

Revisions

Chapter 1 – NGC Flower Show

P 8 B 4. ~~Strike through Member Services, NGC Headquarters or~~

To read: Miniature-sized ribbons, stickers, NGC Top Exhibitor Awards and other NGC Exhibitor Awards are available online at (www.gardenclub.org).

Chapter 2 – Flower Show Organization Committees

P 17, XII. Awards Chairman

A. ~~Strike Member Services~~ and insert NGC website store (www.gardenclub.org)

To read: Obtains ribbons/seals and other awards from NGC website store (www.gardenclub.org) as required by the schedule . . .

Chapter 3 – Writing a Flower Show Schedule

P 22, Chart, Division IV: Youth/Sponsored Groups (with title) insert:

Section A (with title) and Section B (with title)

Chapter 11 – Judging Procedures

P 100 II A. Conformance (5 pts) – adherence to the class requirements for 1) plant type and 2) how it is exhibited including the specific number of specimens.

Chapter 12 – Judges

P 113-114, III. **Becoming a Student Judge**

Delete A. 1.

~~1. May not have the same instructor more than twice in the same subject (Flower Show procedure, Horticulture, Design), except for make-up of failures.~~

P 114 - Delete A. 2.

~~2. May attend, for credit, no more than three (3) Flower Show School courses in any one (1) calendar year, with a minimum of four (4) months between each course, except for make-up of failures.~~

P 113 - 114 - Number second sentence of A as A. 1 and move A. 3. to A. 2.

To read:

III. Becoming a Student Judge

A. Successful completion of three (3) Flower Show School Courses.

1. NGC recommends that a course series be taken in sequential order, but this is not required.
2. If a student plans to attend an out-of-state/country course for credit, the student must advise her/his state/country Flower Show School Chairman six (6) weeks prior to the course date.

P 114 – IV. **Becoming an Accredited Judge**

Correct the form name for recording judging and exhibiting credits.

Strike ~~Flower Show Student Judge Credits Record~~ and insert Flower Show Accredited Judge Application (Form 3)

To read: Students should obtain Flower Show Accredited Judge Application (Form 3) (www.gardenclub.org) and record judging and exhibiting credits earned.

P 115 – Schedule Writing

D. 1. ~~Strike /Local FSS Chairman with the return of the graded examination papers and insert once the course is accredited.~~

D. 2. Insert original,

To read: The schedule must be the original, sole work of the student.

D. 3. Strike Accrediting

Insert at end of sentence:

Failure to return the schedule within the 6-month period will result in the student forfeiting student judging status.

D. 4. Strike ~~be considered completed~~ and insert pass.

To read: Schedules must receive a minimum score of 70 to pass.

Insert D. 5 and 6

5. The student has only three (3) attempts to pass the written schedule assignment.

6. Any request for extensions must be approved by the Schedule Committee Chairman.

P 115-116 – E. Handbook Examination

Delete Section E - Handbook Examination (numbers 1-5)

Change Section F to Section E.

Section E. Time Constraints

P 116 – Chart - Student Judge to Accredited Judge Requirements

3. Strike ~~with a minimum of three (3) classes in Horti culture and Design Divisions in a Small Standard or Standard Flower Show or six (6) classes in a Specialty Show.~~

To agree with judging requirements already specified on page 115.

4. Strike ~~Complete~~ and insert Pass

To read: 4. Pass the Schedule Writing assignment.

5. Strike ~~Forms 2 and 3~~ insert Flower Show Accredited Judge Application (Form 3).

Strike ~~at least eight (8) weeks prior to sitting for the Handbook exam.~~

To read: 5. Complete Flower Show Accredited Judge Application (Form 3) and submit to State Flower Show Schools Chairman.

Strike #6 – ~~Take and pass the Handbook Examination.~~

p 116 – Statement under Chart

Strike ~~all the coursework,~~

Insert , and passing all the coursework and

Insert assignment

Strike ~~Handbook Examination~~

To read: Upon completion of exhibiting and judging requirements, and passing all the coursework and schedule writing assignment, the Student Judge is now an “Accredited Judge.”

Chapter 13 – School Curriculum

IV. Course IV

P 127 **Horticulture** G. *Remove Displays from Course IV:*

Insert: A. Introduction to Collections and Displays

Strike: ~~E. Review Judging Procedures HB p 100-105.~~ Re-letter sections

Update: F. Review Judging qualities found on the Collections ~~or Displays~~ Point Score Form ~~and review commenting vocabulary~~

Strike G in its entirety and insert:

G. Discussion of growing and showing one Plant Type and Collections with emphasis on exhibiting and judging and include an introduction to Displays. Local Flower Show School Committee to provide adequate number of specimens and three or more different Collections (flowering, foliage, succulents, arboreal, etc.) in consultation with the instructor. It is required that the Plant Type studied be part of one Collection.

H. Strike ~~iv. Three Displays, per instructor’s specification~~

Written Point Score Exam: Strike ~~either and or Display at the discretion of the instructor.~~

To read:

Written Point Score Exam: (2 hrs.)

Local Flower Show School Chairman to provide: One (1) class of three (3) exhibits of the plant type studied and one (1) class of a Collection.

Rationale: To update the curriculum for Course IV to remove Displays and move exhibiting and judging Displays to a 2-hour Symposium Topic with point scoring. The requirements for FSS IV Horticulture curriculum and practice point scoring are excessive for the time allotted.

Chapter 15 – Glossary

P 139 - Update definition ACCREDITED JUDGE

Insert and Strike ~~and Handbook Examination passed~~

ACCREDITED JUDGE – Status and title of an individual when all four FSS courses and schedule writing have been passed, and required exhibiting and judging completed.

Chapter 16 – Index

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Strike ~~Handbook examination 115, 116, 139~~