

**2007 HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS  
UPDATES**  
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The 2007 Handbook has been in use almost a year. The Flower Show Schools Committee is extremely proud of this accomplishment and has received numerous compliments on the user-friendly format. However, no matter how hard we try, we realize that perfection is a non-existent situation.

One major addition has been approved and is effective January 1, 2008. It is a new award.

**GROWER'S CHOICE AWARD**

A Section Award for Container Grown Plants and Combination Plantings

- A. Rosette of Dark Green Ribbons
- B. As many as three (3) may be offered and awarded to the highest scoring exhibits if eligible sections/classes are designated in the schedule and all other General and Horticulture Award Requirements have been met.
- C. Classes in each eligible Section must have some common characteristic, e.g., Flowering Container Grown, Foliage Container Grown and/or Combination Planting.

Other changes or corrections that you may wish to note are as follows:

p 55 middle of page .....Awards are listed in TNG Fall issue,  
Delete Sept.-Oct.

p 101 D. 1.c. No wiring ( exception- trained plants)

p 113 b. Terrariums. Delete the term covered in the first and fourth  
lines and the Glossary- p328

p.127 C.3....., soil free of debris. Mulch, if present, and container...

p.136 Hemerocallis ( Hemerocallidaceae )

This is the family name rather than Liliaceae.

p.146. A. ....There are many species and cultivars . Delete rest  
of sentence.

p.303. 1. All Designs INCLUDING EXHIBITION TABLES – TYPE II.

Delete Except Functional Tables,, Exhibition Tables Type I and Vignettes.

Sylvia Wray has accomplished a magnanimous task translating the Handbook into Spanish. As she worked, she became aware of numerous housekeeping errors, primarily punctuation and errors in numbers and letters. All of these corrections as well as any future changes will be published on the website.

p.186 B.4. "See Chapter 9, p.184 and III. A. 8-9 in this chapter". Both refer to the same paragraphs. Also the III should read II.

p.198 Construction. b. ....if any other section....should read **in** any other section....

p.210. Tapestry 1. ....line 4 , silhouette's (delete 's)

p.237 C. 3. ...beginning on p.37 ...should read p.52.

p.237 D.1.c. Chapter 1, should read p.5, not 2.

**D. 2. B /Manual.....should read p.25. not 21.**

- p.238 top of page b./ should read 37 - 41, not 32 -36
- p 241. c. 2) **Score (40 %)**
- p 242 B. end of paragraph...insert NGC before Flower Show  
Schools Chm.
- p.245 Schedule writing, end of ist paragraph should read Chapter  
1, pp.21 -22
- p 257. III. B. pp 32-36 should read 37-41.
- p 261. II A. 3. a. should read 'Three in horticulture and.....  
c.. should read '90+ or any other colored.....  
II. A. 3.d.1. last line....should read .....”earned in that show.”
- p 275. V. Second A. should read B., B. should be C., etc.
- p. 282. J. ....Should offer helpful comments or advise.....should read  
advice.
- p 286. II. B. 1. Should read Chapter 4, page 81. And to be consistent  
the rest of the references to Chapters should be Chapter 5  
...not V.
- p 291. I. B.3 b. “ as described on previous page “ , should read “ as  
described above “.  
On the same page there are two Bs., so C. should be D.
- p 307. A. Awards should be D. Awards
- p 309. Glossary. Accredited Judge , Level 2....Change to read ..  
Judge may refresh at a symposium, and one time only by  
attending FSS Course III or IV.  
Glossary. Accredited Judge, Level 3 .....or two symposiums  
and one FSS Course III or IV,
- p 339. Related Color Harmony. Delete the period after the words  
Color Wheel.

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