

The Long Island Horticultural Society

HORTICULTURAL COMPETITION SHOW MANUAL

Revised 2003 by John Danetra

GENERAL RULES

1. All entries must conform to the show guide
2. All entries must be free of disease or insects. Plants that are found to be infected will be disqualified and removed
3. Exhibitors may submit up to three entries per show (the two highest scores will be added to exhibitor's yearly average)
4. Only one plant species, hybrid, variety or cultivar may be in a container (does not apply in Sections A, B or C)
5. All plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least six months (*three months for orchids*)
6. A plant or entry from Sections A, B or C may be exhibited only once during each calendar year
7. Pots should not be covered, and they must be clean
8. Plant material should be identified with the correct botanical name(s), whenever possible
9. Couples from one household are to be considered as one exhibitor for each class
10. Classes may be subdivided or consolidated by the Show Chairperson
11. Entrees will be cut off fifteen minutes before the regular meeting start time
12. Standard competitive judging will be used
13. All decisions made by the judges are final



Ribbon recipients will receive the following points toward an annual prize*

FIRST – 3 SECOND – 2 THIRD – 1

BEST IN SHOW RECEIVES AN ADDITIONAL 2 POINTS

*Non- horticultural entrees will receive 2 points for first and 1 point for second



Schedule of Classes



SECTION A

ARTISTIC GROWING MATERIAL

Entries should be well established -Not a temporary insertion for display only

Class

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| 2. Terrarium: include a card listing plant material | 4. Topiary |
| 3. Dish Garden: include a card listing plant material | 5. Espalier |
| 4. Any container not a standard flower pot | 6. Bonsai |

SECTION B

DRIED PLANTS

Class

7. Arrangement
 - A) Displays/Dried Material
 - B) Wreaths
8. Pressed flower designs

SECTION C

ARTISTIC

LIVE/CUT MATERIAL

Class

9. Arrangements:
 - a. Miniatures (below 10")
 - b. Below 24"
 - c. Over 24"
 - d. Oriental

SECTION D

ROSES

Class

10. Hybrid Tea
11. Climber
12. Miniature
(max. diameter 1")
13. Potted rose in flower

SECTION E

CHRYSANTHEMEMS

Class

15. One spray any variety
16. Exhibition/disbud – any variety
17. Potted chrysanthemum in flower

SECTION F

DAHLIAS

Class

18. Under 3"
19. 3"- 7"
20. Over 7"

SECTION G

OTHER COMPOSITAE

Class

21. Marigolds 3 sprays
22. Zinnias 3 blooms any variety
23. Any other
24. Potted compositae in flower

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

continued

SECTION H **RHODODENDRONS AND AZALEAS**

Class

- 25. Rhododendron – 1 truss
- 26. Azalea – 1 spray

SECTION K **CACTI & SUCCULENTS**

Class

- 33. Up to 2" pot
- 34. 2" to 4" pot
- 35. Over 4"
- 36. Epiphytes

SECTION N **GERANIUMS**

Class

- 43. Zonal or species
- 44. Hanging
- 45. Miniature

SECTION Q

BROMELIADS

Class

- 55. In flower
- 56. Not in flower

SECTION S **ANY OTHER FOLIAGE PLANT**

Class

- 60. In a pot up to 5"
- 61. In a pot over 5"
- 62. Hanging

SECTION V **MISCELLANEOUS**

Class

- 65. Photography
- 66. Special seasonals
- 67. Other

SECTION I **OTHER CUT MATERIAL**

Class

- 27. Ornamental shrub in flower
- 28. Ornamental shrub in fruit
- 29. Ornamental shrub in foliage
- 30. a. Cut flower – single flower
- b. Cut flower - spray

SECTION L **FERNS**

Class

- 37. Potted
- 38. Hanging or mounted

SECTION O **GESNERIALDS**

Class

- 46. Saint Paulia (African violet)
- 47. Sinningia speciosa (florist gloxinia)
- 48. Episcias for foliage
flowers not considered
- 49. Miniature (under 5" in diameter)
- 50. Any other

SECTION R **ANY OTHER**

POTTED FLOWERING PLANT

Class

- 57. In a pot up to 5"
- 58. In a pot over 5"
- 59. Hanging

SECTION T **BULBS IN POT**

Class

- 63. To be established as necessary

SECTION J **HOME GROWN FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

Class

- 31. Large 1 specimen
- 32. Small 3 specimens

SECTION M **BEGONIA**

Class

- 39. Semperflorens
- 40. Rhizomatus
- 41. Tuberous
- 42. Any other type

SECTION P **ORCHIDS**

Class

- 51. Cattleya
Brassavola
Laelia
Sophronitis
Epidendrum Encyclia
& intergenetic crosses
- 52. Phaphiopedlum,
Cypripedium
& related
- 53. Phalaenopsis
- 54. To be established

SECTION U **ANY OTHER POTTED HORTICULTURAL SPECIMEN**

Class

- 64. To be established
as necessary

SECTION W **HERBS**

Class

- 68. Culinary – with recipe
- 69. Single container
- 70. Mixed container
- 71. In flower

