

Garden Treasures

General Rules

1. All amateur gardeners are invited to exhibit.
2. Entry cards are available before the show at club meetings and also on the day of the show.
3. Entries will be received on August 11 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Landis Homes, 1001 East Oregon Road., Lititz, PA 17543.
4. All entries must be removed promptly at 5 p.m. on August 12, 2023.
5. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairmen 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. The decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
6. The Classification Chairmen for each division check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
7. There must be an emphasis on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
8. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division.
9. Town and Country Garden Club will strive to secure the safety of all items but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
10. Plants of endangered, rare, vulnerable or threatened species within Pennsylvania are strictly forbidden. Species are designated in Chapter 45 of the *Wild Resources/Conservation Act, Conservation of Pennsylvania Native and Wild Plants*.
10. Each exhibit is judged according to the National Garden Clubs, Inc., Standard System of Awarding.

Horticulture Exhibiting Rules

1. 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.
2. The Scales for Points for Horticulture – see Chapter 14 of Handbook.
3. The exhibitor will provide clean clear glass containers and wedging for cut specimens.
4. Exhibits must be FRESH plant material grown by exhibitor for at least 90 days.
5. Cut perennials must have been in the exhibitor's possession from seeds, cuttings or immature plants and grown to maturity.
6. Exhibitor may enter more than one entry per class if each entry is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
7. Plant material may not be altered by the application (treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc., that may artificially change the color and texture.

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DIVISION I. HORTICULTURE Feast for Your Eyes

Horticulture Classification – Linda Pyle 717-284-2234

Section A. Bright Sunny Day

Class 1. Annuals - Cut specimen, one stem/spray, maximum height 16". Must be displayed in a clear glass container provided by the exhibitor.

- A. *Petunia* - Petunia
- B. *Tagetes* - Marigold
- C. Helianthus- Sunflower
- D. *Tropaeolum*- Nasturtium
- E. *Pentas lanceolata* - Pentas
- F. *Cleome hassleriana* -Spider Flowers
- G. *Zinnia* - Zinnia
- H. *Impatiens* - Impatiens
- I. Any other annual

Section B. Here We Come Again

Class 2. Perennials – Cut specimen, one stem or spray, maximum 20", in a clear glass container provided by the exhibitor. Include foliage if attached on stem.

- A. *Gaillardia puchella* Blanket Flower
- B. *Rudbeckia hirta* Black-eyed Susan
- C. *Hydrangea* Hydrangea
- D. *Rosa* Rose
- E. *Echinacea purpurea* Coneflower
- F. *Achillea millefolium* Yarrow
- G. Any other perennial

Section C. Tasty Treats

Class 3. Vegetables – Three vegetables displayed on a 9" paper plate, unless noted otherwise. Plates to be provided by the committee.

- A. *Lycopersicon esculentum* - Tomato
 1. Large red tomatoes
 2. Large Yellow
 3. Cherry – 7" plate
 4. Grape – 7" plate
 5. Italian
- B. Any other tomato
- C. *Cucurbita pepo* -Zucchini
- D. *Cucumis sativus* - Cucumber
- E. *Allium* - Onions
- F. *Phaseolus vulgaris* - Green beans
- G. *Capsicum annuum* -Pepper
 1. Sweet Peppers
 2. Hot Peppers
- H. Any other vegetable

Section D. Seasons Greetings

Class 4. Herbs – Cut specimens, three stems, maximum height 16" in a clear glass container provided by the exhibitor.

- A. *Petroselinum crispum* - Parsley
- B. *Anethum graveolens* - Dill
- C. *Origanum vulgare* - Oregano
- D. *Ocimum basilicum* - Basil
- E. *Mentha* - Mint
- F. *Rosemarinus officinalis* - Rosemary
- G. *Lavandula* - Lavender
- H. Any other herb

Section E. House Bound

Class 5. Showing our Stuff - Container grown flowering house plants (Container not to exceed 12")

- A. *Anthurium* - Flamingo Flower
- B. *Orchid* - Orchid
- C. *Saintpaulia* - African Violet
- D. Any other flowering house plants

Section F. Just Us Leaves

Class 6. Plants or Flowering Plants Not in Bloom – House plants that could be grown outdoors during the summer. Exhibitor must have grown plant for at least three months. Container limited to 21"x 11" inches or 13" round.

- A. *Plectranthus scutellarioides* - Coleus
- B. *Jacobaea maritima* – Dusty Miller
- C. *Nephrolepis* - Ferns
- D. *Begonia* - Begonias
- E. *Pelargonium* – Geranium
- F. *Sansevieria* – Snake Plant
- G. Any other foliage plant

Section G. Sharp and Pointy

Class 7. Succulents – Single variety of succulents grown in a container limited to 9"x12" or 12" round.

- A. *Aloe* – Aloe
- B. Agave – Century Plant
- C. Sedum – Stonecrop
- D. *Crassula* – Jade
- E. *Gasteria* – Ox Tongue
- F. *Echeveria* – Echeveria
- G. Any other succulent

Section H. Happy Companions

Class 8. Dish Garden

A combination of plants growing together in a low flat, open container. Plants are chosen for similar cultural requirements and arranged as a miniature landscape. Container not to exceed 18 inches. Accessories not permitted.

Section I. You Can See Clearly Now

Class 9. Terrarium - A combination of plants growing together in a transparent container. Plants are chosen for similar cultural requirements and arranged as a miniature landscape. Accessories permitted. Container not to exceed 30" high X 18" wide or 12" round.

Section J. Summer Beauties

Class 10. Planters - Plants growing together in an open container. Plants chosen for similar cultural requirements and/or attractive flowers. No accessories. Container not to exceed 18 inches round or 18" x 12" oblong. All entries in this class must have a drainage dish/floor protector.

- A. Single variety blooming plants
- B. Multiple varieties blooming plants
- C. Multiple varieties foliage plants

Class 11. Patio Containers - Plants growing together in an open container, not to exceed 10"x 14" or 14" round. No accessories. Must have a drainage dish/floor protector.

- A. Single variety blooming plants
- B. Multiple varieties blooming plants
- C. Multiple varieties foliage plants

Section K. Woodies - One branch not to exceed 24" to be displayed in a clear glass container provided by the exhibitor.

Class 12. Always Green

- A. Spruce - Picea
- B. Abies -Fir
- C. Pinus - Pine
- D. Cedrus - Cedar
- B. Ilex -Holly
- C. Euonymus - Euonymus
- D. Prunus - Cherry Laurel
- E. Any other evergreens

Educational Rules

Educational Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual or organization unless a student judge or an accredited judge is seeking exhibiting credit for preparing an education exhibit. An exhibit must occupy a minimum of eighteen (18) square feet surface area. Plant material not required, but encouraged.

Division II. Education

Eligible for Educational Top Exhibitor Award

Consultant: Cate Hand - 571-212-6941

Exhibit 1. Back Yard Habitat

A display depicting the benefits to the environment using native plants

to benefit birds on an eight-foot table covered with a black cloth with a drop of at least fifteen inches. Table covering to be provided by the committee. Plant material not required, but encouraged.

Exhibit 2. American Goldfinch

A display depicting the Town and Country Garden Club Bird, the American Goldfinch, *Spinus tristis* on an eight-foot table covered with a black cloth with a drop of at least fifteen inches. Table covering provided by committee. Plant material not required, but encouraged.

Division III. Invitational**Section A. Bursting with Joy**

Consultant: Carla Kelly - 717-471-2020

Horticulture class open to residents of Landis Homes who have grown a plant(s) for at least 90 days. Round container must not exceed 12" in diameter. Rectangular containers must not be more than 12" long x 10" wide.

Awards

The NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions.

*Only one (1) first-place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 90 points or more.

*Only one (1) second-place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 points or more

*Only one (1) third-place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass must score 80 points or more.

*Only one (1) or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbons as merited; must score 75 points or more.

Award of Horticultural Excellence (1) -Division I

Award of Merit (3) - Sections A, B, D

Arboreal Award (1)- Section K

Growers Choice Awards (3) - Sections C; Sections E, F, G; Sections H, I, J

Educational Top Exhibitor Division Award (1)

Staging Award

PA Conservation Award

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An NGC Horticulture Specialty Show

Presented by

Town and Country Garden Club

Of Lancaster

August 12, 2023

Landis Homes

1001 East Oregon Road

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717-569-3271

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Free Admission

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