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Revisions

Chapter 6 – Horticulture

P 60 IV G. Insert Staging containers for cut specimens must be transparent containers.

Chapter 7 – **Design**

P 80 B. 1. Insert <u>i. Fresh fruits</u>, <u>vegetables</u>, and <u>non-perishable food products</u>. All cut fruits and vegetables must be sealed with an unobtrusive substance.

Chapter 10 - **Botanical Arts**

P 95 B.1.c. Strike Plant material may not be carved into figural forms; however such Capitalize Forms

Chapter 12 – Judges

P 117 B. Exhibiting Requirements for each Refresher

B. 1. Insert <u>or part of a year</u>: Earn at least two (2) exhibiting credits for each year <u>or part of a year</u> between each refresher, including at least one (1) ribbon in Horticulture and one (1) ribbon in Design in an NGC Flower Show.

P 118 E. Strike E. No more than one (1) refresher for credit is permitted per calendar year.

Replace: E. Refreshers may be taken every four (4) months if all requirements to refresh are met.

P 119 Chart Accredited Judge to Life Judge Requirements

4. Strike one (1) year and replace with four (4) months.

Corrections or Clarifications – published in TNG prior to July 1, 2023 TNG Winter 2023 – *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Clarification

A Plant Society Show or a Major Flower Show, as described in the Handbook for Flower Shows, will determine which divisions NGC Accredited Judges may judge in their shows and qualifies as a Judging Credit for all NGC Accredited Judges. (Effective immediately)

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Chapter 5 – AWARDS

P 47, Chart. Club Competition, Strike Unlimited. Insert <u>3: 1 in Horticulture, 1 in Design, 1 in Botanical Arts</u>

Aligns with page 42, Club Competition Award.

Chapter 12 – JUDGES

P 119, VI. Becoming an Accredited Master Judge

Under Judging Requirements per Refresher, strike B. 2. and insert

2. A Horticulture Specialty Flower Show requires one (1) class in Horticulture and five (5) classes in any of the four (4) Divisions (Horticulture, Education, Youth/Sponsored Groups or Botanical Arts). A Design Specialty Flower Show requires three (3) classes of Design or two (2) classes of Design and one (1) class in any of the Divisions (Design, Education, Youth/Sponsored Groups or Botanical Arts).

The change on this page was overlooked when changes were made in 2021.