**The LAWRENCE GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS ITS**

**78th FLOWER SHOW:**



**WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED**

**At the VBDL Lawrence Branch Library**

**212 N. Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, MI 49064**

**Friday-Aug. 2, 2024 1pm-5pm**

**Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024 10am-3pm**

**Open and Free to the Public**

**Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.**

**Michigan Garden Clubs District III**

**2024** **Show Committee:** Nancy Baker 269-308-1377

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**GEN**E**RAL RULES**

1. All Design and Horticulture Classes are open to the public. However, Certified Flower Show Judges may not enter this show.
2. Show Schedules and Entry Cards will be available from the VBDL Lawrence Library beginning on July 1, 2024. Show schedules also found on the Lawrence Garden Club Facebook page and/or at *www.lawrencegardenclub.com*.
3. Entries will be accepted at the VBDL Lawrence Library on Thurs.- Aug. 1 between 5:30pm and 7pm and on Friday- Aug. 2, 2024 between 7:30am-10:30am.
4. Judging will begin at 11:00am on Friday-Aug. 2nd. Only the General Chairmen, the Classification Chairmen, and the clerks will be allowed on the show floor during the time of judging. Judging will be by the NGC Standard System of Awarding, **Handbook for Flower Shows** Revised 2017 Edition and additions found in *The National Gardener*.
5. The Show Committee Members and the Classification Chairmen for the Design and Horticulture Divisions must be available during all judging to review all entries for proper identification and for possible consultations.
6. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited. Plants on the state’s endangered or conservation plant list must be grown by the exhibitor or collected in a legal manner and so identified. (State policy prevails.) Noxious weeds and plants on the state’s invasive plant list will be so marked. Lists can be downloaded at *www.michigan.gov.*
7. There must be an emphasis on **fresh** plant material. No artificial plant material will be allowed in any division.

**AWARDS**

 The NGC Standard System of Awards.

 \* One first place (blue) ribbon per class for score 90 or above.

 \* One second place (red) ribbon per class for score 85 or

above.

 \* One third place (yellow) ribbon per class for score 80 or

above.

 \* One or more honorable mention (white) ribbons as merited

for score 75 or above.

 Judges will sign, date and write 90+, if merited, on entry

 cards that do not win a blue ribbon.

 **Top Exhibitor Award** will be awarded in Floral Design

Division.

  **Top Horticultural Award** will be given in the

 Horticulture Division.

 **People’s Choice Award** will be granted to the Floral Design

entry selected by popular vote of show visitors.

 **Youth Award** will be offered for young exhibitor scoring

most points overall in Design and Horticulture Divisions.

Entries in both divisions are required.

 The winning exhibits must be blue ribbon winners scoring

 90 or above, and the winning horticulture exhibit must be

 correctly named according to schedule specifications.

 Gift Certificates from area businesses will be presented to

 winners of each award listed above.

**DIVISION I: FLORAL DESIGN RULES**

1. **Small Standard Flower Shows** must have a minimum of three (3) classes that each have a minimum of four (4) entries.
2. A design entered in competition must be the work of only one exhibitor; that exhibitor’s name must appear on the entry card that lists plant materials and simple narrative of design choice on an attached 3”x 5” card.
3. An exhibitor may enter as many classes in the Design Division as desired unless the schedule limits the number of entries, but only one exhibit per class.
4. Fresh plant material may not be treated in any manner. Plant material that has been treated to alter its exterior appearance may be used only in its dried state.
5. The designer has the freedom to choose Traditional or Creative style with any design type listed unless restricted by schedule.
6. Plant material used in Design Classes need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
7. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables are permitted in the Design Division.
8. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted in the Design Division. Inappropriate or offensive display of religious icons or the American flag is not allowed.
9. Refer to Chapter 7of the **NGC Handbook for Flower Shows** for things permitted in all design classes unless prohibited by the schedule or by law.
10. The Design Scales of Points are listed in Chapter 14 of the **NGC Handbook.**



**FLORAL DESIGN CLASSES**

 CLASS 1: ***High on a Sunny Hill*** – Fresh Arrangement; over 8”

 CLASS 2: ***Between a Crack in a Sidewalk*** ***-*** Fresh Arrangement;

under 8”

CLASS 3: ***Deep in the Cool Woods*** ***-*** Fresh Arrangement; single

flower w/filler

 CLASS 4: ***Along a Country Road***- Fresh Arrangement by YOUTH;

any type/size

 CLASS 5: ***At a Picnic in the Park*** – Tablescape Setting for Two;

Fresh Arrangement any type/size

 CLASS 6: ***In a Small Town Like Lawrence*** - In memory of Mary

Webster; Fresh Arrangement; any type/any size

**DIVISION II: HORTICULTURE RULES**

1. **Small Standard Flower Shows** must have a minimum of five (5) Horticulture Classes, each having a minimum of four (4) entries.
2. Classes are open to amateur growers and all plant material must be fresh and grown by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no fewer than 90 days. Exception: plants grown from seed, seedling, or immature transplants, bulbs, tubers, corms or rhizomes. Combination plantings must have been grown together for no fewer than 6 weeks.
4. Plant material may not be altered by the application (treatment) of oil, commercial “shine” products, etc. that artificially change the natural color and texture.
5. All specimens must be correctly labeled with scientific (botanical) names or the currently accepted scientific identification for their educational value. Common name may also be added.
6. An exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each entry is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
7. Cut specimens must be displayed in clear transparent bottles provided by Lawrence Garden Club of suitable size and stability. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line.
8. Wedging, a small, inconspicuous “plug” in the neck of a

container to improve the pose of specimen, is permitted.

Wedging may be visible but must not detract from the cut

specimen. Wedging will be provided by the LGC and must

be inserted by exhibitor.

1. Double potting is permitted; inner pot must not be visible.
2. Fruit and Vegetable specimens must be free of disease and injury. White paper plates will be provided at show to display entry.
3. All entry cards should be filled out in advance and clearly legible; if handwritten, entry should be in pencil or water-proof pen to avoid water damage.
4. The Classification Chairman has the authority to subdivide classes as necessary.
5. The Scale of Points for judging horticulture is listed in Chapter 14 of the **NGC Handbook for Flower Shows***.*



**HORTICULTURE CLASSES**

 **SECTION A – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS** (1 plant per

container, unless noted otherwise)

 CLASS 1: **Cacti** (*Cactaceae*)

 CLASS 2: **Other Succulents**

 CLASS 3: **Any Ivy or Vine Type Plant**

 CLASS 4: **Any Other Foliage Plants**

 CLASS 5: **Any Other Flowering Plants**

 CLASS 6: **Multiple Plants** (3 or more) in Non-Hanging

 Container

 **SECTION B – ANNUALS** (Classes may be divided according to

color, flower form, or size)

 CLASS 7: **Antirrhinum** (snapdragon) 1 stem

 CLASS 8: **Cosmos** (cosmos) 1 spray

 CLASS 9: **Helianthus** (sunflower) 1 stem

 CLASS 10: **Tagetes** (marigold) 1 stem

 CLASS 11: **Zinnia,** large (zinnia)

 CLASS 12: **Any Other Annual Not Listed**, exhibited as to

type- (to be divided upon entry)

 **SECTION C – PERENNIALS AND BIENNIALS** (Classes may be

 divided according to color, flower form or size.)

 CLASS 13: **Alcea** (formerly Althaea, hollyhock) 1 stem

 CLASS 14: **Asclepias tuberosa** (butterfly plant) 1 stem

 CLASS 15: **Bella Perennis** (common daisy) 1 stem

 CLASS 16: **Echinacea** (coneflower) 1 stem

 CLASS 17: **Echinops** (globe thistle) 1 stem

 CLASS 18a: **Hosta** 1 leaf

 CLASS 18b: **Hosta** flower 1 stem

 CLASS 19: **Perovskia atripliciflolia** (Russian sage) 1 stem

 CLASS 20: **Phlox paniculata** 1 stem

 CLASS 21: **Rudbeckia** (black-eyed Susan) 1 stem

 CLASS 22: **Any Other Perennial or Biennial Not Listed**, exhibited as to type- (to be divided upon entry)

 **SECTION D - FLOWERING SHRUBS,** to be divided upon entry by

 type or color

 CLASS 23: **Buddleia** (butterfly bush)1 stem

 CLASS 24: **Hibiscus** 1 stem

 CLASS 25: **Hydrangea** 1 stem

 CLASS 26: **Any Other Flowering Shrub Not Listed**, exhibited as to type- (to be divided upon entry)

 **SECTION E – ROSES,** to be divided upon entry by type or color

 CLASS 27: **Hybrid Tea,** 1 stem

 CLASS 28: **Miniature,** 1 stem or spray

 CLASS 29: **Any Other Type Not Listed**, exhibited as to type-

 (to be divided upon entry)

 **SECTION F – BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS, TUBEROUS ROOTS**-

 (Classes may be divided by color, flower form, or size)

 CLASS 30: **Gladiolus** (gladiolus) 1 stem

 CLASS 31:**Hemerocallis** (daylily) 1 stem

 CLASS 32: **Lilium,** Asiatic (lily) 1 stem

 CLASS 33: **Lilium,** Tiger (lily) 1 stem

CLASS 34a: **Cannaceae** (canna lily flower) 1 stem

 CLASS 34b: **Cannaceae** (canna lily leaf) 1 leaf

 CLASS 35: **Any Other Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, Tuberous**

**Roots Not Listed**, exhibited as to type-

(to be divided upon entry)

 **SECTION G – HERBS**

 CLASS 36: **Aromatic**, 1 stem

 CLASS 37: **Culinary,** 1 stem

 **SECTION H – FRUITS & VEGETABLES** (Classes may be divided

according to fruit/vegetable type.)

 CLASS 38: **Edible Leaves**

 CLASS 39: **Fruits**

 CLASS 40: **Roots**

 **SECTION I - MISCELLANEOUS**

 CLASS 41:**Reeds, Rushes, Grasses w/Distinctive Leaf**

**Structure**, 1 stalk

 CLASS 42: **Reeds, Rushes, Grasses w/Patterned Foliage**,

1 stalk

 CLASS 43: **Reeds, Rushes, Grasses w/Decorative Seed**

**Heads**, 1 stalk

 CLASS 44: **Any Other Not Listed**, exhibited to type, 1 stalk

(to be divided upon entry)