

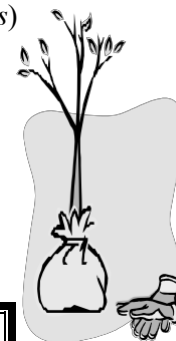
The Long Island Horticultural Society

HORTICULTURAL COMPETITION SHOW MANUAL

Revised 2017

GENERAL RULES

1. All entries must conform to the show manual
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, but 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 by the regular meeting start time
12. 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 is a horticultural entry that 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

1. Terrarium: include a card listing plant material	4. Espalier
2. Dish Garden: include a card listing plant material	5. Bonsai
3. Topiary	

SECTION B

DRIED PLANTS

Class

6. Arrangement Displays/Dried Material/Wreaths
7. Pressed flower designs

SECTION C

ARTISTIC LIVE/CUT MATERIAL

Class

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

SECTION D

ROSES

Class

9. Hybrid Tea
10. Climber
11. Miniature / potted
12. Shrub

SECTION E

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Class

13. One spray any variety
14. Exhibition/disbud – any variety
15. Potted chrysanthemum in flower

SECTION F

DAHLIAS

Class

16. Under 3"
17. 3" – 7"
18. Over 7"

SECTION G

RHODODENDRONS AND AZALEAS

Class

19. Rhododendron – 1 truss
20. Azalea – 1 spray

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES



continued

SECTION H **CACTI & SUCCULENTS**

Class

- 21. Up to 2" pot
- 22. 2" to 4" pot
- 23. Over 4"
- 24. Epiphytes

SECTION I **OTHER CUT MATERIAL**

Class

- 25. Ornamental shrub in flower
- 26. Ornamental shrub in fruit
- 27. Ornamental shrub in foliage
- 28. a. Cut flower – single flower
- b. Cut flower – spray
- c. Cut leaf

SECTION J **HOME GROWN FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

Class

- 29. Large 1 specimen
- 30. Small 3 specimens

SECTION K **HERBS**

Class

- 31. Single specimen container
- 32. Mixed specimens in container

SECTION L **FERNS**

Class

- 33. Potted
- 34. Hanging or mounted

SECTION M **BEGONIA**

Class

- 35. Semperflorens
- 36. Rhizomatus
- 37. Tuberous
- 38. Any other type

SECTION N **GERANIUMS**

Class

- 39. Zonal or species
- 40. Hanging

SECTION O **ANY OTHER POTTED FLOWERING PLANT**

Class

- 41. In a pot up to 5"
- 42. In a pot over 5"
- 43. Hanging

SECTION P **ORCHIDS**

Class

- 44. Cattleya
- Brassavola
- Laelia
- Sophronitis
- Epidendrum Encyclia &
 Intergenic crosses
- 45. Phaphipedlum, Cypripedium
 & related
- 46. Phalaenopsis
- 47. Any other orchids

SECTION Q **BROMELIADS**

Class

- 48. In flower
- 49. Not in flower

SECTION R **ANY OTHER FOLIAGE PLANT**

Class

- 50. In a pot up to 5"
- 51. In a pot over 5"
- 52. Hanging

SECTION S **BULBS IN POT**

Class

- 53. To be established

SECTION T **ANY OTHER POTTED HORTICULTURAL SPECIMEN**

Class

- 54. To be established as necessary

SECTION U **MISCELLANEOUS Pertaining to Horticulture**

Class

- 55. Photos of your garden
- 56. Special seasonals
- 57. Other



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