ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

District 17 Annual General Meeting

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Hosted by

Pine Ridge Garden Club

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www:pineridgegardenclub.com

*Theme: Salute to Spring*

*RULES & REGULATIONS – HINTS & SUGGESTIONS*

*FLOWER SHOW & OTHER AGM COMPETITIONS*

**JUDGING**

* Decisions made by the Judge(s) will be based upon the guidelines included in the *Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and* ***Floral Design 2019 (OJES****)* in conjunction with any criteria included in the Show Schedule specific to the Division/Class. Criteria stated in the Show Schedule takes precedence over OJES.
* Decision(s) of the Judge(s) is/are final.

**EXHIBITING/PLACING EXHIBITS**

* The decision(s) of the AGM Show Chair(s) regarding exhibit queries/placement is binding.
* Exhibitors must be registered for AGM 2020 in order to place exhibits into the Show.
* **Exhibitors are allowed one entry per class.**
* Exhibitors are requested to fill out an entry tag, unless otherwise stated in the Show Schedule. **You may use your Club/Society entry tags.** Extra entry tags will be available. Included on the **upper portion** of the entry tag that remains visible on the show table, are the Section, Class #, Class name, common name (if applicable), & botanical name (if possible). The information on the **lower portion** of the entry tag should be securely turned under so that the exhibitor’s name is not visible. Please include **Name & Club/Society. This information is essential for accurate record keeping of AGM show statistics.**
* In order to encourage the “educational” aspect of Shows, it is requested that exhibitors make every effort to include proper botanical (Latin) names, in addition to the common name, or name given for the Class. There is a good deal of reference material available for this purpose, including nursery catalogues, books, tags from purchases etc. The judge(s) look(s) upon labeling /identification favourably.
* Containers for specimens: shall be provided by the exhibitor; shall be clean, clear, uncoloured glass.

**ENTRY DEADLINES**

* Exhibits must be in place and exhibitors must have left the Show Area no **later than 9:15 a.m. No late entries will be accepted.**
* Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m.

**DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE**:

**Section A**

**Container-Grown Plants – Grown primarily for Foliage (Pg. 41 - 43 OJES)**

**Note: No decorative pots are permitted in Container-Grown Classes: pots are measured across the diameter from inside edge to inside edge.**

**Class 1** Fern**, named if possible,** max. pot size 20 cm (8”)

**Class 2** Any Succulent including cactus, 1 cultivar, **identified & named if possible,** max. pot size 20 cm (8”)

**Class 3** Any Other Houseplant, grown for foliage**,** 1 pot, **must be named,** max. pot size 20 cm (8”)

AWARD – ROSETTE

BEST OF SHOW – CONTAINER- GROWN PLANTS

Grown for Foliage

(From 1st prize winners, Classes 1 – 3)

**Section B Container-Grown Plants – Grown primarily for Bloom (Pg. 41 – 43 OJES)**

**Note: No decorative pots are permitted in Container-Grown Classes: pots are measured across the diameter from inside edge to inside edge.**

**Class 4** African Violet (Saintpaulia) any type **(Pg. 49 OJES),** max. pot size 20 cm (8”)

**Class 5 Orchid, must have type identified & named if possible (Pg. 89 - 92, OJES**)

max. pot size 20 cm (8”)

**Class 6** Any Other Houseplant, grown for bloom, 1 pot, **must be named,** max pot size 20 cm (8”)

AWARD – ROSETTE

BEST OF SHOW – CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS

Grown for Bloom

(From 1st prize winners, Classes 4 - 6)

**DIVISION II – SPECIAL EXHIBITS**

**Note: Special exhibits (page 118 OJES) are judged for both horticultural perfection and artistic effects (design perspectives).**

**Class 7** “Perfect Combo” – Pot et Fleur (pg. 102 OJES) no accessories, not to exceed 38 cm (15”)

AWARD – ROSETTE

BEST OF SHOW – SPECIAL EXHIBIT

(From 1st prize winner, Class 7)

**DIVISION III – INDIVIDUAL DESIGN**

**Note:** Novice/Advanced designations are **NOT** in effect in this Schedule

Fresh material is to be used unless otherwise stated

 Accessories **(Pg. 129 OJES) are permitted** in design classes unless otherwise stated

No soil is permitted in design class

**Class 8** “Standing Ovation” a vertical design (pg 156 OJES)

**Class 9** “Peaceful” a crescent design, no accessories (pg. 136 OJES)

**Class 10 “**Bashful” a small design (pg. 150 OJES)

**Class 11 “**Sprite” a miniature design (pg. 145 OJES**)**

AWARD – ROSETTE

BEST OF SHOW – INDIVIDUAL DESIGN

(From 1st prize winners, Classes 8 - 11)

**DIVISION IV– District 17 Club /Society Challenge – Designs by a group**

**Class 12 “Salute to Spring” - floor design**, (pg. 140 OJES)

The entry to be free-standing and self-supporting

 Design to fit into space of 24” x 24” and by 48” high 61cm x 61 cm x 122 cm

 Design to stand on floor or a base that fits within the allowable space. **no card tables permitted.**

 Soil and potted plants are allowed. Accessories permitted.

 **Entries in this division are meant to be artistic endeavours by a group.**

 **One entry per club/society is permitted. The group must consist of a minimum of three (3) exhibitors from the same Club/Society.**

 **Please affix an entry tag identifying your Club/Society.**

AWARD – ROSETTE

BEST OF SHOW – GROUP DESIGN

(From 1st prize winner, Class 12)

**DIVISION V - PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

***Entries must be received no later than March 30, 2020***

Deliver or mail entries to:

Norma Haney

51 Suggitt Drive

Nestleton, On L0B 1L0 If delivering: call ahead & confirm time – 905-986-0614

**Inquiries**: nhaney51@gmail.com

*If mailing, please ensure to back entries with rigid material to prevent bending*

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Note: District 17 is not responsible for loss or damage sustained (mailing or otherwise) to any entries in Photographic Division

* Competition is open to all members in good standing of District 17 Garden Clubs/Societies and paid registrants of District 17 AGM 2020
* The decision(s) of the AGM Show Chairs and Judges regarding exhibit queries/placement is binding
* One entry per Class per exhibitor is permitted
* Entries must have been taken during the last 12 months (from date of entry deadline) and not previously shown at a District 17 AGM
* Prints may be colour or black and white, digital or film
* Prints must include horticultural/nature content
* Noticeable or excessive digital retouching will result in disqualification
* Actual prints (portion submitted on photographic paper) must be 4” x 6” and must be mounted on white card stock, dimensions 5” x 7 “
* Discretion is recommended when including people/pets in photographs entered
* Photographs should be selected that best interpret the Class Title
* Traditional entry tag to be attached to card stock on bottom right hand corner complete with Class #, Title, Name of Exhibitor and Club/Society with lower portion of entry tag turned under so exhibitor’s name is not visible
* All entries must be picked up at the close of the meeting. Unclaimed entries will not be returned

**CATEGORIES**

PH01 Salute to Spring Signs of spring

PH02 Behold Beauty Close up of single bloom

PH03 Summer Jewels Multiple blooms (one cultivar)

PH04 Focal Point Garden scene including art/architecture

PH05 Visiting Pollinators Shown on plants/flowers

PH06 Fall’s Palette Fall Colours

PH07 Day’s End Sunset

PH08 Winter Wonderland Landscape

**MARKING CRITERIA FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASSES**

**TOTAL 50**

* Impact – choice of subject matter related to class title – 20points
* Composition – arrangement, point of interest, symmetry/balance – 20 points
* Light & Colour – light/shadows, colour complementary to photo – 10 points

AWARD – ROSETTE

BEST OF SHOW – PHOTOGRAPHY

(From 1st prize winners, Classes PH01 – PH08

**DIVISION VI – PUBLICATION COMPETITION**

**Note:** District 17 is not responsible for loss or damage sustained (mailing or otherwise) to any entries in Division VI

*Entries to be received no later than March 30th, 2020; no late entries will be accepted*

**Mail entries to**:

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51 Suggitt Drive

Nestleton, On L0B 1L0

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**Class PB 01 – Bookmark**

Where appropriate, bookmark material should:

* Clearly state the OHA District along with the name of the Club/Society
* Should include the District & OHA Logos and any local Club/Society logo/floral emblem/other
* Be submitted in their original size and format i.e. black & white or colour

**Judging Criteria for Class PB 01 /50**

* Originality & overall effect /10
* Information: purpose, date, time, place, contact(s) /10
* Design principles & elements: balance, proportion, scale, choice of fonts /15
* Illustrations/graphics/photos: appropriate use, quality of reproductions/15

AWARD – ROSETTE

BEST OF SHOW – BOOKMARK

(1st prize winner, Class PB01)