

Division E – Container Grown Plants

Sunday, September 1 and Monday, September 2, 2019

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ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24.

Exhibitor Fee: \$10.00
Entry Placement: Sunday, September 1, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Judging: Sunday, September 1, 11:15 a.m.
Entry Removal: Monday, September 2, 8:00 p.m.
Premium Awards: Will be mailed between 10/15 – 12/1/19

SPECIFIC RULES FOR CONTAINER GROWN PLANT EXHIBITS

ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR FOR NOT LESS THAN THREE MONTHS.

TAKE NOTICE: Roses, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Hostas and Herbs plants may not be entered in this Show. They are provided for in other shows.

All entries will be pre-screened for adherence to the rules of the NYS Fair Container Grown Plant Show.

1. The rules printed herein and the flower show general rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair and to ensure that all entries are in the appropriate class.

2. Judging will be based on the following scale of points:

	Flowering	Foliage
Cultural perfection	35	35
Size (according to variety)	10	15
Rarity	5	5
Floriferousness	25	0
Foliage	15	30
Form	5	10
Container	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
	100	100

3. **Open to AMATEURS ONLY.** Amateurs are growers who do not grow primarily for sale.

4. All exhibits must be potted and free of insects and diseases. **One plant (variety) per pot.** No accessories allowed except in Division EBB multiple plantings.

5. Entry tag should show variety name. A named variety entry takes precedent over an equal un-identified variety.
6. Exhibits will not be watered during the show.
7. No artificially altering or enhancing of entries. (e.g.: no use of dyes, colorings, oils or plant polish).
8. Exhibitors may make **2** entries in a class, provided such entries are **different varieties** - but no more than **2**, **with the exception of classes 542 and 572 where 4 entries may be made.**
9. All entries will be protected as carefully as possible, but the State Fair is not responsible for plant damage which may occur during the show.
10. See above for entry placement, judging and removal times. All Entries may not be placed before 7:00 a.m. Sunday, September 1 except by permission from the Flower Show Superintendent. All entries must be in place **before 11:00 a.m.** for judging. Entries removed prior to specified time will forfeit prizes.
11. Plant and container weighing more than **40 pounds** or over **6 feet tall or long** will be disqualified.
12. Bloom on plants grown primarily for foliage is permitted. No points will be awarded for the flowers. Flowers may be removed by the exhibitor if they detract from the entry as on coleus, hypoestes and some begonias, for example.
13. Where appropriate, plants may be grown in hanging baskets.
14. African violets and other gesneriads may be entered in this show. There is no separate show for African Violets.
15. Any class may be subdivided into additional classes with chair approval if the number of entries of any one plant or variety exceeds three and provided that the resulting division has more than three entries.
16. Foliage, Flowering and Multiple Planting plant classes may be subdivided by weight and size at the judges' discretion so that larger plants are judged together and do not compete against smaller plants.
17. **Don't forget to register your entries.**

Division EA - FOLIAGE PLANTS

Cash prizes: 1st - \$3.50	2nd - \$2.50	3rd - Ribbon
501. Aloe	514. Fern: Any other	
502. Anthurium	515. Ficus: "Weeping Fig Tree" (F. benjamina)	
503. Begonia: any type grown for foliage such as Eyelash, beefsteak, Rex or cane stem with colored or patterned leaves	516. Ficus: "Rubber Tree" (F. elastica)	
504. Cactus	517. Fittonia: "Nerve Plant"	
505. Cactus: Holiday "Epiphyllums"	518. Geranium, Scented	
506. Caladium	519. Geranium, Fancy Leaf: (bi or tri color leaf)	
507. Chinese Evergreen: "Aglaonema"	520. Gynura: "Purple Passion Plant"	
508. Coleus: Solenostemum	521. Hypoestes: "Polka dot Plant"	
509. Croton: "Joseph's coat"	522. Ivy: English: Hedera helix	
510. Dieffenbachia: "Dumbcane"	523. Ivy: Grape: Cissus rhombifolia	
511. Dracaena: "Dragon tree"	524. Ivy: Swedish: Plectranthus verticillatus	
512. Fern: Asparagus	525. Ivy: Any other	
513. Fern: Boston	526. Jade Plant: Crassula species and cultivars	
	527. Maranta: "Prayer Plant" & Calathea	
	528. Monstera: Large "Cut/Split Leaf Philodendron"	

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| 529. | Norfolk Island Pine | 537. | Spider Plant: Chlorophytum comosum |
| 530. | Palms | 538. | Succulents: not listed in another class |
| 531. | Peperomia species and cultivars | 539. | Syngonium: "Arrowhead Vine" |
| 532. | Philodendron: Small Leaf | 540. | Tradescantia e.g. "Spiderwort, Inch Plant" |
| 533. | Pothos: Epipremnum aureum | 541. | Wax Plant: "Hoya" |
| 534. | Sansevieria: "Snake Plant" | 542. | Any other Foliage plant (4 entries per exhibitor allowed) |
| 535. | Schefflera: "Umbrella Tree" | | |
| 536. | Spathiphyllum: "Peace lily" | | |

Division EB – FLOWERING PLANTS

- | Cash prizes: 1st - \$3.50 | | 2nd - \$2.50 | 3rd - Ribbon |
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| 543. | Begonia: Rieger | 559. | Gerbera: "Gerber Daisy" |
| 544. | Begonia: Tuberous | 560. | Hibiscus |
| 545. | Begonia: Wax or Fibrous | 561. | Impatiens |
| 546. | Begonia: Any other flowering type | 562. | Jasmine |
| 547. | Bougainvillea | 563. | Jerusalem Cherry: Solanum pseudocapsicum |
| 548. | Bromeliads: e.g. "Pineapple Plant, Air Plants" | 564. | Kalanchoe |
| 549. | Chenille Plant: Acalypha | 565. | Lantana |
| 550. | Chrysanthemum | 566. | Mandevilla: Dipladenia |
| 551. | Cineraria | 567. | Orchids |
| 552. | Citrus | 568. | Oxalis: "False Shamrock" |
| 553. | Euphorbia: e.g. Crown of Thorns, Poinsettia | 569. | Pepper Plant: "Ornamental Pepper" |
| 554. | Flowering Maple: Abutilon | 570. | Shrimp Plant: Beloperone |
| 555. | Fuchsia | 571. | Zebra Plant: Aphelandra |
| 556. | Geranium: "Common" | 572. | Any other flowering plant (4 entries per exhibitor allowed) |
| 557. | Geranium: "Ivy leaf" | | |
| 558. | Geranium: "Regal or Martha Washington" | | |

DIVISION EBB – MULTIPLE PLANTINGS

**ALL MULTIPLE PLANTINGS MUST BE PLANTED TOGETHER A MINIMUM OF SIX WEEKS.
ALL PLANTS MUST BE IDENTIFIED BY INDIVIDUAL TAGS OR A DIAGRAM.**

- | Cash prizes: 1st - \$5.00 | | 2nd - \$3.00 | 3rd - Ribbon |
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| 573. | PLANTER – A collection of 3 or more different (foliage and/or flowering) plants grown in an indoor or outdoor container 15" or less in all directions, Max. 40 lbs.
a) Not a landscape. NO accessories permitted. Any type of container is allowed as long as it is compatible with and proportionate to the plant material.
b) Plants are chosen for compatibility and interest in a container that is suitable and attractive.
c) All plants must be identified by individual tags or a diagram. | | |
| 574. | DISH GARDEN – Maximum: 20" in all directions, Max. 40 lbs. Miniature landscape in an open container.
a) May include one or more accessories, to enhance plantings and to create an effective landscape. Accessories may be rocks, pathways, driftwood, figurines, etc.
b) Gardening texts often describe specific types, such as landscape garden, Japanese garden, rock garden, desert scene, woodland garden, tropical garden, etc.
c) All plants must be identified by individual tags or a diagram. | | |
| 575. | TERRARIUM – Maximum: 20" L x 12" W x 14" H, Max. 40 lbs. Miniature landscape in covered transparent container, such as small conservatories or greenhouses, bottle gardens, fish bowls, tanks or | | |

other types of covered glass cases.

- a) May include one or more accessories to complete the landscape.
- b) In humid situations, plant selections are critical. Cover should be removed to prevent plant rot and mold.
- c) **All plants must be identified by individual tags or a diagram.**

576. WINDOW BOX – Maximum: 30” L x 10” W x 10” H, (furnished by exhibitor), **Max. 40 lbs.** Plants used must have been possessed by exhibitor for at least three months and planted in the box a minimum of six weeks. Registration limited to the first six entries received.

- a) **All plants must be identified by individual tags or a diagram.**

577. TOPIARY – Maximum size allowed: 40” x 30”, **Max. 40 lbs.** Topiary – Sculptures of living plant material clipped and trained into an intricate geometric or free form.

- a) Best plants to use are those that are evergreen, dense and slow growing, with ability to recover quickly from clipping, e.g., yew, boxwood, ivies.
- b) Container-grown topiaries are best formed using a framework of metal, wire or green garden twine and require frequent clipping during growing season.
- c) **All plants must be identified by individual tags or a diagram.**

578. LIVING WREATH – Maximum diameter: 24” **Max. 40 lbs.** Plants used must have been possessed by exhibitor for at least three months and planted in the wreath a minimum of six weeks.

- a) **All plants must be identified by individual tags or a diagram.**

Division EC - AFRICAN VIOLET STANDARD
(More than 6” across)

Cash prizes: 1st - \$3.50 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - Ribbon

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| 579. White | 583. Lavender |
| 580. Pink | 584. Multicolor |
| 581. Red | 585. Variegated Foliage |
| 582. Blue | 586. Other |

Division ED - MINIATURES and SEMI-MINIATURES
(Less than 6" across)

Cash prizes: 1st - \$3.50 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - Ribbon

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| 587. White | 590. Red |
| 588. Pink | 591. Other |
| 589. Blue or lavender | |

African violets are judged according to the following scale of points.

Condition	25	
Bloom	25	(Large 20 – 25 blooms fully opened) (Small 10 – 15 blooms fully opened)
Symmetry	25	
Color	<u>25</u>	
 Total	 100	

Division EE - GESNERIADS

Cash prizes: 1st - \$3.50 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - Ribbon

- 592. Gesneriads in Bloom ex. Streptocarpus, some Sinningia, Kohleria, Aeschynanthus, Nematanthus, Achimenes, Columnea. A plant must have at least one fully open flower to qualify for entry in the Gesneriads in Bloom Classes.
- 593. Gesneriads Grown for Ornamental Characteristics ex. Episcia. A non-blooming gesneriad must have additional qualities to compensate for its lack of flowers.
- 594. Collection of Gesneriads (single genus) This is a class for display of three to five plants of a single genus. Two important categories occur in this scale: Variety and Unity of Presentation
 Variety refers to the diversity among plants that can be demonstrated by showcasing differences in color of flowers or leaves, size or growth habit. For example, three foliage episcias with leaves all the same color and texture would lack variety. On the other hand, Episcia ‘Cleopatra’, a cultivar with green, pink and white foliage and another with a strong reddish color and darker contrasting veins would provide variety. Three differing methods of growing Episcias may be shown: a single rosette, a hanging plant displaying its stolons as accents, and a planting on a moss stick or in a strawberry jar. The same variety illustrating all three growing styles can be exhibited, but probably would not receive a high score for variety. Unity of Presentation is achieved by illustrating a relationship between each unit within the collection. Having all containers the same color or composition, top-dressing the soil surface in a uniform or contrasting way or grouping the plants in a basket or on a tray are some examples. If the display is composed of plants that differ in size, staging them at varying heights is suggested.
- 595. Collection of Gesneriads (Multiple Genera) This is a class for display of three to five plants, each from a different genus. As in the class for a collection of plants, each from a single genus, Unity of Presentation remains an important consideration when judging this class. Here, Variety inherent within different gesneriad genera can be illustrated through the illustration of a recognizable theme. An exhibitor may choose to showcase gesneriads from different genera that naturally grow in the New World, Old World, or only those from South America or China. A collection of only gesneriad genera that are tuberous or rhizomatous, one that features gesneriads from different genera that exhibit decorative or textured foliage, unusual calyces or fruits or one that features small growing or miniature gesneriads belonging to different genera would be eligible. An exhibitor is required to provide a white card, no larger than 8.5” x 5.5”, identifying the plants and providing any other pertinent information.

Gesneriads are judged according to the following scale of points

Gesneriads in Bloom

Cultural Perfection	35
Condition (grooming)	30
Bloom (for species/hybrid/cultivar)	<u>35</u>
Total	100

Gesneriads with Ornamental Characteristics other than Bloom

Cultural Perfection	35
Condition	30
Ornamental Value	<u>35</u>
Total	100

AWARDS OFFERED

Queen of Foliage Plants
King of Foliage Plants
Princess of Foliage Plants
Merit Awards

Queen of Flowering Plants
King of Flowering Plants
Princess of Flowering Plants
Merit Awards

The Overall Best of Show Container Grown Plant/Plants will be awarded the Stanley Munro Trophy by Men's Garden Clubs of America Upstate New York Region.