on the Iowa list of noxious weeds are not allowed.

Find list here: <https://www.invasive.org/species/list.cfm?id=70>

9. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section. An exhibitor in horticulture may make more than one entry per class if each entry is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
10. The Green Thumb Garden Club will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

# AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

The NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions

- One first-place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 90 points or more (\$3.00)
- One second-place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 points or more (\$2.00)
- One third-place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 80 points or more
- One or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbon as merited; must score 75 points or more

## **HORTICULTURE DIVISION I**

The Award of Horticulture Excellence (*Rosette of green, blue and orange ribbons*) and The Millie Bottleman Award (\$10) will be offered to the highest scoring (95 or more) botanically named exhibit entered by an individual in the entire Horticulture Division.

The Horticulture Sweepstakes Award (*Rosette of green/white ribbons*) will be awarded for the highest total points for the blue and red ribbons. Blue ribbons are awarded 3 points and red 2 points.

Awards of Merit (*Rosette of orange ribbons*) will be offered to an exhibit that score 95 points or more, is a first-place winner and meets all criteria associated with the section award in Sections A, C, H, J, K, L, M and N

Collector's Showcase Awards (*Rosette of orange ribbons*) will be offered to an exhibit that scores 95 points or more, is a first place winner and meets all criteria associated with the section award in Sections D and G

Grower's Choice Award (*Rosette of dark green ribbons*) will be offered to an exhibit that scores 95 points or more, is a blue ribbon winner and meets all criteria associated with the section award in Section E, F, and I

Arboreal Award (*Rosette of green ribbons*) will be offered to an exhibit that scores 95 points or more, is a blue ribbon winner and meets the all criteria associated with the section award in Section B

## **DESIGN DIVISION II**

The Award of Design Excellence (*Rosette of gold ribbons*) and the Nancy Reyerson Award (\$15) will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit (95 points or more) in the entire Design Division by an individual.

The Design Sweepstakes Award (*Rosette of green/white ribbons*) is awarded for the highest points of red and blue ribbons.

One Designer's Choice Award (*Rosette of purple ribbons*) will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit (95 points or more) in Section A.

One Tricolor Award (*Rosette of red, blue and yellow ribbons*) will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit (95 points or more) in Section B.

One Table Artistry Award (*Rosette of burgundy ribbons*) will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit (95 points or more) in Section C.

### **Educational Division III**

Educational Top Exhibitor Award (*Rosette of brown and white ribbons*) may be offered to the highest scoring, blue ribbon exhibit, scoring 95+, entered by one or more exhibitors. Minimum of 2 exhibits.

### **YOUTH DIVISION IV**

One Youth Design Top Exhibitor Award (*Rosette of red/white/blue ribbons*) (90 points or more). One Youth Design Top Exhibitor Award in each age group.

One Youth Horticulture Top Exhibitor Award (*Rosette of red/white/blue ribbons*) (90 points or more). One Youth Horticulture Top Exhibitor Award in each age group.

One Youth Botanical Arts Top Exhibitor Award (*Rosette of red/white/blue ribbons*) (90 points or more). One Youth Botanical Arts Top Exhibitor Award in each age group.

One overall award given to each age group of \$5 presented by the Worth County Fair Board.

### **BOTANICAL ARTS DIVISION V**

One Botanical Arts Horticulture Award (*Rosette of brown ribbons*) will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit (95 points or more) in Section A

## **DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE**

## **“Summer Picnic”**

Award of Horticulture Excellence offered

Millie Bottleman Award offered

Horticulture Sweepstakes Award offered

### **Rules:**

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, chapter 6, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division. Copies are available at the Extension Office.
2. 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.
3. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify their entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation.
4. Entry cards are to be filled out in advance if possible.
5. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for 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"
  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 Scales of Points for Horticulture are listed below.
  10. All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the Exhibitor.
  11. Specimens to be exhibited in clear, preferably colorless glass bottles provided by Exhibitor.
  12. Wedging to improve the pose of the specimen is allowed but should be unobtrusive and not distracting from the exhibit. Larger specimens requiring heavier containers may be weighted with colorless glass marbles to prevent tipping.
  13. Double potting is allowed. Inner container should not be visible.
  14. All entries are labeled by genus, specific epithet and / or variety or patented/trade-marked names, Common names may also be given. Card size 3" by 5"
  15. An Exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each entry is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
  16. Plants must be in possession by:
    - a. Arboreal (woody ornaments) must be in your possession by Dec. 18, 2024.
    - b. Houseplants and Perennials (herbaceous) must be in your possession by March 18th, 2025.
    - c. Combination plantings and Annuals must be in your possession by May 14, 2025.
  17. Unless otherwise specified pot sizes not to exceed 18" in diameter and exhibitor, and only exhibitor, must be able to carry and place exhibits.
- EXCEPTIONS: No minimum for early maturing seeds and/or transplants.
- EXCEPTIONS: Bulbs have no minimum for forced bulbs.
- EXCEPTIONS Vegetables and fruits have no minimum for early maturing crops such as lettuce, radishes, watercress, etc.
- Contact the Worth County Extension Office for Publication 4-H "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit". Free Download - <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/394>

## Scale of Points

### All cut or container-grown specimens and collections

Conformance	5
Plant identification	5
<u>Peak of Perfection</u>	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/ Size	20
Condition/ Blemishes.	15
Grooming	10
<u>Staging</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	100

### Combination Planting

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
<u>Peak of Perfection</u>	
Form	10
Color	10
Condition	10
Show -worthy size	5
Overall Effect	30
Creative/Distinctive	5
Grooming	10
<u>Staging</u>	<u>5</u>

Total	100
<u>Displays</u>	
Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
Grooming	5
<u>Peak of Perfection</u>	
Form	10
Color	10
Maturity/ Size	10
Condition	10
Design Principles	30
<u>Creative/ Distinctive</u>	<u>10</u>
Total	100

## SECTION A ANNUALS

## “Bug Spray”

### Award of Merit offered

- Class 1. Asters (3 blooms) *Aster*
- Class 2. Bachelor Buttons (3 blooms) *Centaurea cyanus*
- Class 3. Calendula (3 blooms) *Calendula*
- Class 4. Celosia *Celosia cristata*
  - a. crested (1 stalk)
  - b. plumed (2 plumes)
- Class 5. Cleome (1 stem) *Spinosa*
- Class 6. Coleus (3 stems) *Coleus scutellarioides*
- Class 7. Cosmos (3 sprays) *Cosmos bipinnatus*
- Class 8. Daisies (2 stems) *Bellis perennis*
- Class 9. Gerber Daisy (1 stem) *Gerbera jamesonii*
- Class 10. Grasses, must be fresh (5 stems and blades) *Posceae*
- Class 11. Impatiens (2 stems) *Impatiens*
- Class 12. Larkspur(1 spike) *Delphinium*
- Class 13. Marigold *Calendula*
  - a. large, 2" or over (1 bloom)
  - b. French type, under 2" (1 spray)
    - 1. single
    - 2. double
- Class 14. Nasturtium (3 blooms) *Tropaeolum majus*
- Class 15. Pansies (3 blooms) *Viola*
- Class 16. Petunia (1 stem) *Petunia hybrids*
  - a. single
  - b. double
  - c. ruffled
- Class 17. Poppy (1 stem) *Papaver rhoeas*
- Class 18. Salvia (2 spikes) *Salvia*
  - a. red
  - b. bi-color
  - c. blue
- Class 19. Snapdragon *Antirrhinum*
  - a. small, under 9" tall cut to tip (1 stem)
  - b. large, 9" or taller cut to tip (1 stem)
- Class 20. Statice (1 stem) *Limonium*

Class 21. Zinnia *Zinnia* (measure diameter of bloom)

- a. giant, 4" or over (1 bloom)
- b. medium, 2" to 4" (1 bloom)
- c. small, under 2" (1 bloom)

Class 22. Any other worthy annual (2 specimens)

## SECTION B ARBOREAL

**"S'mores"**

### Arboreal Award offered

Arboreal specimens must be no more than 30" in length from cut end to apical tip, and include several nodes and the central leader to be eligible for the Arboreal Award

Class 1. Any conifer or evergreen, 1 branch 30" or less in length

Class 2. Any deciduous tree, 1 branch in water, 30" or less in length

- a. blooming
- b. non-blooming
- c. fruited

Class 3. Any shrub, 1 branch in water, 30" or less in length

- a. blooming
- b. non-blooming
- c. fruited

## SECTION C BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS, and RHIZOMES **"Campfire"**

### Award of Merit offered

Class 1. Allium (1 stem) *Allium*

- a. over 2"
- b. under 2"

Class 2. Calla (1 stem) *Zantedeschia*

Class 3. Dahlia (1 bloom with foliage and disbudded) *Dahlia*

- a. cactus
- b. dwarf, 2" to 4"
- c. large, 4" to 6"
- d. miniature, under 2"

Class 4. Iris (1 stalk) *Iris*

- a. Bearded
- b. Dutch



- c. Japanese
- d. Siberian
- e. Any other worthy

Class 5. Lily (1 stem) *Lilium*

- a. Asiatic
- b. Orienpet
- c. Oriental
- d. Trumpet
- e. Tiger
- f. Any other worthy

Class 6. Peony (1 stem) *Paeonia*

- a. pink
- b. red
- c. yellow
- d. white
- e. Any other worthy

Class 7. Any other worthy (1 specimen)

## SECTION D COLLECTIONS

## “Beach Towel”

### Collector's Showcase Award offered

1. A collection of 5 related specimens such as all one plant family, one genus, or with similar characteristics.
2. Exhibitors must provide a card stating the plant relationship (i.e. A Collection of Hostas) and the binomial name for each of the plants.
3. Advance registration with the General Chairman is required by May 17.
4. Space allowed is 30” wide by 24” deep.
5. Specimens are exhibited in individual containers, potted, cut or a combination.

Class 1. African Violets *Saintpaulia*

Class 2. Air plants *Tillandsia*

Class 3. Annuals

Class 3. Coleus *Coleus*

Class 5. Hosta *Hosta*

Class 6. Orchids *Orchidaceae*

Class 7. Perennials

Class 8. Succulents

Class 9. Any other worthy of the same plant family, one genus, or similar characteristics

## **SECTION E COMBINATION PLANTINGS**

## **“Picnic Table”**

### *Grower’s Choice Award offered*

A grouping of 3 or more botanically different plants with similar cultural requirements such as light, water and humidity. Natural accessories permitted but must be in scale with plantings, container, and theme appropriate to the plants.

Class 1. Dish Garden, a miniature landscape in an open shallow container 18” diameter or less

- a. combination flowering and foliage
- b. flowering
- c. foliage
- d. succulent

Class 2. Hanging Basket, a group of indoor/outdoor plants in a single container 18” diameter or less

- a. combination flowering and foliage
- b. flowering
- c. foliage
- d. herbs
- e. Any other worthy
- f. Any other worthy EXCEPTION (this is the only time the same cultivar can be used for all 3 plants)

Class 3. Planter (No size limitation but exhibitor, and only exhibitor, must be able to carry and place exhibit)

- a. combination flowering and foliage
- b. flowering
- c. foliage
- d. herbs
- e. any other

Class 4. Terrarium- miniature landscape in a container with high transparent sides, the top may be open or closed

## SECTION F CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

## “Lawn Chair”

### Grower's Choice Award offered

A single species grown in a container.

Class 1. African Violet *Sintpaulia*

- a. double
- b. semi-mini and mini
- c. single
- d. any other worthy

Class 2. Begonias *Begonia spp.*

- a. rhizomatous (rex)
- b. tuberous

Class 3. Coleus *Coleus spp.*

Class 4. Ferns *Pteridophyta*

Class 5. Geranium (must be in bloom) *Pelargonium*

- a. ivy
- b. scented
- c. variegated leaf
- d. any other worthy

Class 6. Grasses *Poaceae*

- a. ornamental, tall
- b. ornamental, short

Class 7. Impatiens (must be in bloom) *Impatiens*

- a. double
- b. New Guinea
- c. single

Class 8. Ivy *Hedera*

- a. English Hedra helix
- b. German *Senecio mikanioides*
- c. Grape *Cissus rhombifolia*
- d. variegated
- e. any other worthy

Class 9. Orchids *Orchidaceae*

Class 10. Peace Lily (1 spathe) *Spathiphyllum*

Class 11. Philodendron *Philodendron*

Class 12. Pothos *Epipremnum*

Class 13. Potted Roses *Rosa spp.*

Class 14. Succulents, any cultivar (including cactus)

Class 15. Any other worthy, size refers to the diameter of the pot

a. blooming

1. under 5"

2. 5" to 8"

3. over 8"

a. non-blooming

1. under 5"

2. 5" to 8"

3. over 8"

## SECTION G DISPLAYS

## “Tableware”

### Collector's Showcase Award offered

1. A collection of 5 related specimens such as all one plant family, one genus, or with similar characteristics, potted or cut, **exhibited with a strong artistic effect.**
2. Exhibitors must provide a card stating the plant relationship (i.e. A display of Hostas) and the binomial name for each of the plants.
3. Advance registration with the General Chairman is required by May 17.
4. Space allowed is 30" wide by 24" deep.
5. Must be individually potted or in separate containers if cut.

Class 1. Annuals

Class 2. Herbs

Class 3. Perennials

Class 4. Any other worthy combination

## Section H FRUITS

## “Solo Cup”

### Award of Merit offered

Class 1. Raspberries *Rubus idaeus* (3 raspberries)

Class 2. Rhubarb *Rheum Rhubarbarum* (3 stalks)

Class 3. Strawberries *Fragaria* (6 or more)

a. Ever bearing

b. June

Class 4. Any other fruit (1 large, 3 medium, or 6 small)

## SECTION I HERBS, Container Grown

## “Lemonade”

### Grower's Choice Award offered

- Class 1. Basil *Ocimum basilicum*
- Class 2. Chives *Allium schoemoprasum*
- Class 3. Cilantro *Coriandrum sativum*
- Class 4. Dill *Anethum graveolens*
- Class 5. Lavender *Lavandula*
- Class 6. Mint *Mentha spicata*
- Class 7. Oregano *Origanum vulgare*
- Class 8. Parsley *Petroselinum crispum*
- Class 9. Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis*
- Class 10. Sage *Salvia officinalis*
- Class 11. Thyme *Thymus vulgaris*
- Class 12. Any other worthy

## SECTION J HERBS, Cut in Water (need 3 stems)

## “Sweet Tea”

### Award of Merit offered

- Class 1. Basil *Ocimum basilicum*
- Class 2. Chives *Allium schoemoprasum*
- Class 3. Cilantro *Coriandrum sativum*
- Class 4. Dill *Anethum graveolens*
- Class 5. Lavender *Lavandula*
- Class 6. Mint *Mentha spicata*
- Class 7. Oregano *Origanum vulgare*
- Class 8. Parsley *Petroselinum crispum*
- Class 9. Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis*
- Class 10. Sage *Salvia officinalis*
- Class 11. Thyme *Thymus vulgaris*
- Class 12. Any other worthy

## Section K HOSTA

## “Friends”

### Award of Merit offered

- Class 1. Hosta, measurement refers to the width of leaf (1 leaf) *Hosta*

- a. blue
  - 1. under 3"
  - 2. 3" to 8"
  - 3. over 8"
- b. gold
  - 1. under 3"
  - 2. 3" to 8"
  - 3. over 8"
- c. green
  - 1. under 3"
  - 2. 3" to 8"
  - 3. over 8"
- d. streaked/ mottled
  - 1. under 3"
  - 2. 3" to 8"
  - 3. over 8"
- e. variegated/ bordered
  - 1. under 3"
  - 2. 3" to 8"
  - 3. over 8"

## SECTION L PERENNIAL

**"Sun Screen"**

### Award of Merit offered

- Class 1. Astilbe (1 stem) *Astilbe simplicifolia*
- Class 2. Baby's Breath (1 spray) *Gypsophila*
- Class 3. Beard Tongue (1 stem) *Penstemon*
- Class 4. Bee Balm (3 stems) *Monarda*
- Class 5. Blanket Flower (1 bloom) *Gaillardia grandiflora*
- Class 6. Cone Flower (1 bloom) *Echinacea*
  - a. pink
  - b. purple
  - c. white
  - d. yellow
  - e. any other
- Class 7. Coral Bells (3 stems) *Heuchera*

Class 8. Coreopsis (1 stem) *Coreopsis lanceolata*

- a. double
- b. miniature
- c. single

Class 9. Daisies (2 stems)

- a. Gloriosa *Rudbeckia*
- b. Painted *Pyrethrum*
- c. Shasta *Chrysanthemum maximum*

Class 10. Daylily (1 scape) *Hemerocallis*

Class 11. Delphinium (1 stalk *Delphinium*

- a. dark blue
- b. light blue
- c. white
- d. any other

Class 12. Dianthus (1 stem) *Dianthus*

- a. Pinks
- b. Sweet William

Class 13. Feverfew (1 spray) *Parthenium integrifolium*

Class 14. Grasses, must be fresh (5 stems and blades) *Poaceae*

Class 15. Ground Cover (2 specimens)

Class 16. Loosestrife (1 stalk from sterile nursery stock ) *Lythrum salicaria*

Class 17. Lupine (1 stalk) *Lupinus*

Class 18. Phlox (1 stem) *Phlox*

Class 19. Poppy *Papaver orientale*

Class 20. Statice (1 spray) *Limonium*

Class 21. Yarrow (2 stems) *Achillea millefolium*

Class 22. Any other worthy (2 specimens)

## SECTION M ROSES

“Shade Umbrella”

### Award of Merit offered

Class 1. Climbing Rose, any color (1 bloom) *Rosa*

Class 2. Floribunda, any color (1 spray, not disbudded) *Rosa*

Class 3. Grandiflora, any color (1 spray, not disbudded) *Rosa*

Class 4. Hybrid Tea Rose, any color (1 bloom, disbudded with foliage) *Rosa*

Class 5. Miniature, any color *Rosa*

a. one bloom (disbudded with foliage)

b. one spray (not disbudded with foliage)

Class 6. Old garden or shrub rose, any color (1 spray, not disbudded) *Rosa*

## Section N VEGETABLES

## “Tablecloth”

### Award of Merit offered

Class 1. Asparagus *Asparagus officinalis* (6 spears banded together)

Class 2. Lettuce *Lactuca sativa* (1 bunch or head in water)

Class 3. Onions *Allium cepa*

a. set of 3 (1 white, 1 yellow, 1 red)

b. seedling plants, green onions (3)

c. winter (1 clump)

Class 4. Radishes *Rapbanus sativus* (3)

Class 5. Spinach *Spinacia oleracea* (1 bunch in water)

Class 6. Tomatoes *Solanum lycopersicon* (3)

Class 7. Any vegetable other than named (greens should be in water)



# DIVISION II DESIGN

# “Summer Affairs”

Award of Design Excellence offered, Nancy Reyerson Award offered, Sweepstakes Award offered

## RULES

1. The design must be the work of the one person whose name appears on the entry card. If the designer is unable to transport and set up their design, a substitute person may enter the exhibit for the designer.
2. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. This includes fresh and/or dried as determined by the schedule. Material need not be grown by the exhibitor. Fresh material may not be treated in any matter. Dried plant material may be treated. A single flower is not a design.
3. In an effort to educate the public, all plant material used in the design must be identified on a 3” by 5” index card provided by the exhibitor and included with the entry tag. Botanical and or common name acceptable.
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to replace fresh plant material as necessary.
5. No flags can be used in designs.
6. The designer is on her/ his honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or previously judged in an NGC Flower Show.
7. Background is white tin. Table is white. Backdrops, underlays and accessories are permitted unless otherwise noted in schedule. No pictures or signage permitted.
8. Permitted and not permitted plant material and non-plant material listed in the Design Division are printed on pp. 80-81 of the NGC Flower Show Handbook. NGC handbook online **gardenclub.org**
9. The designer has the freedom to choose Traditional or Creative Style with any design listed unless specific design listed by the Schedule.
10. Landscapes, scenes or anything representing an actual item of clothing, person, animal, etc. are not considered acceptable in the Design Division. [This is in reference to backgrounds].
11. Religious symbols used in a design must be displayed in a respectful manner
12. When design techniques are required, they must be listed on the card. Techniques are listed in the NGC Flower Show Handbook on page 81-83. NGC handbook online **gardenclub.org**
13. If a designer is unable to fulfill her/his assignment it is the designer’s responsibility to find a replacement.

### Scale of points

#### Conformance

~To type 7

~To Schedule Requirements 7

Design Principles 48

Selection of Components 8

Organization of Components 8

Expression 8

Distinction 14

Total 100

## **SECTION A DESIGNER'S CHOICE**

## **“Summer Nights”**

Designer's Choice Award offered (A minimum of 4 exhibits per class required for award to be given).

All plant material may be fresh and/or dried.

Space allowed: 30" wide by 24" deep.

Class 1- Barn Dance

Class 2. Fireworks

Class 3. Holding Hands

## **Section B FRESH**

## **“Summer Reunion”**

Tricolor Award Offered (A minimum of 4 exhibits per class required for award to be given).

All plant material MUST be fresh. Painting, flocking, glittering, or drying of fresh plant material is NOT permitted. Accessories welcome.

Space allowed: 30" wide by 24" deep.

Class 1. Garden Queen

Class 2. My Dream Vacation - novice (has not received a blue ribbon in Design previously)

Class 3. Grandma's Quilt

## **SECTION C TABLE ARTISTRY**

## **“Summer Dining”**

Table Artistry Award offered (A minimum of 4 exhibits per class required for award to be given)

1. Advance registration with the General Chairman is required by May 17.

2. Plant material may be fresh and/or dried. (See table design Handbook pp.76-77).

Class 1. Alfresco buffet for 4 “Evening in the Park”

2' x 4' buffet table provided by Floral Hall

Class 2. Functional tray for 1 “Beautiful Morning”

*Tray supplied by Exhibitor*

Class 3. Functional table for two “Girlfriend for Lunch”

Card table provided by Floral Hall

## DIVISION III EDUCATION

## “Summer School”

### Educational Top Exhibitor Award Offered

#### Rules:

1. Non-competitive Education Exhibits may be the 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.
2. An exhibit must occupy a minimum of eighteen (18) square feet of surface area.
3. Some plant material is required
4. 8 foot table provided by the committee.
5. Advanced registration with the General Chairman is required by May 17.

#### Scale of points

##### Educational Value

Interest to Viewer	25
Clear, concise presentation	15
Adequate signage	10
Conforms to NGC Objectives	10

##### Staging

Craftsmanship/Technique	10
Distinction	10
Creativity and Expression	<u>20</u>
	100

### Eligible for Educational Top Exhibitor Award

#### **Exhibit 1 -**

Information about National Garden Club

**“Teach me about Garden Club”**

#### **Exhibit 2 -**

Information about Bees

**“Teach me about Bees”**

## DIVISION IV YOUTH

## “Summer Antics”

### Youth Top Exhibitor Award offered

#### Rules:

1. Preschool through age 7 (Juniors) are eligible to participate.
2. Ages 8 thru 12 (Intermediates) are eligible to participate.
3. Ages 13 to 18 (High school) are eligible to participate.
4. Entries are judged with the adult scale of points. All NGC policies and rules apply. A minimum score of ninety (90) is required to place an NGC Youth Top Exhibitor Award. Judges must consider the ages and abilities of exhibitors when evaluating the exhibits.
5. All horticulture exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor, though plants could be

part of the family garden or yard.

6. All design exhibits must be created solely by the exhibitor.

7. All Botanical Arts Horticulture must be created solely by the exhibitor.

8. No flags allowed.

9. Index card 3" by 5" listing all plant material needs to be included with each entry

## **SECTION A BOTANICAL ARTS HORTICULTURE "The Swimming Hole"**

Eligible for Youth Top Botanical Arts Award One Youth Top Botanical Arts Award in Botanical Arts in each age group.

1. General guidelines for the Design Division apply including a card listing all plant material used in the design.

Cards are to be index cards 3" by 5,

2. All exhibits must contain some plant material.

3. No artificial plant material

4. The Rules for Botanical Arts Horticulture are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 10

~You can find the Handbook online at **[gardenclub.org](http://gardenclub.org)**

Class 1. Fairy Garden

"Frogs and Toads"

a. High School- ages 13-18

b. Intermediate - ages 8-12

c. Junior Preschool - age 7 or younger

## **SECTION B DESIGN "Camping"**

Eligible for Youth Design Top Exhibitor Award One Youth Top exhibitor Award in Design in each age group

Designer's choice of plant material. Fresh and/or Dried plant material.

Space allowed 30" wide by 24" deep

Class 1. Designers Choice.

"Bonfire"

a. High School - ages 13-18

b. Intermediate - ages 8-12

c. Junior Preschool - age 7 or younger

## **SECTION C HORTICULTURE "Ballgames"**

Eligible for Youth Horticulture Top Exhibitor Award. One Youth Top Exhibitor Award in Horticulture in each age group

Class 1. Container Grown Houseplant-1 species.

"Baseball"

a. High School - ages 13-18

b. Intermediate - ages 8-12

- c. Junior Preschool - age 7 or younger

Class 2. Cut Flower Specimen-

“Softball”

~displayed in a clear glass container and named.

- a. High School - ages 13-18
- b. Intermediate - ages 8-12
- c. Junior Preschool- age 7 or younger

Class 3. Planter (multiple, 2+ plants of different species)

“Soccer”

- a. High School - ages 13-18
- b. Intermediate - ages 8-12
- c. Junior Preschool - age 7 or younger

## **DIVISION V BOTANICAL ARTS**

## **“Summer Stroll”**

Botanical Arts Horticulture Award offered

Rules:

1. All Botanical Arts Horticulture exhibits must contain some plan material
2. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit
3. The Scale of Points for judging Botanical Arts Horticulture are listed in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
4. The rules for Botanical Arts Horticulture are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 10. ~You can find the Handbook online at **gardenclub.org**
5. All Exhibits must be correctly named by the binomial or currently accepted scientific designation and listed on a 3” x 5” index card.
6. Only blue, red, yellow or white ribbons are offered if the minimum of 4 exhibits is not met in each class.

## **SECTION A BOTANICAL ARTS HORTICULTURE**

## **“Walk in the Woods”**

Eligible for Botanical Arts Horticulture Award

Class 1 Dried or Preserved specimen

“Through the Trails”

No additional embellishments permitted. 1 specimen up to 30” width and height

Class 2 Fairy Garden

“Never Never Land”

A miniature landscape where all types of accessories are permitted. Some live material is required. Container 18” diameter or less.

Class 3 Topiary

“The English Garden”

A plant whose natural growth has been altered and is alive and actively growing in a pot. Container 10” diameter or less.

