



FIRST

Garden Club of Virginia

Horticulture Show

Growing Green

hosted by

The Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club

Wednesday, June 17, 2015, 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday June 18, 2015 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Foxcroft School
22407 Foxhound Lane
Middleburg, Virginia 20117



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The Garden Club of Virginia Horticulture Schedule

Horticulture General Rules

1. Entries are open to all GCV members. Please carefully read and follow the show rules, general information and division guidelines.
2. An entry card must accompany each entry. All plant material must be correctly identified with the botanical name and, if possible, the common name. The RHS Index of Garden Plants and The AHS A-Z Encyclopedia of Garden Plants are accepted references and will be available at the show. The Royal Horticulture Database is available online at www.rhs.org.uk/rhsplantfinder/plantfinder.asp.
3. Plant material showing evidence of insects or disease must be removed immediately from the exhibition area.
4. Plants on the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation list of Invasive Plants, http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural_heritage/invspinfo.shtml, and on the list of Rare Plants www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural_heritage/infoservices.shtml may not be exhibited in the Horticulture Division.
5. List of native plants can be found on www.plantnative.org/rpl-md-vawv.htm.
6. Entries will be received on Tuesday, June 16 from noon until 6 pm and on Wednesday, June 17 from 7:30 am to 9:45 am. After 10 am, horticulture entries will not be passed. All entries must be passed and entry cards initialed by a horticulture passer before the exhibitor may leave the exhibition area. The passing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not conform to the schedule. The exhibitor has the option of correcting the entry, if time permits. If not corrected, the entry will not be judged but will remain in place, marked "For Exhibition Only". Judges cannot disqualify any entry passed by the passing committee, unless evidence of infestation or disease is identified.
7. A passed entry may not be touched again by the exhibitor once placed on the exhibition bench until after judging.

HORTICULTURE GUIDELINES

1. Entries must be owned and grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of three months, unless otherwise specified in the schedule.
2. An exhibitor may submit two entries per class, provided each is a different species or cultivar.
3. Classes may be subdivided and entries moved and/or reclassified at the discretion of the Horticulture Committee and or the judges.
4. Container grown plants must be exhibited in containers that are clean, unobtrusive and compatible with the exhibit.
5. Containers are measured at the diameter or diagonal of the inside rim.
6. Exhibitor must provide the containers for their exhibits. Containers shall be transparent, colorless glass bottles without labels, handles or conspicuous markings. Containers shall be appropriately sized for the specimen being exhibited. The Committee will provide wedging material.
7. All entry cards must be filled in with waterproof black ink or typed.
8. Plant material may be removed from the show by the exhibitor between 1:00 pm and 1:45 pm on Thursday June 18. If not claimed or other arrangements made, the show committee will dispose of the exhibit.

MANY SHADES OF GREEN

Section A: Hosta

Genus and cultivar name required on hybrids. Size refers to length of the Hosta blade.

Length of the blade is measured from upper stem to tip of the blade.

Class 301: Solid Green in Any Shade

A. Miniature: 3 cut blades of the same species or cultivar measuring less than 4" exhibited in the same container

B. Small: One blade measuring 4" to 10"

Class 302: Solid Blue or Solid Yellow in Any Shade

A. Miniature: 3 cut blades of the same species or cultivar measuring less than 4" exhibited in the same container

B. Small: One blade measuring 4" to 10"

Class 303: Margined or Variegated

A. Miniature: 3 cut blades of the same cultivar measuring less than 4" exhibited in the same container

B. Small: One blade measuring 4" to 10"

SHAPES AND TEXTURES OF GREEN

Section B: Foliage from Perennials

*Two cut leaves or fronds of the same species or cultivar
exhibited in the same container.*

Class 304: A: Ferns

B: Heuchera, All colors

C: Tiarella

D: Foliage from any other perennial except hosta
(bulbs, corms and rhizomes)

Section C: Shrubs and Trees

A branch not to exceed 26" in any direction.

Class 305: A: All Green

B: Yellow or Purple

C: Variegated

D: Blooming

GOING NATIVE GREEN

Section D: Native Plant

Perennials should include 3 stems of same specimen in one container.

Class 306:

A. Foliage from Herbaceous Perennial

B. Branch of foliage not to exceed 26" in any direction

C. Blooming branch not to exceed 26" in any direction

EATING GREEN

Pre-registration required before June 1. Eating Green Class limited to 8 entries. Please contact Sally Fletcher at registrarlilyshow@gmail.com or 540-336-6874

Section E: Combination planting of 3 to 7 herbs in a container no larger than 15" at inside measurement in any direction.

Plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor and growing together for at least 8 weeks (by April 20). Key cards required. 4 X 6 white card showing diagram with plants numbered and second card identifying numbered plants.

AWARDS

Miss Charlotte: Best in Show exhibit

Mrs Fairfax Harrison: Best Native Plant

Mrs Eustis: Best in Section E