

Tiptoe Through the Tulips

A NGC HORTICULTURE
SPECIALTY FLOWER SHOW

presented by

BEVERLEY HILLS
GARDEN CLUB

By invitation only

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Noon - 1:00 pm

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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HORTICULTURE SHOW COMMITTEE

Chair	Lynn Wilson
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GENERAL RULES

1. This horticulture show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 Edition, with revisions printed in *The National Gardener Magazine* is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule which is the Law of the Show.
2. This show is open to BHGC members and invited guests only.
3. All Horticulture classes are open to growers who are members of Beverley Hills Garden Club.
4. Entries will be received from 9:00 - 10:00 am, Thursday, April 20, 2023, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2701 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria, VA 22302.
5. Exhibits must be removed on April 20th at 1:00 pm.
6. Judging will be from 10:15 to 11:45 am.
7. The Classification Chairman for each division will check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. The final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
8. The General Chairman and Classification Chairman for each division will be available during judging for possible consultations. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.
9. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
10. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
11. Each exhibitor is limited to ten horticulture entries.
12. Beverley Hills Garden Club will strive to assure the safety of all items during arrival and placement but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.

SCHEDULE

<i>Staging</i>	8:30-9:00
<i>Entries, classification & placing</i>	9:00-10:00
<i>Member Coffee</i>	9:00-11:30
<i>Subdividing & final inspection</i>	10:00-10:15
<i>Judging</i>	10:15-11:45
<i>Show open to members & guests</i>	Noon
<i>All exhibits to be removed</i>	1:00



SCALE OF POINTS

*All Cut Horticulture Specimens (Arboreal,
Flowering, Foliage)*

<i>Conformance.....</i>	5
<i>Plant Identification.....</i>	5
<i>Peak of Perfection.....</i>	75
<i>Form.....</i>	20
<i>Color.....</i>	20
<i>Maturity/Size</i>	20
<i>Condition/Blemishes</i>	15
<i>Grooming.....</i>	10
<i>Staging</i>	5
<i>Total Score 100</i>	

TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS

The NGC Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions.

- Only one (1) first-place (blue) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 90 points or more.
- Only one (1) second-place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 points or more.
- Only one (1) third-place (yellow) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 80 points or more.
- One (1) or more honorable mention (white) ribbons as merited; must score 75 points or more.

All non-blue ribbon exhibits scoring 90+ points must be signed and dated by an NGC Accredited Judge on the judging panel.

Award of Horticultural Excellence

This award is offered to the highest scoring entry among all Sections Top Exhibitor Award winners or all first place blue ribbon winners scoring 95 or more points. It is a rosette of green, orange, and blue ribbons.

Arboreal Award

This award is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above and correctly named exhibit in Sections A and B. It is a rosette of green ribbons.

Award of Merit

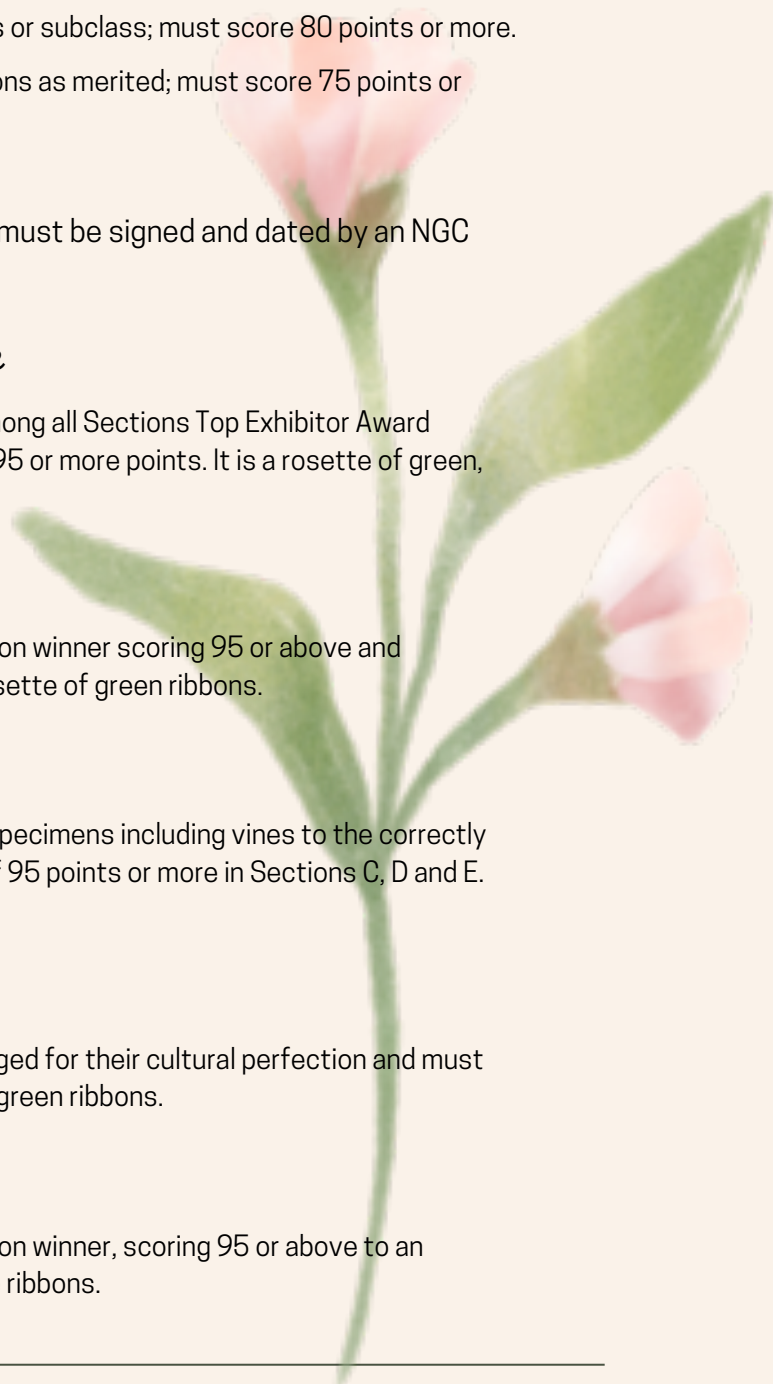
This award is offered in a section of cut non-woody specimens including vines to the correctly named exhibit with the highest scoring blue ribbon of 95 points or more in Sections C, D and E. It is a rosette of orange ribbons.

Collector's Showcase Award

This award is offered in section F. Specimens are judged for their cultural perfection and must score 95 points or more. It is a rosette of brown and green ribbons.

Education Top Exhibitor Award

This award is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above to an exhibit in Division II. It is a rosette of brown and white ribbons.



Division I Horticulture

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All horticulture exhibits must be fresh.
2. All Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
3. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by the application of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc, that change the natural appearance. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
4. Only foliage and/or flowers that are naturally grown and attached to the specimen are permitted.
5. All plant material must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for the appropriate number of days as listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017*.
6. 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*.
7. *To receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify her entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation.*
8. *Entry cards are to be filled out in advance. Cards may be typed, written in waterproof ink, using labels or pencil.*
9. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for *Gladiolus*.
10. 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 foliage plants if they are grown for their leaves.
11. *The Horticulture Classification Chairman or the General show Chairman may subdivide classes of botanical identical or similar in form, color, size, or description to justify forming a subclass, which must have three or more exhibits.*
12. *Cut specimens must be displayed in clear green glass bottles of suitable size and stability provided by the exhibitor. Wedging is permitted, as needed, but must not detract from the specimen. Bubble wrap, provided by the exhibitor, is to be used for wedging.*
13. *An exhibitor may submit more than one entry per class provided each is a different species, variety, cultivar, type, or color.*
14. *Containers should not exceed 12" wide or tall (inside measurement). Use a saucer underneath the container to prevent leakage.*



DIVISION I HORTICULTURE

Down the Garden Path

All exhibits are eligible for the Award of Horticulture Excellence.

Section A. Blooming Shrubs and Trees

Flowering specimen (30" maximum, 10" minimum) except for class 2

Eligible for the Arboreal Award

Class 1 -- *Azalea*

Class 2 -- *Camelia* (1"-2" stem in a clear cup with 2 leaves)

Class 3 -- *Chaenomeles*

Class 4 -- *Cornus*

Class 5 -- *Deutzia*

Class 6 -- *Fothergilla*

Class 7 -- *Malus*

Class 8 -- *Prunus*

Class 9 -- *Viburnum*

Class 10 -- Any other worthy named blooming woody
tree/shrub specimen



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Section B. Garden Bulbs

Eligible for the Award of Merit

Class 11 -- *Hyacinth*

Class 12 -- *Iris*

Class 13 -- *Convallaria*

Class 14 -- *Fritillaria*

Class 15 -- *Narcissus*

a. Single

b. Double

c. Dwarf

Class 16 -- *Tulipa*

a. Dordogne

b. Single

c. Double

d. Parrot

Class 17 -- Any other worthy named specimen



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Section C. Herbaceous Flowering Perennials

Eligible for the Award of Merit

- Class 18 -- *Astilbe*
- Class 19 -- *Columbine*
- Class 20 -- *Dianthus*
- Class 21 -- *Dicentra*
- Class 22 -- *Epimedium*
- Class 23 -- *Euphorbia*
- Class 24 -- *Helleborus*
- Class 25-- *Polygonatum*
- Class 26 -- *Tiarella*
- Class 27 -- Any other worthy named blooming perennial

Section D. Herbaceous Foliage Perennials

Eligible for the Award of Merit

- Class 28-- *Herbs (3 stems required)*
- Class 29 -- *Heuchera*
- Class 30 -- *Ferns*
- Class 31 -- Any other worthy named foliage perennial



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Section E. Container Grown Plants

Eligible for the Award of Merit

Class 32-- Flowering plants

Class 33 -- Foliage plants

Class 34 -- Combination plantings

Section F. Collection

Eligible for the Collector's Showcase Award

A group of five different cut and named specimens displayed in individual green glass containers.

Class 35-- *Helleborus*

Class 36 -- *Tulipa*

Class 37 -- *Ferns*

Class 38 -- Other



DIVISION II EDUCATION

EDUCATION RULES

1. Education Exhibits may be the work of more than one individual or organization.
2. An exhibit must occupy a minimum of eighteen (18) square feet of surface area.
3. Plant material is not required.
4. The Scale of Points for Education Exhibits is listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 8.

Exhibit 1: Spotted Lanternfly – Dangers and Identification

The spotted lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) is an invasive sap-feeding insect native to eastern Asia. First detected in the United States in 2014 in Pennsylvania, it has spread rapidly -- north to Vermont, south to South Carolina, and west to Indiana. Transportation by human activity is the most common form of movement and the main reason the populations have spread significant distances. Lanternfly is a planthopper insect that feeds in large groups on a wide range of plants including grapes, peaches, apples, walnuts, oaks, and pines. Sucking sap from plant stems, trunks, and leaves, they produce honeydew that attracts other pests and supports the growth of sooty mold. This contaminates and reduces the value of fruits, reduces plant photosynthesis, and weakens overall plant health. Learn to identify all the stages of lanternfly and how to report sightings to Virginia Cooperative Extension.

Exhibit 2: Best Management Practices for Boxwood Blight in Virginia Home Landscape

Boxwood blight (also known as box blight), caused by the fungus *Calonectria pseudonaviculata*, is a serious fungal disease of boxwood that results in defoliation and decline of susceptible boxwood. Once introduced to a landscape, boxwood blight is very difficult and costly to control with fungicides. Learn how to identify symptoms of the blight, what other plants may serve as hosts, and guidelines to avoid the introduction of the pathogen into your landscape. Beware of partially resistant cultivars and Christmas greens that can serve as trojan horses that can infect your gardens!