

"A Century in Bloom"

Division I

Horticulture

"Growing with the Times"

Horticulture Division Sections & Classes

All Horticulture Classes are Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence.

Pre-registration for Sections A through J by Tuesday, September 22 by 5PM; Section K by Tuesday, September 1 by 5PM

Horticulture Entries Chair: Maureen Sprong

Horticulture Consultant: Celia Radek

Section A: "The Bee's Knees" Flowering Annuals

Eligible for the Award of Merit

1 cut stem with attached foliage

Class 1: Salvia

Class 2: Tagetes (marigold)

Class 3: Zinnia

Class 4: Any other worthy flowering annual specimen

Section B: "New Deal" Annuals Grown for Foliage

Eligible for the Award of Merit

1 cut stem

Class 5: Jacobea maritima (dusty miller)

Class 6: Solenostemon (coleus)

Class 7: Strobilanthes (Persian shield)

Class 8: Any other worthy annual specimen grown for foliage

Section C: “Pop Art” Flowering Herbaceous Perennial

Eligible for the Award of Merit

1 cut stem or spray with attached foliage

Class 9: Aster

Class 10: Echinacea

Class 11: Sedum

Class 12: Any other worthy flowering herbaceous perennial specimen

Section D: “Counterculture” Perennials Grown for Foliage

Eligible for the Award of Merit

1 cut stem

Class 13: Fern

Class 14: Heuchera

Class 15: Hosta One (1) leaf, no flower

Class 16: Any other worthy perennial specimen grown for foliage

Section E: “Baby Boom” Flowering Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes, or Tubers

Eligible for the Award of Merit

1 cut stem with attached foliage

Class 17: Begonia, tuberous

Class 18: Canna

Class 19: Dahlia One (1) stem, disbudded; a minimum of one (1) set of leaves

Class 20: Any other worthy flowering bulb, corm, or rhizome specimen

Section F: “Victory Gardens” Vegetables

Eligible for the Award of Merit

Entries will be exhibited on a white plate provided by the committee

Class 21: Capsicum (pepper) – five (5) if small; one (1) if large

Class 22: Cucurbita (squash) – one (1) specimen

Class 23: Solanum lyopersicum (Tomato) –Five (5) if small with stem attached; one (1) large with stem attached

Class 24: Any other worthy vegetable specimen – please check with Horticulture Chair; number of specimens varies with size of vegetable, ie. ten (10) beans, one (1) cabbage

Section G: “Hashtag” Herbs

Eligible for the Award of Merit

One (1) cut stem

Class 25: Rosmarinus (rosemary)

Class 26: Salvia (sage)

Class 27: Thymus (thyme)

Class 28: Any other worthy herb specimen

Section H: “Outa Sight” Rosa

Eligible for the Award of Merit; Eligible for the Barbara Meyer Rose Award

One (1) cut stem with a minimum of two (2) sets of five-leaflet leaves; shown as single disbudded flower or as a spray with at least two open blooms and several buds in various stages of development.

Class 29: Floribunda

Class 30: Hybrid Tea

Class 31: Shrub Rose

Class 32: Any other worthy named rose specimen

Section I: “Nifty” Woody Shrubs

Eligible for the Arboreal Award

One (1) cut stem no longer than 30” in length from cut end to apical tip; must include several nodes and the central leader. Must have been grown by exhibitor for at least six (6) months.

Class 33: Fothergilla (witch alder)

Class 34: Itea virginica (Virginia sweetspire)

Class 35: Hydrangea quercifolia (oakleaf)

Class 36: Any other worthy woody shrub specimen

Section J: “You’ve Got Mail” Collections

Eligible for Collector’s Showcase Award

Class 38 eligible for Amy Hatrak Herb Award

One (1) cut stem of five (5) different varieties/cultivars, exhibited in individual transparent containers provided by exhibitor; staging accessories such as mats, risers, etc. permitted but plant material must dominate; each specimen must be correctly identified by botanical name and its location easily identified in the collection (see HB, p. 60). Allotted space, 15” w x 24” d. Maximum of four (4) entries per class.

Class 37: A collection of Dahlias one (1) stem, disbudded; a minimum of one (1) set of leaves

Class 38: A collection of herbs

Class 39: A collection of Solenostemon (coleus)

Section K: “Hot Dish” Combination Plantings, A Dish Garden

Eligible for the Grower’s Choice Award; Eligible for The Estelle Leibrecht Horticulture Award

Miniature landscape of three (3) or more botanically different plants with similar cultural requirements in an open, low-volume, shallow container measuring 10” maximum diameter and 3” height. Must have been in exhibitor’s possession and growing together for minimum of 6 weeks. Natural accessories permitted; each plant must be correctly identified by location with botanical name (see HB, p.59). Plant material and accessories may not exceed dimensions of container by more than 2” in width or depth; no height restrictions. Allotted space, 15” w x 24”d. Double potting not allowed. Maximum of three (3) entries per class.

Pre-registration with Entries Chair, Maureen Sprong required by Tuesday, September 1 at 5PM

Class 40: Desert Landscape

Class 41: Woodland Landscape

Class 42: Tropical Landscape