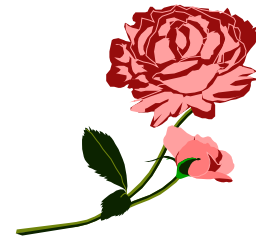


PLANT CITY GARDEN CLUB HORTICULTURE SHOW

Chairperson:	Jan Griffin, 813-754-8685
Co-Chairperson:	Kathy Stone, 813-707-5739
Contest open to:	Hillsborough County amateur growers (adult & youth)
No Pre-Registration	No Fee for entering
Arrival of plants:	Tuesday, February 28 th , 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, February 29 th , 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Removal of plants:	Monday, March 12, 2012, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Garden Club Pres.:	Mikie Snyder



NOTE: Plants will be accepted Tuesday, February 28th, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and Wednesday, February 29th, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Horticulture Show area located in the Arthur Boring Building near Gate #10 on Reynolds (Hwy 574). All prize money will be mailed to winners after the close of the Fair. Checks will be void after June 1, 2012. Please cash check before that date.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Classes open to all **amateur** growers of Hillsborough County, including members of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs of Hillsborough County. No professional entries allowed. A professional is one who grows plants for a profit.
2. Exhibitor will check in by name, address, and telephone number at entry table, pick up cards which will be filled out for them, attach cards to plants and have them checked by classification committee, whence they will be left for placement. Exhibitor will retain card stub for removing plants.
3. Horticulture specimens must be grown by the exhibitor and in the exhibitor's possession for three months prior to opening day of the Festival except for multiple plants (Dish Gardens, Terrariums) which must have been in exhibitors possession at least six weeks.
4. When all available exhibit space is filled, the committee reserves the right to reject additional plants.
5. There will be a limit of ten (10) plants for each exhibitor, with only one (1) entry to a class.
6. Plants will be inspected as they enter the building, and the Horticulture Committee reserves the right to reject any plants that do not come up to judging standards. For example: disease, insects, dirty pots, oiling or poor grooming. Good grooming consists of: cleaning plants to remove dirt and spray residue as well as dead foliage or flowers. Specimens may be groomed in any way which does not alter their typical features.
7. All potted plants must be exhibited in suitable flower pots, not in cans or pans.
8. No plants will be accepted in containers over fifteen (15) inches in diameter. No hanging plants over 40 lbs.

9. All dish gardens must be displayed in man-made containers up to fifteen (15) inches in diameter.
10. An exhibitor should, when possible, label all horticulture entries with both common and botanical names.
11. Classes to be judged by species and varieties.
12. Those exhibitors who have won a special award for their plants in 2012 will not be eligible to exhibit the same plant or its baby until 2014. Plants winning Best in Show Award in 2010 or 2011 will not be eligible for competition.
13. Judges decisions will be final.
14. Care will be exercised to prevent damage or accident of any kind, but the Plant City Garden Club, Inc., and/or the Florida Strawberry Festival, Inc.® will not assume any responsibility or liability for damage to property.
15. Entries must be picked up Monday, March 12, 2012 between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Any plants left over that time period will remain at the exhibit booth and arrangements will need to be made with the Florida Strawberry Festival® personnel to pick up.
16. Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of contestant in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet, etc., that the Florida Strawberry Festival® may desire.

AWARDS

Eleven (11) awards may be given in the Adult Horticulture Show.

1. Best in Show Award with Rosette and \$20.00 will be given for the named horticulture exhibit judged as finest in Horticulture Excellence. Best in Show Winner will not be eligible for any Award of Merit.
2. Best in Show Hanging Basket Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given in the Hanging Baskets.
3. A Special Dish Garden Award with Rosette and \$10.00 will be given for the Dish Garden judged the best.
4. A Special Bromeliad Award with Rosette and \$10.00 will be given to the Bromeliad judged best.
5. A Special Cactus Award with Rosette and \$10.00 will be given to the Cactus judged best.
6. A Special Orchid Award with Rosette and \$10.00 will be given to the Orchid judged the best.
7. A Special Succulent Award with Rosette and \$10.00 will be given to the Succulent judged best.
8. A Special African Violet Award with Rosette and \$10.00 will be given to the Violet judged best.

9. Five (5) Awards of Merit and \$5.00 each will be given to a Blue Ribbon Winner, with only one to a division. Special award winners will not be eligible for any Award of Merit.

There must be a minimum of seven (7) exhibitors in the Junior and Intermediate Divisions to warrant competition. Nine (9) awards will be given in the Junior Division if warranted and (9) awards will be given in the Intermediate Division, if warranted. **NOTE:** In the Junior Division there will be an age limit of 1st grade through 6th grade. In the Intermediate Division the age limit will be 7th grade through 12th grade.

1. Best in Show Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given for the named horticulture exhibit judged as finest in Horticulture Excellence. Best in Show Winner will not be eligible for any Award of Merit.
2. A Special Cactus Award with Rosette and \$10.00 will be given to the Cactus judged best.
3. A Special Orchid Award with Rosette and \$10.00 will be given to the Orchid judged best.
4. A Special Hanging Basket Award with Rosette and \$10.00 will be given in the Hanging Baskets class to the exhibit judged as the best.
5. A Special Dish Garden Award with Rosette and \$10.00 will be given for the Dish Garden judged the best.
6. A Special Bromeliad Award with Rosette and \$10.00 will be given to the Bromeliad judged best.
7. A Special Succulent Award with Rosette and \$10.00 will be given to the Succulent judged best.
8. Three (3) Awards of Merit and \$5.00 each will be given to Blue Ribbon Winners in Intermediate and Junior Divisions if warranted. The special award winners will not be eligible for any Award of Merit.

All container grown plants to be subdivided when entered.

DIVISION A: AGAVACEAE

Class 1. Beaucarnea Recurvata (Pony Tail)

Class 2. Cordyline (Ti)

Class 3. Dracena(a)Pleomele(b)Warneckii(c) Others

Class 4. Sanseveria

Class 5. Others

DIVISION B: AMARYLLIDACEAE

Class 6. Clivia

Class 7. Crinum

Class 8. Eucharis

Class 9. Hippeastrum

Class 10. Others

DIVISION C: ARACEAE

Class 11. Aglaonema

Class 12. Alocasia

Class 13. Anthurium

Class 14. Dieffenbachia

Class 15. Epipremnum Aureum (Pothos)

Class 16: Philodendron

Class 17. Spathiphyllum

Class 18.Syngonium

Class 19. Others

DIVISION D: ARALIACEAE

Class 20. Aralia Class 21. Hedra Class 22. Schefflera Class 23. Others

DIVISION E: ACLEPIADACEAE

Class 24. Hoya Class 25. Others

DIVISION F: BEGONIACEAE

Class 26. Cane-like (Angel Wing, etc.) Class 27. Semoerflorens (Wax)
Class 28. Rexcultorum (Rhizomatus, etc.) Class 29. Others

DIVISION G BROMELIACEAE

Class 30. Aechmea Class 31. Billbergia Class 31. Cryptanthus
Class 33. Neoregelia Class 34. Dyckia Class 35. Others

DIVISION H: CACTACEAE

Class 36. Asclepiadaceae (Hoya) Class 37. Astrophytum Class 38. Cereus
Class 39. Echinocactus Class 40. Epiphyllum (including Schlumbergergira)
Class 41. Ferrocactus Class 42. Hatiora Class 43 Mammillaria
Class 44. Notocactus Class 45 Opuntia Class 46. Rhipsalis
Class 47. Others

DIVISION I: CRASSULACEAE

Class 48. Crassula (Jade Tree) Class 49. Echeveria Class 50. Kalanchoe
Class 51. Sedum Class 52. Others

DIVISION J: EUPHORBIACEAE

Class 53. Codiaeum – Crotons Class 54. Crown of Thorns Class 55. Others

DIVISION K: FILICIES ((FERNS)

Class 56. Polypodiaceae Class 57. Adiantum (Maiden Hair, etc.)
Class 58. Asplenium (Bird's Nest, etc.) Class 59. Davallia (Rabbit's Foot, etc.)
Class 60. Nephrolipes (Boston) Class 61. Platycerium (Staghorn)
Class 62. Pellases (Button) Class 63. Pteris (Silver Fern) Class. 64 Others

DIVISION L: GERANIACEAE

Class 65. Geranium Class 66. Others

DIVISION M: GESNERIACEAE

Class 67. Episcia Class 68. Gloxinia Class 69. Saintpaulia Class 70. Others

DIVISION N: LILIACEAE

Class 71. Asparagus (Sprengerii, Meyerii) Class 72. Aspidistra Class 73. Haworthia
Class 74. Ornithogalum Caudatum (Sea Onion) Class 75. Spider Plant
Class 76. Others

DIVISION O: MARANTACEAE

Class 77. Calathea (Prayer Plant) Class 78. Maranta Class 79. Others

DIVISION P: MOREACEAE

Class 80. Benjaminia

Class 81. Elastica

Class 82. Others

DIVISION Q: ORCHIDACEAE

Class 83. Cattleya

Class 84. Cymbidium

Class 85. Dendrobium

Class 86. Epidendrum

Class 87. Phaius (Nun's)

Class 88. Phaelenopsis

Class 89. Vanda

Class 90. Others

DIVISION R. PIPERACEAE

Class 91. Peperomia

Class 92. Others

DIVISION S: HANGING BASKETS To be classified by Class Number

DIVISION T: MULTIPLE PLANTINGS

Class 93. Terrariums

Class 94. Cacti Dish Garden

Class 97. Others

Class 95. Foliage Dish Gardens

Class 96. Planters

DIVISION U: ANY OTHER FAMILIES NOT LISTED

DIVISION V: JUNIOR DIVISION

DIVISION W: INTERMEDIATE DIVISION