

The Long Island Horticultural Society

HORTICULTURAL COMPETITION SHOW MANUAL

Revised 2022

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. All plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least six months (*three months for orchids*).
5. A plant or entry from Sections A, B or C may be exhibited only once during each calendar year
6. Pots should not be covered, but they must be clean
7. Plant material should be identified with the correct botanical name(s), whenever possible
8. Entries will NOT be accepted after the regular meeting start time. Late entries will be placed on the exhibition table.
9. All decisions made by the judges are final.
10. Botanical Arts entries will be judged separately and must be placed on the Botanical Arts table.

Allocation of points towards annual prize

1st place= 3 points, 2nd place= 2 points, 3rd place= 1 point

Best in Show receives an additional 2 points (It is possible to have 2 Best in Show awards each month; 1 for Horticultural entries and 1 for Botanical Arts).

End of Year Prizes for Horticultural Entries:

1st Place: **\$100.**, 2nd Place: **\$75.**, 3rd Place: **\$50**

End of Year Prizes for Botanical Arts Entries:

1st Prize: \$75

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Schedule of Classes

Section A

Artistic Growing Material

Class:

1. Terrarium, include card with plant names
2. Dish Garden, include card with plant names
3. Topiary
4. Espalier
5. Bonsai

Section B

Dried Plants

Class:

6. a. Arrangements, displays, wreaths
 - b. Other Dried Plants/Herbs
7. Pressed Flower Designs

Section C

Artistic Cut Material

Class:

8. Arrangements/Ikebana
 - a. Under 10 inches
 - b. Under 24 inches
 - c. Over 24 inches
9. Cut Flowers/Foliage
 - a. Single Flower
 - b. Flower Spray
 - c. Foliage Spray or Branch

Section D

Roses

Class:

10. Hybrid Tea
11. Climber
12. Miniature/Potted
13. Shrub

Section E

Chrysanthemums

Class:

14. One Spray or variety
15. Potted Chrysanthemum in flower

Section F

Dahlias

Class:

16. Under 3 inches wide
17. 3 to 7 inches wide
18. Over 7 inches wide

Section G

Rhododendrons/Azaleas

Class:

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

Section H

Cactus & Succulents

Class:

21. Up to 2 inch pot
22. 2 to 4 inch pot
23. Over 4 inch pot

Section I

Ferns

Class:

24. Potted
25. Hanging or Mounted

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Section J Herbs

Class:

- 26. Single Specimen**
 - a. in container
 - b. cut specimen
- 25. Mixed Specimens**
 - a. in container
 - b. cut specimen

Section K

Geranium/Pelargonium

Class:

- 26. Zonal or species**
- 27. Ivy/Hanging**
- 28. Other type of Geranium/Pelargonium**

Section L Orchids

Class:

- 29. Cattleya**
- 30. Paphiopedilum, Cypripedium**
- 31. Phalaenopsis**
- 32. Other type of orchid**

Section M Home-grown Fruits & Vegetables

Class:

- 33. Large: 1 specimen**
- 34. Small: 3 of same specimen**
- 35. Creative container display**

Section N Bromeliads

Class:

- 36. Blooming in flower**
- 37. Non Blooming foliage**

Section O Begonias

Class:

- 38. Wax Semperflorens**
- 39. Rex Rhizomatous**
- 40. Tuberous**
- 41. Other Hybrid**

Section P Other Potted Flowering or Foliage Plant

Class:

- 42. 5 inch and under**
 - a. In flower
 - b. Foliage
- 43. Over 5 inches**
 - a. In flower
 - b. Foliage

Section Q Botanical Arts

Class:

- 44. Photography**
- 45. Paintings, watercolors, oils, pastels for example**
- 46. Other Botanical Arts**