



ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION District 17 Annual General Meeting Saturday, April 29, 2023



Hosted By
Cannington Horticultural Society



RULES & REGULATIONS – HINTS & SUGGESTIONS FLOWER SHOW

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 Second Edition 2019 (OJES)* in conjunction with any criteria included in the Show Schedule specific to the Division/Class. Criteria stated in the Show Schedule take 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 in adult divisions must be registered for AGM 2023 in order to place exhibits into the Show.
- Exhibits in Division 1 Horticulture must be grown by the exhibitor. Houseplants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months.
- **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.
- Inconspicuous wedging of cut specimens is permitted (OJES p. 48). The use of oasis foam for cut specimens is not permitted.

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, named if possible, max. pot size 20 cm (8") (Refer to OJES pg. 101-102)

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 (in 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, named if possible (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, 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)

Section C Horticultural Specimens

Class 7 Hellebores (Christmas Rose), 1 stem, named if possible

Class 8 Branch, flowering, forced or fresh cut, maximum length 1 metre (39"), must be named. No tropicals permitted.

Class 9 Any Other Spring flower not listed in Section C or D, named if possible.

Section D Bulbs, Corms and Rhizomes

Note: Classes 10 to 16 are to be shown without foliage.

Class 10 Chionodoxa, any colour, 3 scapes

Class 11 Hyacinth, any colour, 1 scape

- Class 12** Scilla, any colour, 3 scapes
- Class 13** Narcissus, Trumpet, any colour, 1 scape (p. 88, OJES)
- Class 14** Narcissus, Large-cupped, 1 scape
- Class 15** Narcissus, Small-cupped, 1 scape
- Class 16** Narcissus, any other cultivar, 1 scape

Section E Collections

- Class 17** Collection, Spring Blooms, 5 stems or scapes (any combination of bulbs, corms, rhizomes, annuals, perennials), minimum 3 different varieties or species, 1 container, must be named.
- Class 18** Collection, Garden Foliage, 5 stems/leaves, different cultivars (varieties) or species, 1 container, named if possible.
- Class 19** Seedlings, annual flower, 4 seedlings, same cultivar
- Class 20** Seedlings, vegetable, 4 seedlings, same cultivar

AWARD – ROSETTE
BEST OF SHOW – Horticulture Specimens
(From 1st prize winners, Classes 7 - 20)

DIVISION II – SPECIAL EXHIBITS

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

- Class 21** “A Hint of Spring” – Pot et Fleur (pg. 149 OJES) no accessories, not to exceed 38 cm (15”) in any direction
- Class 22** “A Wonderful World – Biodiversity in a Terrarium Garden ” (pg. 154 OJES), no accessories, not to exceed 18” in any direction.

AWARD – ROSETTE
BEST OF SHOW – SPECIAL EXHIBIT
(From 1st prize winner, Class 21 - 22)

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 23** “Nature’s Best Hope” an underwater design (pg. 155 OJES)
Class 24 “Blue Sky” Out of the Box – a design using a non-traditional or no container
Class 25 “Little By Little” a small design (pg. 150 OJES)
Class 26 “Sprouts and Promises” a miniature design (pg. 145 OJES)
Class 27 “Wind and Fire” a horizontal line design with one bloom (pg. 145 OJES)

AWARD – ROSETTE
BEST OF SHOW – INDIVIDUAL DESIGN
(From 1st prize winners, Classes 23 – 27)

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

- Class 28** “Biodiversity 101 -Enticing Visitors to the Garden” - an artistic interpretation.
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.
Design to be displayed on a table, 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.
Please include an entry tag identifying your Club/Society and the participants. This will be placed in an envelope to provide anonymity.**

Scale of Points for Team Challenge	/50
• 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

AWARD – ROSETTE
BEST OF SHOW – GROUP DESIGN
(From 1st prize winner, Class 27)

DIVISION V – YOUTH DIVISION

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. Entries to Class 29Y and Class 30Y must be submitted by mail or delivery to: Margaret Munro, B1055 Concession 2 Thorah, Beaverton, Ontario, L0K 1A0. Before delivering phone 705-928-4924 to confirm time and attendance at home. **Entries to Class 29Y and 30Y must be received by April 17, 2023.** Entrants should include their name, school grade, home Horticultural Club (if a member) and a contact phone and address that will not be shared with the public, with their entry.

Class 29Y “Biodiversity” Create a poem which includes things which are important to think about related to biodiversity. Create your poem using the letters of the word, Biodiversity, to begin each line. Entries may be hand written or typed.

Here is an example using **FLOWERS**

Flowing like the colours of sunset
Looking brightest in the morning light
Oh how your cheerfulness brightens my day
When the wind lightly tosses your petals
Every part of your essence is exposed
Revealing even your tiniest gems
Surprise me again with your beauty

Class 30Y “Embracing Biodiversity” Tarot Cards
Design and create three (3) tarot cards depicting your interpretation of Biodiversity. Entries should be on cardstock approximately 4” by 5” in size.

Class 31Y “Vegetable Plant/Row Markers” Design and create three (3) vegetable plant/row markers using recycled materials

Class 32Y “Seeds of Diversity” a design using dried natural materials

AWARD – ROSETTE
BEST OF SHOW – YOUTH DIVISION
(From 1st prize winner, Class 29Y – 32Y)
Prize for 1st and 2nd in each class