

Cumulative Changes by page number to the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, rev 2017
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Posting or		
Effective	HB Pg	Description of <i>Handbook</i> Change
Date	#	
01/01/18	2	Chart: (exception: Education change - "2 classes" to "2 <u>exhibits</u> ")
07/01/20	3	D.2.b.ii. There <u>must be three (3) or more</u> exhibits, botanically identical (variety, cultivar, series or trademarked name), or similar in form, color, size, or description to justify forming a subclass <u>with the exception of petite horticulture specimen(s) that are never in competition with standard-sized specimens but are subdivided into their own class or subclass.</u> (Additional reference HB page 61)
07/01/20	4	E.2. EXCEPTION: photography judging panels (see Chapter <u>10 Botanical Arts p. 96 C.1.</u>)
07/01/20	4	E.3. In an emergency <u>occurring the day judging is to take place ...</u>
07/01/20	6	3.d. All other entry cards must be marked with a check, hole punch or other mark to note the exhibit was judged.
07/01/24	8	B.4. Strike through Member Services, NGC Headquarters or, to read: Miniature-sized ribbons, stickers, NGC Top Exhibitor Awards and other NGC Exhibitor Awards are available online at www.gardenclub.org
07/01/20	16	IX J. Reminds <u>Accredited</u> Judges of the need to sign and date all blue ribbons, 90+ and Top Exhibitor Awards ribbons, and to <u>mark all other entry cards with a check, hole punch or other mark to note the exhibit was judged.</u>
07/01/20	16	X.F.5. Strike initialed Insert <u>marked to indicate exhibit was judged.</u>
07/01/24	17	XII. Awards Chairman. A. Strike Member Services, and insert to read: Obtains ribbons/seals and other awards from <u>NGC website store (www.gardenclub.org)</u> as required by the schedule ...
07/01/20	19	I.A.3. Strike the third sentence: " They are listed in the following sequence. " Insert <u>Order is determined by staging with required divisions taking priority.</u>
07/01/02	20	B.1. The schedule consists of <u>six (6) basic parts ... b. Table of Contents with page numbers.</u> Adjust lettering for the parts that follow c-f. Strike B.2. in its entirety. B.3 becomes B.2 and B.4 becomes B.3
07/01/17	22	Strike: Section Insert <u>Division II Design</u>
07/01/24	22	<u>Writing a Flower Show Schedule, Chart, Division IV: Youth/Sponsored Groups, insert (with title): Section A (with title) and Section(with title) Summer TNG (digital), p. 28 : IV.A.6.e. insert Horticulture entries: "Exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color."</u>
07/01/21	25	
07/01/17	28	B.4. Classes in each section are listed alphabetically by <u>Insert genus or binomial name."</u>
07/01/22	29	VIII.A.4. Insert at the end <u>Depending on the subject matter of the exhibit, plant material may not be suitable or available and the schedule should not ask for it.</u>
07/01/22	30	VIII.A.6. Strike if desired.
07/01/17	30	VIII.B.2 Strike may insert <u>must.</u> See p. 85 II A.
07/01/22	30	VIII.B.2. The schedule must list the exhibit titles and a brief description of each exhibit insert <u>provided by the exhibitor.</u>
07/01/20	30	VIII.B.4. In large shows, related exhibits may be listed in sections with at least Strike four (4) Insert: <u>three (3) exhibits per section</u> (See p. 85 II.B.)
07/01/17	31	X.A.d,e,f,g Strike Chapter 11 insert 10

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10/01/21	33	<i>Fall TNG (digital), p. 17:</i> Clarification: "Cut Specimens are exhibited in clean, transparent (clear) containers. Containers do not have to be colorless but cut stem/s should be viewed easily through any colored container."
07/01/20	34	C.6. Approved wedging Strike types Insert <u>type</u> . Only one type of wedging allowed for uniformity.
07/01/20	35	II.A. Designer is free to incorporate staging properties, Insert <u>unless the schedule prohibits it</u> . The staging panel then is used only as a <u>Frame of Reference</u> .
07/01/20	35	II.D. At the end of the second sentence after the word exhibit Insert <u>and is not used to describe what is now the Staging Panel</u> .
07/01/20	40	I.B.10. Insert <u>Exception: Two (2) Top Exhibitor Awards are required in a Horticulture or Design Specialty Show</u> .
01/01/18	40	I.C.1 add <u>except for Education Division</u> .
07/01/17	40	II.B - Add " blue-ribbon winning " before 'exhibit'. [eff 7/1/20: Insert: highest scoring blue-ribbon exhibit, scoring 95 or more.]
01/01/18	41	II.C.1.c. insert " or container-grown portions of vines " are not eligible
01/01/18	41	II.C.4.a. Strike Standard Insert <u>NGC</u> to read "in a non-Petite NGC Flower Show"
07/01/20	42	III.B.1. And 2. Add after blue ribbon exhibit, <u>scoring 95 or more</u>
01/01/18	43	III.C.3.b. Strike Standard Insert <u>NGC</u> to read "in a Petite NGC Flower Show"
07/01/20	43	Educational Top Exhibitor Award - Add (<u>Division Award</u>)
07/01/20	44	VI.A. Strike four (4) Insert: <u>three (3) awards may be offered in each division, one (1) per age group, a total of 12 awards</u> .
07/01/17	46	XI. Award Summary (chart) Arboreal Award: Cut Insert <u>or container-grown</u> branches of trees and/or shrubs
07/01/20	46	(chart) Grower's Choice Awards Container-grown specimen(s) Insert <u>Including Combination Plantings</u>
TNG Spring 2023		
	47	Chart. Club Competition. Strike Unlimited . Insert: <u>3: 1 in Horticulture, 1 in Design 1 in Botanical Arts</u> . (aligns with p. 42 Club Comp Awd)
07/01/20	47	Insert at the bottom of page under charts: Note: Combination Plantings are entered into the Horticulture Division and are eligible for the Grower's Choice Award. Gardens and "fairy gardens" are placed in the Botanical Arts Division in the Horticulture Section and offered the Botanical Arts Horticulture Award. Both are judged by the Combination Plantings Scale of Points, p. 129.
07/01/17	47	Educational Award (Box) Strike Section in the Type column and insert: <u>Division</u>
07/01/20	49	Under HORTICULTURE Insert <u>The primary horticulture nomenclature resource for Flower Show Schools and Symposium of National Garden Clubs, Inc. is www.plantsoftheworldonline.org This is the current, most relevant, easiest to use and complete on-line search engine for plant nomenclature.</u>
07/01/22	55	Box: Length of Possession - Combination Planting, except troughs, 6 weeks, insert <u>growing together</u>
07/01/20	56	B.4. Grooming and Specimen Staging, Strike colorless Insert unobtrusive glass marbles, pebbles, etc. as stated in Chapter 4 p. 34 A.4. for consistency.
07/01/21	59	<i>Summer TNG (Digital), p. 28:</i> III. Combination Plantings. A. Strike Naturalistic and insert <u>Natural</u> accessories ... (F. Troughs - naturalistic remains unchanged)
01/01/24	59	B. Strike less and insert 'no more', to read: "Arboreal specimens must be no more than 30" in length". Rationale: change made to agree with HB p. 41, 1 d. Arboreal Award which states "Cut specimens must be no more than 30" in length"

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07/01/23	60	IV. G. Insert: <u>Staging containers for cut specimens must be transparent containers.</u>
07/01/20	61	VI.B. Strike may Insert <u>must</u> be subdivided
01/01/18	67	2.c. Strike e Insert 3 . Strike i and ii Insert a and b.
01/01/18	68	D. Strike amount and quantity Insert <u>amount/s and quantity/ies</u>
07/01/20	70	B.3. Strike informal Insert <u>in formal</u> balance
07/01/20	72	A.4. At the end if the sentence Insert <u>[Exception: Grouped Mass]</u>
07/01/22	73	VII.A. Petite Design insert note under description, <u>The following are not suitable for Petite Designs: Functional Tables, Floor Designs and Vignettes.</u>
07/01/20	74	G.4. Add: ... but Designer's Choice Award may NOT be offered.
07/01/22	75	VIII. Design Types I. Parallel Design - Insert <u>Creative</u> , a Creative design consisting of three (3) or more groupings ...
01/01/18	76	P.1 Functional Table - Strike for <u>two (2) or more</u> Insert <u>for any number of persons ...</u>
07/01/20	76	d.v. Table/Tray for One Strike proportion Insert <u>scale</u>
07/01/20	78	Clarification: H.1. Height of the completed design must not exceed 1/4 the length or 1/4 the width of the completed design, whichever is more. (Length or width refers to horizontal measurement.)
07/01/20	78	Insert <u>H.3. No minimum or maximum limit is put on length or width except for schedule requirements.</u>
07/01/22	78	IX. D. Challenge Design Insert <u>Note, this design is best used as a stand-alone class of designs due to the many restrictions placed on it.</u>
07/01/22	78	IX. G. Grouped Mass Design - Insert <u>Creative</u> , a Creative mass design of only plant material with radial placement.
07/01/22	80	X.B.1.e. Contrived plant material insert <u>new</u> - A new form constructed of fresh and/or dried plant materials appearing as an obvious "fantasy" floral form, foliage or stem.
07/01/23	80	B.1. Insert: i. <u>Fresh fruits, vegetables and non-perishable food products. All cut fruits and vegetables must be sealed with an unobtrusive substance.</u>
07/01/17	81	C.1.a. Strike: other than plant material
01/01/18	81	XI.1. Correct spelling: plaiting
07/01/17	82	XI. 13. Correct spelling: Pavé , mosaic effect
07/01/17	83	XI. 22. Correct spelling: Skewering ; Veiling metallic threads ; Wiring - Inserting
07/01/20	86	IV. Insert <u>Division</u> Award
07/01/20	91	I. Botanical Arts Horticulture Ownership Clarification. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. 1. Arboreal - 6 months 2. Dried and Preserved specimens - Schedule may state length of ownership 3. Landscapes - Permanent - 6 months, but annuals may be replaced as needed - Temporary - no length of time requirement - Container-grown Miniature Gardens (fairy gardens or dioramas) - 6 weeks 4. Manipulated plants - 6 months, Schedule will state if manipulation must be done by exhibitor
07/01/21	93	<i>Summer TNG (Digital) p. 28:</i> II.B.1.b.i. A design organized in a [strike naturalistic and insert <u>natural</u> manner
07/01/20	94	II B.5. Botanical Arts Design Exploration Strike <u>e</u> entirely.
07/01/23	95	B.1.c. Strike: Plant material may not be carved into figural forms, however such Capitalize: <u>Forms</u>
07/01/20	100	II.A. Conformance (5 pts) - adherence to the class requirements Insert <u>for plant type and how it is exhibited.</u>

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07/01/17	105	F.2. Creative/Distinctive (10 Pts)
07/01/17	106	I.C. Strike Low rise Insert <u>Low-Profile</u>
07/01/20	107	top of page, 2nd gray box: Strike background Insert <u>staging panel</u>
07/01/20	108	4. Insert <u>amount/s and quantity/ies</u>
07/01/24	100	II A. Conformance (5 pts) - adherence to the class requirements for <u>1) plant type and 2) how it is exhibited including the specific number of specimens</u>
07/01/21	112	<i>Summer TNG (Digital) p. 28:</i> Artistic Crafts point values are changed in their distribution: Conformance 14 Points [Design type, if applicable 7 pts., All other requirements 7 pts.]; Design 48 Points [Each principle worth 8 points: Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Rhythm, Scale]; Craftsmanship and Technique 24 points [12 points for each]; Distinction 14 Points. <i>Also see revised Scale of Points for Artistic Crafts, p. 131, and/or the revised Point Scoring Form posted on the www.gardenclub.org website, Flower Show School Resources page</i>
07/01/20	113, 114	III. Becoming a Student Judge A. Strike and Insert <u>Successful completion of three (3) Flower Show School courses. NGC recommends that a course series be taken in sequential order, but this is not required.</u> B. minimum score of Strike 75 for all exams for Course I and the other two (2) courses of the three remaining. Insert <u>70 for all exams in any three (3) courses.</u>
07/01/24	113, 114	III. Becoming a Student Judge. Delete A.1. 1. May not have the same instructor more than twice in the same subject (Flower Show Procedure, Horticulture, Design) except for make-up of failures. Delete A. 2. 2. May attend for credit, no more than three (3) Flower Show Courses in any one (1) calendar year, with a minimum of four (4) months between each course, except for make-up of failures.
07/01/24	113, 114	Number second sentence of A. as A.1 and move A.3 to A.2, to read: III. Becoming a Student Judge A. Successful completion of three (3) Flower Show School Courses. 1. NGC recommends that a course series be taken in sequential order, but this is not required. 2. If a student plans to attend an out-of-state/country course for credit, the student must advise herhis state/country Flower Show School Chairman six (6) weeks prior to the course date.
01/01/18	114	III.B. 1. Add "... but only the failed examination/s of that subject need be retaken and passed.
07/01/20	114	Note: Strike After completion of Course I and any other course, Insert <u>After successful completion of any two (2) courses</u>
07/01/24	114	<u>Judge Application (Florm 3) (www.gardenclub.org) and record judging and exhibiting credits earned.</u>
07/01/20	114, 115	IV. Becoming an Accredited Judge A.2. minimum score of Strike 75 Insert <u>70</u> B. Judging Requirements 1. Strike all and Insert <u>The Student Judge must judge five (5) NGC Flower Shows with a minimum of 6 classes.</u> a. <u>A Small Standard and Standard Flower Show required to include at least one (1) class in Horticulture, one (1) class in Design and four (4) classes in any of the five (5) divisions, with the exception of Photography.</u> b. <u>A Specialty Flower Show, depending on type, requires one (1) class in either Horticulture or Design and five (5) classes in any of the four (4) divisions, with the exception of Photography.</u>

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7/1/2021 ???	115	B.1. Strike or Design and insert <u>In a Design Specialty Show, the requirements for a judging credit will be to judge three (3) classes of Design or two (2) classes of Design and one (1) class in any other division (with the exception of BA Photography).</u>
07/01/21	115	C. (Student Judge Required Exhibiting Credits box), insert after General Chairman: <u>Eligible to earn one (1) Alternate Exhibiting Credit: Providing a Design or Horticulture exhibit at a Flower Show School for the Practice Point Scoring. (This would be one (1) of the 5 exhibiting credits that are required for students.)</u>
07/01/20	115	4. Strike minimum score of 75 Insert 70 E. Handbook Exam 1. Strike pass with a score of 75 Insert 70
07/01/22	115	IV. C. Box: Requiring Exhibiting Credits Note: Providing a Design or Horticulture Exhibit at a Flower Show School insert <u>or Symposium</u> , for the Practice Point Scoring
01/01/24	115	B.1 - Strike the phrase "with a minimum of six (6) classes" as the NUMBER of classes to judge are already specified for EACH type of show (Small Standard, Standard, Horticulture Specialty and Design specialty Shows (note: the number of classes per type per show for a Judging Credit was updated in 2021, and the deletion of this phrase was overlooked)
07/01/24	115	Schedule Writing. D.1. Strike Local FSS/Chairman with the return of the graded examination papers and insert <u>once the course is accredited.</u> D.2. Insert original, to read: The schedule must be the <u>original</u> , sole work of the student. D.3. Strike Accrediting. Insert at end of sentence: <u>Failure to return the schedule within the 6-month period will result in the student forfeiting student judging status.</u> D.4. Strike be considered complete and insert pass. To read: Schedules must receive a minimum score of 70 to <u>pass</u> . Insert D.5 and 6: 5. <u>The student has only three (3) attempts to pass the written schedule assignments.</u> 6. <u>Any request for extensions must be approved by the Schedule Committee Chairman.</u>
07/01/24	115, 116	E. Handbook Examination. Delete Section E - Handbook Examination (numbers 1-5). Change Section F to Section E. Section E. - Time Constraints. P. 116 Chart - Student Judge to Accredited Judge Requirements 3. Strike with a minimum of three (3) classes in Horticulture and Design Divisions in a Small Standard or Standard Flower Show or six (6) classes in a Specialty Show. <i>To agree with judging requirements already specified on p. 115</i> 4. Strike Complete and insert Pass, to read: <u>Pass the Schedule Writing Assignment.</u> 5. Strike Forms 2 and 3 and insert Flower Show Accredited Judge Application (Form 3). Strike at least eight (8) weeks prior to sitting for the Handbook exam. To read: <u>Complete Flower Show Accredited Judge Application (Form 3)</u> and submit to State Flower Show Schools Chairman. Strike #6 - Take and pass the Handbook Examination.
07/01/24	116	Statement under Chart, strike all the coursework , insert <u>and passing all the coursework</u> and insert <u>assignment</u> . Strike Handbook Examination. To read: Upon completion of exhibiting and judging requirements, <u>and passing all the coursework</u> and schedule writing <u>assignment</u> , the Student Judge is now an Accredited Judge.
07/01/22	116	E.6. Handbook Examination insert in the case of a failure, the Handbook Examination may be taken up to two (2) more consecutive times, three (3) times total. After three (3) failed attempts the student must repeat the Flower Show School series.

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07/01/20	117	V. Becoming an Accredited Life Judge A. 2. Strike all and Insert <u>Judge five (5) NGC Flower Shows with a minimum of (6) classes.</u> <u>a. A Small Standard and Standard Flower Shows required to include at least one (1) class in Horticulture, one class in Design and four (4) classes in any of the five (5) divisions.</u> <u>b. A Specialty Flower Show, depending on type, requires one (1) class in either Horticulture or Design and five (5) classes in any of the four (4) divisions.</u> <u>c. Exception: Photography is not eligible for a judging credit.</u>
07/01/21	117	V.A.2. Becoming an Accredited Life Judge - Requirements to Refresh: Judge strike five (5) and insert three (3).
07/01/21 ???	117	V.A.2. Becoming an Accredited Life Judge - Requirements to Refresh: Strike or Design and insert <u>In a Design Specialty Show, the requirements for a judging credit will be to judge three (3) classes of Design or two (2) classes of Design and one (1) class in any other division (with the exception of BA Photography).</u>
07/01/20	117	V.A.3. Add: <u>d. Serving on an Evaluation Panel for an NGC Flower Show.</u> Effective 7/1/20
07/01/21	117	V.B.1. Strike all and insert: <u>Earn at least two (2) exhibiting credits for each year between each refresher, including at least one (1) ribbon in Horticulture and one (1) ribbon in Design in an NGC Flower Show</u>
07/01/23	117	V.B.1. Insert or part of a year.: <u>Earn at least two exhibiting credits for each year <u>or part of a year</u> between each refresher, including at least one (1) ribbon in Horticulture and one (1) ribbon in Design in an NGC Flower Show.</u>
07/01/19	117	V.B.2. Strike and Insert: <u>Earn three (3) additional exhibiting credits in any of the four (4) Divisions: Horticulture, Design, Education and Botanical Arts, with the exception of Photography.</u>
07/01/21	117	V.B.2. Strike all and insert: <u>Earn additional exhibiting credits in any of the four (4) Divisions, Horticulture, Design, Education and Botanical Arts, with the exception of Photography.</u>
07/01/21	117	<i>Summer TNG (Digital) p. 28:</i> Additional Exhibiting Credit box: 1. Any Horticulture, Design insert <u>Educational</u> , and <u>One (1) Alternate Exhibiting Credit (box, p. 118)</u>
07/01/22	117	Box: Additional Exhibiting Credits 2. Insert Provide a judged <u>or</u> critiqued Horticulture or Design Exhibit ...
01/01/24	117	A2 - Strike the phrase "with a minimum of six (6) classes" as the NUMBER of classes to judge are already specified for EACH type of show (Small Standard, Standard, Horticulture Specialty and Design specialty Shows (note: the number of classes per type per show for a Judging Credit was updated in 2021, and the deletion of this phrase was overlooked)
07/01/21	118	<i>Summer TNG (Digital) p. 28:</i> Alternate Exhibiting Credit box: 1. Strike all, and renumber 2 and 3 to 1 and 2
07/01/20	118	V.D. Strike minimum of 75 and Insert <u>70</u>
07/01/23	118	V.E. Strike E. No more than one (1) refresher for credit is permitted per calendar year. Replace: E. <u>Refreshers may be taken every 4 months if all requirements to refresh are met.</u>
07/01/21	118	Bottom of page, insert under gray highlighted Note: <u>Note: Accredited and Life Judges may earn one (1) Judging Credit when taking an NGC Symposium for credit. The Judge must take and pass the point scoring exam to receive this judging credit. Note: All Judges (Student, Accredited, Life and Master) Eligible to earn Alternate Exhibiting Credit as a Chairman of a flower show and one (1) other exhibiting credit in an NGC Flower Show. Only 2 exhibiting credits may be earned per show.</u>
07/01/22	118	Alternate Exhibiting Credit - below box NOTE strike all

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07/01/20	119	Both boxes 3. Strike minimum score 75 Insert <u>70</u> and signed by Instructor.
07/01/20	119	VI. Becoming an Accredited Master Judge Judging Requirements per refresher insert <u>Judge one (1) NGC Flower Show with a minimum of six (6) classes.</u> 1. <u>A Small Standard and Standard Flower Show required to include at least one (1) class in Horticulture and one (1) class in Design and four (4) classes in any of the five (5) divisions.</u> 2. <u>A Specialty Flower show, depending on the type, requires one (1) class in Horticulture or Design, and five (5) classes in any of the four (4) divisions.</u> 3. <u>Exception: Photography is not eligible for judging credit.</u>
07/01/17	119	VI. - Delete the letter 'A'; keep the paragraph. Change "two" to " four " months in the last line of paragraph. Delete the letter 'B'. and the sentence that follows.
07/01/23	119	<i>The change on this page was overlooked when changes were made in 2021.</i> VI. Strike B.2 and insert <u>2. A Horticulture Specialty Flower Show requires one (1) class in Horticulture and five (5) classes in any of the four (4) Divisions (Horticulture, Education, Youth/Sponsored Groups or Botanical Arts). A Design Specialty Flower Show requires three (3) classes of Design or two (2) classes of Design and one (1) class in any of the Divisions (Design, Education, Youth/Sponsored Groups or Botanical Arts).</u>
7/1/19 and 7/1/20 in red	119	TABLE at bottom of page: Statement 1. Add, <u>Serving on an evaluation panel of an NGC Flower Show.</u> Statement 2. Reword: Earn at least two (2) exhibiting credits, including at least one (1) ribbon in Design or Botanical Arts Design, Including Artistic Crafts and Exploration and one (21) ribbon in Horticulture or Botanical Arts Horticulture in a Small Standard, Standard or Specialty Flower Show for each year or part of a year between refreshers. One alternate exhibiting credit may be earned by providing a judged/critiqued Horticulture or Design exhibit for practice or written point-scoring exam in an NGC Flower Show School or Symposium.
07/01/21	119	Accredited Judge to Life Judge Requirements box 1. Earn strike five (5) insert <u>three (3)</u> Judging credits... 2. Earn strike five (5) insert <u>two (2)</u> exhibiting credits ...
07/01/23	119	Chart - Accredited Judge to Life Judge Requirements. 4. Strike one (1) year and replace with <u>four (4) months</u>
01/01/24	119	VI, B. - Strike the phrase "with a minimum of six (6) classes" as the NUMBER of classes to judge are already specified for EACH type of show (Small Standard, Standard, Horticulture Specialty and Design specialty Shows (note: the number of classes per type per show for a Judging Credit was updated in 2021, and the deletion of this phrase was overlooked)
7/1/19 and 7/1/20 in red	120	TABLE at top of page (Maintaining Accredited Master Judge Certification) Statement 1. Reword: Must earn one (1) ribbon in either Horticulture or Botanical Arts Horticulture and one (1) ribbon in either Design or Botanical Arts Design, including Artistic Crafts and Exploration , in Small Standard, Standard or Specialty Flower Show for each Symposium attended for credit. One alternate exhibiting credit may be earned by providing a judged/critiqued Horticulture or Design exhibit for a practice or written point-scoring exam in an NGC Flower Show School or Symposium. Statement 3. Add Alternate judging credit, serving on an evaluation panel of an NGC Flower Show.
01/01/18	121	Bottom of page: Delete "Note" and the sentence that follows.
07/01/22	124	Course I Strike (All students MUST take Course I as a prerequisite to the other courses.)

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01/01/18	124	Flower Show Procedures A. ... Handbook for Flower Shows
01/01/18	124	B.2. ... of Standard Flower Shows (delete 's' on Flowers)
01/01/18	124	Bottom of second column: ... Local Flower Show Schools Committee to provide ...
07/01/20	125	Flower Show Procedures Curriculum Course II E. Strike and Insert <u>Explanation of Botanical Arts Photography section and requirements for Botanical Arts Photography Award. (Committee to work with instructor on obtaining examples of Botanical Arts Photography.)</u>
07/01/22	126	Flower Show Prodcedure D. Judging etiquette/ethics insert <u>HB pages 97-99</u>
		Horticulture F. Review Judging Procedures insert <u>HB pages 100-105</u>
		Design I. Review Judging Procedures insert <u>HB pages 106-109</u>
07/01/21	126-127	Horticulture Curriculum for Courses III and IV are revised, effective July 1, 2021. View those changes on the NGC website FSS Resources page, under "Curriculum" (www.gardenclub.org)
07/01/22	127	Course IV - Flower Show Procedure A. Review of judging etiquette/ethics insert <u>HB pages 97-99</u>
07/01/20	127	Flower Show Procedure Curriculum Course IV D. Strike and Insert <u>Evaluating an NGC Flower Show, Evaluation Point Scoring Form and Criteria.</u>
07/01/22	127	Horticulture F. Review Judging Procedures insert <u>HB pages 100-105</u>
07/01/24	127	Horticulture G. <i>Remove Displays from Course IV</i> . Insert: <u>A. Introduction to Collections and Displays</u> Strike: E. Review Judging Procedures <u>HB p. 100-105</u> . Re-letter sections. Update F: Review Judging qualities found on the Collections or Displays Point Score Form and review commenting vocabulary. Strike G. in its entirety and insert: <u>G. Discussion of growing and showing one Plant Type and Collections with emphasis on exhibiting and judging and include an introduction to Displays. Local Flower Show School Committee to provide adequate number of specimens and three or more different Collections (flowering, foliage, succulents, arboreal, etc) in consultation with the instructor. It is required that the Plaqnt Type studied be part of one Collection.</u> H. Strike iv. Three Displays, per instructor's specification. Written Point Score Exam: Strike either and or Display at the discretion of the instructor, to reads: Written Point Score Exam: (2 hrs.) Local Flower Show School Chairman to provide: One (1) class of three (3) exhibits of the plant type studied and one (1) class of a Collection. <i>Rationale: To update the curriulum for Course IV to remove Displays and move exhibiting and judging Displays to a 2-hour Symposium topic with point scoring. The requirements for FSS IV Horticulture curriculum and practice point scoring are excessive for time allotted.</i>
07/01/22	127	Design J. Review Judging Procedures insert <u>HB pages 106-109</u>
07/01/22	127	Course IV Horticulture Written Point Score Exam : Local Flower Show School committee to provide insert <u>one (1) class of three (3) exhibits of the plant type studied and one (1) class of either a collection or a display, at the discretion of the instructor.</u> Design K. Strike Advanced Design Types insert using designs in Chapter 7.
07/01/20	129	Scales of Points Horticulture, Clarification Criteria, Conformance: Adherence to Schedule Requirements for plant type and how it is exhibited (cut or container-grown) . Other items are judged under other Criteria such as blooming (Form/Maturity), number of leaves (Form/Maturity) stem length (Size/Grooming) container (Staging), etc.

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07/01/21	131	Summer TNG (Digital) p. 28: Scales of Points, VI. Artistic Crafts: Conformance 14 Points [Design type, if applicable 7 pts., All other requirements 7 pts.]; Design 48 Points [Each principle worth 8 points: Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Rhythm, Scale]; Craftsmanship 12 Points; Techniques 12 Points; Distinction 14 Points. 100 Points total.
07/01/20	135	XI. Scale of Points for Evaluating Standard Flower Show Schedules Criteria I. Required Format Value (points) Strike 15 Insert <u>14</u>
07/01/20	137	5.D. Add after specific epithet, <u>cultivar</u>
07/01/20	137	6. Horticulture Sections and Classes Value (points) Strike 10 Insert <u>8</u>
01/01/18	137	7.B. Replace "Exhibitor" with " Designer "
07/01/20	138	9. Educational Exhibits Value (points) Strike 5 insert <u>6</u>
07/01/20	138	11. Botanical Arts Value (points) Strike-6 Insert <u>12</u>
07/01/20	138	B. Types of exhibits required Insert 1. Botanical Horticulture 2. Botanical Design Renumber 3. Artistic Crafts 4. Photography 5. Staging provided by Committee for each section
07/01/20	138	12. Other Value (points) Strike 5-Insert <u>1</u>
07/01/24	139	ACCREDITED JUDGE. Insert <u>and</u> and strike and Handbook Examination passed to read: ACCREDITED JUDGE - Status and title of an individual when all four FSS courses and schedule writing have been passed, <u>and</u> required exhibiting and judging completed.
07/01/20	140	Artificial. Strike second sentence entirely
07/01/20	141	Color Harmony. Strike ordinary insert <u>orderly</u>
07/01/22	142	CONTRIVED FORM Strike All and insert <u>A new form constructd of fresh and/or dried materials appearingas an obvious "fantasy" floral form, foliage or stem.</u>
07/01/22	146	Insert <u>Incorporated/incorporating - to become combined, merge or made whole forming one body</u>
07/01/22	146	Insert <u>Integral - indispensible part of the whole</u>
07/01/22	147	Landscape - A collection of plants grouped strike in a visually pleasing manner , according to the Principles of Design, insert <u>with a visible pathway throughout the exhibit</u>
07/01/21	148	<i>Summer TNG (digital) p. 28</i> : Glossary - Add " Natural - Existing or caused by nature, not made or caused by humankind."
07/01/21	152	<i>Summer TNG (digital) p. 28</i> : Glossary: Staging Panel. Insertd at the beginning of the definition: "Two-dimensional or three-dimensional"...
07/01/21		<i>Summer TNG (digital) p. 28</i> : Flower Show School Symposium - Allied topics at the Symposium level may be taught virtually or in person, as decided by the State Symposium Chairman and the contracted instructor or presenter.
		Flower Show School Committee (FSSC) - A new position has been added to the FSSC: State Credentials Chairman, Suzy Andregio. The committee list will be posted on the website.
07/01/22		INDEX 3 - Letter I, insert <u>Incorporared/Incorporating</u> 35, 36, 74, 147
		INDEX 3 - Letter I, Insert <u>Integral</u> 36, 74, 75, 77, 147
07/01/24		INDEX 3 - Strike Handbook Examination 115, 116, 139
		Corrections or Clarifications published In TNG prior to July 1, 2023

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