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<u>TNG Issue or</u>	<u>HB</u>	
<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Pg #</u>	<u>Description of Handbook Change</u>
Summer 2008	4	d. 3) Flower Show General Chairman may serve... Change to read "Flower Show General Chairman, if an NGC Judge, may serve..."
Winter 2012	7	9. (last sentence), delete "Typically"; add "For Collections and Displays" . Add 9.a. The Horticulture Classification Chairman and/or General Chairman are free to sub-divide to a single exhibit per sub-class, by color, form, size, cultivar, variety or other distinguishing characteristics.
Summer 2008	12	1) Add Grower's Choice Award to the list of eligible awards.
Winter 2012	12	1) Add Elfin Award , after Grower's Choice Award.
Winter 2008	20	Add: GROWER'S CHOICE AWARD. A Section Award for Container Grown Plants and Combination Plantings A. Rosette of Dark Green Ribbons B. As many as three (3) 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. C. Classes in each eligible Section must have some common characteristic, e.g., Flowering Container Grown, Foliage Container Grown and/or Combination Planting.
Summer 2008	36	2.b. Incorporated staging panels are not an integral part... Eliminate 'not' in this statement. Staging panels serve only to enhance... Eliminate 'only' in this statement.
Initial	41	F. For precise number "of Special Exhibits."
Summer 2008	41	1.E. Top Exhibitor Awards may not be awarded in Gardens , Sponsored Groups, Invitational and Commercial sections. Eliminate Gardens in this statement. [<i>Gardens are eligible for Club Competition Award (see p.52 V.C.3) which is a Top Exhibitor Award.</i>]
Winter 2013	41	1.C. Add: All exhibits eligible for a specified Section Award must be judged on the same Scale of Points.
Winter 2014	42	II.A.4. <i>The FSSC suggests that the intent of the first statement can be clarified by inserting the word "Section" at the beginning of the third line:</i> "There must be ... in order to offer a Section Horticulture Top Exhibitor Award."
Winter 2011	43	For clarification of the Award of Merit , the information should read: 2. Award of Merit, Section Award a. no changes b. no changes c. Classes in each eligible section must share: 1) some physical quality, e.g. flowering, foliage, miniature and 2) some growing condition/life cycle, e.g. annual, perennial, biennial, bulb, vine, vegetables/fruits/nuts; OR 3) one genus (Hemerocallis, Hosta, Rosa). Being a cut specimen is not a sufficient shared quality. Exhibits within a section must be judged on the same scale of points. d. no changes
Fall 2013, eff January 1, 2014	43	B.2. Change to read: Award of Merit, Section Award for cut, non-arboreal specimens
Winter 2013	43	2. c. The Award of Merit has been revised to read as follows: "Classes in each eligible section must share: 1) some physical quality, e.g., flowering or foliage, AND 2) some life cycle, e.g., annual, perennial, biennial; OR one genus, e.g., Hemerocallis, Hosta, Rosa; OR some common characteristics, e.g., vegetables/fruits/nuts, flowering or foliage bulbs, flowering or foliage vines, flowering or foliage herbs, orchids, etc. Being a cut specimen is not a sufficient shared quality. Exhibits within a section must be judged by the same scale of points."

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Fall 2012 Winter 2013	44	4. c. Collectors Showcase Award. Change first sentence to read: "Schedule may include a section of three (3) or more classes of all collections OR all displays."
Winter 2012	45	Add 6. ELFIN AWARD, Section Award: a. Small rosette of chartreuse and purple ribbons b. Three (3) awards (one per section) may be offered and awarded to the highest scoring exhibit/s in an eligible section/s consisting entirely of classes of plants designated as dwarf or miniature varieties or cultivars by nurseries or plant societies and/or plants with naturally small growth. All General and Horticulture Top Exhibitor Award requirements must be met. c. Classes in an eligible section must consist of flowering cut and/or container-grown, foliage cut and/or container-grown specimens, or arboreal specimens. d. When any other Top Exhibitor Award is offered in a section, i.e Award of Merit, Grower's Choice Award, Arboreal Award or Collectors Showcase Award, the Elfin Award may not be offered.
Initial	46	Holiday Excellence Award does not list rosette color. Amend to read: " a. One red ribbon rosette award may be ... "
Winter 2008	55	middle of pageAwards are listed in TNG Fall issue, delete Sept.-Oct.
Spring 2009	68	Award #34-3, A. Plant Society Standard Flower Show Achievement, Rosette of Orange and White Ribbons. Remove 'Certificate of Award of Merit.'
Fall 2013; eff January 1, 2014	68	Award #34-3. Change second sentence to read: "... that the Horticulture Division may be judges according to plant society rules. "
Srping 2009	70	Competitive Among Regions. ADD: Award #12, A,B, Regional Standard Flower Show, Turquoise Rosette. A. Small Region: No more than 649 member clubs within the region with fifteen percent (15%) of adult clubs participating. Minimum of seven (7) Special Exhibits required. 1. Horticulture Division: Minimum of 12 classes required with at least 70 exhibits with any number per class. 2. Design Division: Minimum of 12 classes required with at least 4 exhibits in each class for a minimum of 48 overall exhibits. B. Large Region: More than 649 member clubs within the region with fifteen percent (15%) of adult clubs participating. Minimum of seventeen (17) Special Exhibits required. 1. Horticulture Division: Minimum of 20 classes required with at least 100 exhibits any number per class. 2. Design Division: Minimum of 20 classes with at least 4 exhibits in each class, minimum of 80 overall exhibits. The runner-up Regional Standard Flower Show in each Division, scoring 95 or above in the National evaluation will receive a Certificate of Excellence.
Initial	80	c. Change to There are " three " ways to control
Fall 2008	85	6.c. A terrarium is a miniature landscape in a covered transparent container. Change to read: A terrarium is a miniature landscape in a transparent container.
Spring 2011	85	Change to read= There are four (4) types of combination plantings. Add 6.d. A trough planting is a miniature landscape in a container such as English stone or hypertufa that will withstand year-round outdoor conditions. Soil volume is usually greater than dish gardens; containers may appear dominant in size.
Summer 2008	96	Delete Handbook Section III. D. 1, 2, and 3. Replace D. with 4. as follows: D. It is important for the schedule to contain as much of the plant's scientific name as possible to educate the public and exhibitors. [To be consistent, eliminate h., top of p.109].

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Fall 2012	97	D. Add: 1.Trademarked (™) or registered trademarked (®) names are a legal entity that may or may not be the actual cultivar name; trademarked names are acceptable in an NGC Standard Flower Show in place of a cultivar name. Trademark names are not enclosed in single quotes.
Winter 2010	99	I.B. Exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no fewer than 90 days. Exception: plants grown from seed, seedling, cuttings or immature transplants, bulbs, tubers, corms or rhizomes. Combination plantings must have been grown together no fewer than 6 weeks.
Initial	101	The number should be "2" not "3".
Winter 2008	101	D. 1.c. No wiring (exception- trained plants) ...
Winter 2010	103	I.2. Cut specimens of annuals, biennials and perennials must have been in exhibitor's possession from seeds, cuttings or immature plants and grown to maturity. Bulbous blooms must have been in exhibitor's possession from planting of bulb, corm, rhizome or it must have been cared for as a mature plant at least 90 days.
Summer 2009	108	E.2.e. Strike "Guide to Exhibiting & Judging Fruits" [<i>Rationale: This book is not on the required list</i>]
Winter 2010	108	CLARIFICATION: E. 2.e. Strike in entirety [<i>Rationale: A Guide to Exhibiting & Judging Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts is not on the Required Reading List. Therefore the FSS Committee believed it should not be named in the Handbook. However, will be placed on the Recommended Reading List.</i>]
Summer 2010	108	E.3.a Delete p. 298
Summer 2008	109	Eliminate h. , top of page. [<i>For additional information on identifying plants, please refer to the note on p.93 in the HB</i>]
Fall 2008	109	To be consistent with previous deletion of D.1-D. 3 on p.96, delete h. at top of page.
Spring 2011	112	Combination Plantings: Consists of dish gardens, planters, terrariums and troughs.
Winter 2008	113	b. Terrariums. Delete the term "covered" in the first and fourth lines.
Spring 2011	113	Add 2.d. Trough. Miniature naturalistic landscape in a container to withstand year-round outdoor conditions. Containers are generally from stone, hypertufa or other sturdy weather resistant-materials. 1) Containers appear dominant with soil volume and depth greater than a dish garden. 2) Naturalistic additions such as weathered wood and rocks, appropriate to the specific type landscape may be included and may be an integral part of the landscape.
Fall 2011	113	2.d. Trough. Add to last paragraph to read: 2) Naturalistic additions such as weathered wood... an integral part of the landscape. Other accessories, such as plastic or ceramic animals, mirrors, miniature trellises, garden tools, figurines, etc. are not permitted.
Fall 2012	116	5 a. Change to read: There are four scales of points for judging collections – collections of 1) Flowering Specimens and Specimens with Colorful Bracts, 2) Foliage Specimens, 3) Arboreal and 4) Fruits, Vegetables & Nuts.
Winter 2013	116	5. d. 4) b) – For consistency, delete "clear"; change to "transparent" . Sentence should read "If containers are provided by the exhibitor, they should be transparent , unmarked and as uniform as possible..."
Winter 2009	119	Insert under J. TRAINED PLANTS: 3. Bonsai. Although a horticultural accomplishment, authentic bonsai is never judged in NGC Standard Shows as NGC Accredited Judges are not trained in this area. It may however, be included in an educational exhibit in the Special Exhibits Division where it is judged as part of a whole rather than solely on its own merits. Renummer 3 to 4.

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Summer 2008	121	VI B.4. Insert " Grower's Choice Award is restricted to sections of flowering container-grown plants, foliage container-grown plants and/or combination plantings. Award is limited to three, one to each section. " VI.B. 4 now becomes VI.B. 5
Winter 2012	121	VI. B. Section Awards (after Grower's Choice Award) add: 5. Elfin Award- restricted to section/s of dwarf/miniature and naturally small plant material. Award limited to flowering, foliage, and/or arboreal section/s. Three may be given. Change numbering to: 6. Club Competition Award
Initial	126	B.2. Correct spelling for the types are: " Aechmea ", " Billbergia ", " Neoreggelia " and " Tillandsia "
Winter 2011	126	Bromeliad C. should read: Classes may be listed for blooming plants, non-blooming plants, terrestrial plants in containers, epiphytic mounted specimens, solitary types and clustering or as cut specimens. Binomial or genus and cultivar required. D. Judging considerations. 4. Delete and change to read: Plants are to be exhibited as either foliage plants (Foliage Scale of Points) or flowering/bracts showing (Flowering Specimens or Specimens with Colorful Bracts Scale of Points).
Fall 2010	127	CAMELLIA A. No changes B. Blooms of camellias are classified as follows: 1. Single with no more than 8 petals in one row ; stamens are all central and conspicuous. 2. Anemone with one or more rows of outer petals lying flat or undulating ; center composed of intermixed petaloids and stamens. 3. Semi-double having nine or more petals with two or more rows of regular, loose or irregular petals ; stamens are all central and conspicuous. 4. No changes 5. No changes 6. Rose Form Double has many rows of imbricated, fully overlapping petals with a center that bud-shaped, only later opening to reveal a few true stamens in a concave center. C. Schedule classes and specifications. All instances of C. Japonica and C. Sasanqua should be changed to C. japonica and C. sasanqua.
Winter 2008	127	C.3 ..., soil free of debris. Mulch, if present, and container...
Winter 2010	128	D.2.a. DELETE /standard and 2.b. Acceptable spray. NOW READS: D2.a. Terminal. Terminal bloom must be present at apex of spray, positioned as high or higher than all other blooms and surrounded by four or more other blossoms, each on its own pedicel (stem). Initiating from the peduncle (main stem). A spray in which terminal bloom is depressed more than one-half its (the bloom) diameter below the highest point of inflorescence is penalized in direct proportion to the severity of the depression. D.2.c. becomes D.2.b.
Winter 2009	132	Fern, B. to read ..." Exhibited as a container-grown or cut specimen."
Summer 2008	135	D. 3. Eliminate totally.
	136	Correction for spelling Hemerocallis (Hemerocallidaceae) ... Should be (Hemerocallidaceae)
Winter 2010	136	A.2. Changed to read Color and Patterns A.3. Delete Color markings – a through e become f. g. h. i. j. Insert i. Diamond-dusted.
Winter 2008	136	Hemerocallis (Hemerocallidaceae). This is the family name rather than Liliaceae.

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Winter 2010	137	At top of page f. becomes k. Delete diamond-dusted in 4. Reletter A.2 to read a. through k. and renumber 4 to 3. and 5 to 4.
Winter 2009	139	Holly, D. Judging Considerations. Delete #1. Substitute: " All specimens are judged on Arboreal Scale of Points. "
Summer 2009	139	Holly. B: STRIKE the first two sentences and insert: Exhibited as arboreal specimen, with or without fruit, as determined by schedule. If cut, the maximum branch length is 30 inches from tip to cut end. Holly. D. ADD: Cut specimens are judged by Arboreal Scale of Points. Container grown plants are judged by appropriate Flowering or Foliage Scale of Points.
Initial	140	Hydrangea B.4. Correct spelling " quercifolia "
Initial	141	Iris B.3. correct spelling " tectorum "
Fall 2011	141	Lily. B. delete "upright or erect" from first sentence and replace with "flat-faced."
Winter 2011	146	Poinsettia- top of page, C. 1. change to read: " Even though the flowers are insignificant, poinsettias are judged by the 'Flowering Specimens or Specimens with Colorful Bracts' Scale of Points. "
Winter 2008	146	A. Evergreen and deciduous shrubs. There are many species and cultivars. Delete rest of sentence.
Fall 2011	147	top of page. C.4. Delete 'Binomial' and replace with ' Genus '.
Summer 2008	148	Tulip A. line 5, change to read parrot, fringed ,... [<i>Rationale: These are two different types of tulip.</i>]
Winter 2012	148	Tulip C. 5. Change to add "Two attached leaves of typical color, size and form are required except for species and dwarf types, where one leaf is acceptable. "
Winter 2010	151	I.B.1. Change to read: " Early morning or early evening is best time for cutting plant material. Avoid cutting at mid-day. "
Fall 2012	156	D. Featured Object/s 1. delete "other than plant material..." E. Accessory Object/s 1. delete "other than plant material..."
Winter 2010	170	VIII.B. Change first sentence to read: "There are two kinds of pattern." B.3. - delete entirely.
Winter 2008	186	B.4. "See Chapter 9, p.184 and III. A. 8-9 in this chapter". Both refer to the same paragraphs. Also the III should read II.
Initial	188	F. Change "Show" to " Shows. "
Fall 2013; eff July 1, 2013	194	C. Delete all. Substitute: Scale of Points: All designs are judged by the same scale of points.
Winter 2012	197	(after #4 at top of page) Add: ARMATURE FORM. The Armature Form Design is a creative design featuring an armature, (a skeleton and/or grid-like structure). The Armature Form is created by the exhibitor and supports plant material and other optional components. The Armature is imaginative and made from plant or man-made material, or may be a combination of both. It is greater in proportion than the combined other components. The armature is self-supported, or may rely on a container/s or other devices. Water tubes or other means of water supply for fresh plant material may be used. The design may be a floor design, staged on a pedestal, table or be suspended.
Winter 2008	198	Construction. b. if any other section...should read in any other section....

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Summer 2008	199	The following changes have been made in the description of Creative Line Design. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. no change 2. Dominant feature is the movement in any direction; eg. vertically, horizontally, diagonally,etc. 3. Eliminate. 4. Becomes 3. 5. Becomes 4. 6. Becomes 5. Eliminate last sentence, "If used, container/s should..." 7. Becomes 6. 8. Becomes 7. Directional types of Creative Line Design may include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. no change <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) change first sentence to read: "Dominant movement is horizontally left to right..." 2) no change b. no change <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) change first sentence to read: "Dominant movement is vertically upward..."
Initial	203	1.c. Effect of light " may " be subtle
Spring 2009	203	Miniature 2. should read: five(5) inches in height, width and depth.
Initial	204	Mono-Botanic Design 1. Change to read "... multiple parts of a plant or plants of one family or genus. "
Initial	207	1.b. Reflective material/s " are an " integral part...
Spring 2009	207	Reflective Design 1.A.b should read: "Reflective material/s are an integral part..."
Fall 2011	209	Still Life Design, 2., second sentence - change to read: "It may be a floral design, appropriate to the class title, or a container grown plant/s, and/or plant material ..."
Winter 2008	210	Tapestry 1., line 4 , silhouette's (delete 's')
Summer 2008	210	Tapestry 1., line 4, "the designer defines the silhouette's within..." Change to read: "...the designer defines the silhouette/s within..."
Fall 2013; eff July 1, 2013	216	B. Capsule Functional, for one person. Retain part 1. Delete all of part 2 and all of part 3. Change to read: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Functional table exhibit, restricted to one place setting. 2. The exhibit must include a decorative unit. 3. This table mode is applicable to limited space. 4. Schedule must provide dimensions of space allotted. <p>C. 3a. Exhibition. Delete second sentence. Now reads: Type 1. Must include a decorative unit/s. C. 3b. Change "May" to "Must". Now reads: Must not include a decorative unit/s ...</p>
Winter 2009	218	Tray, including TV trays.....add for one or more persons. [<i>Rationale.....trays maybe in the functional mode and functional (p. 215) is described for two or more persons.</i>]
Fall 2012	218	E. Buffet 4 . delete ... "including Tea Tables..."

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Fall 2012	234	<p>Add E. PHOTOGRAPHY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intended to stimulate garden/gardening interest, photographic abilities and NGC objectives. 2. Schedule determines the type of photography, exhibit, staging and number of entries. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. All exhibits should relate to horticulture, gardening or other objectives of NGC. b. Image size shall be determined by the schedule. c. Image should be matted, and may or may not be over-matted. No frames permitted. d. Images should be hung or displayed vertically for judging and viewing with creative staging encouraged. e. Exhibitors are encouraged to label photographed plant material, if identifiable, with scientific names. f. Classes listed in the Flower Show schedule may include classes calling for single images, in monochrome or black and white, single, colored images, series of 4 related images (story without words), collection of 6 images, plant specific, etc. g. The photo may be enhanced to include in-camera changes and post production changes, to include cropping and other filters and dark room techniques. Use of advanced creative techniques may be restricted to specific classes. h. First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons may be awarded in accordance with NGC standards on page 5. 3. Judging consideration shall include creativity, composition, technical merit/quality of the image, conformance/interpretation, distinction/wow factor.
Fall 2013; eff January 1, 2014	235	<p>II. B. Delete all. Delete other HB references to requiring proof of a subscription to <i>TNG</i>.</p> <p><i>[Note: All Accredited Judges and student judges are still required to read the publication for pertinent information regarding schools, symposiums, flower shows, judging and exhibiting.]</i></p>
Initial	236	G. Change to " Following the passing of student's fourth course, the student.....
Spring 2008	237	C.3 and D.1. C (the same error in both places) should read " Manual, Flower Show Schools Personnel and Instructors "
Winter 2008	237	C. 3. ...beginning on p.37 ...should read p. 52 .
Winter 2008	237	p 237 D.1.c. Chapter 1, should read p.5 , not 2. D. 2. B /Manual.....should read p.25 . not 21.
July 1, 2011		<i>Flower Show Schools Four Course Series Curriculum: The Flower Show School Committee feels that the more Point Scoring available, the better the judge, therefore, we propose to make Course I, the Course the student will judge one class and not count; and Courses II through IV, to have two classes in a Point Scoring Examination and count. Status of student will remain as written in the Handbook.</i>
July 1, 2013		<i>Flower Show Schools Four Course Series Curriculum : TNG Winter 2013, p. 31 - Effective July 1, 2013, Courses II, III and IV will consist of 5 hours instruction in both horticulture and design rather than 4-1/2. The additional 1/2 hour will be added to the required time for oral point scoring... Course I already requires 5 hours, so there is no change in total teaching time.</i>
July 1, 2011	238	I.A. Instruction. Course I consists of 5 -1/2 hours each of ...
Winter 2008	238	Top of page b. should read 37 - 41 , not 32 -36
Winter 2014	238	I.B.1. Change to read: "In Horticulture and Design, final questions are devoted to information found in the books on the Required Reading list and/or Handbook Glossary, and together must have a value of 10 points. "
July 1, 2011	239	<p>I. C. Point SCORING Examination ...end of sentence change to Course II, III and IV.</p> <p>1.(change Course II to) Course I... end of sentence Change to Course I.</p> <p>C.2. Courses II, III and IV</p>
Spring 2008	241	c.1) d).....Flower Show Schools Personnel and Instructors. The page numbers should read pp. 63-66 rather than 49-52
Winter 2008	241	c. 2) Score (40 %)

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Winter 2008	242	B. end of paragraph...insert NGC before Flower Show Schools Chm.
Initial	245	Correct pages in the Manual are 21-22
Winter 2008	245	Schedule writing, end of 1st paragraph should read Chapter 1, pp.21 -22
July 1, 2011	246	Horticulture Curriculum. Course I. Horticulture...(same HB Chapters)..... 4-1/2 Hours G. (new) Written Point Scoring Examination (practice only, but required).....1 Hour 1. Committee will provide three exhibits in one class selected by instructor from the two representative plants/plantings studied. 2. No Master Panel required. Graded by instructor. Grades are not recorded on student record. H. (G now becomes H.)
Winter 2013	247	Course II 5 hours F. 2nd line,(Minimum of 2 hours) Course III..... 5 hours
July 1, 2011	247	Course II – Horticulture G. and 1. & 2. (delete what is there and change to read): Written Point Scoring Examination 2 hours Committee provides three exhibits in each of two representative classes. Master Panel required. H. same
Winter 2013	248	H. last line (Minimum of 2 hours) Course IV..... 5 hours
Winter 2012	248	Course IV. D. Add and Elfin Award.
Winter 2013	249	G. last line (Minimum of 2 hours)
July 1, 2011	251	Design Curriculum. Course I. Design (same HB Chapters)..... 4-1/2 Hours
Winter 2008	251	II A. 3. a. should read ‘Three in horticulture and..... II A. 3.c. should read ‘90+ or any other colored..... II. A. 3.d.1. last line....should read "earned in that show."
Winter 2013	252	Course II..... 5 hours E. third line (Minimum of 2 hours)
July 1, 2011	252	Course II C. (new) Written Point Scoring Examination (practice only, but required).....1 hour Committee will provide three exhibits for one class selected by instructor. No Master Panel required, but instructor creates Master Pt. Scoring sheet and grades all students’ examinations. Grades are not recorded on student record. D. (C now becomes D) F. Delete what is there and change to: Written Point Scoring Examination2 hours School Committee provides three exhibits for each of two classes. One class with Minor Abstraction and the second class with moderate abstraction. Master Panel required. G. same
Winter 2013	253	Course III..... 5 hours E. first line (Minimum of 2 hours)
Winter 2013	254	Course IV..... 5 hours D. first line (Minimum of 2 hours)

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Winter 2008	257	III. B. pp 32-36 should read 37-41.
Winter 2013	264	E.2. Delete: "State FSS Chm will also send a copy of Form #5B to the Area Handbook Examination Chm" E.3. Change to read: "and send Certificate Card and letters of 'welcome' directly to the student."
Winter 2013	268	3. Delete: "the 2 class grades are averaged and must average 70 or more in order to pass the subject." Change to read: "In each subject's Point Scoring Examination, horticulture and design, the two class grades are not averaged. The student must have at least a grade of 70 on each test in each subject."
Spring 2008	269	c. Third Refresher.....second sentence should read "Example begins with year after the second year the second refresher was attended and passed."
Winter 2013	270	d. third line, delete: Averaged. This change affects the following forms: Flower Show School Student Roster, Flower Show School Refresher, Flower Show School Credit Roster and Master Grade Record (for instructors only). All of these forms have been revised and are available on the website.
Summer 2009	273	2.h. 1). Change to read: "Accredited Judges, level 3 who fail a portion of a symposium..." [<i>Rationale: level 4 does not take test</i>].
Winter 2008	275	V. Second A. should read B. , B. should be C., etc.
Winter 2008	282	J. Should offer helpful comments or advise.....should read advice.
Winter 2008	286	II. B. 1. Should read Chapter 4, page 81. And to be consistent the rest of the references to Chapters should be Chapter 5. not V.
Winter 2008	291	I. B.3 b. "as described on previous page" should read "as described above" . On the same page there are two Bs., so C. should be D.
Winter 2013	292	III. A. Conformance. Add: "When a design type has been specified , its value will be 10 points for conformance. The remaining 10 points will be divided equally among the remaining requirements. If design type is not specified, points allocated to this quality are divided equally among the requirements stated in a class description."
Summer 2010	298	Delete & Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts from the title
Winter 2011	298	<i>Bromeliads and other plants with colorful bracts (which really are modified leaves and not flowers) are popular horticulture subjects. In order to create uniformity in judging and teaching, it is necessary to change the title of the Scales of Points from "Flowering Specimens" to "Flowering Specimens or Specimens with Colorful Bracts."</i>
Winter 2008	303	1. RETITLE: ALL DESIGNS INCLUDING EXHIBITION TABLES – TYPE II
Fall 2012 Winter 2013	303	Design Scale of Points 1 and 2: Conformance to all schedule requirements.....20 Design Type (if applicable): 10 points Remaining requirements divided: 10 points
Fall 2013; eff July 1, 2013	303	Delete "Design Scales of Points 2, All Functional Tables, Exhibition Tables - Type 1 and Vignettes". Change to read DESIGN SCALE OF POINTS For all designs including table designs and vignettes. Delete all other HB references to #2 Design Scale of Points.
Fall 2013; eff July 1, 2013	303	On Design Scale of Points under Conformance: Change to read: Conformance to Design Type..... 10 points Conformance to all other schedule requirements 10 points
Winter 2015	303	Design Scale of Points: *Conformance to Type - 7 points; Conformance to other Schedule requirements - 7 points; Design Principles - 48 points (each Principle valued at 8 points); Artistic Concept (Selection and Organization) - 12 points; Expression - 10 points; Distinction - 16 points. *If the design conforms to the requested type, all seven points are awarded; if the design is not of the requested design type, all seven points are withheld.
Initial	307	Correct lettering to "D. Awards"

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Summer 2008	307	E.1. Add: b. Horticulture Scale of Points or Handbook page where Scale can be found.
Winter 2008	307	A. Awards should be D. Awards
Summer 2008	308	G. 1. Add: c. Special Exhibits Scale of Points or Handbook page where Scale can be found.
Winter 2008	309	Accredited Judge , Level 2. Change to read: " Judge may refresh at a symposium, and one time only by attending FSS Course III or IV. Accredited Judge, Level 3...or two symposiums and one FSS Course III or IV. "
Winter 2012	316	COMBINATION PLANTINGS. Add: "...terrariums, planters and troughs are examples."
Winter 2008	328	TERRARIUM. Delete "closed", to read: " A Miniature landscape design in a transparent container. Accessories... "
Spring 2011	328	Insert: TROUGH. Miniature naturalistic landscape in a container designed to withstand year-round conditions.
Fall 2012	330	ACCESSORY OBJECT/s. Delete "other than plant material"
Winter 2012	333	CONTRIVED FORM. Delete entire sentence and replace with: " A form constructed of plant material that must appear as an obvious "fantasy flower and/or foliage". "
Fall 2012	335	FEATURED OBJECT/s. Delete "other than plant material..."
Winter 2010	338	PATTERN. Delete " May be considered as silhouette or as dinnerware pattern. "
Winter 2008	339	RELATED COLOR HARMONY. Delete period after the words 'Color Wheel'
ALSO OF INTEREST:		
Winter 2014	N/A	Q: At least how many kinds of plants should any combination planting include? A: The <i>HB</i> does not define... but the FSSC recommends using a minimum of 3 different plants.
Summer 2014	N/A	Suggested guideline for Photography in Special Exhibits: "Photography continues to be a popular section in Special exhibits. The following is provided as a guideline for qualified people when judging photography exhibits. Conformance (following directions: matting, size, etc.) 5 points Interpretation of class title (Pertains to topic set forth for class) 10 points Composition (Consideration of technology aspects) 25 points Artistry/Creativity (What you see and how you approach it) 25 points Technical achievement (Exposure, focus, etc.) 25 points Distinction/impact (Wow factor; how the image communicates with you) 10 points
Winter 2015	N/A	Q: When is a signature required? A. There must be a Judges signature on the entry card of a first-place or 90+ exhibit in a Standard Flower Show. Student Judges must have the schedules signed by a show chairman when seeking credit. Q: Is it required to have a Judge's signature on Top Exshibitor Awards? A. ... Whether or not [Top Award Rosettes] are officially signed or the information is merely noted makes no difference. <u>It is more important that the judging panel writes the name of the Top Exhibitor Award on the signed entry card.</u> That way, no confusion can occur -- no ribbons misplaced -- and if it does become lost, the entry card has written proof of the winner of the Top Exhibitor Award.