

FLOWER SHOW - DESIGN DIVISION - Section Q

“Celebrate The 70’s”
Erie County Agricultural Society
79th Annual Standard Flower Show
August 11 – 22, 2010
The Fairgrounds
Hamburg, New York

Flower Show Committee:

Florence Mergenhagen (652-0561) - Chairman
Janice Frasier (677-5859)
Marcia Becker (681-3530)
Monica Hansen (667-1434)
Joanne Sears (585-968-8486)

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

Entry Fee: \$20.00 allows entries throughout the Creative Arts Department
Entry Arrival: Monday, August 9th between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM
Entry Judging: Tuesday, August 10th between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM
Exhibition Days: Wednesday, August 11th between 2:00 PM and 10:00 PM & Thursday, August 12th – Sunday, August 22nd between 10:00 AM and 10:00 PM
Entry Removal: Monday, August 23rd between 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM (no exceptions)
Prize Checks: Tuesday, August 17th – Sunday, August 22nd between 11:00 AM and 10:00 PM

General Flower Show Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be pre-registered with the Fair office by Friday, July 23, 2010. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. Exhibitors must fill out the entry blank with the Section, Class Number, and Name of Entry as they are listed in the schedule.
4. Award checks will be issued at the Secretary’s Office in the Creative Arts Building.
5. No exhibit shall be removed without the consent of the Committee.
6. The Flower Show Committee reserves the right to exclude any undesirable exhibit.
7. Only one exhibit is permitted by an exhibitor in each class.
8. Decision of the judges shall be final.
9. Plants named on the New York State List, "Protected Native Plants," cannot be exhibited in competitive classes. Commercially developed named hybrids or cultivars (NOT NATURAL VARIETIES) of plants on "Protected Native Plants," list are permitted in competitive classes, but ONLY when their DISTINGUISHING feature is evident.
10. Federated Garden Clubs of New York State forbids the use of ferns and fern parts native to New York State.
11. In order for garden clubs to exhibit in Horticulture Division Section RN, they must also exhibit in the Design Division.
12. Garden Club Members exhibiting in Horticulture Division must label specimens with genus, species and/or variety or cultivar. Common names may be added.
13. Only Flower Show Directors will be present on the Flower Show floor during judging.
14. The emphasis is on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material is allowed in any Division.

**Garden Clubs entered in the Fair are members of
The National Garden Clubs, Inc.,
Central Atlantic Region, and
8th District Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.**

The Standard System of Awarding will be used:

Blue: First - scoring 90 or more.
Red: Second - scoring 85 or more.
Yellow: Third - scoring 80 or more.
White: Honorable Mention - scoring 75 or more.

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB TOP AWARDS

AWARD OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE This is a National Garden Club Division Award for Design. In sections where Top Exhibitor Awards have been placed, only those winners, entered by a single exhibitor, are eligible for the Award of Design Excellence.

Award – Rosette of gold ribbons.

Top Exhibitor in sections QA, QB, QC and QD are eligible.

TABLE ARTISTRY AWARD (one may be awarded) – may be awarded in the Design Division to the blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more in a Section of Tables. Decorative unit to be of fresh and/or dried plant material.

Award – Rosette of burgundy ribbons.
Entries in Section QA are eligible.

AWARD OF DISTINCTION (One may be awarded) – may be awarded in the design division to the blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more in a Section of Tables. Decorative unit of all dried plant material and/or treated dried plant material and other components.

Award – Rosette of brown ribbons.
Entries in Section QB are eligible.

DESIGNER'S CHOICE AWARD (two to be awarded) – may be awarded in a section in the Design Division to the blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more. Exhibitor has complete freedom to choose plant material and other components within National Garden Club policies.

Award – Rosette of purple ribbons.
Entries in Section QC and QD are eligible.

INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED YOUTH AWARDS - may be awarded to an outstanding exhibit in Design and Horticulture in the Youth Section. The winning exhibit(s) must score 90 or more.

Award - Rosette of red, white and blue ribbons. Four are being offered: two in Design Section SA and two in Horticulture Section SC.

EDUCATIONAL AWARD – may be awarded in the Special Exhibits Division to an exhibit designed to instruct the public in some phase of National Garden Clubs, Inc. objectives. Winner must score 95 or more.

Award – Rosette of brown and white ribbons.
Entries in Section RP Educational Exhibits are eligible.

SPECIAL FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE AWARD

AWARD OF APPRECIATION – may be awarded by the Flower Show Directors to exhibits in the Special Exhibits Division.

Award – Rosette of orchid ribbons. Section RP classes and Youth Educational Exhibits are eligible.

ERIE COUNTY FAIR SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Garden Club winning most Blue and Red ribbons*. Club entries and members combined in **DESIGN DIVISION SECTION Q ONLY** - \$20.00

Garden Club winning most Blue Ribbons*. Club entries and members combined in **HORTICULTURE DIVISION SECTION R ONLY** - \$20.00

Exhibitor winning most Blue ribbons, design and horticulture classes combined* - \$10.00

Exhibitor winning most Red ribbons, design and horticulture classes combined* - \$8.00

*In the event that there is a tie the exhibitor or club winning the next lowest color of ribbon will be the deciding factor.

NOTICE - Awarding of Sweepstakes Awards will be compiled by the Secretary of the Creative Arts Department. To be considered, the Garden Clubs must submit a list of members who are exhibiting. This list should be submitted to the Flower Show Committee on entry day.

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DESIGN DIVISION

Donors of awards disqualify themselves from competition in classes eligible for their awards. Judges may withhold award if exhibit is not worthy. Winners of awards must keep exhibit in good condition throughout Fair or award prize will be forfeited.

BEVERLY WALSH CREATIVITY AWARD

The winner of the Award of Design Excellence in the Design Division - \$25.00

LANCASTER GARDEN CLUB AWARD - Tenth Annual

Best Second Place Creativity Exhibit in the Design Division \$10.00

MARIE NADOLNY TABLE AWARD

Best First Place exhibit in Table Section QA, QB, and QC- \$20.00, donor will place award

FLORENCE MERGENHAGEN AWARD

Most Creative Use of Color in the Design Division - \$20.00

EUGENE NADOLNY MEMORIAL AWARD

Best Design in Section QD, Class 1- \$20.00

HILDA GRAVES MEMORIAL AWARD

Design depicting most artistic interpretation of theme in the Design Division - \$20.00

DESIGN DIVISION
"Feel'n' Groovy"

Consultants:
Marcia Becker (681-3530)
Monica Hansen (667-1434)

General Design Division Rules

1. Please read and abide by all the Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. One entry may be made in each class. Advance reservation must be made in classes as indicated on schedule starting April 5, 2010 and confirmed in writing. Exhibitors STILL NEED to fill out the entry form and mail it and the entry fees to the Fair office by July 23, 2010. For reservations call MARCIA BECKER (681-3530) OR MONICA HANSEN (667-1434). **NO CANCELLATIONS** will be accepted after JULY 1, 2010. Exhibitor must provide a substitute if unable to fill reservation.
3. Entries in the Design Division will be limited to 10 entries per Garden Club, including individual members.
4. All designs must be created by the exhibitor but material may be from any source.
5. The use of artificial plant material and the embellishment of fresh plant material is prohibited. Fresh plant material may **not** be treated in any manner.
6. Dried treated plant material, contrived flowers and/or plant forms constructed of recognizable plant material are permitted.
7. Tables supplied by committee and are viewed from all sides. All tables may use fine appointments.
8. Accessories permitted in all classes.
9. In order to maintain exhibits in good condition, all perishable plant material must be in water. CONTAINER SHOULD BE ADEQUATE TO HOLD A SUFFICIENT WATER SUPPLY. MECHANICS SHOULD BE HEAVY AND LARGE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT ALL PLANT MATERIAL. ALL DRIED PLANT MATERIALS SHOULD BE CLEAN AND INSECT FREE.
10. While the Committee will provide the best possible care for all exhibits, it disclaims all liability for loss or damage. Containers and accessories should be clearly marked with the designer's name and address. The Committee will not furnish containers for any class in the Design Division.
11. Prepared foods may not be used in any class.
12. An arrangement already in place may be moved at the discretion of the Directors.
13. A 3" x 5" card giving name of pattern and manufacturer of the china and glassware may accompany each table exhibit.
14. A 3" x 5" card identifying all plant material should accompany each design.
15. Cards of explanation accompanying exhibit should not exceed 3" x 5".
16. **SCALES OF POINTS:** Judging will follow the Revised 2007 Handbook for Flower Shows; suggested scale of points, page 303.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL DESIGNS

CONFORMANCE (to schedule requirements)	20
DESIGN (elements, principles)	42
ARTISTIC CONCEPT (selection and/or organization)	12
EXPRESSION (interpretation of class by exhibitor)	10
DISTINCTION (marked superiority in all respects)	<u>16</u>
TOTAL	100

NOTE: Youth designs are judged as above, but require a score of 90 instead of 95 for Youth Design Award.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR FUNCTIONAL TABLES AND EXHIBITION TABLES – TYPE 1

CONFORMANCE (to all schedule requirements)	20
DESIGN (consideration of principles and elements)	48
ARTISITC CONCEPT (selection and organization)	12
EXPRESSION (interpretation of class title or theme)	5
DISTINCTION (marked superiority in all respects)	<u>15</u>
TOTAL	100

NOTICE: A Flower Show Director will be in attendance from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, on Friday, August 6, 2010 for exhibitors to view staging areas.

I. DESIGN DIVISION
“Feelin’ Groovy”

SECTION QA – “CLOSE TO YOU”

Class 1: “All in the Family”

A functional buffet table for four or more. Decorative unit of fresh and/or dried plant material and other components. Staged on committee provided table 36” wide by 72” long, 28” from the floor. For exhibition purposes exhibitor may use tablecloth to the floor. Minimum 12” drop is required.

Eligible for Table Artistry Award

4 Designs - \$32.00, \$30.00, \$28.00, \$26.00

Class 2: “A Touch of Class”

A functional dinner for four or more. Decorative unit of fresh and/or dried plant material and other components. Staged on committee provided table 36” wide by 72” long, 28” from the floor. For exhibition purposes exhibitor may use tablecloth to the floor. Minimum 12” drop is required.

Eligible for Table Artistry Award

4 Designs - \$32.00, \$30.00, \$28.00, \$26.00

Class 3: “Happy Days”

A TV tray. Decorative unit of fresh and/or dried plant material and other components. Staged on committee provided 24” square gray pedestals. Two are 24” high and two are 36” high. Designer to provide TV tray and underlay within frame of reference.

Eligible for Table Artistry Award

4 Designs - \$27.00, \$25.00, \$23.00, \$21.00

SECTION QB – “MOVIE REVIVAL”

Class 1: “French Connection”

Exhibition Table Type 1. Decorative unit of all dried plant material and/or treated dried plant material and other components. Staged on committee provided white columns 24” wide by 18” deep and 40” from the floor incorporating white frames 24” wide by 42” high and 3” deep.

Eligible for Award of Distinction

4 Designs - \$30.00, \$28.00, \$26.00, \$24.00

Class 2: “American Graffiti”

Exhibition Table Type 1. Decorative unit of all dried plant material and/or treated dried plant material and other components. Staged on committee provided white base 36” wide by 24” deep and 18” from the floor having a 54” white background panel. Designer may cover background and foreground.

Eligible for Award of Distinction

4 Designs - \$30.00, \$28.00, \$26.00, \$24.00

Class 3: “Evita”

Exhibition Table Type 1. Decorative unit of all dried plant material and/or treated dried plant material and other components. Staged on committee provided white table 30” from the floor. Space allowed is 30” wide by 40” high by 29” deep. Background panel and foreground must be covered by designer.

Eligible for Award of Distinction

4 Designs - \$30.00, \$28.00, \$26.00, \$24.00

SECTION QC – “MEMORIES”

Class 1: “Mork and Mindy”

A spatial thrust design with designer’s choice of fresh and/or dried plant material and other components. Staged on a white table 30” from the floor. Space allowed is 30” wide by 40” high by 29” deep. Background panel and foreground must be covered by designer.

Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award

4 Designs - \$25.00, \$23.00, \$20.00, \$18.00

Class 2: “Three’s Company”

A creative design with designer’s choice of fresh and/or dried plant material and other components. Staged on provided black triangle 49” by 36” by 36”, and 4” from the floor. Minimum 48” high. For exhibition purposes exhibitor may use an underlay.

Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award

4 Designs - \$25.00, \$23.00, \$20.00, \$18.00

Class 3: “Hello Dolly”

A mass design with designer’s choice of fresh and/or dried plant material and other components. Staged on provided natural wooden benches 36” wide by 24” deep and 30” from the floor. Underlay required within the frame of reference. Additional staging permitted. Background panels not allowed.

Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award

4 Designs - \$25.00, \$23.00, \$20.00, \$18.00

SECTION QD - "AT THE DRIVE-IN"

Class 1: "Age of Aquarius"

A vignette. Designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material and other components. Staged in front of a white background panel 48" wide and 72" high, with floor space allowed 48" wide by 36" deep. Exhibitor may use underlay within the frame of reference.

Eligible for Designer's Choice Award

4 Designs - \$30.00, \$28.00, \$25.00, \$23.00

Class 2: "What's New Pussycat?"

A duo design. Designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material and other components. Staged on committee provided 24" square gray columns. Minimum height of design 24". Exhibitor may use underlay within the frame of reference.

Eligible for Designer's Choice Award

4 Designs - \$25.00, \$23.00, \$20.00, \$18.00

Class 3: "The Aristocats"

Other side of duo design. Designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material and other components. Staged on committee provided 24" square gray columns. Minimum height of 24". Exhibitor may use underlay within the frame of reference.

Eligible for Designer's Choice Award

4 Designs - \$25.00, \$23.00, \$20.00, \$18.00

** To make reservations in the Design Division (QA, QB, QC and QD) contact Marcia Becker (681-3530) or Monica Hansen (667-1434). Reservations accepted starting April 6, 2010. All reservations must be confirmed in writing to: Marcia Becker 601 Columbia Ave., Lancaster, NY 14086. No cancellations accepted after July 1, 2010. If unable to fill reservation, designer must provide a substitute.*