



SCALE OF POINTS FOR EVALUATING STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

Use this evaluation whenever SFS schedules are reviewed for accuracy. This includes Student Judges when writing a schedule for credit.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION (may be on cover and/or title page)..... **7 pts.** _____

1. Name of club presenting show.
2. Location of show with complete address.
3. Appropriate show theme or title.
4. Date: times of opening and closing.
5. Stated: A Standard Flower Show, Small-Standard Flower Show, Petite Standard Flower Show, Petite-Small Standard Flower Show or Advanced Standard Flower Show.
6. Stated: Open and Free to Public, Open and price of admission, or by invitation.
7. Stated: Member of NGC, Region, District #, & name of local affiliations (if any).

B. FORMAT..... **4 pts.** _____

1. Cover and/or title page.
2. Table of Contents (optional) but all pages must be numbered.
3. Committee Chairmen with telephone numbers listed.
4. General Rules.
5. Standard System of Awards & Top Exhibitor Awards being offered.
Must be stated in full or with *Handbook for Flower Show* page references.
Include minimum requirements, and sections & classes where offered. (Top Exhibitor Awards may be listed within appropriate division.)

6. Divisions – order is determined by staging re 29H-13(W)

- a. Division I: Horticulture or Design – Specific d.....
Sections, and classes, may include an Invitational Section.
- b. Division II: Horticulture or Design – specific division rules.
Sections, and classes, may include an Invitational Section
- c. Division III: Special Exhibits – May include sections that apply toward an Achievement Award: Educational, Youth, Sponsored Groups, Gardens, and/or sections that do not apply toward an achievement award: Artistic Crafts, Invitational & Commercial.

C. GENERAL RULES..... **17 pts.** _____

1. Stated information applying to the entire show..... 11
 - a. Who may enter exhibit/s in each division.
 - b. Complete procedure for making entries – if procedure varies from division to division, state within Division Rules
 - c. Date/s, time and place for accepting and removing exhibits.
 - d. Time of judging
 - e. Specify chairmen to be present during judging.
 - f. Specify obligation of the Classification Chairman –checks for conformity to the schedule
 - g. Stated: decision of the judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
 - h. Clarify State policy concerning use of State's native plants, noxious plants & those on its conservation list.
 - i. State: there must be an emphasis on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material in any division.
2. Correctness and clarity of all stated rules..... 6

D. AWARDS..... **10 pts.** _____

1. Information to be stated. 6
 - a. List: all places, ribbon colors & point values with statement that the NGC Standard System of Awards will be used for all competitive judging
 - b. List: all Top Exhibitor Awards being offered with either full descriptions or Handbook pages. Include: minimum number of exhibits and classes required: identify sections/classes eligible.
2. Correctness of awards offered..... 4

E. HORTICULTURE RULES AND CLASSES..... 23 pts. _____

1. Information to be stated:..... 14
- All plant material must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
 - Rule regarding period of ownership prior to show.
 - All entry cards are to be filled out in advance, (if possible)-Typed, Water proof ink, labels or pencil. Advise how entry cards may be obtained.
 - Specify restrictions on potted plant containers.
 - All entries are to be labeled by genus, species, and/or variety, common name may also be given.
 - Specify who is to furnish cut specimen containers, if required of the exhibitor, specify clear, preferable colorless, glass bottles. Include type of wedging and anchoring allowed.
 - Classification Committee has authority to subdivide classes as necessary. (optional, since already allowed in the Handbook without schedule authorization).
2. Correctness and clarity of stated rules..... 3
3. Correctness of Horticulture classes with all correct botanical spelling..... 6

F. DESIGN RULES AND CLASSES..... 23 pts. _____

1. Information to be stated..... 14
- Design must be the work of one individual, exception: Club Competition Award, but Plant material need not have been grown by exhibitor, unless schedule requires.
 - Fresh plant material may not ever be treated in any manner.
 - If designer is unable to fulfill assignment, it is the designer's responsibility to find a replacement. This procedure applies when advanced entries are required.
 - Dimensions of allocated design space (Frames of Reference) and all provided background/staging. State if designer must provide own staging need.
 - Design Scale of Points (optional) or state Handbook pages
 - State: Freedom of style: Traditional Style, Creative Style for all designs with or without required type.
 - List things permitted without schedule approval or refer to Handbook page
2. Correctness and clarity of stated rules..... 3
3. Correctness and clarity of Design Classes..... 6

G. SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION..... 10 pts. _____

1. Information to be stated..... 6
- If Educational Exhibits are included.
 - Phrase or paragraph describing each Educational Exhibit.
 - Description of staging facilities in all sections: Size of exhibiting area, background color, tables, restrictions.
 - Competitive or non-competitive
 - If Youth/Sponsored Group/Gardens are included. (If not included, all points apply to Educational Exhibits.)
 - Types of exhibits required
 - Age groups, if applicable.
 - Rules governing specific group/s participating, if applicable.
2. Correctness and clarity of this Division..... 4

H. THEME OR TITLE EXPRESSED THROUGHOUT ENTIRE SCHEDULE..... 6 pts. _____

- Division and Sectional sub-titles related to overall theme..... 3
- Design Class titles appropriate..... 3

MAXIMUM: 100 pts. TOTAL SCORE _____**COMMENTS:** Write on back of evaluation sheet

Club Name:

Show Name:

Date of Show:

Judge's Name: