



Partial Working Schedule

DIVISION II: HORTICULTURE - "CELEBRATE IN PARADISE"

SECTION A. - "WEDDING DAY."

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*
2. *Dendrobium*
3. *Ludisia*
4. *Oncidium*
5. *Maxillaria*
6. *Phalaenopsis*
7. **Recognized Named Hybrids**
8. *Vanda*
9. **Any Other Worthy Named Specimen**

SECTION B. - "HALLOWEEN PARTY"

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. *Aechmea*
11. *Guzmania*
12. *Neoregelia*
13. *Tillandsia*
14. *Vriesea*
15. **Any Other Worthy Named Specimen**

SECTION C. - "SUPER BOWL"

BROMELIADS: FOLIAGE - Container Grown Specimens

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

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CLASS:

16. *Aechmea*
17. *Ananas*
18. *Billbergia*
19. *Cryptanthus*
20. *Guzmania*
21. *Neoregelia*
22. *Tillandsia*
23. *Vriesea*
24. **Any Other Worthy Named Specimen**

SECTION D. - "PICNIC"

FLOWERING: Container Grown Specimens

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

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CLASS:

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| 25. <i>Adenium</i> (desert rose) | 32. <i>Kalanchoe</i> |
| 26. <i>Allamanda</i> | 33. <i>Mandevilla</i> |
| 27. <i>Anthurium</i> | 34. <i>Schlumbergera</i> (Christmas cactus) |
| 28. <i>Begonia</i> | 35. <i>Spathiphyllum</i> |
| 29. <i>Episcia</i> | 36. <i>Streptocarpus</i> (inc. African Violets) |
| 30. <i>Geranium</i> | 37. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen |
| 31. <i>Hoya</i> | |

SECTION E. - "ST. PATRICKS DAY"

FOLIAGE: Container Grown Specimens

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

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CLASS:

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| 38. <i>Aglaonema</i> (Chinese evergreen) | 51. <i>Epipremnum</i> (pothos) |
| 39. <i>Alocasia</i> | 52. <i>Fittonia</i> (nerve plant) |
| 40. <i>Anthurium</i> | 53. <i>Goepertia</i> (calathea) |
| 41. <i>Asparagus</i> (fox tail) | 54. <i>Hedera</i> (ivy) |
| 42. <i>Aspidistra</i> (cast iron) | 55. <i>Hypoestes</i> (polka dot) |
| 43. <i>Begonia</i> | 56. <i>Maranta</i> (prayer plant) |
| 44. <i>Caladium</i> | 57. <i>Peperomia</i> |
| 45. <i>Coleus</i> | 58. <i>Philodendron</i> |
| 46. <i>Codiaeum</i> (croton) | 59. <i>Spathiphyllum</i> (peace lily) |
| 47. <i>Colocasia</i> | 60. <i>Stromanthe</i> |
| 48. <i>Cordyline</i> (ti plant) | 61. <i>Syngonium</i> |
| 49. <i>Dieffenbachia</i> | 62. <i>Zamiculcas</i> (ZZ plant) |
| 50. <i>Dracaena</i> (inc. sansevieria) | 63. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen |

SECTION F. - "TEA TIME"

FERNS: Container Grown Specimens

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

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

SECTION G. – “BACKYARD BBQ”

CACTUS & SUCCULENTS: Container Grown Specimens

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

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

SECTION H. – “BUFFET PARTY”

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** (1) species, but multiple specimens allowed as needed.*

Containers must be in scale with plants and may not dominate.

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CLASS:

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| 93. Cactus Only | 96. Mounted |
| 94. Succulent | 97. Any other unusual container |
| 95. Foliage | |

SECTION I. – “GARDEN PARTY”

COMBINATION PLANTINGS: with Common Characteristics - Container Grown Specimens

Planter should not exceed 14” 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.

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CLASS:

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| 98. Dish Gardens (must be a landscape with wood or pebbles and no accessories) | 101. Planters – Foliage other than Succulents |
| 99. Mounted | 102. Terrariums |
| 100. Planters – Succulents | 103. Any Other combination Plantings |

SECTION J. - "MEMORIAL DAY"

ARBOREAL: FLOWERING - Cut Specimens

*One (1) branch with several nodes; not to exceed 30 inches. No foliage allowed below the waterline.
Plastic wrap and clear marbles for wedging and anchoring, & clear containers provided by committee.*

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

CLASS:

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| 104. <i>Allamanda</i> | 109. <i>Jatropha</i> |
| 105. <i>Clerodendrum</i> | 110. <i>Plumeria</i> |
| 106. <i>Gardenia</i> | 111. <i>Tacoma</i> |
| 107. <i>Hamelia</i> (firebush) | 112. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen |
| 108. <i>Ixora</i> | |

SECTION K. - "DINNER PARTY"

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.
Plastic wrap and clear marbles for wedging and anchoring and clear containers provided by committee.*

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

CLASS:

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| 113. <i>Acalypha</i> (copperleaf) | |
| 114. <i>Breynia</i> (snowbush) | |
| 115. <i>Codiaeum</i> (croton) | |
| a. Broad leaf | d. Oak leaf |
| b. Interrupted leaf | e. Semi-Oak leaf |
| c. Narrow leaf | |
| 116. <i>Heptapleurum (arboricola)</i> | |
| 117. <i>Podocarpus</i> | |
| 118. <i>Psychotria</i> (wild coffee) | |
| 119. <i>Sophora</i> (necklace pod) | |
| 120. <i>Viburnum</i> | |
| 121. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen | |

SECTION L. - "BEACH PARTY"

TROPICAL: FOLIAGE - Cut Specimens

*One branch or one leaf with stem if part of natural growth pattern; not to exceed 30 inches.
Plastic wrap and clear marbles for wedging and anchoring, and clear containers provided by committee.*

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

CLASS:

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| 122. <i>Alocasia</i> | 129. <i>Dracaena</i> |
| 123. <i>Anthurium</i> | 130. Ginger |
| 124. <i>Aspidistra</i> | 131. <i>Microsorium</i> (elkhorn fern) |
| 125. <i>Caladium</i> | 132. <i>Monstera</i> |
| 126. <i>Coleus</i> | 133. <i>Pandanus</i> |
| 127. <i>Cordyline</i> (ti plant) | 134. <i>Philodendron</i> |
| 128. <i>Dieffenbachia</i> | 135. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen |

SECTION M. – “SUMMER SOLSTICE”

FLOWERING - Cut Specimens

One (1) stem with several nodes; not to exceed 30 inches.

No foliage allowed below the waterline.

Plastic wrap and clear marbles for wedging and anchoring, and clear containers provided by committee.

Eligible for One Award of Merit HB p. 41

CLASS:

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| 136. Alpinia (ginger) | 141. Heliconia |
| 137. Amaryllis | 142. Leucophyllum (Texas Sage) |
| 138. Anthurium | 143. Rosa |
| 139. Ceratostigma (plumbago) | 144. Any Other Worthy Named Specimen |
| 140. Crinum | |

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. Competition in the Horticulture Division 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.
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, inner pot must not be visible. Moss is not permissible to cover soil in pot.
15. **Exhibitors are required to pre-register entries, except for cut specimens by Saturday, April 8, 2023, with Horticulture Entries Chair, Cathy Holzwart 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 all Circle 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 Circle Horticulture Entries Chairs or to the Show Entries Chairman, Cathy Holzwart by email to: Cathyholzwart@yahoo.com OR mailed to 6801 14th Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710.
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 27, 2023 between 10am and 2pm. **Registered CUT specimens only will be accepted from 8am to 10am on Friday, April 28, 2023.**

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. 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 www.plantsoftheworldonline.
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 the appropriate number or days. SEE BELOW LIST.

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