

DESIGN RULES

1. All design entries are open to any AFGC member.
2. Designs may be entered from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on October 28, 2024.
3. All entries must pass Classification Chairman before the exhibitor is free to leave the show room.
4. Judging will be at 3 p.m. on October 28, 2024.
5. Dried plant materials may be treated. Treatment of fresh plant material is prohibited
6. Exhibitors accepting assignments in the Design Division must provide a substitute if unable to exhibit.
7. Plant material used, need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
8. All exhibits must be the work of one exhibitor.
9. Card listing plant material must be included with each design. Botanical or common names may be used.
10. Scale of points used are on Page 130 in *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017* revised edition.

DIVISION II

DESIGN

“Arkansas State Parks”

Eligible for Best in Show Award

Class 1 - “Historic Washington State Park”

{Decorated by Friends & Flowers GC every year for the Holidays using natural, dried materials.}

A Traditional Design staged on a section of table 32” wide by 30” deep covered with a black tablecloth provided by staging committee. Exhibitor must provide a staging panel and an underlay, width and height designer’s choice. Designer’s Choice of plant material. Card listing plant material required.

Class 2 - “Petit Jean”

{The natural beauty & ancient geology inspired the creation of Arkansas’s first state park.}

An NGC design of Designer’s Choice staged on a section of table 32” wide by 30” deep covered with a black tablecloth provided by staging committee. Exhibitor must provide a staging panel and an underlay, width and height designer’s choice. Designer’s Choice of plant material. Card listing plant material required.

Class 3 -Logoly State Park”

{A State Natural Area that includes unique plant species and mineral springs, surrounded by old-growth forest.}

An NGC Creative Design, designer’s choice of plant material to include some type of dried wood, staged on a section of table 32” wide by 30” deep covered with a black tablecloth provided by staging committee. Exhibitor must provide a staging panel and an underlay, width and height designer’s choice. Card listing plant material required.



ARKANSAS THE NATURAL STATE

An NGC Small Standard Flower Show

Sponsored by:
SW District and
Friends & Flowers GC

Story’s Hog Haven Barn
832 Columbia Rd 405.
Magnolia, Arkansas 71753

October 29, 2024
1:00-2:00 pm

A Member of
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges
South Central Region
Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc

Free/Open to Public

FLOWER SHOW CHAIRMAN

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Classification	Gail Williams
Judges	Nancy Voyles
Awards	Candy Rowe
Clerks	Marilyn Watters, Jane Becnal
Dismantling & Clean-Up	All Exhibitors

AWARDS

Standard System of Awarding:

One blue ribbon, First Place, Scoring 90 or more
One red ribbon, Second Place, Scoring 85 or more
One yellow ribbon, Third Place, Scoring 80 or more
One or more white or Honorable Mention ribbons, scoring 75 or more.

- The decision of the judges is final.
- Awards that are not merited may be withheld.
- Judges will be required to consider designs/ horticulture specimens for a 90+ recognition.

HORTICULTURE AWARDS

Awards offered in Horticulture— see *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition Pages 39-43.

Award of Merit (3) offered Sections A, B, and E.

Grower's Choice Award (2) offered Sections C and F.

Arboreal Award (1) offered Section D.

Collector's Showcase Award offered Section G.

DESIGN AWARD

Best In Show—Highest scoring blue ribbon exhibit. See *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition

GENERAL RULES

1. All entries must contain some plant material.
2. Horticulture and design entries will be received October 28 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.
3. Judging will be October 28 at 3 p.m.. Judging will be in accordance with *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition using the Standard system of Awarding.
4. Emphasis is on FRESH PLANT MATERIAL.
5. No artificial plant material will be allowed in any division of the show.
6. No plant Material on the Arkansas Endangered or Threatened Plant list may be used in any division of the show.
7. The Classification Chairman reserves the right to disqualify entries which do not meet schedule requirements, they will be placed and marked "Not for Competition."
8. The show will be open to the public October 29th from 1 pm to 2:00 pm.
9. All exhibits must be removed by 2:30 pm on October 29th.
10. Decision of judges is final.
11. Tables will be covered with black tablecloths.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. **Entries are limited to 3 specimens per member, due to space limitations.**
2. Horticulture will be received October 28 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m..
3. Classes will be created as needed by Horticulture Classification.
4. Exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
5. Containers for cut specimens will be furnished by the exhibitor. Clear bottles of appropriate size with no decorative ornamentation of any kind.
6. Exhibitor must correctly label all specimens with genus, species and/or variety/cultivar, where available.
7. Specimens may be double potted but inner containers should not be visible. Unobtrusive, inorganic, natural soil surface coverings such as coarse sand, poultry grit, pea gravel, etc. can be used in container-grown specimens and combination plantings.
8. No unattached foliage is allowed or below water level.
9. All specimens must be fresh plant material and grown by the exhibitor.

10. Wedging material of plastic wrap will be provided by the Staging Committee.
11. The Scale of Points to be used for horticulture are appearing in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition on page 129.

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE

"Force of Nature"

Section A - Cut Flowering Annuals

Classes as needed. Eligible for Award of Merit.

Section B - Cut Perennials

Classes as needed. Eligible for Award of Merit.

Section C - Cut Garden-grown foliage, herbs, ornamental leaves and fronds.

Classes as needed. Award of Merit offered.

Section D - Cut Arboreal (Trees/Shrubs)

Classes as needed. Eligible for the Arboreal Award.

Section E - Container-grown Flowering or Foliage Plants

Classes as needed. Pot size not to exceed 12" in diameter. Eligible for Grower's Choice Award.

Section F - Container-grown Succulents including Cacti

Classes as needed. Grower's Choice Award offered.

Section G - Collections -Cut or Container Grown

Minimum of 5 different specimens exhibited in individual containers, or the appearance of being individually exhibited. Containers for cut specimen must be transparent. Specimens must be related, i.e., plant family (Rosaceae), one genus (Hosta), similar characteristics (ferns, shade foliage, flowering annuals, petite). Exhibitor must provide a card stating the plant relationship. Only one entry card is needed but each specimen must be correctly and clearly labeled using botanical name. Each specimen's location must be easily identifiable using single chart or individual placards. Eligible for the Collector's Showcase Award.