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**District 17 Annual General Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

Hosted By  
**Oshawa Garden Club**



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***Theme: The Time to Garden is Now***

**FLOWER SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS – HINTS & SUGGESTIONS**

**JUDGING**

- The decisions made by the Judge will be based upon the guidelines in The Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design 2019 (**OJES 2019**).
- Criteria stated in the show schedule takes precedence over OJES 2019.
- Decisions made by the judge are final.

**EXHIBITING AND PLACING OF EXHIBITS**

- Exhibitors must be registered for the 2024 AGM to place entries in the Show.
- **Exhibitors are allowed one entry per class.**
- Exhibitors are required 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. On the upper portion of the tag which remains visible during judging, please include Class number, Class name, common name (if applicable) and botanical name (if possible). Judges look upon labeling and identification favourably.
- On the lower portion, please include your name and your Club/Society name. The lower portion will be folded under so the exhibitor's name is not visible during judging. This information is essential to ensure accurate record keeping for the AGM Show Statistics and provide educational value to all members.
- Containers for specimens shall be provided by the exhibitor and shall be clean, clear, uncoloured glass only.
- The decisions of the AGM Show Chair regarding exhibit placement or queries is binding.
- The show committee has full charge of staging. The exhibitor or any show committee member may place specimens. The exhibitor may not move another entry to provide a space for his or her own. Consult with the Show Committee if there is insufficient space. Design classes are placed only by exhibitor or by permission of such.
- Only persons designated by the Show Committee will be permitted to be in the show room while entries are being judged.

**ENTRTRY DEADLINES**

- Exhibits can be placed starting at 7:30am and exhibitors must leave the Show Area **no later than 9:00 am. No late entries will be accepted.** Judging will begin promptly at 9:15.
- Removal of exhibits is not permitted before closing ceremonies are completed for the AGM.

## **DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE**

Exhibits in Division I - Horticulture, must be grown by the exhibitor.

### **Section 'A'**

#### **Narcissus (Pg. 88-89 OJES)**

**Note:** Do not show Narcissus with foliage

Large Cup: the cup is more than 1/3 of, but less than equal to, the petals

Small Cup: not more than 1/3 the size of the surrounding petals

NIP: Named if possible

<b>Class 1</b>	Narcissus, Small Cup, NIP	1 scape
<b>Class 2</b>	Narcissus, Large Cup, NIP	1 scape
<b>Class 3</b>	Narcissus, any other cultivar, NIP	1 scape
<b>Class 4</b>	Narcissus, Forced Bulbs, foliage allowed.	1 pot, max. pot size 25 cm (10")

AWARD – ROSETTE  
BEST OF SHOW – NARCISSUS  
(From 1st prize winners, Classes 1 – 4)

### **Section 'B'**

#### **Tulips (Pg. 103-105 OJES)**

**Note:** Shown with only 2 leaves

<b>Class 5</b>	Tulip, Single, any colour	1 bloom
<b>Class 6</b>	Tulip, Double, any colour	1 bloom
<b>Class 7</b>	Tulip, Any other Cultivar	1 bloom
<b>Class 8</b>	Tulip, Collection, 3 different cultivars	3 blooms

AWARD – ROSETTE  
BEST OF SHOW – TULIPS  
(From 1st prize winners, Classes 5 -- 8)

### **Section 'C'**

#### **Other Bulbs or Specimens**

<b>Class 9</b>	Allium, 1 cultivar	1 stem
<b>Class 10</b>	Chionodoxa, any colour	1 stem
<b>Class 11</b>	Hellebore	1 stem
<b>Class 12</b>	Hyacinth, any colour, no foliage	1 stem

<b>Class 13</b>	Scilla, any colour.	3 stems
<b>Class 14</b>	Any Other Spring flower (Bulb, Corm or Rhizome) not listed	1 specimen
<b>Class 15</b>	Bleeding Heart, UNDER 60cm (24")	1 branch
<b>Class 16</b>	Pansy, any colour.	3 scapes
<b>Class 17</b>	Flowering Branch, Max length 76 cm (30") No tropicals permitted.	

AWARD – ROSETTE  
BEST OF SHOW – OTHER BULBS OR SPECIMENS  
(From 1st prize winners, Classes 9 – 17)

### **Section 'D'**

#### **Container Grown Plants – (Pg. 41 -43 OJES)**

**Note:** Container Grown Plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months.  
No decorative pots are permitted in Container Grown Classes

<b>Class 18</b>	Orchid, must identify type, NIP ( <b>Pg. 89-92 OJES</b> )	Max. pot size 20 cm (8")
<b>Class 19</b>	African Violet (Saintpaulia), any type ( <b>Pg. 49 OJES</b> )	Max. pot size 20 cm (8")
<b>Class 20</b>	Any other houseplant, grown for bloom, <u>must be named</u>	Max. pot size 20 cm (8")
<b>Class 21</b>	Plant grown for foliage, NIP.	Max. pot size 20 cm (8")

AWARD – ROSETTE  
BEST OF SHOW – CONTAINER- GROWN PLANTS  
(From 1st prize winners, Classes 18 – 21)

### **Section 'E' Collections**

<b>Class 22</b>	Collection, Spring Blooms, 5 stems or scapes (any combination of bulbs, corms, rhizomes, annuals, perennials), minimum 3 different varieties or species, <u>must be named</u> , 1 container.
<b>Class 23</b>	Collection, Garden Foliage, 5 stems/leaves, different cultivars (varieties) or species, NIP, 1 container.
<b>Class 24</b>	Seedlings, annual flower, 4 seedlings, same cultivar, NIP, 1 container
<b>Class 25</b>	Seedlings, vegetable, 4 seedlings, same cultivar, NIP, 1 container

AWARD – ROSETTE  
BEST OF SHOW – COLLECTIONS  
(From 1st prize winners, Classes 22 – 25)

## Division II - Design

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 any design class

26. Here I Come - A Small Design

27. Pretty in "Pink" - A Monochromatic Design

28. To the Left - A Parallel Design

29. Blooming - A Crescent Design

30. Changing - A Free Style Design

AWARD – ROSETTE  
BEST OF SHOW – DESIGN  
(From 1st prize winners, Classes 26 -- 30)

## DIVISION IV– District 17 Club /Society Group Challenge – Design by a group

31. Group Challenge – "Time to Garden"

The entry to be free-standing and self-supporting

Design to fit into space not to exceed 75 cm X 75 cm by 150cm high (29.5" x 29.5" x 59").

Design to be displayed on a table, covered by a plastic green tablecloth which will be provided.

Plant/organic material must be incorporated into the exhibit.

Soil and/or potted plants are permitted.

Accessories are permitted.

The use of scarce, protected and or endangered plants is prohibited.

The use of invasive plant material defined by the Ontario Invasive Plant Council is prohibited. The use of dyed, sprayed fresh plant material is prohibited.

The use of painted, sprayed material (other than fresh) is 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 and be registered for the AGM.

Please include an entry tag identifying your Club/Society and the participants. Place tag in an envelope to provide anonymity. A list of plant material used is to be included on a card maximum size 10cm x 15cm (4" x 6").

<b>Scale of Points for Team Challenge</b>	<b>50</b>
Interpretation of Title	15
Use of Allotted Space	15
Plant/organic material – choice of & use of; colour & texture	10
Mechanics – imaginative choices/use of components	05
Distinction and Condition of Plant Material	05

## **DIVISION V – Youth**

Note: Entries in the Youth Division are open to youth members (age 17 years and younger) of D17 Horticultural Societies as well as non-members.

- Class 32** Leaf Print - 1 painted and pressed on to paper or clay no larger than 21.6 cm x 28 cm (8.5" x 11").
- Class 33** Seedling or cutting grown by the youth member, in a 10 cm (4") pot decorated by the youth member.
- Class 34** Picture of a flower/animal created with organic materials no larger than 28 cm x 43 cm (11" x 17").

AWARD – ROSETTE  
BEST OF SHOW – YOUTH DIVISION  
(From 1st prize winners, Classes 32 – 34)