

**PENSACOLA INTERSTATE FAIR INC.
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PENSACOLA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**

Invite you to the 63rd Annual Standard Flower Show

"Coast to Coast"



**First Show - October 15, 2014
Second Show - October 21, 2014**

Open to the Public October 16-25

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Pensacola, Florida

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GENERAL RULES

1. This show will comply in every respect with the requirements and objectives for a Standard Flower Show as established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2007 Edition with any corrections, shall be used as the authority.
2. Entries are **open to all amateur gardeners and designers**.
3. All **horticulture exhibits must be approved** by the Classification Committee. This committee may disqualify any entry not conforming to the schedule, or which cannot be made to conform, or any entry which is of inferior quality.
4. Specific rules are listed with each Division in the schedule and must be followed.
5. The Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. and the Pensacola Interstate Fair, Inc. assume no responsibility or liability for damage to persons or properties. All property should be marked for identification by the exhibitor.
6. **The show will be open to the public at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 21.** The date October 15 is being used in this schedule as the day for submitting entries and judging for the first show.

ENTRIES and REMOVAL

1. All entries for the first show will be received Wednesday, October 15, between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
2. Designers not present by 10:45 a.m. will be considered “NO SHOWS” and their exhibits excluded from judging.
3. All entries for the second show (Horticulture only) will be received Tuesday, October 21, between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. and removed Sunday, October 26, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** Designs may be removed on Sunday, October 26 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.; **however**, if the design is not **picked up by 11:30 a.m.**, the committee will move it to a safe place so that clean up can be completed.
4. Exhibits must be in place and all exhibitors off the floor by 11:00 a.m. for both shows.
5. Sections I, J and K, Container Grown Plants and Combination Plantings, can be entered on October 15 and October 21. Exhibits entered and judged on October 15 will remain in place and not be rejudged. ALL exhibits must remain in place until Sunday, October 26.

JUDGING

1. The NGC Standard System of Awarding will be used (See HB page 5). Top Exhibitor Awards listed may be offered and awarded if merited. Decisions of the judges are final.
2. The Scales of Points used for judging are listed in the Schedule with each Division.
3. Judging will be done by accredited judges, student judges and experts in specified fields; at least two-thirds of the judges will be accredited by National Garden Clubs, Inc.
4. **Judging will begin** for the first show on **Wednesday, October 15, at 1:00 p.m.** Judging for the Horticulture Division only in the second show on Tuesday, October 21, will begin at 1:00 p.m.
5. During judging, no persons other than judges, clerks, hospitality, Classification Chairman and General Chairman are allowed on the floor.

DIVISION I. HORTICULTURE

NGC Standard System of Awarding shall be used: only one first place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass, scoring 90 or above; only one second place (red) ribbon per class or subclass, scoring 85 or above; only one third place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass, scoring 80 or above; one or more honorable mention (white) ribbons as merited, scoring 75 or above.

REGULATIONS FOR TOP AWARDS

1. Exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more points. Eligible horticulture exhibits will be placed on the Awards table.
2. Exhibit must be correctly named with genus and species, cultivar/variety if available, common name may be added.
3. There must be at least three classes in each designated section. There is no minimum number of exhibits required except that total number must meet requirements for a Standard Flower Show (at least 20 horticulture exhibits in all).
4. Sections/classes eligible for each award must be listed in the schedule.
5. An award must be withheld if none of designated exhibits meets specific requirements for the award.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION AWARDS

1. **Award of Horticultural Excellence** may be offered and awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division. The winning exhibit may also have won another Top Exhibitor Award in the Horticulture Division. In sections offering Section Award(s) of Merit, Arboreal Award, Grower's Choice or Rose Award, only winners of these awards are eligible for the Award of Horticultural Excellence. This award is offered in each show.
2. **Award of Merit** is a Section Award and may be awarded in designated sections of the Horticulture Division. A total of five may be awarded. All general Horticulture Award requirements must be met. Each of the following sections is eligible to be considered for an Award of Merit. Awards are offered in both shows in Sections A, B, E, F and H.
3. **Arboreal Award** is available to Section C for cut branches of trees and Section D for cut branches of shrubs. This award may be offered and awarded to the highest scoring exhibit if eligible sections/classes are designated in the schedule and all other General and Horticulture Award Requirements have been met. Two awards are offered in each show; one for Trees and one for Shrubs.
4. **Rose Award** may be awarded to the top specimen in Section G scoring 95 or more points. The award may be offered in both shows.
5. **Grower's Choice Award** is a Section Award for container grown foliage and blooming plants and combination plantings. It 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. Three awards are being offered in Sections I, J, and K in each show.
6. **Club Sweepstakes Award** is given to the club winning the most blue ribbons in Horticulture Division. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted. This award is offered in both shows.
7. **Individual Sweepstakes Award** is given to the individual winning the most blue ribbons in the Horticulture Division. In case of a tie, red ribbons are counted. This award is offered in both shows.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES

1. All horticulture specimens must be **fresh plant materials grown by the exhibitor**.
2. All classes are open to amateur gardeners.
3. All entries must be checked by Classification Committee, must **conform to the schedule** regulations, **be correctly (botanically) named**. Genus and species; variety/cultivar added when available or when schedule gives genus and/or species. Common name may be added.
4. Exhibitor may enter more than one specimen per class or subclass if each entry is a different genus, species, cultivar, variety, type, size, or color.
5. Classification Chairman may subdivide classes by color, type, cultivar, etc. Judges do not subdivide.
6. Clear containers for fresh cut plant materials and white paper plates for fruits, nuts, and vegetables will be provided by the committee.
7. There should be no foliage below the water line on cut specimens (exception: Gladiolus, HB pg 134).
8. Wedging materials, if needed, will be furnished by the committee.
9. No oiling or dressing of foliage on cut specimens or container grown specimens is allowed.
10. Plants with height or width exceeding 30" may be refused by classification; alternative placement may be allowed if space is available. These specimens will not be judged.
11. Cut flowers or cut decorative foliage should be one stem unless otherwise indicated in the schedule.
12. Specific sections and classes in horticulture may have restrictions for entering. Please check the schedule.
13. Reference for horticulture entries will be the *Southern Living Garden Book*.

CONTAINER PLANTS, COLLECTIONS, DISPLAYS, HANGING BASKETS

1. **Containers**, preferably of clay or black plastic, **MAY NOT EXCEED 10"** in diameter or height. Container-grown exhibits must have been in **the exhibitor's possession for at least 90 days**.
2. No accessories are allowed in containers; no props, sticks, wires, ties, etc. If the plant naturally vines, a trellis is permitted.
3. Hydroponically grown exhibits will not be accepted.
4. Hanging baskets will be limited to the first 16 entries because of space restrictions.

ENTRY TIMES FOR BOTH SHOWS

All horticulture specimens for the first show will be received October 15 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

All horticulture for the second show will be received October 21 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

SCALES OF POINTS FOR JUDGING HORTICULTURE

Flowering Specimens (may be cut or container-grown, single specimen or collection)

See Page 298, *Handbook*, for specific values for specific qualities.

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| Plant Identification..... | 5 |
| Cultural Perfection..... | 60 |
| Condition/Grooming/Staging..... | 25 |
| Distinction..... | <u>10</u> |
| | 100 |

Foliage Specimens (may be cut specimens or container-grown, single specimen or collection).

See Page 299, *Handbook*, for specific values.

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| Plant Identification..... | 5 |
| Cultural Perfection..... | 60 |
| Condition/Grooming/Staging..... | 25 |
| Distinction..... | <u>10</u> |
| | 100 |

Arboreals: Foliage/Flowering/Fruited/Coned (cut specimen only) See Page 300 of *Handbook*.

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| Plant Identification..... | 5 |
| Cultural Perfection..... | 60 |
| Condition/Grooming/Staging..... | 25 |
| Distinction..... | <u>10</u> |
| | 100 |

Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Plant Identification..... | 5 |
| Cultural Perfection..... | 60 |
| Condition/Grooming/Staging..... | 25 |
| Distinction..... | <u>10</u> |
| | 100 |

Combination Plantings

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Plant Identification..... | 5 |
| Overall Effect..... | 25 |
| Environmental Suitability..... | 5 |
| Cultural Perfection..... | 35 |
| Condition & Grooming..... | 10 |
| Container..... | 10 |
| Distinction..... | <u>10</u> |
| | 100 |

Division I: Horticulture
“Sights to See”

SECTION A. CUT FLOWERS FROM ANNUALS
“Lighthouses”

Enter one stem or spray. Foliage SHOULD be included ONLY IF it grows on the stem. Stem should be in good proportion to bloom. Specimen NOT LESS THAN 10 ", unless a miniature and noted on entry tag, and NO LONGER than 24". *Eligible for an Award of Merit.*

- Class 1. *Ageratum houstonianum* (“Floss Flower”), native
- Class 2. *Asclepias curassivica* (“Milkweed”)
- Class 3. *Catharanthus roseus* (syn. “Vinca”)
- Class 4. *Celosia argentea* (“Cockscomb”)
- Class 5. *Cleome hasslerana* (“Spider Flower”)
- Class 6. *Coreopsis*
- Class 7. *Datura metel* (“Angel’s Trumpet”)
- Class 8. *Eupatorium* (cultivated *Ageratum*, “Floss Flower”)
- Class 9. *Gaillardia*
- Class 10. *Gomphrena globosa* (“Globe Amaranth”)
- Class 11. *Helianthus* (“Sunflower”)
- Class 12. Herb
- Class 13. *Impatiens*
- Class 14. *Nicotiana glauca* (“Flowering Tobacco”)
- Class 15. *Petunia x hybrida*
- Class 16. *Phlox drummondii*
- Class 17. *Salvia coccinea*
- Class 18. *Tithonia rotundifolia* (“Mexican Sunflower”)
- Class 19. *Tagetes* (“Marigold”)
- Class 20. *Zinnia*
- Class 21. Others

SECTION B. CUT FLOWERS FROM PERENNIALS
“Natchez Trace”

Eligible for an Award of Merit

- Class 22. *Achillea millefolium* (“Yarrow”)
- Class 23. *Alstromeria psittacina* (“Parrot Lily”)
- Class 24. *Antigonon leptopus* (“Coral Vine”)
- Class 25. *Aster patens* (“Late Purple Aster”)
- Class 26. *Bougainvillea* spp.
- Class 27. *Chrysanthemum* spp.
- Class 28. *Camellia japonica* (shown with 2 leaves)
- Class 29. *Canna x generalis* (“Canna”)
- Class 30. *Clematis*
- Class 31. *Clerodendrum*
- Class 32. *Colocasia esculenta* (“Elephant’s Ear”, “Taro”)
- Class 33. *Crinum bulbispermum* (“Hardy Crinum”)
- Class 34. *Echinacea purpurea* (“Pink Cone Flower”)
- Class 35. *Gerbera jamesonii* (“Gerbera Daisy”)
- Class 36. Gingers
- Class 37. *Gloriosa superba* ‘Rothschildiana’
- Class 38. *Gloxinia sylvatica* ‘Brazilian Sunset’
- Class 39. Herbs

- Class 40. *Justicia*
- Class 41. *Lonicera*
- Class 42. Orchid
- Class 43. *Pachystachys*
- Class 44. *Pentas lanceolata*
- Class 45. *Phlox paniculata* (“Summer Phlox”)
- Class 46. *Rudbeckia*
- Class 47. *Salvia* spp.
- Class 48. *Stachytarpheta* (“Porterweed”)
- Class 49. *Tagetes lucida* (“Mexican Tarragon”)
- Class 50. *Tricyrtis hirta* (“Toad Lily”)
- Class 51. Others

SECTION C. ARBOREAL: CUT BRANCHES OF TREES

“Great Smoky Mountains”

Maximum length 30”, Minimum length 12”. Note miniatures on entry card.

Eligible for an Arboreal Award

- Class 52. Flowering Trees
 - a. *Eriobotrya japonica* (“Loquat”)
 - b. *Viburnum macrocephalum* (“Chinese Snowball”)
 - c. *Vitex*
 - d. Others
- Class 53. Foliage Trees
 - a. *Acer palmatum* (“Japanese Maple”)
 - b. *Caryota* (“Fish-tail Palm”)
 - c. *Cedrus* (“Cedar”)
 - d. *Cupressus sempervirens* (“Italian Cypress”)
 - e. *Eucalyptus cinerea* (“Silver Dollar Tree”)
 - f. *Feijoa sellowiana* syn *Acca* (“Pineapple Guava”)
 - g. *Illicium*
 - h. *Juniperus*
 - i. *Magnolia*
 - j. *Prunus*
 - k. *Punica granatum* (“Pomegranate”)
 - l. *Quercus* (Oak)
 - m. *Ulmus*
 - n. *Vaccinium*
 - o. Others
- Class 54. Fruited/Coned or Berried Trees
 - a. Citrus
 - b. *Cryptomeria japonica*
 - c. *X Cupressocyparis leylandii* (“Leyland Cypress”)
 - d. *Ilex* (“Holly”)
 - e. *Magnolia*
 - f. *Ulmus parvifolia* (“Drake Elm”)
 - g. Others

SECTION D. ARBOREAL: CUT BRANCHES OF SHRUBS

“City by the Bay”

Eligible for an Arboreal Award.

Class 55. Flowering Shrubs

- a. *Abutilon pictum* (“Flowering Maple”)
- b. *Allamanda*
- c. *Barleria cristata* (“Phillipine Violet”)
- d. *Brugmansia* (“Angel’s Trumpet”)
- e. *Buddleia* (“Butterfly Bush”)
- f. *Callistemon citrinus* (“Bottlebrush”)
- g. *Camellia* (other than *C. japonica*)
- h. *Cassia* syn. *Senna corymbosa*
- i. *Clerodendrum*.
- j. *Cuphea*
- k. *Duranta repens* syn. *D. erecta* (“Golden Dewdrop”)

Dewdrop”

- l. *Hamelia patens* (“Firebush”)
- m. Hibiscus
- n. *Holmskioldia sangoinea* (“Chinese Hat Plant”)
- o. *Hydrangea* spp.
- p. *Jasminum* spp. (“Night Blooming Jasmine”)
- q. *Lantana camara*
- r. *Loropetalum chinensis* (“Chinese Fringe tree”)
- s. *Malvaviscus arboreus drummondii* (“Turk’s Cap”)
- t. *Mandevilla* (syn. *Dipladena*)
- u. *Nerium oleander* (“Oleander”)
- v. *Odontonema strictum* (Fire spike)
- w. *Osmanthus fragrans* (“Tea Olive”)
- x. *Plumbago auriculata*
- y. *Quisqualis indica* (“Rangoon creeper”)
- z. *Rhododendron azalea*, *R. indica*
- aa. *Sambucus canadensis* (“Elderberry”)
- bb. *Senna*
- cc. *Tecoma stans* (“Yellow Bells”)
- dd. *Tecomaria capensis* (“Cape Honeysuckle Vine”)
- ee. *Thryallis glauca* syn. *Galphimia glauca*
- ff. *Tibouchina urvilleana* (“Princess Flower”)
- gg. Others

Class 56. Foliage Shrubs

- a. *Aucuba japonica* (“Golddust Plant”)
- b. *Berberis thunbergii*
- c. *Buxus microphylla* (“Boxwood”)
- d. *Cephalotaxus harringtonia* (“Japanese Plum Yew”)
- e. *Codiaeum variegatum* (“Croton”)
- f. *Cupressus sempervirens* (“Italian Cypress”)
- g. *Eleagnus pungens* (“Silverberry”)
- h. *Euonymus*
- i. *Fatsia japonica*
- j. *Gardenia*
- k. *Hibiscus acetosella* (“Redleaf Hibiscus”)
- l. *Hydrangea* spp
- m. *Ilex* (“Holly”)

- n. *Juniperus*
- o. *Leucothoe* syn. *Agarista*
- p. *Ligustrum*
- q. *Loropetalum chinense*
- r. *Mahonia*
- s. *Nerium oleander* (“Oleander”)
- t. *Photinia x fraseri* (“Red Tip”)
- u. *Pittosporum tobira* (green or variegated)
- v. *Podocarpus macrophyllus* (“Southern Yew”)
- w. *Raphiolepis indica* (“Indian Hawthorne”)
- x. *Rosemarinus officinalis* (“Rosemary”)
- y. *Salix discolor* (“Pussy Willow”)
- z. *Schefflera actinophylla* (“Umbrella”), *S. arboriola*
- aa. *Serissa foetida*
- bb. *Ternstroemia gymnanthera* (“Clevera”)
- cc. *Thuja occidentalis* syn. (Arborvitae)
- dd. *Tibouchina urvilleana* (“Princess Flower”)
- ee. *Viburnum*
- ff. Others

Class 57. Fruited, Berried, Coned Shrubs

- a. *Callicarpa* (“Beautyberry”)
- b. *Clerodendrum*
- c. *Duranta repens* syn. *D. erecta* (“Golden Dewdrop”)
- d. *Gardenia thunbergia* (hips)
- e. *Ilex*
- f. *Ligustrum sinense* variegata (“Variegated Chinese Privet”)
- g. *Mahonia*
- h. *Pyracantha coccinea* (“Scarlet Firethorn”)
- i. Others

SECTION E. CUT DECORATIVE PERENNIAL FOLIAGE

“Space Needle”

The committee will not accept specimens which are oversized (Elephant Ear, Sago Palm, Banana, Nandina, Rice Paper, Selloum, Aloes, Yucca, etc). *Eligible for an Award of Merit.*

Class 58. *Acalypha*

Class 59. *Aglaonema*

Class 60. *Artemisia* (“Powis Castle”)

Class 61. *Asparagus*

Class 62. *Aspidistra* (“Cast Iron Plant”)

Class 63. *Begonia*

Class 64. *Caladium bicolor*

Class 65. *Calathea*

Class 66. *Cordyline terminalis* (“Ti Plant”)

Class 67. *Cyperus* (“Umbrella Palm”, “Papyrus”)

Class 68. *Dieffenbachia* (“Dumbcane”)

Class 69. *Dracaena*

Class 70. *X Fatshedera lizei* (“Tree Ivy”)

Class 71. *Fatsia japonica*

- Class 72. *Hedera* (Ivy)
- Class 73. *Hypoestes phyllostachys* (“Freckle Face”)
- Class 74. *Pedilanthus tithymalloides* (“Devil’s Backbone”)
- Class 75. *Peperomia*
- Class 76. *Philodendron*
- Class 77. *Pilea cadierei* (“Aluminum Plant”)
- Class 78. *Plectranthus* (other than Coleus)
- Class 79. *Pothos aureum* syn *Epipremnum* (“Devil’s Ivy”)
- Class 80. *Pterophyta* (Ferns)
- Class 81. *Rhoeo spathacea* syn. *Tradescantia spathacea* (“Moses in the Cradle”)
- Class 82. *Ruscus hypoglossum* (“Butcher’s Broom”)
- Class 83. *Salaginella* (Fern ally)
- Class 84. *Sansevieria*
- Class 85. *Senecio*
- Class 86. *Spathiphyllum* (“Peace Lily”)
- Class 87. *Stachys byzantina* (“Lamb’s Ear”)
- Class 88. *Strobilanthes dyeanus* (“Persian Shield”)
- Class 89. *Syngonium podophyllum* syn. *Nepthytis* (“Arrowhead”)
- Class 90. *Tradescantia* (“Wandering Jew”)
- Class 91. Others

SECTION F. CUT DECORATIVE ANNUAL FOLIAGE

“Hoover Dam”

Eligible for an Award of Merit

- Class 92. *Begonia semperflorens*
- Class 93. *Plectranthus scutillarioides* (syn *Coleus*)
- Class 94. Others

SECTION G. ROSES, CUT SPECIMENS

“Kentucky Derby”

Roses to be shown with at least two (2) sets of five-leaflets. Subclass by color or cultivar.

Eligible for the Rose Award

- Class 95. Species Roses
- Class 96. Old Garden Roses/ Antique Roses
- Class 97. Modern Roses:
 - a. Hybrid Tea
 - b. Polyantha
 - c. Floribunda
 - d. Grandiflora
 - e. Climbers/Ramblers
- Class 98 English and Shrub Roses (including Drift ® and Knock Out®)/David Austin
- Class 99. Miniatures

SECTION H. FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS

“Mardi Gras”

Eligible for Award of Merit. Suggested number per exhibit based on size: Small =12, Medium =3-5, Large=1

- Class 100. Fruits
- Class 101. Vegetables
- Class 102. Nuts

SECTION I. CONTAINER-GROWN Foliage PLANTS

“Emerald City”

Maximum size of container is 10” in diameter.

Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

THIS SECTION WILL BE JUDGED THE FIRST SHOW ONLY AND REMAIN IN PLACE FOR BOTH SHOWS. Additional containers may be entered for 2nd hort show.

- Class 103. Caladium
- Class 104. Ferns
- Class 105. *Plectranthus* syn. *Coleus*
- Class 106. Succulents
- Class 107. Others

SECTION J. CONTAINER GROWN Blooming PLANTS

“Route 66”

Maximum size of container is 10” in diameter

Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

THIS SECTION WILL BE JUDGED THE FIRST SHOW ONLY AND REMAIN IN PLACE FOR BOTH SHOWS. Additional containers may be entered for 2nd hort show.

- Class 108. Orchids
- Class 109. *Petunia*
- Class 110. Succulents
- Class 111. *Tagetes* (Marigold)
- Class 112. Others

SECTION K. COMBINATION PLANTINGS

“Disney World”

Maximum size of container is 10” in diameter.

THIS SECTION WILL BE JUDGED THE FIRST SHOW ONLY AND REMAIN IN PLACE FOR BOTH SHOWS. Additional containers may be entered for 2nd hort show. Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

- Class 113. Planters
- Class 114. Dish Gardens
- Class 115. Terrariums
- Class 116. Troughs

DIVISION II: DESIGN TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS
GENERAL RULES

Exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more; schedule must designate award’s special requirements, classes eligible and number of exhibits required per class. There must be a minimum of three classes with at least four exhibits in each class (twelve designs) for each award offered. No section can be eligible for more than one Top Exhibitor Design Award. All general and design award requirements must be met for each award offered. Judges must withhold award if no exhibit meets the requirements. These awards are not available in Special Exhibits Division. **ALL EXHIBITS WILL REMAIN IN PLACE THROUGH BOTH SHOWS AND WILL NOT BE REJUDGED. EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REPLACE WILTED PLANT MATERIAL WITH FRESH FOR THE SECOND SHOW.**

TOP DESIGN AWARDS

1. **Judge’s Choice Award** may be offered to the finest exhibit in the entire Design Division. Winning exhibit must have won a section Top Exhibitor Award in the Design Division. This award is offered in the first show only.
2. **Award of Distinction** may be offered and awarded to Section A, Classes 1, 2, and 3 in the first show. All plant material used must be dried and may be contrived or treated in some manner.
3. **Table Artistry Award** may be offered and awarded to Section B, Classes 4, 5, and 6 in the first show.
4. **Petite Award** may be offered and awarded to Section C, Classes 7, 8, and 9 in the first show. Designer has choice of plant materials in all classes.
5. A **Club Sweepstakes (ribbon) Award** is given to the club winning the most blue ribbons in the Design Division. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING DESIGNS (See *Handbook*, Page 303)

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| Conformance to schedule requirements | 20 |
| Design (Elements and Principles) | 42 |
| Artistic Concept (Selection and/or Organization) | 12 |
| Expression (Interpretation of class by exhibitor) | 10 |
| Distinction (Marked superiority in all respects) | <u>16</u> |
| | 100 |

DESIGN RULES

1. **All entries received 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 15, only.**
 - a. ONLY exhibitors and show committee will be allowed in the show area at this time.
 - b. **RESERVATIONS are necessary** for all design classes.
 - c. Design classes consist of four (4) entries each.
 - d. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry per class, but may enter as many classes as desired.
 - e. Entry cards will be filled out and placed by the Reservation Committee.
 - f. All entries **MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR** and must be verified for conformance by the Design Conformance Committee **BEFORE** the exhibitor leaves the floor.
 - g. Exhibitors are expected to freshen their exhibits as necessary throughout the show. Designers will be advised when access to the building will be available.
 - h. Exhibitors **MUST PROVIDE A SUBSTITUTE** if unable to fill their reservation(s).

2. **Plant Material**
 - a. All designs must contain some plant material.
 - b. The use of fresh some plant material is encouraged in Section B.
 - c. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor.
 - d. Plant material must be listed with ***botanically correct*** name on a 3” x 5” card provided by the exhibitor.
 - e. **The use of artificial plant material and the embellishment of fresh plant material are prohibited.**
 - f. Contrived flower forms of recognizable plant material are permitted.
 - g. The use of any **part(s)** of plants on the State Conservation list (fleppc.org) is strictly **prohibited**.
 - h. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted.

3. **Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m.**
 - a. Blue or 90+ ribbon winner’s entry card **MUST BE SIGNED BY AN ACCREDITED JUDGE**. Other placed entries need not be signed. Entries **NOT PLACED MUST BE INITIALED** to prove they have been seen by the judging panel.
 - b. Judges will write comments for all entries (except blue ribbon winners) on the back of the plant material card.
 - c. The decision of the judges shall be final. Top awards will be determined by the designated panel of judges who judge in that section. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
 - d. Exhibitors will not be allowed on the floor while judging is in progress.

4. **Removal of ALL entries will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 26.** The Staging Committee will remove all entries not picked up by 11:30 a.m. and move them to a safe place so clean up can continue.

5. **Protection of all exhibits** will be carried out as much as possible; however, the show committee cannot be responsible for loss or damage to the exhibitor’s property.

6. When a **background panel or niche** is required in the schedule, it **MUST** be provided by the designer and meet specifications listed.

“Coast to Coast”

All Reservations Gina Jogan – 587-2621 or gvjogan@panhandle.rr.com

SECTION A. “Middle America”

Eligible for Award of Distinction.

All plant material used must be dried. Treating of dried plant material is permitted. All designs will be staged on a 36”W x 30”D section of a table draped in black.

Class 1. “Gateway to the West”

A Creative Design. A 36” background panel or niche provided by designer is required.

Class 2. “Rodeo”

A Design. A 36” background panel or niche provided by designer is required.

Class 3. “Tornado Alley”

A Design. A 48” background panel or niche provided by designer is required.

SECTION B. “East Coast”

Eligible for the Table Artistry Award

Designer has choice of plant material and other components. Some fresh plant material is encouraged and should be refreshed for the second show if necessary.

Class 4. “New England Crab Boil”

An Exhibition Table, Type II (HB pg 216-17) staged on a 36”W by 30”D section of a table 30”H and draped in black. Underlay not to exceed front of table is permitted.

Class 5. “On Broadway”

A Functional Table (HB pg 215-16) for 2 depicting your favorite Broadway play staged on a 30” square x 30” high card table draped to the floor in black. Overlay permitted. Play must be identified on 3 x 5 card.

Class 6. “Plantation Buffet”

A Buffet Table (HB pg 218) for 4 or more staged against a beige wall on a 6’ by 30” table draped in black. Overlay permitted.

SECTION C. “West Coast”

Eligible for the Petite Award

Designer has choice of plant material and other components. Table will be draped in black. Refer to HB pages 203-4 and 208 for more information regarding Small and Miniature designs. All designs will be placed at eye level.

Class 7. “Napa Valley”

A miniature (5”) design staged on a 6” round clear acrylic placed on an upside down wine glass.

Class 8. “Silicon Valley”

A small (8”) design constructed on a CD. Designer to provide CD.

Class 9. “Viva Las Vegas”

A small (8”) design staged on a 6” square black acrylic riser.

**SPECIAL EXHIBITS
“Garden District”**

**SECTION A. TEMPORARY GARDENS-COMPETITIVE Reservations: Ann Crawford
968-5645**

“Through the Garden Gate” *Eligible for the Club Competition Award*
Create your interpretation of what is “Through the Garden Gate”.

RULES

1. Temporary Gardens are a Club Competition open to all area clubs, but limited to four (4) entries.
2. The GENERAL RULES OF THE SHOW shall apply.
3. Gardens may be constructed on Monday, October 13, Tuesday, October 14, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM and MUST be completed by 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 15. **Removal may begin at 10:00 AM on Sunday, October 26**, and MUST be completed by 2:00 PM.
4. Judging will begin 1 PM on Wednesday, October 15, 2014.
5. Gardens will be judged by NGC Standard System of Awarding. (See HB, page 5)
6. All gardens will be constructed on site in an area measuring 10’ x 14’.
7. No artificial turf (Astro-turf) allowed.
8. All plants are to be in containers and must be labeled with both botanical and common names.
9. Entry card is to state club name and president’s name only.

Scale of Points for Garden Exhibits

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| Overall Effect of Garden Design..... | 40 |
| Unity | 10 |
| Environmentally suited | 10 |
| Placement of all components | 10 |
| Appropriateness of all components | 10 |
| Overall Quality of Plant Materials..... | 30 |
| Cultural perfection | 15 |
| Condition | 15 |
| Color Harmony, Textural Contrast..... | 20 |
| Labeling..... | 10 |
| | 100 |

Judging Considerations for Garden Exhibits

1. Overall effect of the garden design is of major importance. Pleasing design, unity of components, plants environmentally suited to location/theme, and appropriateness of selections and placement of all components will be considered.
2. Cultural perfection of plants, together with interesting color harmony and textural contrast are important.
3. Gardens must have all plants labeled with both botanical and common names.

**SECTION B. EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS – NON COMPETITIVE
“The Everglades”**

RULES

1. Entries may be placed beginning at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, October 14 and **MUST** be completed by 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 15. Removal begins at 10:00 AM on Sunday, October 26. If your exhibit is not removed by 2:00 PM, the committee will move it to a safe place so that clean up can be completed.
2. Each exhibit must use a minimum of 18 square feet, horizontal, vertical, or combination.
3. All exhibits will be displayed on ½ of a 30” deep 8’ table draped in black.

Exhibit 1. “Scholarships – Our Legacy and Our Future – An informational exhibit on scholarships available from the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC).

Exhibit 2. “Wildlife Backyard Habitat” – What can you do to help wildlife in your backyard?

Exhibit 3. “Community Gardens” – An informative exhibit on the creation of a Community Garden.

Exhibit 4. “Pass Along Passions” – An exhibit encouraging the establishment of a Junior Garden Club program.