

Bath Garden Club

Presents

"Autumn Jewel Tones"

**A National Garden Clubs, Inc. Standard Flower Show
Open to Garden Club Members Only**

**Grace Episcopal Church
1100 Washington St.
Bath, ME 04530**

**September 24, 2013
11:00am - 1 pm**

**Bath Garden Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of
Maine, New England Region, National Garden Clubs**

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Flower Show Committee

Bath Garden Club President.....Joan Nason
Judges Council Chairman.....Molly Foster
Horticulture Show General Chairmen Lindy Green – Sandy Terry
Schedule Judges Council
Horticulture Staging and PlacementJudges Council
Horticulture Entries and Classification Judges Council
Hospitality.....Bath Hospitality Committee
ClerksJudges Council
AwardsJudges Council
PublicityBath Garden Club
Dismantling/Clean Up.....All Chairmen and Helpers

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES MUST BE REMOVED AND ALL VEHICLES REMOVED FROM PARKING LOT BY 1:00pm

General Show Rules

HORTICULTURE Entries may be placed between **8:00 and 9:30am on September 24,** 2013, at Grace Episcopal Church. **All entries must be delivered no later than 9:30** Entrants may register their entries and return for the Program at 11:00. (Refreshments will be served at 11:00am) Please not change in time. The judges have requested extra time to Judge all of the entries at the same time. There are many great shops bakeries, etc in Bath within a short distance of the Grace Episcopal Church to entertain those who bring their entries NLT 9:30. Guests from invited clubs are welcome to come at 11:00 for light refreshments and to examine the specimens.

HORTICULTURE is open to any amateur garden club member from Bath, Boothbay, Camden, Topsham and Wiscasset Garden Clubs. This show will comply in every respect with the requirements for A HORTICULTURE Show as established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 Edition, (hereafter indicated as HB) will be the authority.

The National Garden Clubs Standard System of Awarding will be used.

Judging Scales of Points

Horticulture Complete Scales of Points in Handbook pp 299-301

Combination Plantings: Identification – 5, Overall Effect – 25,
Environmental Suitability – 5, Conditioning and Grooming – 10, Container – 10, Distinction – 10, Cultural Perfection – 35

All Other Horticulture: Plant identification – 5, Cultural Perfection – 60,
Conditioning/Grooming/Staging, - 25, Distinction – 10

Judging Guidelines

1. Judging will begin at 10:15am September 24, 2013.
2. The National Garden Club, Inc. Standard System of Awarding shall be used. Only one BLUE for first (must score 90 or above); one RED for second (must score 85 or above); and one YELLOW for third (must score 80 or above), may be awarded in each class or sub-class. One or more honorable mention, WHITE ribbons, as merited, may be awarded; must score 75 or above.
3. Judges may present or withhold awards at their discretion.
4. The Award of Horticultural Excellence (Division Award) winners are determined by all Judges having judged any number of classes in the division.

5. In Division I (Horticulture) Sections where Top Exhibitor Awards (Awards of Merit, Arboreal Award, and Circle Display Award) have been placed, only those winners are eligible for consideration of the Award of Horticultural Excellence.
6. NGC Section Top Awards are determined by the judges included in panels having judged classes in each individual eligible section.
7. Judges are requested to sign and date all blue ribbons and top award ribbons. Exhibits not receiving a ribbon should receive a checkmark by a judge to confirm that it has been considered.
8. Judging panels must NOT enter precise 95+ scores on entry cards prior to final determination of all Top Exhibitor Award winners. HB, p.42(H.)
10. Judges may comment on Horticulture or Special Exhibit entries as they see fit.
11. The decision of the judges is final.

Awards

Division 1: Horticulture

1. **The Award of Horticultural Excellence**, a Division Award, may be given to the Horticulture Exhibit judged finest in Division 1 Horticulture. The exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above to be eligible. This award is represented by a rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons. HB, pp. 42 – 43.
2. **Four Awards of Merit**, a Section Award, may be given to horticultural exhibits judged the finest in each Division 1, Horticulture, Sections A,B, C, D, . The exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above to be eligible. The Award of Merit is represented by a rosette of orange ribbon. HB, p. 43.
3. **The Grower's Choice Award**, three (3) Sections Awards, may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above from Division I, Horticulture, Section E, F, and G.. The Grower's Choice Award is represented by a rosette of dark green ribbons. HB Update, The National Gardener, Winter 2008, pp 20 - 21.
4. **The Arboreal Award**, an Award, may be given to the exhibit judged finest in Division I, Horticulture, Section H. The exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above to be eligible. This award is represented by a rosette of two values of green ribbon. HB, pp. 43 – 44.

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE "Autumn Jewel Tones"

RULES

1. Entries must be of show quality, well groomed and in suitable, clean pots. Double potting is allowed.
2. Cut specimens must be exhibited in clear, clean, glass bottles with no distracting markings. When possible, appropriate containers should be supplied by the exhibitor. A limited number of containers will be available for exhibitors unable to provide them. Suitable wedging material (plastic wrap or small wooden wedges used unobtrusively) may be provided by the exhibitor.
3. The correct botanical binomial (genus and species) is required for all specimens. The variety and cultivar should be included when known and the common name may be included. The Classification Committee will assist with botanical naming, if necessary.
4. Specimens must be correctly botanically named with genus and species to receive any top award.
5. All plant material must be fresh and grown by the exhibitor for at least 90 days. Exception: Combination plantings must have been in exhibitor's possession and growing together for at least 6 weeks.
6. Plants on the conservation list must be grown or obtained lawfully. Exhibition of invasive plants is not permissible except in an educational exhibit focused on exotic invasive plants.
7. Only one entry per exhibitor is permitted in each class or sub-class. Exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each entry is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
8. Only one stem per exhibit unless otherwise specified in class requirements.
9. Only one plant per container is allowed. Exceptions: Hanging baskets. Combination plantings or plants with natural growth habits of multiple stems will be considered one plant.
10. Cut branches, Section F, Arboreal, are not to be less than 12" nor exceed 30" in length, measured from tip to end of branch, and must include several nodes. If a miniature or dwarf plant, a specimen should be sufficient in length to show habit of growth.
11. No containers over 10 pounds and 10" in diameter. No specimen over 30" in height or width.
12. The Classification Committee has the authority to subdivide classes as necessary.
13. The Classification Committee has the authority to refuse substandard material or material that has been oiled or dressed.
14. Entry tags will be available in advance upon request or at the entry table on time, day, and date. Entry tags must be filled out in black waterproof ink.

15. Spectators and entrants must remain away from the Judging Area while judges are judging.

Division 1 – Horticulture

Section A – Vegetables Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 1. *Lycopersicon* (Tomato) – 3 specimen large varieties, no stem; 5 specimen small varieties, stems attached

Class 3. *Daucus carota sativa* (carrot) – 3 specimens, 2" stem

Class 4. *Allium cepa* (onion) – 3 specimens

Class 5. *Cucumis sativus* (cucumber) – 3 specimens

Class 6. Any other vegetable – 1 specimen

Section B – Fruits and Nuts Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 7. *Malus* (apple) – 1 specimen

Class 8. *Pyrus* (pear) – 1 specimen

Class 9. *Corylus* (Hazelnut) – 5 specimens

Class 10. *Vitis* (grape) – 5 specimens

Class 11. *Vaccinium* (blueberry) – 5 specimens

Class 12. Any other fruit or nut

Section C – Cut Annuals Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 13. *Zinnia*

Class 14. *Helianthus* (Sunflower)

Class 15. *Antirrhinum* (Snapdragon)

Class 16. *Nicotiana* (Flowering Tobacco)

Class 17. *Petunia*

Class 18. Any other cut annual

Section D – Cut Perennials Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 19. *Aster*

Class 20. *Dendranthema* (Chrysanthemum)

Class 21. *Helianthus* (Sunflower)

Class 22. *Sedum*

Class 23. *Perovskia* (Russian Sage)

Class 24. Any other cut perennial

Section E – Cut Bloom or Foliage from Corms or Tubers Eligible for Award of Merit

Class 25. *Gladiola*

Class 26. *Canna*

Class 27. *Dahlia*

Class 28. *Lilium*

Class 29. *Liatris*

Class 30. Any other cut bloom or foliage from corm or tuber

Section F– Container Grown Plants – Multiple or Combination Planting – Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

Class 42. Multiple planting, flowering

Class 43. Combination planting, herbs

Class 44. Combination planting, flowering

Class 45. Combination planting, vegetables

Class 46. Combination planting, foliage

Class 47. Any other container grown multiple or combination plantings

Section G – Container Grown Plants – Single Specimen - Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

Class 36. Foliage

Class 37. Flowering

Class 38. Herb

Class 39. Vegetable

Class 40. Perennial

Class 41. Any other container grown plant, single specimen

Section H – Arboreal Eligible for Arboreal Award

Class 31. Needled Evergreen

Class 32. Broad Leaved Evergreen

Class 33. Deciduous

Class 34. Flowering

Class 35. Any other arboreal branch

15. Entry tags will be available in advance upon request to Sandy Terry
tsand2@earthlink.net; 633.6891 or at the entry table on September 24, 2013. Entry tags
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