

STANDARD FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (SFSAA) – Complete the Flower Show Achievement Award Application Form. State Awards Chairman submits to NGC Flower Show Achievement Awards Chairman, Jeanne Nelson, 143 S. Harrison Ave. Congers, NY 10920, j.t.nelson7@gmail.com 845-268-6220 or 845-642-1343 (cell).

1. AWARDS YEAR - January 1 to December 31 annually.
2. PROCEDURE - State or IA country designated Chairman must be notified of club/s' or organization/s' intent to apply, well in advance of show. See *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2007 edition, page 55.
3. DEADLINE - observe state deadlines. All applications must be sent by the State Awards Chairman to the NGC Flower Show Awards Chairman, **Jeanne Nelson**, to arrive no later than January 15.
4. ELIGIBILITY - Only National Garden Clubs members are eligible to apply for NGC awards unless otherwise stated in the award description: Single member garden clubs, Groups of member clubs, Councils of Accredited Flower Show Judges, State Garden Clubs. Junior, Intermediate and High School Garden Clubs must be sponsored by a member garden club. Affiliate Members and International Affiliates are eligible to apply for Awards as specified.
5. REQUIRED SCORE - When an organization is applying for a NGC Standard Flower Show Achievement Award the show must score 95 or more points, as determined by the Judges' Evaluating Panel. Adjusted value of averaged Evaluations - 75%, Book of Evidence - 25%.
6. ROSETTES, CERTIFICATES OF AWARD OF MERIT, CERTICATES OF EXCELLENCE shall be recognized at the NGC Convention. Rosettes and runner-up certificates for Award #11 shall be presented at NGC Convention. Winning Standard Flower Shows sponsored by five or more clubs will receive five rosettes; additional rosettes for sponsoring clubs may be purchased from Member Services.
7. APPLICATION FORMS - All applications must be on current NGC Flower Show Achievement Application Forms obtained from the State or IA Awards Chairman. The form must be signed by the State President and State Awards Chairman. One application form should be permanently attached to inside cover of the Book of Evidence and a duplicate form attached with paper clip.
8. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING - Clubs, Groups of Clubs, State Garden Clubs: All applications for NGC Awards must be made through the State Awards Chairman (except as specified). International Affiliates apply directly to IA Awards Chairman, **Ursula B. De Gomez, Paseo de la Soledad 123, La Herradura Estado de Mexico 52784 ursulabeick@hotmail.com** by January 15.
9. The NGC Awards Committee will consider only one application for each numbered award or category within a numbered award. Each State Garden Club may receive all awards merited in any given year, provided all qualifications are met. See exception #10.
10. Awards #5 and #25 may not be applied for or won by the same organization in two consecutive years.
11. **Requirements for Preparing a Book of Evidence** for Flower Show Achievement Award - refer to *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2007 edition, pp 61 - 63 for detailed information. You may compile the Book of Evidence for Flower Show Achievement Awards and save in PDF format, then put on a CD/DVD. Any format such as Power Point, Publisher, Word, etc. may be used as long as it is saved in PDF format. Label should be placed on CD/DVD. Place CD/DVD along with a copy of the Flower Show Schedule, the Awards Application Form Sheets, and Evaluations in an envelope. Submit entry to your State Awards Chairman. If mailing CD/DVD as an entry, DO NOT send the book of Evidence. If you do not choose to copy to CD/DVD, you will need to mail the Book of Evidence, Flower Show Schedule, Awards Application Form Sheets, and Evaluations. Include return postage for return of entry following judging. (Priority mailing fees are recommended).

**STANDARD FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (SFSAA)
OFFERED COMPETITIVE ONLY WITHIN EACH STATE
NON-COMPETITIVE BETWEEN STATES**

Refer to Rules and Requirements as published in *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2007 edition.

Councils of Garden Clubs must consist of at least three (3) NGC Member Clubs and recognized by the State Garden Club to be eligible for a NGC Standard Flower Show Achievement Award.

#5 A, B, C, D Club Standard Flower Show - Purple Rosette

Winning club is not eligible to receive this award in consecutive years.

A. Membership fewer than 21. Minimum of one (1) Special Exhibit required.

B. Membership 21-49. Minimum of two (2) Special Exhibits required.

C. Membership 50-99. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.

D. Membership 100 or more. Minimum of four (4) Special Exhibits required.

#17 A, B, C, D, E Home Standard Flower Show – Blue Rosette

A. One (1) member club, one or more homes; garden/s optional. Minimum of two (2) Special Exhibits required. B. One (1) member club, one or more homes, in combination with some exhibits staged in a public building; garden/s optional. Minimum of two Special Exhibits required.

C. Two (2) or more member clubs, one or more homes; garden/s optional. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.

D. Two (2) or more member clubs, one or more homes, in combinations with some exhibits staged in a public building; garden/s optional. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.

E. Council of Garden Clubs, Judges Council, NGC District/s of Garden Clubs, one or more homes; garden/s optional. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.

#18 A, B Council Standard Flower Show – Rose Rosette. Minimum of three Special Exhibits required.

A. Council of Garden Clubs Standard Flower Show, sponsored by at least three (3) NGC members clubs belonging to an association, federation, group, circle, etc. and recognized by the State Garden Club. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.

B. Judges Council/s Standard Flower Show. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.

#21 A, B, C Patriotic Standard Flower Show – Red/White/Blue Rosette

May be held in home/s and/or public building/s. Requirements: US flag must be correctly and prominently displayed. Exhibitors are not limited or required to use patriotic colors.

A. One (1) member club. Minimum of two (2) Special Exhibits required.

B. Two (2) or more member clubs. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.

C. Council of Garden Clubs, Judges Council, District of Garden Clubs. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.

#22 A, B, C Holiday Standard Flower Show – Red/Green Rosette.

May be held in home/s and/or public buildings. The spirit of a holiday/s must be featured.

A. One (1) member club. Minimum of two (2) Special Exhibits required.

B. Two (2) or more member clubs. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.

C. Council of Garden Clubs, Judges Council, State District of Garden Clubs. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.

#25 A, B, C Petite Standard Flower Show of Miniature and/or Small Exhibits – Small Yellow Rosette.

May be held in home/s and/or public building/s. Show must qualify as a Petite Standard Flower Show in both Design and Horticulture Divisions. See Handbook, p 120 for definition of acceptable horticulture. Winning organization is not eligible to receive this award in consecutive years.

- A. One (1) member club. Minimum of two (2) Special Exhibits required.
- B. Two (2) or more member clubs. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.
- C. Council of Garden Clubs, Judges Council, District of Garden Clubs. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.

#30 A, B. District Standard Flower Show - Green Rosette

Area named may be either District or Region as defined by the State Garden Club.

Award is based on total number of clubs within the area. There must be a participation of at least 75% of those clubs.

A. District/region consisting of fifteen (15) or fewer NGC member garden clubs. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.

B. District/region consisting of sixteen (16) or more NGC member clubs. Minimum of four (4) Special Exhibits required.

#34-3 A, B. Plant Society Standard Flower Show - Orange and White Rosette

Certificate of Award of Merit. May be held in home/s and/or public building/s. Show must fulfill all requirements of a Standard Flower Show, except that the Horticulture Division may be judged by plant society judges. Minimum of one (1) Special Exhibit required.

Plant Society affiliated with NGC on local, state, regional or national level.

NGC organization co-sponsored with non-NGC affiliated Plant Society.

#35 A. Near-Club Standard Flower Show – Blue/White Rosette.

May be held in home/s and/or public building/s. Near clubs must share sponsorship of the show not merely be exhibitors in the show. Two (2) or more member clubs located near one another. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required. (*Councils of Garden Clubs, Judges Councils, State Districts of Garden Club are not eligible for this award.*)

#47 A, B, C. Youth Flower Show or Youth Section of an Adult Standard Flower Show - Red Rosette.

Youth organization/s or group/s e.g., Youth Garden Club, Scouts, Campfire Girls, school class, etc. Number of classes and exhibits in horticulture and design must satisfy the minimum requirements of a Small-Standard Flower Show. Minimum of two (2) judged Education Exhibits require. Evaluating panel of judges must use *Scale of Points for Evaluating Standard Flower Shows* and Book of Evidence or CD/DVD must be submitted.

A. Youth Flower Show held by one (1) NGC Youth clubs or groups, sponsored by an NGC member club.

B. Youth Flower Show held by two (2) or more NGC Youth clubs or Youth groups, sponsored by an NGC member club.

C. Youth participation in an adult Standard Flower Show.

a. Youth section/sub-sections must be evaluated independently from the adults on a separate Scale of Points for Evaluating Standard Flower Shows by a panel of three Accredited Flower Show Judges judging the show.

b. Book of Evidence must provide evidence of Youth participation in writing the Youth section of the flower show schedule and in staging or in clerking in the Youth Section. (Pictures may serve as evidence.)

#57 A, B Standard Flower Show Staged in Public Building – Burgundy/Pink Rosette

Show must be staged in an historical landmark (home, historical restoration, etc.), museum, church, business, shopping center, mall, housing development, fair (world, state, or county), garden center, or other commercial building.

A. One (1) member club. Minimum of two (2) Special Exhibits required.

B. Two (2) or more member clubs. Minimum of three (3) Special Exhibits required.

SFSAA) COMPETITIVE BETWEEN STATES

#11 A, B State Standard Flower Show – Gold Rosette

The first runners-up for State Standard Flower Show (one in A. and one in B.) that scores 95 or above on the National evaluation will receive Certificates of Excellence.

A. Small state, no more than 100 member clubs with ten percent (10%) of adult clubs participating. Minimum of five (5) Special Exhibits required.

B. Large state, more than 100 member clubs with ten percent (10%) of adult clubs participating. Minimum of fifteen (15) Special Exhibits required.

1. Horticulture Division: Minimum of 20 classes required with at least 80 exhibits, any number per class.

2. Design Division: Minimum of 20 classes with at least 4 exhibits in each class. A minimum of 80 exhibits overall.

(SFSAA) COMPETITIVE REGIONAL FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

#12 A, B, Regional Flower Show Achievement Award – Rosette of Turquoise ribbons.

The runner-up Regional Standard Flower Show in each category scoring 95 or above in the national evaluation will receive a Certificate of Excellence.

A. Small Region, 649 or less member clubs within the region with ten percent (10%) of adult clubs participating. Minimum of five (5) Special Exhibits required.

1. Horticulture Division: Minimum of 12 classes with at least seventy (70) exhibits with any number per class.

2. Design Division: Minimum of 12 classes required with at least 4 exhibits in each class for a minimum of 48 overall exhibits.

B. Large Region, 650 members or more member clubs within the region with ten (10) percent of adult clubs participating. Minimum of fifteen (15) Special Exhibits required.

1. Horticulture Division: Minimum of 20 classes required with at least 100 exhibits, with any number per class.

2. Design Division: Minimum of 20 classes with at least 4 exhibits in each class, minimum of 80 overall exhibits.