

WORTH COUNTY OPEN CLASS SHOW

SCHEDULE SPECIFICATIONS

200 N 13th St, Northwood, IA Floral Hall is near Main Gate

Sponsored by the Green Thumb Garden Club

Member of National Garden Clubs (NGC), Inc.

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Holiday Celebrations

Entry Days: Tues. June 15, 4-8pm and Wed. June 16, 8-10am 2021

Judging: Wed. June 16, 12:30 pm Entries to be Removed: Sun. June 20, 1-5pm

An NGC Standard Flower Show

Free and Open to the Public with Fair Button

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Staging/Properties: All Members

Entries Overall: Judy Balkenende 424.4185, Sandy Hyde, Myra Harris, Cheryl Nitcher

Classification of Horticulture and Design: Mavis Stevens 324.2348, Jean Van Veldhuizen, Shelly Skellenger

Placement Horticulture: Mary Reyerson-Low 390.0474, Sherry Schmitt, Myra Harris

Placement Design: Julie Robb 390.0007, Nancy Amundson, Teresa Cooper, Coni Butler

Judges: Penny Robb 390.0895

Clerks & Awards: Cheryl Nitcher 324.2612, Sherry Schmidt, Theresa Cooper

Consultant Overall: Mary Reyerson-Low 390.0474, Myra Harris-Assistant

Publicity: Coni Butler 390.1343, Angie Wilkins (note: going forward Publicity will be responsible for taking and getting photos of award winners to the anchor, and making signs for the design sections and overall show)

Hospitality: All Members

Superintendent: Mary Reyerson-Low, Myra Harris – Assistant

All area codes 641 unless otherwise noted.

GENERAL RULES

1. Anyone with an interest in exhibiting is encouraged to participate.
2. Entry cards are available in advance at the Worth Co Extension Office and will be available on entry day in the floral hall. Entry cards should be filled out in advance when possible (typed, in waterproof ink, with labels or pencil).
3. This Flower Show conforms to the Standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. 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.
4. There must be an emphasis on fresh plant materials.
5. The Classification Chairmen check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
6. The General Chairmen and the Classification Chairmen are available during judging for consultation. They, along with the judges and clerks are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.
7. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
8. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit.
9. Plants on the Iowa list of noxious weeds are not allowed.
www.weeds.iastate.edu/reference/weedlaw.htm
10. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division and the Botanical Arts Horticulture section.
11. The Green Thumb Garden Club will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

The NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions

- One (1) first-place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 90 points or more (\$3.00)
- One (1) second-place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 points or more (\$2.00)
- One (1) third-place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 80 points or more
- One (1) or more Honorable Mention (white) as merited; must score 75 points or more

Horticulture Division:

The **Award of Horticulture Excellence** and the **Millie Bottleman Award (\$10)** will be offered to the highest scoring (95 or more) botanically named exhibit entered by an individual in the entire Horticulture Division.

The **Horticulture Sweepstakes Award** will be awarded for the highest total points for blue and red ribbons.

Eight **Awards of Merit** will be offered to an exhibit that scores 95 points or more, is a first-place winner and meets all criteria associated with the section award in Sections A,C,D,E and F.

Two **Collector's Showcase Awards** will be offered to an exhibit that scores 95 points or more, is a first-place winner & meets all criteria associated with the section award in Sections B and H.

One **Grower's Choice Award** will be offered to an exhibit that scores 95 points or more, is a blue ribbon winner and meets all criteria associated with the section award in Section G.

Design Division:

The **Award of Design Excellence** and the **Nancy Reyerson Award (\$15)** will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit (95 points or more) in the entire Design Division by an individual.

The **Sweepstakes Award** is awarded for the highest points of red and blue ribbons.

One **Tricolor Award** will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit (95 points or more) in Section A.

One **Award of Distinction** will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit (95 points or more) in Section B.

One **Designer's Choice Award** will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit (95 points or more) in Section C.

One **Table Artistry Award** will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit (95 points or more) in Section D.

One **Petite Award** will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit scoring (95 points or more) in Section E.

Youth Division:

One **Youth Top Exhibitor Award (\$5)** presented by the Worth Co. Fair Board to the highest scoring exhibit (90 points or more)

One **Youth Horticulture Top Exhibitor Award** will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon (90 points or more) in Section A.

One **Youth Design Top Exhibitor Award** will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon (90 points or more) in Section B.

Botanical Arts:

One **Botanical Arts Horticulture Award** will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit (95 points or more) in Section A.

One **Botanical Arts Design Award** will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit (95 points or more) in Section B.

One **Botanical Arts Artistic Craft Award** will be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit (95 points or more) in Section C.

DIVISION I-Horticulture "Celebrate Growing"

Award of Horticulture Excellence offered

Millie Bottleman Award offered

Horticulture Sweepstakes Award offered

Rules:

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, chapter 6, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division. Copies are available at the Extension Office.
2. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify their entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation.
3. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for Gladiolus.
4. 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 a foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.
5. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the "Any Other Worthy" class.
6. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chairmen and/or General Show Chairman are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, etc.
7. All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the Exhibitor.
8. Specimens to be exhibited in clear, preferably colorless glass bottles provided by Exhibitor.
9. Wedging to improve the pose of the specimen is allowed but should be unobtrusive and not distract from the exhibit. Larger specimens requiring heavier containers may be weighted with colorless glass marbles to prevent tipping.
10. Double potting is allowed.
11. All entries are labeled by genus, specific epithet and/or variety or patented/trade-marked names. Common names may also be given.
12. Plants must be in possession by:
 - a. Troughs and Aboreals(woody ornamentals) must be in your possession by Dec 16, 2020

- b. Annuals, Bulbs, Houseplants, Vegetables, Fruit and Perennials (herbaceous) must be in your possession by March 16, 2021.
 - i. EXCEPTION: Annuals have no minimum for early maturing seeds and/or transplants
 - ii. EXCEPTION: Bulbs have no minimum for forced bulbs
 - iii. EXCEPTION: Vegetables and Fruits have no minimum for early maturing crops such as lettuce, radishes, watercress, etc.
- c. Combination plantings, except troughs, must be in your possession by May 6, 2021.

13. Scale of Points

a. All cut or container-grown specimens and collections

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| Conformance | | 5 |
| Plant Identification | | 5 |
| Peak of Perfection | Form | 20 |
| | Color | 20 |
| | Maturity/Size | 20 |
| | Condition/Blemishes | 15 |
| Grooming | | 10 |
| Staging | | 5 |
| Total | | 100 |

b. Combination Planting

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| 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 | | 5 |
| Total | | 100 |

c. Displays

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|----------------------|---------------|----|
| Conformance | | 5 |
| Plant Identification | | 5 |
| Grooming | | 5 |
| Peak of Perfection | Form | 10 |
| | Color | 10 |
| | Maturity/Size | 10 |
| | Condition | 10 |
| Design Principles | | 30 |
| Creative/Distinctive | | 10 |

SECTION A FRUITS, VEGETABLES and HERBS "National Farmers Day"

Section A-1 FRUIT

Award of Merit Offered

Class 1. Raspberries (6 or more)

- a) Black *Rubus occidentalis*
- b) Red *Rubus strigosus*

Class 2. Rhubarb *Rheum* *Rhubarbarum* (3 stalks)

Class 3. Strawberries *Fragaria* (6 or more)

- a) Ever bearing
- b) June

Class 4. Any other fruit (1 large, 3 medium or 6 small)

Section A-2 VEGETABLES

Award of Merit Offered

Class 1. Asparagus *Asparagus officinalis* (6 spears banded together)

- 2. Beets *Beta vulgaris* (3)
- 3. Broccoli *Brassica oleracea Italica* Group (1 bunch)
- 4. Cabbage *Brassica oleracea Capitata* Group (1 head)
- 5. Carrots *Daucus carota* (3)
- 6. Cauliflower *Brassica oleracea Botrytis* Group (1 head)
- 7. Green beans *Phaseolus vulgaris* (6)
- 8. Lettuce *Lactuca sativa* (1 bunch or head in water)
- 9. Onions *Allium cepa*
 - a. from sets (3) 1) white 2) yellow 3) red
 - b. seedling plants, green onions (3)
 - c. winter (1 clump)

10. Peas *Pisum sativum* (8 pods)

11. Peppers

- a. Hot *Capsicum frutescens* (3)
- b. Sweet *Capsicum annun Grossum* Group (1)
- c. any other (3)

12. Potatoes *Solanum tuberosum* (3)

- a. red
- b. white
- c. any other

13. Radishes *Raphanus sativus* (3)

14. Spinach *Spinacia oleracea* (1 bunch in water)

15. Tomatoes *Lycopersicon esculentum* (3)

16. Any vegetable other than named (greens should be in water)

Section A-3 CONTAINER GROWN HERBS

Award of Merit Offered

- Class 1. Basil *Ocimum basilicum*
- Class 2. Chives *Allium schoemoprasum*
- Class 3. Cilantro *Coriandrum sativum*
- Class 4. Combination
- Class 5. Parsley *Petroselinum crispum*
- Class 6. Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis*
- Class 7. Sage *Salvia officinalis*
- Class 8. Thyme *Thymus vulgaris*
- Class 9. Any other worthy

Section A-4 CUT HERBS IN WATER (need 3):

Award of Merit Offered

- Class 1. Basil *Ocimum basilicum*
- Class 2. Chives *Allium schoemoprasum*
- Class 3. Cilantro *Coriandrum sativum*
- Class 4. Dill *Anethum graveolens*
- Class 5. Lavender *Lavandula* varieties
- Class 6. Oregano *Origanum vulgare*
- Class 7. Parsley *Petroselinum crispum*
- Class 8. Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis*
- Class 9. Sage *Salvia officinalis*
- Class 10. Thyme *Thymus vulgaris*
- Class 11. Any other worthy

SECTION B: ADULT HOME GARDEN DISPLAY "World Vegan Day"

Collector's Showcase Award Offered

A minimum of 5 different named specimens (potted or cut) taken from the exhibitor's home garden, exhibited with a strong overall artistic effect. Space allotted: 30" wide x 24" deep.

- Class 1 Fruits
- Class 2 Herbs
- Class 3 Vegetables

SECTION C ANNUALS "Spring Equinox"

Award of Merit Offered

- Class 1. Asters (3 blooms) *Aster novae-belgii*
- Class 2. Bachelor Buttons (3 blooms) *Centaurea cyanus*
- Class 3. Calendula (3 blooms) *Calendula officinalis*
- Class 4. Celosia *Celosia cristata*
 - a. crested (1 stalk)
 - b. plumed (2 plumes)
- Class 5. Cleome (1 stem) *Spinosa*
- Class 6. Coleus (3 sprays) *Coleus blumei*
- Class 7. Cosmos (3 sprays) *Cosmos sulphureus*
- Class 8. Daisies (2 stems) *Bellis perennis*
- Class 9. Gerber Daisy (1 stem) *Gerbera jamesonii*
- Class 10. Grasses, must be fresh (5 stems and blades)
- Class 11. Impatiens (2 stems) *Impatiens*
 - a. single
 - b. double
- Class 12. Larkspur (1 stem) *Delphinium spp.*
- Class 13. Marigold *Tagetes*
 - a. large, 2" or over (1 bloom)
 - b. French type, under 2" (1 spray)
 - 1. single
 - 2. double
- Class 14. Nasturtiums (3 blooms) *Tropaeolum majus*
- Class 15. Pansies (3 blooms) *Viola*
- Class 16. Petunia (1 spray) *Petunia hybrids*
 - a. single
 - b. double
 - c. ruffled
- Class 17. Poppy (1 stem) *Papaver somniferum*
- Class 18. Salvia (2 spikes) *Salvia*
 - a. red
 - b. bi-color
 - c. blue
- Class 19. Snapdragon *Antirrhinum*
 - a. small (3 stems)
 - b. large (1 stem)
- Class 20. Statice (1 stem) *Limonium*
- Class 21. Sweet Pea (3 stems) *Lathyrus odoratus*
- Class 22. Zinnia *Zinnia*
 - a. giant, 4" or over (1 bloom)
 - b. medium, 2" to 4" (3 blooms)
 - c. small, under 2" (3 blooms)
- Class 23. Any other annual (2 specimens)
 - a. white
 - b. blue
 - c. pink
 - d. yellow
 - e. red

f. other

SECTION D PERENNIALS "Tax Day"

Award of Merit Offered

Class 1. Achillea / Yarrow (2 stems) *Achillea millefolium*

- a. gold
- b. pink
- c. white
- d. red
- e. any other

Class 2. Astilbe (1 stem) *Astilbe simplicifolia*

- a. white
- b. pink
- c. red
- d. purple

Class 3. Baby's Breath (1 spray) *Gypsophila*

Class 4. Beard Tongue (1 stem) *Penstemon*

Class 5. Bee Balm (3 stems) *Monarda*

Class 6. Blanket flower (1 bloom) *Gaillardia grandiflora*

Class 7. Cone Flower (1 bloom) *Echinacea*

- a. white
- b. orange
- c. red
- d. yellow
- e. double
- f. any other

Class 8. Coral Bells (3 stems) *Heuchera*

- a. pink
- b. white
- c. red
- d. Any other worthy

Class 9. Coreopsis (1 spray) *Coreopsis lanceolata*

- a. single
- b. double
- c. miniature

Class 10. Daisies (2 stems)

- a. Gloriosa *Rudbeckia hirta*
- b. Shasta *Chrysanthemum maximum*
- c. Painted *Pyrethrum roseum*

Class 11. Daylily (1 scape) *Hemerocallis*

Class 12. Delphinium (1 stalk) *Delphinium*

- a. light blue
- b. dark blue
- c. white
- d. any other

Class 13. Dianthus (1 spray) **Dianthus**

- a. Sweet William
- b. Pinks

Class 14. Feverfew (1 spray) **Parthenium integrifolium**

- a. white
- b. yellow

Class 15. Grasses, must be fresh (5 stems and blades)

Class 16. Ground Cover (2 specimens)

Class 17. Hosta, measurement refers to width of leaf (1 leaf) **Hosta**

a. Blue

- 1. under 3"
- 2. 3" – 8"
- 3. over 8"

b. gold

- 1. under 3"
- 2. 3" – 8"
- 3. over 8"

c. green

- 1. under 3"
- 2. 3" – 8"
- 3. over 8"

d. variegated / bordered

- 1. under 3"
- 2. 3" – 8"
- 3. over 8"

e. streaked/mottled

- 1. Under 3"
- 2. 3"-8"

3. over 8"

Class 18. Lupine (1 stalk) **Lupinus**

Class 19. Loosestrife (1 spike from sterile nursery stock) **Lythrum salicaria**

Class 20. Phlox (1 stem) **Phlox**

- a. white
- b. lavender
- c. pink
- d. bi-color

Class 21. Poppy **Papaver orientale**

Class 22. Statice (1 spray) **Limonium**

Class 23. Any other worthy (2 specimens)

- a. White
- b. Blue
- c. Pink
- d. Yellow
- e. Red
- f. Purple

g. Orange

h. Bicolor

SECTION E BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS & RHIZOMES "Groundhog Day"

Award of Merit Offered

Class 1. Allium (1 stem) Allium

a. under 2"

b. over 2"

Class 2. Calla (1 stem) Zantedeschia

a. white

b. yellow

c. pink

d. any other

Class 3. Dahlia (1 bloom with foliage and disbudded) Dahlia

a. large, 4" to 6"

b. dwarf, 2" to 4"

c. miniature, under 2"

d. cactus

Class 4. Iris (1 stalk) Iris

a. Bearded

b. Dutch

c. Japanese

d. Siberian

Class 5. Lily (1 scape) Lilium

a. Asiatic

b. Trumpet

c. Oriental

d. Tiger

Class 6. Peony (1 stem) Paeonia

a. Pink

b. Red

c. Yellow

d. White

Class 7. Any other worthy (1 specimen)

SECTION F ROSES "Armed Forces Day"

Award of Merit Offered

Class 1. Floribunda, any color (1 spray, not disbudded) Rosa multiflora

Class 2. Grandiflora, any color (1 spray, not disbudded) Rosa

Class 3.. Hybrid Tea Rose (1 bloom, disbudded with foliage) Rosa

- a. red
- b. pink
- c. white
- d. yellow
- e. peach / apricot
- f. bi-color
- g. any other

Class 4. Miniature, any color (not disbudded) Rosa

- a. 1 bloom with foliage
- b. 1 spray

Class 5. Old Garden or Shrub rose any color (1 spray not disbudded) Rosa spp.

SECTION 6 CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS "National Best Friend Day"

Grower's Choice Award Offered

No Container larger than what you can carry yourself. Double potting is allowed.

Class 1. African Violet Saintpaulia

- a. single
- b. double
- c. semi-mini and mini
- d. any other worthy

Class 2. Begonias Begonia spp.

- a. rhizomatous (rex)
- b. tuberous

Class 3. Cactus, any cultivar Cactaceae

- a. one per container
- b. multiple, same variety
- c. multiple, different variety

Class 4. Coleus Coleus spp.

Class 5. Dish Garden, 2 or more different plants; a miniature landscape in an open shallow container

- a. blooming
- b. cactus
- c. combination
- d. foliage
- e. succulent

Class 6. Ferns

- a. Boston Nephrolepis exaltata
- b. Any Other Worthy

Class 7. Geranium (must be in bloom) Pelargonium

- a. ivy
- b. pink
- c. red
- d. scented
- e. variegated leaf

- f. white
- g. any other worthy

Class 8. Grasses

- a. ornamental, tall
- b. ornamental, short

Class 9. Hanging Basket

- a. floral, 1 cultivar
- b. foliage, 1 cultivar
- c. combination

Class 10. Impatiens (must be in bloom) Impatiens

- a. double
- b. New Guinea
- c. single

Class 11. Ivy

- a. Grape *Cissus rhombifolia*
- b. German *Senecio mikanioides*
- c. English *Hedera helix*
- d. Variegated
- e. Any Other Worthy

Class 12. Peace Lily (spath, flower) *Spathiphyllum*

Class 13. Philodendron *Philodendrum*

Class 14. Planter

- a. blooming, 1 cultivar
- b. combination
- c. foliage, 1 cultivar

Class 15. Pothos *Scindapsus pictus*

Class 16. Potted Roses *Rosa* spp.

Class 17. Succulents, any cultivar

- a. one per container
- b. multiple, different variety
- c. multiple, same variety

Class 18. Terrarium - miniature landscape in transparent container with high sides, top open or closed

Class 19. Any other worthy

- a. blooming
- b. non-blooming

SECTION H COLLECTIONS "Grandparent's Day"

Collector's Showcase Award Offered

A minimum of 5 different specimens (cut and/or container grown) exhibited in individual

containers.

Class 1. African Violets Saintpaulia

Class 2. Annuals

Class 3. Coleus Coleus

Class 4. Coral Bells Huechera

Class 5. Ground Cover

Class 6. Hosta Hosta

Class 7. Perennials

Class 8. Any other worthy of the same species

DIVISION II: DESIGN "Celebrate Holidays"

Award of Design Excellence offered

Nancy Reyerson Award offered

Sweepstakes Award offered

Rules

1. The design must be the work of one person whose name appears on the entry card. If the designer is unable to transport and set up their completed design, a substitute person may enter the exhibit for the designer.
2. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. This includes fresh and/or dried as determined by the schedule. Material need not be grown by the exhibitor. Fresh material may not be treated in any manner. Dried plant material may be treated.
3. In an effort to educate the public, plant material used in the design must be listed on a card – botanical and/or common name acceptable.
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to replace fresh plant material as necessary.
5. No flags can be used in designs.
6. The designer is on her/his honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or previously judged in an NGC Flower Show.
7. Background is white lattice. Table is white. Backdrops, underlays and accessories are permitted unless otherwise noted in schedule.
8. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed on pp. 80-81 of the Handbook.
9. The Designer has the freedom to choose Traditional or Creative Style with any design listed unless restricted by the Schedule.
10. Landscapes, scenes or anything representing an actual item of clothing, person, animal, etc. are not considered acceptable in the Design Division. (This is in reference to backgrounds)
11. Scale of Points

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| Conformance To Type | 7 | |
| To Schedule Requirements | | 7 |
| Design Principles | 48 | |
| Selection of Components | 8 | |
| Organization of Components | 8 | |
| Expression | 8 | |
| Distinction | | 14 |
| Total | 100 | |

SECTION A FRESH "Celebrate Traditions"

Tricolor Award Offered (A minimum of 4 exhibits per class required for award to be given)

All plant material must be fresh. Painting, flocking, glittering, or dying of fresh plant material are not permitted. Space allowed: 30" wide x 24" deep.

Class 1. Christmas

Class 2. Thanksgiving

Class 3. Easter

SECTION B DRIED "Celebrate Beginnings"

Award of Distinction Offered (A minimum of 4 exhibits per class required for award to be given)

All plant material must be dried. Coloring and treating are allowed. Space allowed: 30" wide x 24" deep.

Class 1. Columbus Day

Class 2. New Year's Day

Class 3. Independence Day

SECTION C DESIGNERS CHOICE "Celebrate Friends"

Designer's Choice Award offered (A minimum of 4 exhibits per class required for award to be given)

All plant material may be fresh and/or dried. Space allowed: 30" wide x 24" deep.

Class 1. Syttende Mai

Class 2. St. Patrick's Day

Class 3. Cinco de Mayo

SECTION D TABLE ARTISTRY "Celebrate Fun"

Table Artistry Award offered (A minimum of 4 exhibits per class required for award to be given)

Plant material may be fresh and/or dried. (see table design - handbook pp. 76-77)

Class 1. Halloween (functional card Table for 2 – supplied by Exhibitor)

Class 2. April Fools Day (functional buffet for 4 – table supplied by Exhibitor, at least one serving piece required)

Class 3. May Day (tray for 1, tray supplied by exhibitor, staged on a table provided by the committee)

SECTION E PETITE "Celebrate Love"

Petite Award offered (A minimum of 4 exhibits per class required for award to be given)

Material used is of designer's choice, fresh and/or dried.

Dimensions are listed under each category and refer to width, height and depth. Background permitted.

Class 1. Anniversaries (up to 4")

Class 2. Valentine's Day (up to 4" to 5")

Class 3. Happy Birthday (up to 5" to 8")

DIVISION III: Youth "Celebrate Family"

Youth Top Exhibitor Award offered

Rules:

1. Preschool through age 17 are eligible to participate
2. Entries are judged with the adult scale of points. All NGC policies and rules apply. Judges must consider age and abilities of exhibitors when evaluating entries.
3. All horticulture exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor, though plants could be part of a family garden or yard.
4. All design exhibits must be created solely by the exhibitor.
5. Container grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor by April 18, 2019 or earlier.

SECTION A HORTICULTURE "Father's Day"

Youth Horticulture Top Exhibitor Award offered, only one Youth Award in Horticulture

Combination plantings must have been grown together since May 26, 2020 or for at least three weeks.

Class 1. Container Grown Houseplant – 1 species.

Class 2. Combination Plantings, annuals

Class 3. Cut Flower Specimen – displayed in clear glass container and named

SECTION B DESIGN "Mother's Day"

Youth Design Top Exhibitor Award offered

Designers choice of plant material – dried and/or fresh.

Class 1. My Hero (A Petite Design not to exceed 8" in height, width or depth.)

Class 2. A Jar of Love. A design using a jar as the container.

Class 3. Tickled Pink (Tray for 1 staged on a table provided by the committee, space allowed 30" wide x 24" deep.)

DIVISION IV: BOTANICAL ARTS "Celebrate Nature"

Section A BOTANICAL HORTICULTURE "Earth Day"

Botanical Arts Horticulture Award offered

Rules

1. All exhibits must be correctly named by the binomial or currently accepted scientific designation.

2. No artificial plant material is permitted.
3. Judged by appropriate Horticulture Scales of Points

Class 1. Dried and Preserved Specimens - No additional embellishments (dyes, glitter, spray paint or manipulation) permitted. Materials such as Petal-Proof, Super Surface Sealer or hairspray to prevent shattering are permitted. Shellac allowed on gourds. 1 specimen

Class 2. Container Grown Miniature Gardens – A miniature landscape/scene such as a fairy garden, diorama, etc. All types of accessories permitted. Space allowed: 24” wide x 24” deep

Class 3. Manipulated Plants - Espalier, topiary, grafted cacti, and those whose natural growth has been altered such as Lucky Bamboo. Space allowed: 24” wide x 24” deep.

SECTION B BOTANICAL DESIGN “Herbs & Spices Day”

Botanical Arts Design Award offered

Rules:

1. General guidelines for the Design Division apply including a card listing all plant material used in the design.
2. All exhibits must contain some plant material.
3. No artificial plant material permitted in any exhibit.
4. Judged by the Design Scale of Points.

Class 1. Hanging Tree Ornament – Suspended and freely moving (not to exceed 14” long)

Class 2. Framed Art collage,, preserved or pressed, frame with or without glass (not to exceed 11” x 14” x 3” deep)

Class 3. Pot-et-fleur - A design that contains potted plants and fresh flowers. Must contain a minimum of two flowering or foliage plants with roots growing in soil or other medium. Must contain fresh cut flowers. Space allowed: 24” wide x 24” deep

Section C ARTISTIC CRAFTS “Arbor Day”

Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award offered

Rules:

1. Exhibit must contain some fresh and/or dried plant material. Only dried may be treated.
2. No artificial, endangered or locally invasive plant material may be used.
3. A card listing plant material must be included with all artistic craft entries.
4. Judged by Artistic Craft Scale of Points

Class 1. Wearable apparel, except jewelry. For example corsages, boutonnieres, hats, gloves, dresses, etc.

Class 2. Decorated napkin ring (1 ring)

Class 3. Craft using gourds or pinecones.