

# “How High the Sky”

AN NGC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

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AT: ADAMS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
GOOD LUCK 4-H BUILDING  
9755 Henderson Road,  
Brighton, Colorado 80601

July 21, 2017-Deadline for all entries in the Design Division  
Advance Registration (See General Rule #2)  
August 2, 2017 – Entries received 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC . . . . . FREE ADMISSION

August 3, 2017 . . . . . 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
August 4, 2017 . . . . . 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
August 5, 2017 . . . . . 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
August 6, 2017 . . . . . 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Exhibits may be picked up August 6, 2017 after 5:00 p.m. or  
during teardown Monday, August 7, 2017 from 9:00 to 10:00  
a.m., Adams County Fairgrounds, Good Luck 4-H Building.

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- 6- The rules for Botanical Artistic Crafts are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 11.
- 7- The rules for Photography are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 11.

## **BOTANICAL ARTS SECTIONS AND CLASSES:**

### **SECTION: 105           ARTISTIC CRAFTS**

#### **“CELESTIAL BODIES”**

Eligible for the Artistic Crafts Award

**NOTE:** To accommodate staging and to reserve space, contact Nadine Kiser at 303-469-4121. Tables covered in white will be provided.

#### **CLASS:**

- 1. “RINGS OF SATURN” – A Decorated Wreath maximum diameter is 20” with primarily plant material – Show Committee will provide wreath hangers for staging.
- 5. “METEORITE” – A Decorated Rock no larger than 12” with some plant material. For staging the rock will be sitting on a table.
- 10. “EVENING STAR” – A Decorated Hanging Star no larger than 10” using primarily plant material. Show committee will provide eye hook on a frame for staging .

### **SECTION: 110           PHOTOGRAPHY**

#### **“ATMOSPHERE WITH ALTITUDE”**

Eligible for the MARVIN C. ALLEN AWARD

- 1- The picture itself must be 5” x 7” or more.
- 2- Pictures must be matted but not framed. Matting not to exceed 14” in height or width.
- 3- Exhibits must not have been entered in any previously judged show.
- 4- All pictures must include some plant material.
- 5- Exhibitor may make only one entry in each class.
- 6- Entries will be staged on white vertical panels.

#### **CLASS:**

- 1. “SUNRISE”
- 5. “RAIN”
- 10. “SUNSET”
- 15. “MOONLIGHT”

75. Container-grown plants grown for beauty of flower
80. Container-grown plants grown for beauty of foliage.
85. Planters (two or more different plants)
90. *Cactus*
95. Other Succulents
100. Vegetables – any (will subdivide if needed)

**SECTION: 100                      DESIGN**  
**"MOLECULAR CLOUDS"**

Classification will divide entries by age:  
Ages: preschool through 7 years.  
8 through 12.  
13 through 17.

**STATE AGE ON THE TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE ENTRY TAG.** Exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor. The outstanding blue ribbon winner in each group in Division III - Youth Design is eligible for additional awards as listed in the Flower Show Schedule, Top Youth Awards pg. 7.

**CLASS:**

1. "MILKY WAY" – Design using fresh or dried white flowers.
5. "HAILEYS COMET" – Designer's choice of style and materials.
10. "VOLCANO" – Designer's choice of style and materials.

**DIVISION V BOTANICAL ARTS**  
**"HYPER GALAXIES"**

**BOTANICAL ARTS RULES:**

- 1- All Botanical Arts Horticulture, Design, and Artistic Crafts exhibits must contain some plant material.
- 2- No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.
- 3- 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*.
- 4- The rules for Botanical Arts Horticulture are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 11.
- 5- The General Guidelines for all Designs apply as printed in Chapter 11 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, including a card provided by the exhibitor listing plant material used in the design.

**FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE**

Show Chairmen: Sandee Teitscheid, 303-466-0637  
Michele Gustin, 720-427-9763  
Schedule Chairman: Sandy Dennis, 307-632-6678  
Center of Interest: Flower Show Committee  
Staging: Show Committee & Adams County Extension Office  
Signage: Tessa Perrin  
Properties and Awards: Adams County Extension Office, 303-637-8100  
Publicity: Adams County Extension Office  
Clerks: Flower Show Committee  
Host/Hostesses: Lowanna Morgan, 303-920-0731  
Judges: Kathy Petersen, 303-422-2505  
Flower Show Book of Evidence: Sandy Dennis

**HORTICULTURE:**

Classification: Ray Daugherty  
Horticulture Consultant: Howard Matz, 719-636-1435  
Placement: Master Gardeners  
Final Class Categorization: Ray Daugherty, and Suzann Matz

**NOTE:** Entry Preparation Area – Good Luck 4-H Building

**DESIGN DIVISION:\***

**Advanced Registration:** Rose Persichetti, 303-449-7355\*  
Design Consultant: Eleanor Scott, 303-429-6149

**EDUCATION EXHIBITS DIVISION:**

Chairman: Sandee Teitscheid, 303-466-0637

**BOTANICAL ARTS DIVISION**

Artistic Crafts: Nadine Kiser, 303-469-4121

**Setting Up and Dismantling: All Sponsoring Organizations, Interested Individuals and Master Gardeners**  
**Set Up 10:00 to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 1, 2017**  
**Dismantling 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 7 2017**

\*ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRIES IN THE ADULT DESIGN DIVISION. (Registration Deadline, Friday, July 21, 2017.) See General Rule #2.

## THE NGC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

The purposes of a Standard Flower Show are four-fold: (1) to educate club members and viewing public; (2) to stimulate interest in horticulture and floral design; (3) to provide an outlet for creative expression; (4) to convey to the community the objectives of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

For further information read: *The 2017 National Garden Clubs, Inc. Handbook for Flower Shows – Staging, Awards, Horticulture, Design, Education, Youth, Botanical Arts, & Judging Procedures*. The handbook (HB) is available at Adams County Extension Office.

### GENERAL RULES:

**ALL ENTRY CARDS MUST DISPLAY:  
THE DIVISION NUMBER, THE SECTION NUMBER AND THE CLASS NUMBER.**

1. Any person may enter. All exhibits must remain throughout the show.
2. All entries must be received for judging from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 2, 2017. Entries made after 11:30 a.m. may be displayed but not in competition. Advance registration required in all adult design classes. Deadline for advance registration is Friday, July 21, 2017; call Rose Persichetti 303-449-7355 for design.
3. Judging of exhibits will begin at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 2, 2017. Only authorized personnel, including the Classification Chairman, will be allowed in the judging area.
4. The Classification Chairmen for each division check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
5. The Show Chairman and the Classification Chairman 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.
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. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section.
9. The Adams County Fair Flower Show Committee will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

## DIVISION IV YOUTH "STAR FORMATION"

### YOUTH RULES:

- 1- Classification will divide entries by age:  
Ages: preschool through 7 years.  
8 through 12 years.  
13 through 17 years.

### **STATE AGE ON THE TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE ENTRY TAG.**

- 2- The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 9, Youth Division, NGC Policies and Guidelines.
- 3- Youth exhibits are evaluated using the Horticulture, Design, Education and Botanical Arts Scales of Points.
- 4- Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor. The outstanding blue ribbon winner in each age group in Division III - Youth Horticulture is eligible for additional awards as listed in the Flower Show Schedule, Top Youth Awards pg. 5.

### YOUTH SECTIONS AND CLASSES:

#### **SECTION: 95      HORTICULTURE "COSMIC ENERGY"**

#### **CLASS:**

1. *Petunia* – Double – 1 spray
5. *Petunia* – Single – 1 spray
10. *Tagetes* - Marigold – 1 bloom
15. *Zinnia* – 1 bloom
20. Any Other Annual – 1 bloom
25. *Chrysanthemum* – 1 spray
30. *Chrysanthemum maximum* – Shasta Daisy– 1 bloom
35. Any Other Biennial or Perennial – 1 bloom
40. Any Bulb, Corm or Tuber – 1 stem
45. Rose - Hybrid Tea – Grandiflora or Floribunda - 1 bloom per stem, disbudded
50. Rose - Hybrid Tea – Grandiflora or Floribunda - 1 spray, (two or more blooms)
55. Rose - Hybrid Tea - Grandiflora or Floribunda, open bloom (stamens must show), 1 bloom per stem
60. Rose - Miniature – 1 bloom per stem, disbudded
65. Rose - Miniature – 1 spray (two or more blooms)
70. Rose - Miniature – open bloom, (stamen must show), 1 bloom per stem

## DIVISION III – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS “MORE THAN YOU KNOW”

Class and Section numbering format dictated by Adams County Fair

### EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT RULES:

- 1- Educational 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 surface area.
- 3- Some plant material is required.
- 4- The Scale of Points for Education Exhibits is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 14.

### EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS:

#### **SECTION: 85 NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS “OBJECTS IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM”**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Exhibit I – “Membership in Our Galaxy”

Membership in a Garden Club affiliated with National Garden Clubs, Inc. brightens your life.

5. Exhibit II – “Forest of stars”

National Garden Club’s commitment to reforestation through the Penny Pines Program with the U. S. Forest Service.

#### **SECTION: 90 COMPETITIVE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS “PHENOMENA OF THE UNIVERSE”**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Exhibit I – “Growing Wildflowers at High Altitudes”

Wildflowers come to life in the garden.

5. Exhibit II - “How the Moon Grows Your Garden”

Impact of the Moon and Sun on plant growth.

10. Exhibits will be released at 5:00 p. m., Sunday, August 6, 2017. Exhibits may also be picked up Monday, August 7, 2017, at teardown from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
11. The use of any official National flag as an underlay, background panel, skirting, draping, etc. is prohibited throughout all divisions of the Standard Flower Show.
12. Plants on the “Colorado Endangered Species List” **may not be used**, unless grown by the exhibitor or collected legally and accompanied by a 3” x 5” card so stating. <http://herbarium.biology.colostate.edu/rare.htm>

## AWARDS

The show will be judged by the Standard System of Awarding of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. The 2017 revision of the *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB pg. 5) and any changes to the Handbook published in *The National Gardener* shall govern matters not covered in the Schedule.

- a. One (1) first place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass, score 90 points or more.
- b. One (1) second place (red) ribbon per class or subclass, score 85 points or .
- c. One (1) third place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass, score 80 points or more.
- d. One (1) or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbons as merited, score 75 points or more.

### **TOP AWARDS TO BE GIVEN IF MERITED**

Judges must withhold any award for exhibits which do not meet the specific requirements.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR TOP AWARDS IN DIVISION I HORTICULTURE:**

Exhibits eligible for Special Awards (those beyond blue ribbons) must score 95 or more. Correct scientific names are required for exhibits to win a Top Exhibitor Award in Horticulture. If any part of the exhibit’s scientific name is printed in the schedule, it need not be repeated on the entry card. In Combination Plantings, each plant must be clearly and completely identified.

**AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE** – May be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division I, Sections 1 through 50. The award is a green, orange and blue ribbon rosette.

**ARBOREAL AWARD** – May be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in Section 30, Trees and Shrubs, for beauty of flower, fruit or foliage. The award is two values of green ribbon rosette.

**AWARD OF MERIT** - May be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in each of four Sections in this show: Section 1 – Vegetables; Section 10 –

Annuals; Section 15 – Perennials; Section 25 – Roses. The awards are orange ribbon rosettes.

**GROWER'S CHOICE AWARD** – A Section Award for Container-grown Plants and Combination Plantings. One ribbon may be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in each of Sections 40, 45 and 50. The award is a dark green ribbon rosette.

**Local Awards for Horticulture:**

**SWEEPSTAKES** – Three are offered: One for the most blue ribbons in Horticulture, Division I, Sections 1 through 50; one for the most blue ribbons in Design, Division II; and one for the most blue ribbons won in Design, Division II, plus Horticulture, Division I, Sections 1 through 50. To break a tie, top award ribbons (rosettes) will be counted; if still tied, then blue ribbons, then red ribbons. The Sweepstakes Awards are green and white ribbon rosettes.

**DOROTHY DENNIS MEMORIAL AWARD** – This award, \$10.00 and a rosette, is funded by the Happy Transplants Garden Club and may be presented to the exhibit judged best in Section 40 – Flowering/Fruited Container-grown Plants, or Section 45 – Foliage Container Grown Plants, or Section 50 – Combination Container Planting.

**GLENA RUTHERFORD DAYLILY AWARD** – This award, a pale yellow rosette, is sponsored by Sandee Teitscheid in honor of Glenna Rutherford and may be presented to the daylily judged best in Section 15.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR TOP AWARDS IN DIVISION II, DESIGN:**

Schedule must designate three classes of at least four entries; the blue ribbon winner must score 95 or more.

**AWARD OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE** - May be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in the entire Design Division entered by a single exhibitor. Award is a rosette of gold ribbons.

**DESIGNER'S CHOICE AWARD** – The eligible exhibit is designer's choice of fresh, dried and/or treated plant material with or without other component in Section 70. Award is a purple ribbon rosette.

**PETITE AWARD** – Plant material as stated in the schedule. Section 80. Award is a blue and white ribbon rosette

**TRICOLOR AWARD** – The exhibit must use **all fresh** plant material as stated in the schedule, Section 65. Award is a blue, red and yellow ribbon rosette.

**Local Awards for Design**

**ADAMS COUNTY EXTENSION AWARD** – The Staff of Adams County Extension Office will chose from the first place designs in Section 60, Section 65, Section 70 and Section 80. Award is a silver ribbon rosette.

10. "ASTEROIDS" – A Parallel Design - HB pg. 75

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**SECTION: 75                      NOVICE DESIGNS**  
**"NEW HORIZONS"**

For the purpose of this show, a novice is one who has never won a Design blue ribbon in a Standard Flower Show. Designs are staged on a table.

**CLASS:**

1. "HARVEST MOON" - Designer's choice of style, plant material (fresh or dried) and other components.

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**SECTION: 80                      PETITE DESIGNS**  
**"RED DWARFS"**

Eligible for the Petite Award. These designs are reduced in size; container, base, and accessories (if used) must be in scale. For Classes 1 and 5 no background panel permitted. Some fresh and/or dried plant material must be used in all designs. Additional staging provided by exhibitor is considered as part of the height requirement. HB pg.73.

**CLASS:**

1. "ICE" – One half of a Duo Design, 9" to 12" range in height, width, or depth. HB pg. 78
5. "DUST" – Second half of a Duo Design, 9" to 12" range in height, width, and depth. HB pg. 78
10. "SUNSPOTS" - A Creative-Line Design 3" to 7" range in height, width and depth, including additional staging such as a background panel. Additional staging provided by exhibitor is considered as part of the height requirement. HB pgs.71, 73-74



16. Use of background panels provided by the exhibitor is permitted in all designs unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
17. These same rules apply in Division IV, Youth – Designs, Section 105. Advance registration is not required for youth designs and designs will be staged in space available.
18. The official American flag and other national flags are not permitted within any design in a Standard Flower Show.

**DESIGN SECTIONS and CLASSES:**

**SECTION: 60 SPECIAL DESIGNS  
“EXTRATERRESTRIAL”**

**CLASS:**

1. “BIG DIPPER” - A Cascade Design staged on ½ of a 6’ table (30” deep by 36” wide). Background of designer’s choice is permitted. A first place design is eligible for the Flower Show Chairman’s Award. HB pg. 73.
5. “GEMINI THE TWINS” - A Low Profile Design staged on ½ of a 6’ surface (24” deep by 36” wide) viewed and judged from above, (no background permitted). A first place design is eligible for the Adams County Fair Award. HB pg.78.

**SECTION: 65 TRICOLOR DESIGNS  
“NEBULAS”**

Section 65 Classes 1, 5, and 10 are eligible for the Tricolor Award. In this section, **all** plant material **must** be fresh. Weathered wood is **not** permitted in any form. (Note: a frame(s) if used must be subordinate.)

**CLASS:**

1. “STARBURST” – A Reflective Design - HB pg. 75
5. “MOON BEAMS” – A Tubular Design - HB Pg. 77
10. “WHIRLPOOL” – A Creative Design – HB pg. 71-72

**SECTION: 70 DESIGNER’S CHOICE DESIGNS  
“METEOR SHOWERS”**

Section 70 Classes 1, 5, and 10 are eligible for the Designer’s Choice Award. In this section, the exhibits are to be of the designer’s choice of plant material with or without other components.

**CLASS:**

1. “AURORA BOREALIS” - An Abstract Creative Design -HB pgs. 72, 77
5. “ECLIPSE” – A Transparency Design – HB pg. 77

**ADAMS COUNTY FAIR AWARD** - The exhibit is designer’s choice of fresh, dried and/or treated plant material in a design using provided staging, Section 60 Class 5. Award is a red ribbon rosette.

**FLOWER SHOW CHAIRMAN’S AWARD** – The exhibit is designer’s choice of fresh, dried and/or treated plant material in Section 60 Class 1. Award is a gold ribbon rosette.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR TOP AWARDS IN DIVISION III, EDUCATION EXHIBITS:**

**EDUCATIONAL AWARD** – An exhibit designed to instruct the public in some phase of National Garden Club objectives. Winning exhibit must score 95 points or more and cover at least 18 square feet. Exhibits in Section 90 are eligible. The award is a brown and white ribbon rosette.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR TOP AWARDS IN DIVISION IV, YOUTH:**

In Division IV, YOUTH, one rosette for each of the three age categories may be awarded in Horticulture Section 105 and Design Section 110, (a total of six offered). Blue ribbon winning exhibits must score 90 or more but there is no minimum number of exhibits required. **AGE OF THE EXHIBITOR MUST APPEAR ON THE TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER OF ENTRY TAG** or the exhibit will be assumed to be in the oldest age category. Awards are red, white and blue ribbon rosettes.

**JUNIOR** – exhibitors are pre-school through 7 years.

**INTERMEDIATE** – exhibitors are ages 8 through 12 Years.

**ADVANCED** – exhibitors are ages 13 through 17 years.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR TOP AWARDS IN DIVISION V, BOTANICAL ARTS:**

**BOTANICAL ARTS ARTISTIC CRAFTS AWARD** – Schedule must designate three classes of at least four entries in Section 95; the blue ribbon winner must score 95 or more. The award is a navy ribbon rosette..

**BOTANICAL ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY EXCELLENCE AWARD** – One offered to Section 110 with at least 3 classes having 4 entries each. A rosette of black and white ribbons.

**Local Award:**

**MARVIN C. ALLEN PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD** – This award, \$25.00 and a Rosette, is funded by Marsha Allen and will be presented to the exhibit judged best from Section 100.

## DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE “FAR BEYOND THE SUN”

Class and Section numbering dictated by Adams County Fair

### HORTICULTURE RULES: (Also see General Rules)

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division.
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 her/his entry by its binominal name or currently acceptable scientific designation.
4. Entry cards are to be filled out in advance if possible. Refer to the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6 for a correctly filled out entry tag.
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 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” class.
8. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chairman and/or 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 located in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
10. **THE EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE GROWN HORTICULTURE ENTRIES.** Container-grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 90 days, except combination plantings (such as terrariums) which must have been grown together by the exhibitor for at least six weeks. Naming of horticultural varieties or cultivars increases their value and preference will be given to named varieties or cultivars in cases of close decision. Sections 40 and 45 containers must be 10” or less. No size limit on Section 50.
11. Containers will be provided for all cut horticultural specimens, except for Division I, Section 10, Classes 80 and 85; Section 30.
12. More than one (1) entry per class or sub-class may be made by an exhibitor, provided each entry is of a different species, cultivar, type, size and/or color.
13. No leaf dressing allowed on any plant material. Exhibits must be clean and free of spray residue and insects.

## DIVISION II – DESIGN “FIRE IN THE SKY”

Class and Section numbering dictated by Adams County Fair

*Advance Registered Entries Only, see rule #2*

### DESIGN RULES: (Also see GENERAL RULES)

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7, Exhibiting in the Design Division. NGC Policies and Guidelines.
2. Advance registration with the Design Entries Chairman/Consultant is required by Friday, July 21, 2017. Call Rose Persichetti, 303-449-7355, by Friday, July 21, 2017.
3. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7.
4. All plant material used in the design **must be identified on a card**, provided by the exhibitor and included with the entry tag.
5. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated description and limitations of the Design Type if named in the class.
6. Rules for Design Types, Advanced Design Types, Table Designs and Table Appointments are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 7.
7. The Scale of Points for Design is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 14.
8. An exhibitor may enter as many classes in the Design Division as desired unless schedule limits the number of entries, but only one exhibit per class.
9. A design entered in competition must be the work of only one exhibitor and that exhibitor’s name must appear on the entry card.
10. Unless so stated designs will be staged on ½ of a six foot table (30” deep by 36” wide).
11. Tables will be covered and skirted in white, and set against a white drape. Height for designs (except Petite Designs) is unlimited.
12. The exhibitor need not have grown the plant material used. Fresh fruit and vegetables (which if cut must be sealed in some manner to discourage insects) are considered fresh plant material.
13. Dried or treated material is allowed in all classes, except those eligible for the Tricolor Award, or where otherwise designated. No artificial plant material is permitted.
14. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in the Design Division.
15. Bases, underlays, etc. are allowed in all classes unless otherwise stated. Frames, open columns, and/or pedestals, if used, may be incorporated into the design unless otherwise stated.



## SECTION: 50 COMBINATION CONTAINER PLANTINGS

### “CREATING A FORM JUST LIKE A CONSTELLATION”

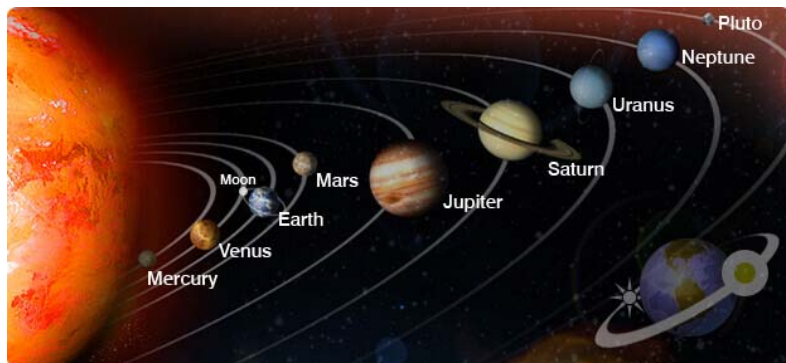
Eligible for the GROWERS CHOICE AWARD

Eligible for DOROTHY DENNIS MEMORIAL AWARD

(Container size not limited except for Class 5, double potting permitted)

#### CLASS:

1. Container Gardens – Dish Gardens
5. Troughs
10. Container Gardens - Terrarium
15. Patio Pots (Combination Foliage Plants)
20. Patio Pots (Combination Foliage and Flowering Plants)
25. Patio Pots – Herbs (Foliage and/or Flowering)
30. Patio Pots – Any Container with One Species



14. Clear plastic wrap or Styrofoam (provided by show committee) will be available for use as wedging material to aid in holding specimens in a proper pose. Its use must be neat and inconspicuous or points may be deducted.
15. These same rules (with any exceptions listed under Youth Horticulture) will apply to Division IV, Youth - Horticulture.

NOTE: COMPARING SEVERAL RELIABLE HORTICULTURE AUTHORITIES REVEALS WIDE DIVERSITY OF CHOICE IN BOTANICAL NAMES FOR CLASSES.

## HORTICULTURE SECTIONS and CLASSES:

### SECTION: 1 VEGETABLE CROPS

#### “FROM THE SUN, 1<sup>ST</sup> IS MERCURY”

Eligible for AWARD OF MERIT

#### CLASS:

1. *Allium cepa* - Onions, yellow Spanish-globe type 1/2” tops (3)
5. *Allium cepa* - Onions, any other variety 1/2” tops (3)
10. *Beta vulgaris* - Beets, red, tops cut to 1”, uniform size (5)
15. *Brassica oleracea capitata* - Cabbage, green 1 head with 2 or 3 outer leaves
20. *Capsicum annuum* – Peppers, (green bell - type) (3) with 1/2” stem
25. *Capsicum annuum* – Peppers, any other color (3) with 1/2” stem
30. *Capsicum frutescens* - Peppers, chili (4) with 1/2” stem
35. *Capsicum frutescens cerasiforme* - Peppers, cherry (6) with 1/2” stem
40. *Cucumis sativus* - Cucumbers, pickling 1/2” stem (4 under 4”)
45. *Cucumis sativus* - Cucumbers, slicing 1/2” stem (3)
50. *Cucurbita moschata* - Squash, zucchini type, summer 1” stem (3)
55. *Cucurbita moschata* - Squash, summer, any other type 1” stem (3)
60. *Daucus carota sativus* - Carrots tops cut to 1” – half long type (4) (to be subdivided by type)
65. Herbs, 3 varieties, named, 1 cut non-blooming stem each, exhibited in one container
70. *Lycopersicon esculentum cerasiforme* - Tomatoes with green sepals present, cherry type (5)
75. *Lycopersicon esculentum cerasiforme* - Tomatoes with green sepals present, ripe red or pink (3)
80. *Lycopersicon esculentum cerasiforme* - Tomatoes with green sepals present, ripe yellow (3)
85. *Lycopersicon esculentum cerasiforme* - Tomatoes with green sepals present, plum type (5)

90. *Lycopersicon esculentum pyriform* – Tomatoes with green sepals present, pear type (5)
95. *Phaseolus vulgaris* - Beans, green snap, ½” stem - (5) (to be subdivided by type)
100. *Raphanus sativus* - Radishes, leaves intact, bunch of 5
105. *Rheum rhabarbarum* - Rhubarb pulled, leaf cut to ¼” 3 stalks
110. *Solanum melongena esculentu* – Eggplant with green sepals present, standard (1)
115. *Solanum tuberosum* - Potatoes, red small type, brushed not washed (3)
120. Vegetable, any novelty, not common to area
125. Vegetable, any other common not listed
130. Vegetable, oddest shape

## SECTION: 5 FRUITS

“WARMED BY THE SUN, NEXT COMES VENUS”

### CLASS:

1. Bramble Berry Type – 1 pint box – to be subdivided by type
5. *Fragaria sp.* - Strawberries - 1 pint box
10. *Malus pumila* – Crabapples, with stem present, any type (10)
15. Melon, (1) any variety, 1 1/2” stem attached
20. *Prunus domestica* - Plums, uniform in size (3)
25. *Prunus persica* - Peaches, uniform in size (3)
30. Any other fruit

## SECTION: 10 ANNUALS

“LOVING OUR ATMOSPHERE, GROW ON EARTH”

Eligible for AWARD OF MERIT

### CLASS:

1. *Ageratum* – 3 stems
5. *Antirrhinum* - Snapdragon – dwarf – butterfly form - 3 stems
10. *Antirrhinum* - Snapdragon large – butterfly form - 1 stem
15. *Antirrhinum* - Snapdragon – large – standard form - 1 stem
20. *Antirrhinum* - Snapdragon – dwarf – standard form - 3 stems
25. *Calendula officinalis* - Pot Marigold - 3 stems
30. *Calibrachoa* – Million Bells – 1 spray –
35. *Callistephus* - Aster – 3 stems
40. *Celosia* - Cockscomb – Plumed – 1 stem
45. *Celosia* – Cockscomb – Crested – 1 stem
50. *Centaurea cyanus* - Bachelor’s Button - 3 stems
55. *Cleome spinosa* - Cleome – 1 stem

35. Flowered – Any other
40. Foliage – Any other
45. Fruited – Any other

## SECTION: 40 FLOWERING/FRUITED CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

“ANOTHER MINOR PLANET PLUTO”

Eligible for the GROWERS CHOICE AWARD

Eligible for DOROTHY DENNIS MEMORIAL AWARD

(Container not to exceed 10”, double potting permitted)

### CLASS:

1. *Cattleya* - Orchid
5. *Dendrobium* - Orchid
10. *Phalaenopsis* - Orchid
15. *Saintpaulia* - African Violet - One crown per pot, except for trailers
20. Flowered – Any Other
25. Fruited plants

## SECTION: 45 FOLIAGE CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS

“THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MINOR PLANET ERIS”

Eligible for the GROWERS CHOICE AWARD

Eligible for DOROTHY DENNIS MEMORIAL AWARD

(Container not to exceed 10”, double potting permitted)

### CLASS:

1. *Ficus*
5. *Philodendron*
10. *Pothos*
15. *Sansevieria*
20. Any other foliage plant
25. Herbs (potted) – To be sub-divided as warranted
30. Pots with 3 or More Plants of Same Cultivar and Color
35. Cacti
40. Succulents

Each specimen must be more than 12” and less than 30” in overall length (Exception: miniature or dwarf specimens). Each specimen must have several nodes and the apical tip. Section 30 Classes 1 through 100 will be placed on tables (no containers provided).

**CLASS:**

1. *Abies* - Evergreen – Fir
5. *Picea* - Evergreen – Spruce – Green
10. *Picea* - Evergreen – Spruce – Blue
15. *Pinus* - Evergreen – Pine
20. Evergreen – Any other needled Evergreen
25. *Juniperus* - Evergreen - Junipers – Berried
30. *Juniperus* - Evergreen - Junipers – Non-berried
35. *Juniperus* - Evergreen - Junipers - Variegated
40. Evergreen - Any Other Scaled Evergreen
45. *Euonymus* - Evergreen
50. *Mahonia aquifolium* - Evergreen
55. *Mahonia repens* - Evergreen
60. *Pyracantha* - Evergreen
65. *Taxus* - Evergreen – Yew
70. Evergreen – Any Other Broadleaf Evergreen
75. Deciduous – Flowered
80. Deciduous – Foliage
90. Deciduous – Fruited - *Rosa* – with hips
95. Deciduous – Fruited – with nuts
100. Deciduous – Any Other Fruited Deciduous Tree or Shrub

**SECTION: 35 VINES**

**“KIN TO THE MINOR PLANET CERES”**

Each specimen to be not less than 12” or more than 30” in overall length, and should include the apical tip.

**CLASS:**

1. *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata* ‘Elegans’ – Porcelain vine – Fruited
5. *Campsis* – Trumpet vine – Flowered
10. *Clematis* – Flowered
15. *Hedera* – Ivy – Foliage
20. *Humulus* – Hops – Fruited
25. *Lonicera* – Honeysuckle – Flowered
30. *Vitis* – Grapes – Fruited

60. *Cosmos bipinnatus* – Cosmos – 3 blooms
65. *Dahlia* (from seed) – 1 stem with foliage
70. *Delphinium ajacis* - Larkspur– 1 stem
75. *Dianthus* - Carnation – 3 stems
80. *Helianthus* - Sunflower – large (6” or over) - 1 head
85. *Helianthus* - Sunflower – small (under 6”) 1 head
90. *Helichrysum* - Strawflower – 3 blooms
95. *Lathyrus odoratus* - Sweet Pea– mixed color – 3 stems
100. *Lathyrus odoratus* - Sweet Pea – same color – 3 stems
105. *Moluccella laevis* - Bells of Ireland - 1 stem
110. *Petunia* – double –1 spray (to be subdivided by color)
115. *Petunia* – single – solid color – 1 spray (subdivided by color)
120. *Rudbeckia hirta* - Gloriosa Daisy – 3 stems
125. *Salvia carabiniere* – bedding salvia – 3 stems
130. *Salvia farinacea* – blue-violet – 3 stems
135. *Salvia splendens* – red – 3 stems
140. *Tagetes* - Marigold dwarf (under 2”) – double blooms – 3 blooms (to be subdivided by color)
145. *Tagetes* – Marigold, dwarf (under 2”) – solid color – 3 blooms (to be subdivided by color)
150. *Tagetes* – Marigold, large (over 3”) – 1 bloom
155. *Tagetes* – Marigold, medium (2” up to 3”) – 1 bloom (to be subdivided by color)
160. *Verbena* – 3 stems
165. *Viola tricolor hortensis* - Pansy large flower– no foliage – 3 stems
170. *Viola tricolor hortensis* - Pansy small flower (Johnny Jump Up) – with foliage – 3 stems
175. *Zinnia* – medium (over 2”) – 1 bloom
180. *Zinnia* – small (2” and under) – 3 blooms
185. Any Annual Wildflower – cultivated – 1 stem (to be sub-divided as warranted)
190. Any Other Annual – 1 stem (to be sub-divided as warranted)

**SECTION: 15 PERENNIALS**  
**“YEAR AFTER YEAR, REACHING TO MARS”**  
 Eligible for AWARD OF MERIT

**CLASS:**

1. *Achillea* - Yarrow – 1 head (to be subdivided by color)
5. *Chrysanthemum* – 1 spray (to be subdivided by color)
10. *Chrysanthemum maximum* - Shasta Daisy - single - 3 blooms
15. *Chrysanthemum maximum* - Shasta Daisy – double - 3 blooms
20. *Chrysanthemum maximum* - Shasta Daisy – any other - 3 blooms

25. *Chrysanthemum parthenium* - Feverfew – 1 stem
30. *Coreopsis* – 3 blooms
35. *Daucus carota* - Queen Anne's Lace – 1 stem
40. *Dianthus* - Pinks– 3 stems
45. *Gaillardia* – 3 stems
50. *Hemerocallis* - Daylily – double – 1 scape
55. *Hemerocallis* - Daylily – single, solid color, with or without colored edges and/or colored throat – 1 scape
60. *Hemerocallis* - Daylily - single, with eyes /color patterns –1 scape
65. *Hemerocallis* - Daylily - small and miniature sizes - 1 scape
70. *Hemerocallis* - Daylily - spiders and other variant forms – 1 scape
75. *Liatris* – 1 stem
80. *Phlox paniculata* - 1 head
85. *Rudbeckia fulgida* - Goldsturm – 3 stems
90. *Rudbeckia laciniata* - Golden Glow – 3 stems
95. *Scabiosa*– 1 stem
100. Any Perennial Wildflower, cultivated (to be sub-divided as warranted) - 1 stem
105. Any other named biennial or perennial (to be sub-divided as warranted) – 1 stem

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**SECTION: 20 BULBS, CORMS AND TUBERS**  
**“BRIGHT AS THE RINGS OF SATURN”**

**CLASS:**

**NOTE:** the mature petals determine the size and form.

1. *Dahlia* - with attached foliage - Formal Decorative type - 1 bloom - Flower form is smooth and even. Petals may be flat with tips blunt, rounded, pointed, or notched.
5. *Dahlia* - with attached foliage - Informal Decorative type – 1 bloom - Petal tips may be slightly twisted, curled or wavy; petals are not flat; flower form more loose than Formal Decorative.
10. *Dahlia* - with attached foliage - Cactus type (incurved or straight) – 1 bloom - Petal tips are curled inward more than ½ the length; straight cactus petal tips are straight or recurved; incurved petal tips are gradually curved inward toward the center.
15. *Dahlia* - with attached foliage - Semi-cactus type – 1 bloom - Petal tips are twirled 1/3 to ½ the length; bases of petals are broad.
20. *Dahlia* - with attached foliage - Pompon and Ball types – 3 blooms - Fully double flowers either globular or ball shaped; petals are fully curled inward the whole length.

25. *Dahlia* - with attached foliage - Miniature and all other types – 3 blooms - Miniatures are up to 4” in size; other types are Orchid, Single, Anemone, Collarette, Peony, Water lily, or Novelty.
30. *Gladiolus* – with attached foliage, two leaves preferred – 1 spike (to be subdivided by color)
35. *Lilium* - Lily – Casablanca - 1 bloom
40. *Lilium* - Lily – Stargazer - 1 bloom
45. *Lilium* - Lily - Tiger Lily - 1 bloom
50. *Lilium* - Lily – Any Other Lily - 1 bloom
55. *Lycorissquamigera* - Hardy Amaryllis – 1 scape
60. Any other named bulb, corm or tuber (to be sub-divided as warranted) – 1 stem

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**SECTION: 25**

**ROSES**

**“AS REGAL AS URANUS”**

Eligible for AWARD OF MERIT

Roses will be subdivided by color.

- a. White
- b. Yellow and Yellow Blend
- c. Apricot, Apricot-Blend and Orange, Orange Blend
- d. Mauve and Mauve-Blend
- e. Pink and Pink Blend
- f. Red and Red-Blend

**CLASS:**

1. Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora or Floribunda - 1 bloom per stem, disbudded
5. Fully open (stamens must show) Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora or Floribunda - 1 bloom per stem, disbudded
10. Miniatures or Minifloras - 1 bloom per stem, disbudded
15. Fully open (stamens must show) Miniatures or Minifloras - 1 bloom per stem, disbudded
20. Climber - 1 stem
25. Any shrub rose – 1 stem
30. Any other type of rose - 1 stem

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**SECTION: 30**

**TREES AND SHRUBS**

**“GROWING TALL TO NEPTUNE”**

Eligible for ARBOREAL AWARD