PARTIAL WORKING SCHEDULE HORTICULTURE AND MINIATURE GARDENS



AN NGC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

Presented By

THE GARDEN CLUB OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC.

Held at

City of St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation Department's Green Thumb Festival

Walter Fuller Park Community Center

7891 26th Avenue North St. Petersburg, Florida 33710 (727) 893-7441

Saturday, April 27, 2024 9AM – 4PM Sunday, April 28, 2024 9AM – 3PM Sunday, April 28, 2024 3PM - Awards Ceremony

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GENERAL RULES

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This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). *The Handbook for Flower Shows (HB), 2017 edition*, with revisions printed in **The National Gardener Magazine (TNG)**, is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule, which is the law of the show.

- 1. Current horticultural reference books and websites will be consulted for Classification as available.
- **2.** Competition in the Botanical Arts Divisions is open to all members of the Garden Club of St. Petersburg, Inc. and to all amateur exhibitors who are members of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
- **3.** Competition in Horticulture is open to all members of the Garden Club of St. Petersburg, Inc. and all amateur exhibitors in Florida. Non-members may enter no more than five (5) horticulture exhibits.
- **4.** The Horticulture entry forms are available from the Entries Chairman (Mary Pat Troy: gardenmp@gmail.com, 204-4285). In addition, the Flower Show Schedule and all entry forms are available online at Gardenclubofstpetersburg.org and at the Garden Club, 500 Sunset Drive South.
- **5.** ALL entries should be registered in advance with the Division/Section Consultants prior to April 10, 2024 and all cut specimens by April 20, 2024 with the Entries Chair as listed in the Schedule either by email or in writing in order to be computerized. Entry cards will be computer generated by committee.
- **6.** Consult the rules for each Division for more specific information.
- **7.** Entries will be accepted at Walter Fuller Park Community Center, 7891 26th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33710 according to the following schedule:

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Horticulture from 10am - 2pm

Cut Horticulture Specimens from 9am-10am

Botanical Arts Horticulture from 1pm - 5pm

Persons wishing to make entries not in accordance with this schedule *MUST* have permission from the Division Entries Chair.

- **8.** An awards ceremony will be held Sunday, April 28 at 3pm at Walter Fuller Park Community Center, 7891 26th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33710. Exhibits are to be removed immediately following the awards ceremony.
- 9. Judging will begin at 1pm on Friday, April 26. Judging will be by National Garden Club accredited judges.
- **10.** The Classification Chair for each division checks exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judge's responsibility. Exhibitors must have entries checked before leaving the area.
- **11.** The Flower Show Chair and the Classification Chair 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.
- **12.** All exhibitors must leave the show area by 11am on Friday, April 26.

13. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited. The NGC Standard System of Awards will be used in all divisions. Judging is done using Scales of Points based on perfection (100 points). Scales of points are composed of qualities or categories with numerical values based on relative importance of the qualities to each other. Scales of Points for all competitive exhibits are found on pages 129-138 of The *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Revised 2017.

There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. NO artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any Division.

- **14.** Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts Horticulture Section.
- **15.** The Garden Club of St. Petersburg, Inc. 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. No design or horticulture entry will be disposed of without notification.

 Native plant material, correctly labeled and legally obtained within the state of Florida may be entered and displayed. The use of plant material classified as Invasive Exotic or Aquatic Invasive is prohibited. See the
 - displayed. The use of plant material classified as Invasive Exotic or Aquatic Invasive is prohibited. See the IFAS website at the Center for Aquatic and Invasive plants, https://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/plant-directory/ for a complete list.
- **16.** The use of plant material on Florida's Federally Listed Plant Species as endangered or threatened is prohibited. See the list at: http://www.floridaforestservice.com/forest management /plant conserve list.html on the Florida Forest Service website.

DIVISION II - HORTICULTURE RULES

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- **1.** The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Revised 2017, Chapter 6, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division.
- **2.** The rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimen are listed in the *HB*, *pp*. 58, 59, or its supplement, *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*.
- **3.** In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify his/her entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation. Consult *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, Chapter 6.
- **4.** All exhibits must be FRESH. Dried and preserved specimens may be entered in the Botanical Arts-Horticulture Division.
- **5.** All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- **6.** Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc. that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.`
- **7.** Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimen are permitted. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen.
- **8.** Plants that grow naturally with multiple stems will be considered one plant. More than one (1) of the same cultivar and color may be combined in the container to improve the overall appearance of the planting. *HB p.* 58
- **9.** Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for *Gladiolus*.
- **10.** 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 plants if they are grown for their leaves.
- **11.** Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the 'Any Other Worthy' class.
- **12.** 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.
- **13.** All entries must be of superior quality, clean, and well groomed. Containers must be clean and appropriate to the plant. Unless specified differently under individual Sections of the Schedule, containers are not to exceed 14 inches in diameter as measured across the top of the container and weigh less than 20 pounds.
- **14.** Double potting is permitted; however, the inner pot must not be visible. Moss is not permissible to cover soil in the pot.
- 15. Exhibitors are required to pre-register entries, except for cut specimens by Wednesday, April 10, 2024, with Horticulture Entries Data Chair, Mary Pat Troy as listed in the schedule.

- **16.** Entry forms are available at the GCSP web site, www.gardenclubstpetersburg.org, in the lobby of the Garden Club of St. Petersburg and from all Entries Chairs who are listed under the Flower Show Committee. A copy of the completed Entry Form should accompany entries.
- **17.** Completed entry forms must be given to the Horticulture Entries Data Chair: Mary Pat Troy by <u>email</u> to: gardenmp@gmail.com OR mailed to 12229 93rd. St., Largo, FL 33773.
- **18.** Entry cards will be computer generated by committee.
- **19.** Entries MUST be delivered to the Walter Fuller Park Community Center, 7891 26th Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL on Thursday, April 25, 2024 between 10am and 2pm. **Registered CUT specimens only will be accepted from 8am to 10am on Friday, April 26, 2024**.
- **20.** The Horticulture Classification Chairman or Committee must approve all entries before they are placed. They may disqualify any entry that does not conform to the Schedule or that is of inferior quality.
- **21.** After approval by the Horticulture Classification Chair, the exhibit will be placed by the Placement Committee, unless stated differently in the schedule.
- **22.** Exhibitor may enter more than one entry per class but NOT of the same variety, cultivar, type, size, or color, unless stated otherwise in the schedule.
- **23.** Flower Show committee will furnish clear, colorless, glass containers for cut specimens.
- **24.** Clear plastic wrap and/or marbles will be provided by committee for wedging and anchoring material.
- **25.** All exhibits will be placed on tables with black floor length covers with light blue plastic top cover. Plants may be placed at different heights with various staging and table coverings. The staging committee will provide proper staging for these entries (elevated plant stands, pedestals, etc.)
- **26.** All entries must be named by genus, species and variety or cultivar if applicable. Common names, if known, may be listed. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify her/his entry by its binomial name and or currently acceptable scientific designation. Classification and labeling of entries will be based on the rulings of https://powo.science.kew.org/.
- **27.** Current horticultural reference books and websites will be consulted for Classification.
- **28.** All plant material must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for the appropriate number of days. SEE LIST BELOW:

Type of Plant Material	Length of Possession
Combination Plantings except troughs	6 weeks March 14, 2024
Annuals	90 days Jan. 27, 2024 EXCEPTION: no minimum for early maturing
Bulbs	90 days Jan 27,2024 EXCEPTION: no minimum for forced/corms/tubers/rhizomes such as <i>Hippeastrum</i> (amaryllis) paperwhite <i>Narcissus</i> , hyacinths, etc.
Houseplants	90 days Jan 27, 2024
Perennials (Herbaceous)	90 days Jan 27, 2024
Vegetables and Fruits	90 days Jan 27, 2024 EXCEPTION: no minimum for early maturing crops such as lettuce, radishes, watercress, etc.
Arboreals (Woody Ornamentals)	6 months Nov.1, 2023
Troughs	6 months Nov. 1, 2023

<u>DIVISION II - HORTICULTURE</u> <u>SCALES OF POINTS</u>

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ALL CUT OR CONTAINER GROWN HORTICULTURE SPECIMENS AND COLLECTIONS (Arboreal, Flowering, Foliage,

Fruit/Vegetables/Nuts)

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/Size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
Grooming/Staging	
Grooming	10
Staging	<u>5</u>
TOTAL SCORE	100

COMBINATION PLANTINGS AND GARDENS

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Labeling	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	10
Color	10
Condition	10
Show-worthy Size	5
Overall Effect	30
Creative / Distinctive	5
Grooming	10
Staging	<u>5</u>
TOTAL SCORE	100

HOW TO WRITE A SCIENTIFIC NAME *HB* p. 53

<u>DIVISION II: HORTICULTURE</u> "SCENIC DRIVES AND DESTINATIONS"

SECTION A - "EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK"

ORCHIDS: BLOOMING - Container Grown Specimens

Container must be 14" or less in diameter and weigh 20 pounds or less.

Eligible for One Grower's Choice Award *HB* p. 41

CLASS:

1. Cattleya 5. Maxillaria 8. Vanda

Dendrobium
 Phalaenopsis
 Any Other Worthy Named
 Ludisia
 Recognized Named
 Orchid Specimen

4. Oncidium Hybrids

SECTION B. - "SILVER SPRINGS"

BROMELIADS: Blooming or With Colorful Bracts - Container Grown Specimens Container must be 14" or less in diameter and weigh 20 pounds or less. Eligible for One Grower's Choice Award HB p. 41

CLASS:

10. Aechmea13. Tillandsia11. Guzmania14. Vriesea

12. Neoregelia 15. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen

SECTION C. - "SANIBEL CAUSEWAY"

FLOWERING: Container Grown Specimens

Container must be 14" or less in diameter and weigh 20 pounds or less.

Eligible for One Grower's Choice Award *HB* p. 41

CLASS:

16. *Adenium* (desert rose) **22.** *Hoya* **27.** *Streptocarpus* (inc. African

17. Amaryllis 23. Kalanchoe Violets)

18. Anthurium 24. Mandevilla 28. Any Other Worthy Named

19. Begonia25. Schlumbergera (ChristmasSpecimen

20. Episcia cactus)

21. Geranium 26. Spathiphyllum

SECTION D. – "HOMOSASSA SPRINGS WILDLIFE PARK"

BROMELIADS: FOLIAGE - Container Grown Specimens

Container must be 14" or less in diameter and weigh 20 pounds or less.

Eligible for One Grower's Choice Award *HB* p. 41

CLASS:

29. Aechmea32. Cryptanthus35. Tillandsia30. Ananas33. Guzmania36. Vriesea

31. Billbergia 34. Neoregelia 37. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen

SECTION E. - "EMERALD COAST"

FOLIAGE: Container Grown Specimens

Container must be 14" or less in diameter and weigh 20 pounds or less.

Eligible for One Grower's Choice Award *HB* p. 41

CLASS:

38. Aglaonema (Chinese	47. Colocasia	57. Peperomia
evergreen)	48. Cordyline (ti plant)	58. Philodendron
39. Alocasia	49. Dieffenbachia	59 . <i>Spathiphyllum</i> (peace lily)
40. Anthurium	50. Dracaena (no sansevieria)	60. Stromanthe
41. <i>Asparagus</i> (fox tail)	51. Epipremnum (pothos)	61. Syngonium
42. Aspidistra (cast iron)	52. Fittonia (nerve plant)	62. Zamioculcas (ZZ plant)
43. Begonia	53. Goeppertia (calathea)	63. Any Other Worthy Named
44. Caladium	54. <i>Hedera</i> (ivy)	Specimen
45. Coleus	55. <i>Hypoestes</i> (polka dot)	

SECTION F. -"MIAMI"

56. *Maranta* (prayer plant)

FERNS: Container Grown Specimens

Container must be 14" or less in diameter and weigh 20 pounds or less.

Eligible for One Grower's Choice Award HB p. 41

CLASS:

46. Codiaeum (croton)

64. <i>Adiantum</i> (maidenhair)	68. Nephrolepis
65. Asplenium (bird's nest)	69. Platycerium (staghorn)
66. Davallia (footed)	70. Polypodium (true)
67. Microsorum	71. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen

SECTION G. - "THE RIDGE SCENIC BYWAY"

CACTUS & SUCCULENTS: Container Grown Specimens

Container must be 14" or less in diameter and weigh 20 pounds or less.

Eligible for One Grower's Choice Award HB p. 41

CLASS:

72.	Agave	79.	Dracaena (sansevieria)	87.	Mammillaria
73.	Aloe	80.	Echeveria	88.	Pachypodium
74 .	Beaucarnea (ponytail	81.	Euphorbia	89.	Portulacaria (elephant
	palm)	82.	Gasteria		bush)
75.	Bowiea (climbing onion)	83.	Haworthia	90.	Rhipsalis
76.	Cereus	84.	Haworthiopsis	91.	Sedum
77.	Crassula (jade)	85.	Ноуа	92.	Stapelia (carrion flower)
78.	Dorstenia	86.	Kalanchoe	93.	Any Other Worthy
					Named Specimen

SECTION H. - "MANATEE VIEWING CENTER"

UNUSUAL CONTAINERS:

Foliage Container - Grown or Mounted

Container should not exceed 20" in diameter when measured across the top and weigh 20 lbs. or less.

All containers must have a single species, but multiple specimens allowed as needed. Containers must be in scale with plants and may not dominate.

Eligible for One Grower's Choice Award HB p. 41

CLASS:

94. Cactus Only 96. Foliage 95. Succulent 97. Mounted

98. Any Other Unusual Container

Named Specimen

SECTION I. - "BOK TOWER GARDENS"

MULTIPLE PLANTINGS: with Common Characteristics - Container Grown Specimens

Planter should not exceed 20" in diameter when measured across the top of the container and weigh 20 lbs. or less.

All containers must have a minimum of three (3) different species. Containers must be in scale with plants and may not dominate. All plants must be identified by botanical name and location on an accompanying 4"x6" card.

Legend can be a diagram or photograph.

Eligible for One Grower's Choice Award HB p. 41

CLASS:

99. Dish Gardens – Cactus and Succulents
 100. Dish Gardens – Other than Cactus and Succulents
 101. Mounted
 102. Planters
 103. Terrariums
 104. Unusual Planters

SECTION J. - "NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDENS"

ARBOREAL: FLOWERING - Cut Specimens

One (1) branch with several nodes; not to exceed 30 inches. No foliage allowed below the waterline. Committee provides clear containers, plastic wrap and clear marbles for wedging and anchoring.

Eligible for One Arboreal Award *HB* pp. 40-41

CLASS:

105. Allamanda108. Hamelia (firebush)111. Plumeria106. Clerodendrum109. Ixora112. Tecoma107. Gardenia110. Jatropha113. Any Other Worthy

SECTION K. - "CANOPY ROADS"

ARBOREAL: FOLIAGE - Cut Specimens

One (1) branch with several nodes and an apical tip; not to exceed 30 inches. No foliage allowed below the waterline. Committee provides clear containers, plastic wrap and clear marbles for wedging and anchoring.

Eligible for One Arboreal Award *HB* pp. 40-41

CLASS

114. *Acalypha* (copperleaf)

115. Breynia (snowbush)

116. *Codiaeum* (croton)

a. Broadleaf

b. Interrupted leaf d. Oak leaf c. Narrow leaf e. Semi-Oak leaf

117. *Heptapluerum (Arboricola)* **120.** *Sophora* (necklace pod)

118. Podocarpus 121. Viburnum

119. *Psychotria* (wild coffee) **122.** Any Other Worthy Named Specimen

SECTION L. - "PINELLAS COUNTY"

TROPICAL: FOLIAGE - Cut Specimens

One branch or one leaf with stem if part of natural growth pattern; not to exceed 30 inches. Committee provides clear containers, plastic wrap and clear marbles for wedging and anchoring.

Eligible for One Award of Merit *HB* p. 41

CLASS:

123. Alocasia	128. <i>Cordyline</i> (ti plant)	133. Monstera
124. Anthurium	129. Dieffenbachia	134. Pandanus
125. Aspidistra	130. Dracaena	135. Philodendror
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126. Caladium 131. Ginger 136. Any Other Worthy Named

127. *Coleus* **132.** *Microsorum* (elkhorn fern) **Specimen**

SECTION M. - "MCKEE BOTANICAL GARDENS"

FLOWERING - Cut Specimens

One (1) stem with several nodes; not to exceed 30 inches. No foliage allowed below the waterline. Committee provides clear containers, plastic wrap and clear marbles for wedging and anchoring.

Eligible for One Award of Merit *HB* p. 41

CLASS:

137 . <i>Alpinia</i> (ginger)	141. Crinum	144. Rosa
138. Amaryllis	142. Heliconia	145. Any Other Worthy Named
139. Anthurium	143. Leucophyllum (Texas	Specimen
140 . <i>Ceratostigma</i> (plumbago)	Sage)	

DIVISION III - BOTANICAL ARTS RULES HB p. 91

- **1.** All general rules apply.
- 2. All Botanical Arts exhibits must contain some plant material.
- 3. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.
- 4. The rules for Botanical Arts Horticulture are listed in Chapter 10 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
- **5.** The Scale of Points for judging Botanical Arts Horticulture are listed in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
- 6. Registration will be in advance with the appropriate Consultants no later than the deadline listed in each Section
- 7. Each Exhibitor may enter only one (1) exhibit in each class but may enter as many classes as desired.

SECTION C. BOTANICAL ARTS HORTICULTURE RULES: HB pp. 91-93

- 1. All Botanical Arts Horticulture exhibits must be clearly and correctly labeled by genus, specific epithet and/or variety or patented/trademarked names. Common names may also be given. This information must be neatly and correctly written on a separate 4" x 6" card placed next to the exhibit.
- 2. Containers to be no larger than 14" inside diameter or 20 lbs. in weight.
- 3. Exhibits to be placed at various heights, on 6' tables, 29" high, with black floor length covers, provided by committee.
- 4. All exhibits are eligible for the Botanical Arts Horticulture Award if all requirements are met.
- 5. The rules for Botanical Arts Horticulture are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 10.
- 6. Judged by the Combination Scale of Points.
- 7. Entry deadline is April 10, 2024.

DIVISION III - BOTANICAL ARTS SCALES OF POINTS SECTION C. BOTANICAL ARTS COMBINATION PLANTINGS AND GARDENS HB p. 129

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

Pre-registration is necessary.

SECTION C: HORTICULTURE "ON TO THE NEXT ADVENTURE"

Eligible for a Botanical Arts Horticulture Award HB p. 44 CONTAINER GROWN MINIATURE GARDENS

A miniature landscape/scene, such as a Fairy Garden, diorama, etc.

All types of accessories permitted. Emphasis is not necessarily on plant material, but some live plant material/s must be included.

Staged on tables covered in black floor length covers. Frame of reference is 20" x 20". Weight limit 20 pounds.

All plants must be identified by botanical name and location on an accompanying 4"x6" card. Legend can be a diagram or photograph.

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Minimum 12 Exhibits.

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Class 7. "Let's Go Camping"

All Plants are Foliage (no plants in bloom)

Class 8. "Tailgating"

Space is limited.

All Plants are Cactus.

Class 9. "Amusement Park Fun"

All Plants are Succulents.

Class 10. "Visit A Park"

Any Other Worthy Container-Grown Miniature Garden.