

GENERAL RULES

1. This is a **Standard Flower Show** according to the requirements of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. as printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* (Revised 2007 Edition).
2. The Standard System of Awarding will be used (First Place—90 or more points, Second Place—85 or more points, Third Place—80 or more points, Honorable Mention—75 or more points).
3. All decisions of the judges will be final. Any award may be withheld if the exhibit does not meet specific requirements.
4. **THE SCHEDULE IS THE LAW OF THE SHOW.** Please read the schedule carefully. All exhibits throughout the show must be approved by the Classification Chairman/Consultant.
5. Every member of the Branford Garden Club is expected to exhibit and participate.
6. Plant material listed in “The Preservation List of Connecticut Wild Plants and List of Connecticut Invasive Plants” (2004) may not be used.
7. The following are not permitted anywhere in flower shows: Artificial plant material, natural bird nests, stuffed birds, butterflies and other insects, fish, birds and animals.
8. The show areas will be cleared for judging by 9:00 AM on Friday, September 17, 2010. Only required personnel may be present during the judging. The show will be open to the public at 1:00 PM.
9. All exhibits must be in place for the duration of the show and removed between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM on September 18, 2010.

10. Although care will be taken, the Branford Garden Club cannot be responsible for loss or damage.