



# NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB HORTICULTURE SPECIALTY SHOW

## ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
One-Time \$25 per Exhibitor	13 & Up	Amateur & Professionals
Exhibitors will be allowed entries throughout all the Erie County Fair Competitions. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, August 5th.		
1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE BLUE - \$5	2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE RED - \$3	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE YELLOW - \$2
Blue Sweepstakes: Exhibitor winning most blue ribbons in the Horticulture Specialty Show		\$15
Red Sweepstakes: Exhibitor winning most red ribbons in the Horticulture Specialty Show		\$10
Entry Arrival: Monday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM.		
Entry Judging: Tuesday, August 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM		
Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks remaining after this time will be mailed.		

### **Flower Show Committee:**

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 Superintendents of NGC Standard Flower Show and Horticulture Specialty Show  
 Mary Ann Neyman (716-955-0300) Committee Member

### **“THAT FAIR FEELING”**

**Erie County Agricultural Society 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Horticulture Specialty Show**  
**August 6 – 17, 2025 The Fairgrounds**  
**5600 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg, NY 14075**

**Please call or email the Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 with all questions. [ceoffice@ecfair.org](mailto:ceoffice@ecfair.org)**

### General Horticulture Specialty Show Rules:

***The Design Division, Botanical Arts Division, and Horticulture Division of the NGC Standard Flower Show are open only to the members of the 8<sup>th</sup> District Garden Clubs. Entries in the Horticulture Specialty Show Divisions are open to all 8<sup>th</sup> District Garden Club members and all Erie County Residents.***

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be registered by Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.** Entries not registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at [www.ecfair.org](http://www.ecfair.org).
3. All award checks will be issued from the Competitive Exhibits office. All checks will be picked up at the Creative Arts information booth and should be checked for accuracy immediately.
4. No exhibit shall be removed without the consent of the Flower Show Committee.
5. The Flower Show Classification Chairman for the Horticulture division reserves the right to exclude any exhibit that does not conform to the schedule.
6. Only one (1) exhibit is permitted in each class.
7. **THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL. THE STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDING WILL BE USED.** (see 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows page 5). Awards may be withheld if not merited.

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8. Plants on the New York State List, "Protected Native Plants," cannot be exhibited in competitive classes. Commercially developed named hybrids or cultivars (NOT NATURAL VARIETIES) of plants on "Protected Native Plants," are permitted in competitive classes, but ONLY when their DISTINGUISHING feature is evident.
9. Federated Garden Clubs of New York State forbid the use of ferns and fern parts native to New York State.
10. All exhibitors exhibiting in the Horticulture Specialty Show must label specimens with genus, species, and/or variety or cultivar. Common names may be added.
11. Only Flower Show Staff will be present on the floor during judging.
12. The emphasis is on FRESH plant material. **NO ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL IS ALLOWED IN ANY DIVISION.**
13. American and other national flags may not be incorporated into any competitive designs, nor be used as underlays, swags, or the like. Refer to chapter 7 page 81 of the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows* for more information.
14. The Erie County Agricultural Society, sponsors of the Erie County Fair, will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
15. Items will be watered by Flower Show Personnel from Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Watering before and after these dates is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
16. Special Awards offered for each Section of both shows will be posted online @ [www.ecfair.org](http://www.ecfair.org) by June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**The National Garden Club Standard System of Awarding will be used in all divisions.**

Blue: First – Scoring 90 or More; Red: Second – Scoring 85 or More; Yellow: Third – Scoring 80 or More; White: Honorable Mention – Scoring 75 or more. One or more Honorable Mention Awards may be given if merited. \*SWEEPSTAKES RULE- In the event of a tie, the exhibitor winning the most of the next color ribbon, will be the deciding factor. PLEASE NOTE – To be considered for the Garden Club winning entries, the Garden Clubs must submit a list of members who are exhibiting to the Flower Show Committee by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Specific Horticulture Specialty Show Rules:**

***Entries in the Horticulture Specialty Show Divisions are open to all 8<sup>th</sup> District Garden Club members and all Erie County Residents.***

1. All entries must pass through the classification committee before being placed. The following procedure should be used:
  - a. **When entering online, print 2 copies of your confirmation e-mail; one copy for your records, and the second copy should be presented to the Flower Show Classification Committee with the Horticulture Specimen to be checked.**
  - b. Write genus, species, and/or variety or cultivar and common name on the entry card. Place the card on the exhibit.
  - c. Cut specimens should be placed in the containers provided, wedged with water. Wedging material is to be provided by the committee. No foliage below the water line. **Please keep stems as long as possible.**
  - d. All entries with their completed entry card will be checked by a Horticulture Classification worker for correct identification and conformance with the schedule. Retain claim check stub if specimen passes classification.
2. **CLASSIFICATION WILL NOT ACCEPT SPECIMENS WITH VISIBLE INSECTS OR PLANT SHINE.**
3. No classes will be added on entry day but may be subdivided.
4. **ENTRIES NOT CONFORMING TO THE CLASS REQUIREMENTS MAY BE MARKED "NOT FOR COMPETITION" AND PLACED FOR EXHIBIT ONLY.**
5. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. One entry may be made in each class.
6. Cut specimens will be on display until the exhibit deteriorates, at which time they will be removed.
7. The committee will furnish containers for cut specimens. Wedging will be permitted and provided by the committee.
8. Preference in judging will be given to NEW and FINE varieties in each class. Correctly named varieties will be given preference by the judges.
9. Cultural Perfection & Condition – the physical state of a flower or plant at the time of judging. Specimens grown with foliage attached should be exhibited with some foliage attached. Please note that in some cases notes on foliage have been specified for your guidance. The foliage should have a good clear color, free of holes, spray residue, and insects. No foliage under the water line.
10. Exhibition Blooms – If exhibition blooms are wanted, remove all side buds **EARLY** in season, leaving only a single terminal bud on each stem. **ALL EXHIBITS MUST HAVE GOOD STEM LENGTH IN PROPORTION TO THE BLOOM.** A bud will not qualify as a bloom if it is not sufficiently open so that its form and character may be observed. No side buds. Flowering plants **MUST** be in bloom.
11. **Combination plantings, planters, window boxes, and container gardens must be in an exhibitor's passion for at least three (3) months and grown together for at least six (6) weeks before the show date.** Double potting is allowed.
12. The committee reserves the right to dispose of any entry that is not fresh or has not been picked up on the removal day. The committee is not responsible for overwatered exhibits.
13. In Section SHE, Herb Collection, each variety or cultivar within the collection must be individually numbered with the corresponding number and correct binomial (genus, species and/or variety or cultivar). Written on a 3" x 5" card or chart with the exhibit.
14. All exhibitors must label specimens with genus and species and/or variety or cultivar. Common names may be added.
15. All specimens in a collection are judged on cultural perfection and should be of superior quality, similar size, and maturity. The lowest scoring specimen of the Collection determines the highest possible score for your Horticulture. **THEY ARE NOT AVERAGED.** Collections must be set up by the exhibitor in the space allotted for ease of judging.



# CLASSES

## SECTION SHA - ANNUALS

*Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence & Award of Merit*

### **ANTIRRHINUM, SNAPDRAGON**

*Traditional bloom, spike over 24", 3 stems - all one color*

1. White, Cream
2. Yellow, Orange
3. Pink, Rose, Lavender
4. Red, Purple, Maroon, Fuchsia
5. Multicolor, all one variety

*Traditional bloom, spike over 10"-24", 3 stems - all one color*

6. White, Cream
7. Yellow, Orange
8. Pink, Rose, Lavender
9. Red, Purple, Maroon, Fuchsia
10. Multicolor, all one variety

### **CALENDULA, POT MARIGOLD** – 3 stems - all one color

11. Yellow, Gold
12. Orange
13. Any other color, all one color

### **CALLISTEPHUS CHINENSIS, ASTER** – 3 stems - all one color

14. Double type- any color, all one color
15. Single type- any color, all one color

*Spray Type - 1 spray*

16. Any Color, all one color

### **CELOSIA – CRESTED, *Celosia argentea cristata*** – 1 stem, with at least three leaves.

17. Yellow, Gold, Apricot
18. Pink, Rose
19. Red, Burgundy

### **CELOSIA – PLUMED, *Celosia plumosa*** – 1 stem, with at least three leaves.

20. Yellow, Gold
21. Orange, Peach
22. Pink, Rose
23. Red, Burgundy

### **CELOSIA- SPEAR SHAPE**- 1 spray, with at least three leaves

24. Any Color

### **COSMOS** – Single, 3 stems - all one color

25. White
26. Pink, Rose
27. Burgundy, Fuchsia
28. Bicolor, all one color

### **COSMOS** – Double, 3 stems - all one color

29. White
30. Pink, Rose
31. Burgundy, Fuchsia
32. Yellow, Gold
33. Orange, Red

### **COSMOS** – Unusual petal type (seashell, cup, etc.) - 3 stems

34. Any color, all one color and form

## SECTION SHA – ANNUALS, cont.

### **DIANTHUS** – 3 stems - all one color

35. Double type
36. Single type

### **EUSTOMA, LISIANTHUS** – 1 spray

37. Double type
38. Single type

### **GERBERA**- 1 stem

39. White
40. Yellow
41. Pink, Rose
42. Orange, Apricot, Peach
43. Red
44. Any other color

### **GOMPHRENA, GLOBE AMARANTH** - 5 stems - all one color

45. White
46. Pink, Rose, Lavender
47. Purple, Fuchsia
48. Red, Orange- Scarlet

### **HELICHRYSUM, STRAWFLOWER** - 3 stems - all one color

49. White, Pink, Rose
50. Yellow, Apricot, Orange
51. Any other color, all one color

### **NICOTIANA** - 1 Spray

52. White, Green
53. Pink, Rose
54. Crimson, Burgundy
55. Purple

### **SALVIA** – 3 stems - all one color

56. White, Cream
57. Blue
58. Purple
59. Red
60. Any other color

### **NEW ANNUAL- 2023-2024** –3 stems, not entered in any other annual class.

61. Any, all one variety, one color

## SECTION SHB – DAHLIA

*Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence & Award of Merit*

### **CACTUS TYPE LARGE/MEDIUM** - (greater than 4" to 8" in diameter- one stem)

1. Light Color – White, Yellow, Pink or Lavender
2. Dark Color – Red, Purple or Orange
3. Multicolored – Variegated, Bi-Color or Light or Dark Blends

### **CACTUS TYPE SMALL**- (less than 4" in diameter- one stem)

4. Light Color - White, Yellow, Pink or Lavender
5. Dark Color - Red, Purple or Orange
6. Multicolored - Variegated, Bi-Color or Light or Dark Blends

### **DECORATIVE TYPE LARGE/MEDIUM** - (Informal & Formal) Greater than 6" to 8" in diameter - one stem

7. Light Color - White, Yellow, Pink or Lavender
8. Dark Color - Red, Purple or Orange
9. Multicolored - Variegated, Bi-Color or Light or Dark Blends

### **DECORATIVE TYPE SMALL** - (Informal & Formal) Greater than 2" to 6" in diameter - one stem

10. Light Color - White, Yellow, Pink or Lavender
11. Dark Color – Red, Purple or Orange
12. Multicolored – Variegated, Bi-Color or Light or Dark Blends

## SECTION SHB – DAHLIA, cont.

### **SINGLE FORM** - greater than 2" - one stem

13. Single Color
14. Multicolored - Variegated, Bi-Color or Light or Dark Blends

### **COLLARETTE** – greater than 2" - one stem

15. Single Color
16. Multicolored - Variegated, Bi-Color or Light or Dark Blends

### **POMPOM** – greater than 2" - one stem

17. Single Color
18. Multicolored - Variegated, Bi-Color or Light or Dark Blends

### **ANY OTHER FORM** - one stem

19. Single Color
20. Multicolored - Variegated, Bi-Color or Light or Dark Blends

## SECTION SHC – FLOWERING SHRUBS

*Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence & Arboreal Award*

ONE BRANCH, maximum length 30" from tip to cut

### **HYDRANGEA, H. macrophylla** - Mophead Types Minimum length 8", 1 stem

1. White, Cream
2. Pink
3. Any other color

### **HYDRANGEA, H. arborescens** - 'Annabelle', 'Grandiflora' Minimum length 8", 1 stem

4. White

### **HYDRANGEA, H. macrophylla** - Lace-cap Types Minimum length 8", 1 stem

5. White, Cream
6. Pink
7. Any other color

### **HYDRANGEA, H. paniculata** - Cone-Shaped Types Minimum length 8", 1 stem

8. White, Cream
9. Any other color

### **HYDRANGEA, H. quercifolia** - Oakleaf Types Minimum length 8", 1 stem

10. White

### **ROSA, ROSE** - Hybrid Tea, or Grandiflora-stem with two 5-leaflet leaves.

11. White, Cream
12. Pink, Rose, Lavender
13. Red, Scarlet
14. Yellow, Peach, Apricot
15. Bicolor, Multicolor

### **ROSA, ROSE** - Shrub Type (Old Garden, Knock Out, Carefree, etc.) minimum length 6", 1 stem

16. White, Cream, Yellow
17. Pink, Rose, Lavender
18. Red, Orange Apricot

### **ROSA, ROSE** - Any other (Climbing, Polyantha, Drift, Groundcover, etc., except Miniature type), 1 stem

19. Single Color
20. Bicolor, Multicolor

## SECTION SHD – GLADIUS

*Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence & Award of Merit*

**GLADIOLUS, Gladioli** – 1 spike, with at least two leaves. Apical bud must be present on all spikes.

1. White
2. Cream
3. Light Pink
4. Rose
5. Lavender
6. Yellow
7. Peach, Salmon
8. Orange
9. Red or Scarlet
10. Magenta, Fuchsia
11. Purple
12. Smoky, Black
13. Green
14. Bi-color
15. Multi-Color
16. New Introduction – 2023-2024 – not entered in any other class

## SECTION SHE – HERBS, CUT SPECIMENS

*Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence & Collectors Showcase Excellence*

Class 4: A Collection of 5 or more, cut, named, different varieties of herbs. Three (3) specimens of one variety per bottle. **In Clear bottles provided by Fair Committee or by the exhibitor.** Staged on a table 29” high. **Collection must be placed on fabric provided by the exhibitor in the allotted space.** Space allowed is 18” wide x 12” deep. Correct binomial name must be placed in front of each bottle. Each variety or cultivar within the collection must be individually numbered with corresponding number and correct binomial (genus, species and/or variety or cultivar), written on a 3”x5” card or chart with exhibit. All specimens are judged on cultural perfection and should be of superior quality, similar size, and maturity. The lowest scoring specimen determines the highest possible score for your Horticulture. **THEY ARE NOT AVERAGED.**

### **CULINARY**

1. Foliage Types
2. Flowering Types
3. Mixed, Foliage and Flowering Types, 3 stems of the same variety per bottle

**AROMATIC/ ORNAMENTAL** (Sachet, Potpourris, Tussy Mussy, etc.)

4. Foliage Types
5. Mixed, Foliage and Flowering Types, 3 stems of the same variety per bottle per bottle

**ANY OTHER (Medicinal, Dye, etc.)**

6. Foliage Types
7. Mixed, Foliage and Flowering Types, 3 stems of the same variety per bottle

## SECTION SHF – PERENNIALS

*Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence & Award of Merit*

**ACHILLEA, YARROW** - 3 stems - all one color

1. Yellow
2. Pink, Rose
3. Any other color, all one color

**AGASTACHE, HYSSOP**- 3 stems - all one color

4. Any color

**CHRYSANTHEMUM, MUM** - 1 stem

*Daisy Flower*

5. Light Color
6. Dark Color

*Button Flower*

7. Light Color
8. Dark Color

## SECTION SHF – PERENNIALS cont.

### **LEUCANTHEMUM X SUPERBUM, SHASTA DAISY**- 3 stems

9. Single- any color
10. Double- any color

### **COREOPSIS** - 3 stems- one color

11. Single- one color
12. Single- multicolor
13. Double- any color

### **ECHINACEA, CONE FLOWER** – 3 stems

14. White, Cream
15. Green
16. Yellow, Orange
17. Pink, Rose
18. Red, Raspberry
19. Purple, Magenta

### **ECHINOPS, GLOBE THISTLE**- 3 stems

20. Any

### **GYPSOPHILLA, BABY'S BREATH** - 1 spray

21. Any

### **LIATRIS** - 3 spikes- all one color

22. Purple, Magenta
23. White

### **LILIUM, LILY** - 1 stem, with at least 3 open blooms on stalk

24. Trumpet type- single color
25. Trumpet type- multicolor
26. Oriental, star, recurved petals type- single color
27. Oriental, star, recurved petals type- multicolor

### **LIMONIUM DUMOSA GERMAN STATICE**-1spray

28. Any

### **LIMONIUM LATIFOLIUM SEA LAVENDER**- 1 spray

29. Any

### **PHLOX**- 1 stem

30. White
31. Pink, Rose
32. Purple, Lavender
33. Any other color

### **RUDBECKIA**- 3 stems- all one color

34. Single- yellow, gold
35. Single- red, mahogany, bronze
36. Single- multicolor
37. Double- one color
38. Double- multicolor

### **SEDUM**- 12" or taller stem

39. Green foliage
40. Purple foliage

### **ANY OTHER PERENNIAL**- In bloom, not entered in any other class

41. 1 spray or 3 stems- all one color

### **NEW PERENNIAL 2023-2024** - In bloom, not entered in any other class

42. 1 spray or 3 stems- all one color

## SECTION SHG – PETUNIA

*Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence & Award of Merit*

All Petunias should have at least three (3) blooms and two (2) sets of leaves per spray.

### **WAVE, TRAILING TYPE** – *Petunia hybrida* – 1 spray

1. Light Color
2. Dark Color
3. Multicolor

## SECTION SHG – PETUNIA cont.

### **GRANDIFLORA, SINGLE – *Petunia grandiflora*** - 1 spray

4. Light Color
5. Dark Color
6. Multicolor

### **GRANDIFLORA, DOUBLE – *Petunia grandiflora*** - 1 spray

7. Light Color
8. Dark Color
9. Multicolor

### **MULTIFLORA, BEDDING TYPE – *Petunia multiflora*** - 1 spray

10. Light Color
11. Dark Color
12. Multicolor

### **PETUNIA- NEW INTRODUCTION 2023-2024-** 1 spray

13. Any not entered in the other Petunia class

### **CALIBRACHOA, MILLION BELLS** - 1 spray

14. Light Color (single)
15. Dark Color (single)
16. Multi-Color (single)
17. Any Color (double)

## SECTION SHG – SUNFLOWER, *Helianthus annuus*; grown for cut flower

*Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence & Award of Merit*

### **SINGLE TYPE** - 3"-14" in diameter, 1 stem

1. Yellow, Gold
2. Orange
3. Red, Burgundy, Bronze
4. Multicolor

### **SEMI-DOUBLE TYPE** - 3"-14" in diameter, 1 stem

5. Yellow, Gold
6. Orange
7. Red, Burgundy, Bronze
8. Multicolor
9. White

### **DOUBLE TYPE** - Greater than 4" in diameter, 1 stem

10. Any Color
17. Any Color (double)

## SECTION SHI – MARIGOLDS, *Tagetes*

*Eligible for Award of Horticulture Excellence & Award of Merit*

All Marigold should be exhibited as a single flowering specimen with no side shoots and three (3) leaves.

### **MARIGOLD. (AFRICAN) *Tagetes erecta*** – Double, 3" and over in diameter – 3 stems. Large, solitary flower heads.

1. Orange
2. Gold
3. Yellow
4. Any other color, all one color

### **MARIGOLD. (AFRICAN) *Tagetes erecta*** – Double, under 3" in diameter – 3 stems

5. Orange
6. Gold
7. Yellow
8. Any other color, all one color



## SECTION SHI – MARIGOLDS, *Tagetes* cont.

### **MARIGOLD, (FRENCH) *Tagetes patula*** – Double, 2” and over in diameter – 1 spray

9. Orange
10. Bronze
11. Yellow
12. Any other color

### **MARIGOLD, (FRENCH) *Tagetes patula*** – Double, under 2” in diameter – 1 spray

13. Orange
14. Bronze
15. Yellow
16. Any other color

### **MARIGOLD, (FRENCH) *Tagetes patula*** – Single – 1 spray

17. Orange
18. Yellow, Bronze
19. Any other color

## SECTION SHJ – ZINNIA

*Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence & Award of Merit*

All Zinnias are shown with two (2) sets of leaves for large and medium Zinnias, one (1) set for small. No side shoots should be visible.

### **ZINNIA – DAHLIA FORM, LARGE** – Double- greater than 3” in diameter, 1 stem

1. White, Yellow, Gold
2. Pink, Rose, Lavender
3. Red, Cherry
4. Orange, Apricot, Salmon, Peach
5. Green
6. Purple, Wine Fuchsia
7. Multicolor, all one variety

### **ZINNIA – DAHLIA FORM, MEDIUM** – Double- 2”- 3” in diameter, 1 stem

8. White, Yellow, Gold
9. Pink, Rose, Lavender
10. Red, Cherry
11. Orange, Apricot, Salmon, Peach
12. Green
13. Purple, Wine Fuchsia
14. Multicolor, all one variety

### **ZINNIA – DAHLIA FORM, SMALL** – Double-less than 2” in diameter, 1 stem

15. Light Color
16. Dark Color
17. Multicolor, all one variety

### **NEW INTRODUCTION ZINNIA - 2023-2024** –1 stem not entered in any other class

18. All one type and color

## SECTION SHK – DWARF & MINIATURE CUT SPECIMENS

*Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence & Award of Merit*

### **ANTIRRHINUM SNAPDRAGON- Under 8”, 3 stems - all one color**

1. Any type, any color, all the same color

### **DAHLIA- 2” and less in diameter, 1 stem**

2. Single- any color
3. Double- any color

### **GLADIOLUS - Mini type – 1 stem**

4. Any color

### **PETUNIA MILLIFLORA - Bloom under 2”- 1 stem**

5. Any Color

### **ROSA, ROSE** - Miniature- 1 stem

6. Light color
7. Dark color

## SECTION SHK – DWARF & MINIATURE CUT SPECIMENS cont.

### **HELIANTHUS, SUNFLOWER - Less than 4" in diameter- 1 stem**

8. One Color
9. Multicolor

### **TAGETES TENUIFOLIA, MARIGOLD - 3 stems**

10. Yellow, Yellow Bicolor
11. Orange, Red

### **ZINNIA, Dwarf Type (e.g. Profusion, Zahara) - 3 stems- all one color**

12. Single- Light color
13. Single- Dark color
14. Double- Light color
15. Double- Dark color

### **ANY OTHER MINIATURE FLOWER- 3 stems**

16. Any Color

## SECTION SHL – DWARF & MINIATURE CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

*Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence & the Elfin Award*

One plant per pot. Pot maximum diameter 4".

### **HOSTA- MINIATURE**

1. Green Foliage
2. Blue Foliage
3. Yellowish Foliage
4. Variegated, patterned

### **SUCCULENT- MINIATURE**

5. Lithop, Living Stones
6. Sedum
7. Sempervivium, Hens and Chicks
8. Any Other

### **ANY OTHER MINIATURE FOLIAGE PLANT**

9. Named Variety

### **ANY OTHER MINIATURE FLOWERING PLANT**

10. Named Variety

## SECTION SHM – SAINTPAULIA, AFRICAN VIOLETS & OTHER GESNERIADS

*Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence & Grower's Choice Award*

Decorative cache pot permitted, one plant per pot

### **LARGE, STANDARD SPECIMEN PLANT- GREEN or VARIEGATED FOLIAGE**

Plant larger than 6" in diameter- single crown, in bloom

1. Light Blue, Lavender
2. Medium, Dark Blue, Purple
3. Pink, Red
4. Cream, White
5. Multicolor, edged

### **TRAILING SPECIMEN**

6. Pot up to 3" in diameter, any color, in bloom
7. Pot over 3" in diameter, any color, in bloom

## SECTION SHN – INDOOR PLANTS, CONTAINER GROWN

*Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence & Grower's Choice Award*

Pot size not over 9" in diameter, height of plant not over 24" including pot. **One plant per pot** – multiple stems allowed. Decorative cache pot permitted.

### **FLOWERING PLANT** - Must Be In Bloom

1. Abutilon, Flowering Maple
2. Anthurium, Flamingo Flower
3. Begonia
4. Orchid
5. Spathiphyllum, Peace Lily
6. Any Other

### **SUCCULENT**

7. Aloe
8. Cactus
9. Crassula – (Such as Jade Plant, etc.)
10. Euphorbia
11. Haworthia
12. Hoya
13. Kalanchoe
14. Sansevieria
15. Sedum
16. Any Other Variety

### **ANY OTHER FOLIAGE PLANT**

17. Aglaonema, Chinese Evergreen
18. Bromeliad, Air Plant
19. Dracena, Corn Plant
20. Fern
21. Maranta – Prayer Plant
22. Peperomia
23. Any Other Foliage Plant

## SECTION SHO – OUTDOOR PLANTS, CONTAINER GROWN

*Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence & Grower's Choice Award*

Pot size not over 9" minimum to 12" maximum. **One plant per pot**. Displayed in the outdoor garden under a protective covering.

### **FLOWERING PLANT, UPRIGHT PLANT** - In Bloom

#### **BEGONIA - Fibrous**

1. Green Foliage
2. Other Color Foliage

#### **BEGONIA- Tuberous**

3. Light Color
4. Dark Color

#### **IMPATIENS- New Guinea**

5. White
6. Pink, Lavender, Fuchsia
7. Orange, Salmon
8. Red

#### **IMPATIENS - Other**

9. Any Color

#### **PELARGONIUM (Geranium) - Green foliage**

10. White, Pink
11. Violet, Purple
12. Orange, Salmon
13. Red

#### **PELARGONIUM (Geranium)- Variegated foliage**

14. Any Color

#### **ANY OTHER UPRIGHT FLOWERING PLANT** – In Bloom

15. Any Color

## SECTION SHO – OUTDOOR PLANTS, CONTAINER GROWN cont.

### **FOLIAGE PLANT, UPRIGHT PLANT- grown for foliage**

#### **COLEUS**

16. Kong- any color
17. Red, Maroon
18. Green, Yellow
19. Orange, Rust
20. Red Variegated
21. Orange Variegated
22. Green Variegated
23. Any New Variety Coleus

#### **ANY OTHER UPRIGHT FOLIAGE PLANT**

24. Variegated Foliage
25. Non-Variegated

## SECTION SHP – OUTDOOR COMBINATION PLANTING (no accessories permitted)

*Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence & Grower's Choice Award*

Reminder – Combination planting, planters, window boxes, and container gardens must be in exhibitor's possession for at least three (3) months and grown together for at least six (6) weeks before show date.

### **FLOWERING PLANTS- 3 or more plants in bloom, 9"-12" diameter container STANDARD PLANTER, ALL PLANTS 1 VARIETY OR CULTIVAR, UPRIGHT PLANT**

1. Begonia
2. Pelargonium (geranium)
3. Any other flowering plant

### **HANGING BASKET, ALL PLANTS 1 VARIETY OR CULTIVAR, CASCADING OR TRAILING TYPE PLANT**

4. Begonia, light color
5. Begonia, dark color
6. Calibrachoa, million bells, light color
7. Calibrachoa, million bells, dark color
8. Any other flowering plant, in bloom, (lantana, nasturtium, scaevola, verbena, etc.)

### **MIXED FOLIAGE AND FLOWERING PLANTS (in bloom- 3 OR MORE DIFFERENT VARIETIES/ CULTIVARS**

9. Hanging Baskets, *list varieties on 3"x5" card*
10. Standard Planter, *list varieties on 3"x5" card*

## SPECIAL AWARDS

Donors of awards disqualify themselves from competition in classes eligible for their awards. Judges may withhold awards if the exhibit is not worthy. Winners of awards must keep the exhibit in good condition through the fair or award/prize money will be forfeited.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS WILL BE POSTED AT [WWW.ECFAIR.ORG](http://WWW.ECFAIR.ORG) BY JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>.

### NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB TOP AWARD FOR A HORTICULTURE SPECIALTY SHOW

**AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE** – (One may be awarded.) In sections where Top Exhibitor Awards are offered, only the winning exhibit is eligible for this award. In sections where National Garden Club Top Awards are not offered, the highest scoring is named blue ribbon winner, and scoring 95 or more, is eligible. Award - Rosette of green, orange, and blue ribbons.

**ARBOREAL AWARD** – (One may be awarded.) This is a section award for the highest scoring named branch from a tree or shrub. A blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above is eligible. Section SHC is eligible. Award - Rosette of green ribbons in two shades.

**AWARD OF MERIT** – (Eight may be awarded.) This is a section award and may be awarded to the highest scoring named blue ribbon winner of fresh plant material scoring 95 or higher. Sections SHA, SHB, SHD, SHF, SHG, SHH, SHI, and SHJ are eligible. Award- Rosette of orange ribbons.

**COLLECTORS SHOWCASE AWARD**- (One may be awarded.) This is a section award for a Collection or Display which consists of a minimum of 5 (five) different cut or container-grown specimens, exhibited in individual containers. It may be awarded to the highest scoring, named blue ribbon winner of fresh plant material. Each specimen within the exhibit must score 95 or more. Scores for the specimens in the exhibit are NOT averaged; the final score is determined by the lowest-scoring specimen in the exhibit. Section SHE is eligible. Award - Rosette of brown and green ribbons.

**ELFIN AWARD**- (Two may be awarded.) This is a section award for the highest scoring, named, cut specimen of dwarf or miniature varieties or cultivars designated as such by nurseries or plant societies. It must be a blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or higher. Sections SHK and SHL are eligible. Award - Small rosette of chartreuse and purple ribbons.

**GROWER'S CHOICE AWARD** – (Four may be awarded.) This is a section award for container-grown plants or combination plantings and may be awarded to the highest scoring, named blue ribbon exhibit. It must score 95 or higher. Sections SHM, SHN, SHO, and SHP are eligible. Award - Rosette of dark green ribbons.