

**2007 HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS
UPDATES
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Numerous questions have arisen concerning the nomenclature of horticulture specimens exhibited in a Standard Flower Show. In order to erase the confusion, it has been approved to eliminate Handbook Section III. D. 1, 2, and 3 on pp.96-97.

Replace D. with 4. as follows:

D. It is important for the schedule to contain as much of the plant's scientific name as possible to educate the public and exhibitors.

To be consistent, eliminate h., top of p.109.

For additional information on identifying plants, please refer to the note on p.93 in the Handbook.

The following changes have been made in the description of Creative Line Design on page 199.

1. no change
2. Dominant feature is the movement in any direction; eg. vertically, horizontally, diagonally, etc.
3. Eliminate.
4. Becomes 3.
5. Becomes 4.
6. Becomes 5.....eliminate sentence beginning "If used, container/s should....."
7. Becomes 6.
8. Becomes 7. Directional types of Creative Line Design may include:
 - a. no change
 - 1) Dominant thrust should read Dominant **movement**.....
 - 2) no change
 - b. no change
 - 1) Dominant thrust should read Dominant **movement**.....

p.4 –d. 3) Flower Show General Chairman may serve....

Change to read "Flower Show General Chairman, **if an NGC Judge**, may serve....."

p.12- 1) Add **Grower's Choice Award** to the list of eligible awards.

This is the new award that has been approved for a horticulture section.

p. 36-2.b. Incorporated staging panels are **not** an integral part....

Eliminate **not** in this statement.

Staging panels serve **only** to enhance....

Eliminate **only** in this statement.

p.41-1.E. Top Exhibitor Awards may not be awarded in **Gardens**, Sponsored Groups, Invitational and Commercial sections.

Eliminate **Gardens** in this statement. Gardens are eligible for Club Competition Award (see p.52 V.C.3) which is a Top Exhibitor Award.

p.121- VI B.4. Insert "**Grower's Choice Award is restricted to sections of flowering container-grown plants, foliage container-grown plants and/or combination plantings. Award is limited to three, one to each section.**"

p121 – VI.B. 4 now becomes VI.B. 5

p.135- D. 3. Eliminate totally.

p.148- Tulip A. line 5 – parrot (fringed). Change to read parrot, **fringed**,....

Rationale...These are two different types of tulip.

p.210 Tapestry #1.line 4

change to readthe designer defines the **silhouette/s** within the allotted space.

p,307- E.1. Add.

b. Horticulture Scale of Points or Handbook page where Scale can be found.

p.308 – G. 1. Add

c. Special Exhibits Scale of Points or Handbook page where Scale can be found.