DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

"Everything Is Beautiful"

HORTICULTURE CLASSIFICATION/CONSULTANT:
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Entries in Division I are eligible for the Division I Award of Horticultural Excellence

SECTIONS C, D, H, and I - 1 cut specimen

SECTION A **"You Decorated My Life"**
Combination Planters
Eligible for the Grower's Choice Award
Containers not to exceed 24" in diameter or length.

Class 1. Any combination in a container
Class 2. Dish gardens
Class 3. Terrariums

SECTION B **"Somewhere Over The Rainbow"**
SGC Container Grown Sunpatiens Challenge
Eligible for the Schuylerville Garden Club Challenge Award
Only Sunpatiens plants supplied by the committee may be used unless otherwise stated.

Class 4. Sunpatiens, any color, supplied by the committee. One plant in a container not to exceed 8" in diameter.
Class 5. A combination planter containing 3 or more Sunpatiens/Impatiens plants - one Sunpatiens plant supplied by the committee and **other found Sunpatiens/ Impatiens plants.** Container not to exceed 15" in diameter/length.
Class 6. A combination planter using at least one Sunpatiens plant supplied by the committee (any color) and **other plants.** Container not to exceed 15" in diameter/length.

SECTION C **"Tiptoe Through The Tulips"**
Bulbs, Tubers, Corms - 1 cut specimen
Eligible for the Award of Merit

Class 7. *Dahlia*
Class 8. *Liatris*-Gay Feather
Class 9. *Lilium*-Lily
Class 10. Any other worthy named specimens

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SECTION D **"You Are My Sunshine"**
Annuals - 1 cut specimen
Eligible for the Award of Merit

Class 11. *Antirrhinum*-Snapdragon
Class 12. *Calendula*-Pot Marigold
Class 13. *Centaurea*-Bachelor's Button
Class 14. *Cleome*-Spider Flower
Class 15. *Cosmos*
Class 16. *Helianthus*-Sunflower
Class 17. *Petunia*
Class 18. *Salvia*
Class 19. *Tagetes*-Marigold
Class 20. *Verbena*
Class 21. *Zinnia*
Class 22. Any other worthy named specimens

SECTION E **"Build Me Up Buttercup"**
Flowering Container Grown Plants.
Eligible for the Grower's Choice Award
Containers not to exceed 12" in diameter.

Class 23. *Begonia*
Class 24. *Orchidaceae*-Orchids
Class 25. *Saintapaulia*-African Violet
Class 26. Any other worthy named specimens

SECTION F **"Where Have All The Flowers Gone?"**
Foliage Container Grown Plants.
Eligible for the Grower's Choice Award
Container not to exceed 12" in diameter.

Class 27. *Coleus*
Class 28. *Ferns*
Class 29. *Succulents*
Class 30. Any other worthy named specimens

SECTION G **"Parsley, Sage, Rosemary And Thyme"**
Herbs - 3 cut specimens
Eligible for the Award of Merit

Class 31. *Anethem*-Dill
Class 32. *Mentha*-Mint
Class 33. *Ocimum*-Basil
Class 34. *Petroselinum*-Parsley
Class 35. Any other worthy named specimens

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SECTION H **"Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Old Oak Tree"**
Trees & Shrubs - 1 cut specimen not to exceed 30" in length
Eligible for the Arboreal Award

Class 36. Any branch berried or fruited
Class 37. Any broad leaf branch
Class 38. Any needled evergreen
Class 39. Any flowering branch

SECTION I **"Forever And Ever, Amen"**
Eligible for the Award of Merit
Perennials - 1 cut specimen

Class 40. *Achillea*-Yarrow
Class 41. *Agastache*-Hyssop
Class 42. *Astilbe*-False Spirea
Class 43. *Campanula*-Bell Flower
Class 44. *Chrysanthemum*-Shasta Daisy
Class 45. *Coreopsis*-Tickseed
Class 46. *Echinacea*-Coneflower
Class 47. *Echinops*-Globe Thistle
Class 48. *Eryngium*-Sea Holly
Class 49. *Filipendula*-Meadowsweet
Class 50. *Gaillardia*-Blanket Flower
Class 51. *Heliopsis*-Flase Sunflower
Class 52. *Hemerocallis*-Day Lily
Class 53. *Heuchera*-Coral Bells
Class 54. *Hosta*-Plantain Lily
Class 55. *Lychnis*-Rose Campion
Class 56. *Phlox*
Class 57. *Platycodon*-Balloon Flower
Class 58. *Rudbeckia*-Gloriosa Daisy
Class 59. *Scabiosa*-Pincushion Flower
Class 60. Any other worthy named specimens

HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES

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* All exhibits must be FRESH. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
* Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc., that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
* Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimen are permitted in the Flower Show. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen.
* All plant material must have been grown by exhibitor for at least 90 days (i.e. since April 15, 2018) except for multiple and combination plantings (not including troughs) which have been growing together and in the exhibitor's possession for 6 weeks or since June 2, 2018. Arboreal specimens and troughs must have been growing in the exhibitor's possession for 6 months.
* The rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimen are listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* or its supplement *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*.
* In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify her/his entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation.
* Entry cards are to be filled out in advance if possible and should be written in waterproof ink or pencil. See Schedule pg. 18 for instructions on how to write the card. Labels may be used. Cards are provided by the Awards Chairman, Karen Estill (518-494-7861).
* Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for *Gladiolus*.
* If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower, but should be exhibited as foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.
* Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the 'Any Other Worthy' class.
* The Horticulture Classification Committee Chairman and or/General Show Chairman are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety, or other distinguishing characteristics.

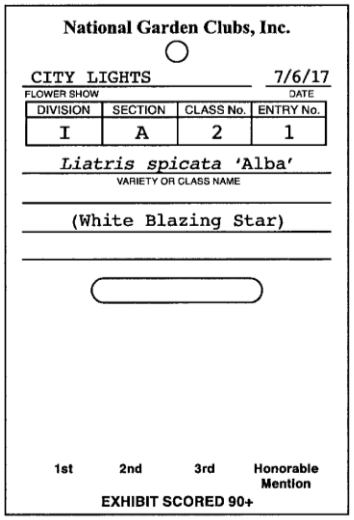
HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES - Continued

* The Scale of Points for Horticulture are located in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
* The show committee will provide green bottles filled with water for all cut horticulture, except branches. Plastic wrap will be provided for wedging if necessary.

WRITING THE ENTRY CARD-DIVISION I

The examples below are written for horticulture only.
Note: Design entry cards will have different division, section and class numbers.

1. **The entry tag is used to properly identify the exhibit and is one of the best methods to educate the public.**
2. **Exhibitors should provide as much of the botanical binomial or currant scientific designation as possible. Common names, enclosed in parentheses, can be included below the scientific designation. HB p.57**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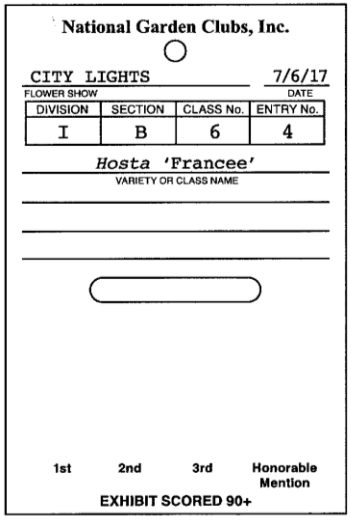
CITY LIGHTS 7/6/17
FLOWER SHOW DATE

DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS No.	ENTRY No.
I	A	2	1

Liatris spicata 'Alba'
VARIETY OR CLASS NAME
(White Blazing Star)
1st 2nd 3rd Honorable Mention
EXHIBIT SCORED 90+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DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS No.	ENTRY No.
I	B	6	4

Hosta 'Francee'
VARIETY OR CLASS NAME
1st 2nd 3rd Honorable Mention
EXHIBIT SCORED 90+

CONDITIONING PLANT MATERIAL

* **Cut in the early morning or late afternoon.**
* **Immediately after cutting, strip lower leaves and plunge into hot water (90-110 degrees Fahrenheit) up to flower head level.**
* **Leave material in hot water until it is turgid and crisp (usually 1/2 to 1 hour).**
* **Pour off three quarters of the water and leave in a cool, dark, room until ready for arranging.**