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AN In-House Horticulture FLOWER SHOW

Presented by the Branford Garden Club

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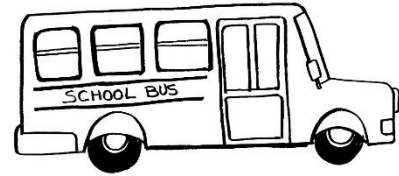


Branford Fire Headquarters 45 North Main Street Branford, CT 06405

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019: 12pm to
2pm (Specimen drop-off 10:30-11:15 am)

Schedule copy: <http://www.branfordgardenclub.org/special-events>

FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE— THE TEACHERS



Club President	Pat Sanders
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GENERAL RULES

This flower show **DOES NOT** conform to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB) 2017 Edition, with revisions printed in *The National Gardener Magazine* (TNG), is the authority for all issues not covered by the Schedule, which is the Law of the Show. All Page numbers refer to pages in The *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB) 2017 Edition.

HORTICULTURE ENTRIES

The **TOTAL** number of exhibits is **NOT TO EXCEED five (5) PER PERSON**, (with exceptions listed below) to allow the judges enough time to judge.

Exceptions:

- a) Entries for Section J, Invasive Species DO NOT COUNT towards the five allowed specimens/person. You may bring in an unlimited number (within reason!) of invasive species entries.
- b) Entries for Section M, Mothers and Daughters, the pair of Mother and Daughter counts as ONE entry.
- c) Entries for Section Q, Herb collections of 5 cuttings in 5 individual containers count as ONE entry.
- d) The horticulture chairs reserve the right to INCREASE the number of allowed entries via email notification to the garden club, at our discretion.

You are encouraged to bring in your “best” five (5) specimens—you may create more than five (5) on-line entries (to allow for specimens that are imperfect the day of the show), but you may only actually bring in **NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) specimens**, with the exceptions noted above.

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION OF ALL HORTICULTURE ENTRIES IS REQUIRED.
REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
NO WALK- IN or LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Please enter any horticulture which you think may be ready for the show.
There is no penalty for withdrawing material that is not show ready.

Registration for entries will be ON-LINE at the following link:
<http://www.branfordgardenclub.org/special-events/> and will require
First and last name
Class, Section Numbers, Botanical and Common Names of Specimen.

Specimens must be dropped off on Thursday, September 5, 2019 from 10:30-11:15 am ONLY
Judging is from 11:30 am – 1 pm.

For information, please contact Horticulture Chairperson, Malaine Trecocke, 203-488-7946,
mtrecocke@yahoo.com

POLICY ON USE of ENDANGERED PLANTS – Plant Material listed on the following website is prohibited.

- (1) Endangered, Threatened & Special Concern Plants in CT:
http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2702&q=323482&deepNav_GID=1628

HORTICULTURE AWARDS

BRANFORD GARDEN CLUB

Valedictorian Award: One is offered and may be awarded to the highest scoring correctly named blue-ribbon winner in the entire Horticulture Division. Winner may choose three Branford Garden Club photo cards.

Salutatorian Award: One is offered and may be awarded to the second highest scoring correctly named blue-ribbon winner in the entire Horticulture Division. Winner may choose two Branford Garden Club photo cards

The Best of the “F’s” Award: One is offered and may be awarded to the highest scoring correctly named blue-ribbon winner of Invasive Species, Section J. This is a commiseration award, as we are very sorry that you have such a perfect specimen of an invasive in your yard. Winner may choose one Branford Garden Club photo card.

Teacher’s Pet Award: May be given in Sections A, B, C, D, E, O, P, Q, and R to a correctly named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more.

Varsity Squad Award: Awarded to the cut arboreal exhibit which is the correctly named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in Sections F, G, H, and I.

Jayvee Squad Award: Awarded to the correctly named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above for container-grown plants in Sections K, L, M and N.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division. The rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimen are listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* or its supplement, *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*.
2. To receive a Branford Garden Club award, the exhibitor must identify her/his entry by its binomial name (Genus, species, and cultivar, if known) or currently acceptable scientific designation. Consult *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division Chapter 6. To help with naming, use <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>. In the Search box (upper right corner of screen), enter the common name of the specimen to get a list of botanical names—click on the botanical name link to check if that is your specimen. Note: Many dahlias are only listed as Dahlia ‘Cultivar’, as the species name is not listed on purchase labels.
3. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for *Gladiolus*.
4. All Entries must be fresh and grown by the exhibitor, or your neighbor with the green thumb!, or a guest to the in-house Horticulture show. But please do not bring in something that you have just purchased at a garden center.
5. Exhibitors may make more than one entry per class provided each is of a different cultivar, color, or type.
6. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the ‘Any Other Worthy’ Class.
7. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower, but should be exhibited as a foliage plant, if grown for their leaves.
8. We will have a very limited selection of specimen bottles available, so if possible, **PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN CLEAR, COLORLESS BOTTLES** (glass or plastic) for your cut specimens. You may use plastic wrap, pieces of cut celery (fit the stem of the specimen into the concavity of the celery, then into the bottle) or other unobtrusive materials of your choice to wedge the specimens in the bottles. If necessary, provide weighting (small rocks or marbles) in the bottom of the bottles—do not bury the cut end of the specimen in the weighting material—the cut end needs to be visible. **Evergreen specimens (Sections G and I) will be displayed by laying on the table and WILL NOT USE BOTTLES.** The Horticulture Committee will provide paper plates for vegetables and fruits. Containers (for container grown plants) furnished by the exhibitor should be clean and should harmonize with, not detract from, the plant material. Discreet double potting is allowed.
9. **PLEASE (if possible) PREPARE YOUR CUT SPECIMENS AT HOME AND BRING THEM ALREADY IN THEIR DISPLAY BOTTLES TO THE MEETING—WE HAVE LIMITED SPACE FOR SPECIMEN PREPARATION IN THE MEETING ROOM and limited time as well.**
10. All Entries must be well groomed. Diseased or insect infected plant material will not be accepted. Water thoroughly before bringing entries to the show. TLC will be given to all specimens.
11. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application of oil or commercial “shine” products. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
12. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimen are permitted. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut bloom specimen.
13. **Specimens should be brought to our meeting room at the Branford Fire Station on Main Street, from 10:30 am to 11:15 am, Thursday, September 5, 2019.** You will receive the horticulture entry card (containing your on-line registration information) for your specimens when you arrive.

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE

Cultivating the Next Generation and Beyond

Section A. *Student Council* – Eligible for Teacher’s Pet Award

FLOWERING PERENNIALS-BIENNIALS (1 stem or spray)

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| Class 1. Aconitum (Monkshood) | Class 8. Dendranthemum (Chrysanthemum) |
| Class 2. Agastache (Anise Hyssop) | Class 9. Echinacea (Coneflower) |
| Class 3. Anemone | Class 10. Gaillardia (Blanket Flower) |
| Class 4. Aster | Class 11. Helianthus (Perennial Sunflower) |
| Class 5. Chelone (Turtlehead) | Class 12. Hemerocallis (Daylily) |
| Class 6. Clematis- maximum length of cutting, 24” | |
| Class 7. Conoclinium coelestinum (Blue Mistflower) | |

Section B. *Pep Squad* – Eligible for Teacher’s Pet Award

FLOWERING PERENNIALS-BIENNIALS (1 stem or spray)

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| Class 13. Liriope | Class 19. Sedum |
| Class 14. Nepeta (Catmint) | Class 20. Solidago (Goldenrod) |
| Class 15. Nipponanthemum (Montauk Daisy) | Class 21. Tricyrtis (Toad Lily) |
| Class 16. Phlox | Class 22. Veronica (Speedwell) |
| Class 17. Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan) | Class 23. Any Other Worthy |
| Class 18. Salvia (Sage) | |

Section C. *Recess* – Eligible for Teacher’s Pet Award

FLOWERING ANNUALS, CUTTINGS FROM PLANTS THAT GENERALLY GROW SHORTER THAN 3’ TALL (1 stem or spray)

- Class 24. Antirrhinum majus (Snapdragon)
- Class 25. Calendula officianalis (Pot Marigold)
- Class 26. Lantana
- Class 27. Tagetes (Marigold)
- Class 28. Any Other Worthy

Section D. *Tall Man on Campus* – Eligible for Teacher’s Pet Award

FLOWERING ANNUALS, CUTTINGS FROM PLANTS THAT GENERALLY GROW TALLER THAN 3’ TALL (1 stem or spray)

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| Class 29. Amaranthus (Amaranth) | Class 32 Zinnia |
| Class 30. Cosmos | Class 33 Any Other Worthy |
| Class 31. Tithonia rotundifolia (Mexican Sunflower) | |

Section E. *Homecoming Queens* – Eligible for Teacher’s Pet Award

FLOWERING BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS, RHIZOMES (1 stem)

Class 34. Begonia-Exhibitor provides own clear, low container to float bloom

Class 35. Canna

Class 36. Dahlia- (In a Federated Flower show, large forms are typically disbudded, but for our show, bring in what you have, even if not disbudded, so that the judges can explain the difference).

Class 37. Terry Twigg’s Dahlias for niece’s wedding-only Terry Twigg can enter this class

Class 38. Any Other Worthy

Section F. *Flowers for Teacher* – Eligible for the Varsity Squad Award

FLOWERING SHRUB OR TREE (1 branch not to exceed 24"; Include an apical tip, central leader and several nodes)

Class 39. Abelia

Class 42. Hydrangea

Class 40. Buddleia

Class 43. Any Other Worthy

Class 41. Caryopteris

Section G. *Sitting in Your Seat* – Eligible for the Varsity Squad Award

BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREEN (1 branch not to exceed 24"; Include an apical tip, central leader and several nodes) **Do NOT display in a bottle—we will lay the specimens on the table**

Class 44. Aucuba japonica

Class 47. Leucothoe

Class 45. Buxus (Boxwood)

Class 48. Any Other Worthy

Class 46. Euonymus

Section H. *Fruits of Wisdom* – Eligible for the Varsity Squad Award

FRUITED OR BERRIES (1 branch not to exceed 24"; Include an apical tip, central leader and several nodes)

Class 49. Callicarpa (Beautyberry)

Class 51. Heptacodium (Seven-Son-Flower)

Class 50. Ilex (Holly)

Class 52. Any Other Worthy

Section I. *Field Day* – Eligible for the Varsity Squad Award

NEEDED EVERGREENS (1 branch not to exceed 24"; Include an apical tip, central leader and several nodes). **Do NOT display in a bottle—we will lay the specimens on the table**

Class 53. Cedrus (Cedar)

Class 56. Picea (Spruce)

Class 54. Chamaecyparis (Cypress)

Class 57. Pinus (Pine)

Class 55. Juniperus (Juniper)

Class 58. Any Other Worthy

Section J. *The Dunces or These All Deserve an “F”*—Eligible for The Best of the “F’s” Award

INVASIVE SPECIES- Working **ONLY** from the CT Invasive Plant List ((1) Connecticut Invasive Plant List:

<http://cipwg.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/244/2014/12/CT-Invasive-Plant-List-2014Scientific-Name.pdf>, bring in a cut specimen of an invasive. **The CT Invasive Plant list is also provided at the end of this schedule.**

Invasive specimens do not count towards the maximum of five (5) allowed specimens/person. You may bring in an unlimited (within reason!) number of invasive specimens.

Invasive plants are NEVER allowed in a Federated Garden Club Flower Show. However, because of interest generated at the June 2019 meeting, a section is being included for educational purposes. **Please transport your invasive specimens responsibly (if seeding, placed in a box or bag) so that you do not spread your unwanted invasive elsewhere in town.**

Class 59. *Acer platanoides* (Norway Maple)

Class 62. *Glechoma hederacea* (Ground Ivy)

Class 60. *Ailanthus altissima* (Tree of Heaven)

Class 63. *Polygonum cuspidatum* (Japanese knotweed)

Class 61. *Artemisia vulgaris* (Mugwort)

Class 64. Any Other Unworthy

If you have any information to share about your invasive, like, where it likes to grow, how it grows, how to get rid of it, etc. feel free to do so on a 4”x6” card with your specimen.

Section K. *Sitting in Homeroom* – Eligible for the Jayvee Squad Award

CONTAINER GROWN FLOWERING PLANTS

May be subdivided by pots up to 8” and pots over 8”.

Class 65. *Aeschynanthus* (Lipstick plant)

Class 68. *Oxalis*

Class 66. Tuberous Begonia

Class 69. *Saintpaulia* (African violet)

Class 67. *Pelargonium* (Geranium)

Class 70. Any Other Worthy

Section L. *Intramural Champions* – Eligible for the Jayvee Squad Award

CONTAINER GROWN FOLIAGE PLANTS

May be subdivided by pots up to 8” and pots over 8”.

Class 71. *Rex Begonia*

Class 73. *Peperomia*

Class 72. *Fern*

Class 74. Any Other Worthy

Section M. *The Science Experiment* – Eligible for the Jayvee Squad Award

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS Do you have any potted parent plant that you then used to propagate a daughter?

Please display both the parent and child. The duo counts as ONE exhibit.

Class 75. Potted plants, Mother and Daughter—

Please identify the plants with the botanical name, and if you have any “story” associated with the plants, feel free to share the information on a 4”x6” note card with your display.

Section N. *Botany Fair* – Eligible for the Jayvee Squad Award

CONTAINER GROWN CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

Class 76. Cacti (individual plant)

Class 77. Succulents (individual plant)

Class 78. Combination planter of cacti/succulents.

Not to exceed 24" in length or width. Please provide a 4"x6" key card with plant identification.

Section O. *Cafeteria Buffet-No mystery meat here!* – Eligible for Teacher's Pet Award

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS To be displayed on white paper plates provided by the show committee

Class 79. Capsicum annuum (Pepper) (stem attached) 1 large – 3 small

Class 80. Cucurbita (Squash) (stem attached) 1 large – 3 small

Class 81. Solanum lycopersicum (Tomato) (stem side down) 1 large – 5 small

Class 82. Any other Worthy Vegetable 1 large – 3 small

Class 83. Fruit 3 large – 12 small

Section P. *Most Likely to Succeed* – Eligible for Teacher's Pet Award

GARDEN or POT GROWN HERBS (1 cut stem)

Class 84. Ocimum basilicum (Basil)

Class 86. Rosmarinus officinalis (Rosemary)

Class 85. Origanum (Oregano)

Class 87: Thymus (Thyme)

Class 88. Any other worthy

Section Q. *The Clique*– Eligible for Teacher's Pet Award

GARDEN or POT GROWN HERB COLLECTION (5 different CUT herb specimens exhibited in 5 individual bottles)

Class 89. Herb collection-

Please provide a 4"x6" key card with plant identification for your display of the 5 different herbs in your collection. Each collection counts at ONE entry. For on-line registration, you only need to provide information on one of the specimens.

Section R. *Vaping in the Boys' Room* – Eligible for Teacher's Pet Award

SILVER OR GREY FOLIAGE, FLOWERS, OR PLANTS (1 specimen)

Class 90. Any worthy