

DIVISION FORTY-TWO

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“Passport to the World”

A STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

Presented by

NORTHEAST ALABAMA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

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THE GARDEN CLUB OF ALABAMA, INC.
DISTRICT II**

DeKalb County VFW Agricultural Fair Building

16th Street Northeast, Fort Payne, AL 35967

September 27, 2010 through October 2, 2010

Gates Open:

Monday-Friday, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
NO CHARGE FOR THE FLOWER SHOW
With Fair Gate Admittance**

Northeast Alabama Federation of Garden Clubs

Cherokee Rose Garden Club, Cedar Bluff

Flowering Dogwood Garden Club, Henagar

Fort Payne Garden Club, Fort Payne

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Kaolin Garden Club, Valley Head

Rainsville Garden Club, Rainsville

Rhododendron Garden Club, Mentone

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Dismantling	Two members from each club.	

GENERAL RULES

1. The schedule is the Law of the Show. The 2007 Edition of the National Garden Club Handbook for Flower Shows and any amendments published in The National Gardener shall be used as the authority for exhibiting and judging the show.
2. The design division is open to any member of the Northeast Alabama Federation of Garden Clubs. The Horticulture division is open to any amateur grower.
3. There must be an emphasis on fresh material in each division; no artificial plant material is allowed in any division. The use of any plant on the state conservation list of endangered or threatened species, regardless of how obtained, is not permitted.
4. Entries will be received from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 25, and Sunday, September 26, 2010. The classification chairman will check entries for conformity to the schedule.
5. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 27, 2010. Only judges, clerks, entry chairman and placement chairperson will be allowed in the exhibition area during judging.
6. The show will be open to the public beginning at 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (September 27-October 1), and 2:00 p.m. Saturday (October 2) until Fair closing time.
7. All Exhibits must be removed on Sunday, October 3, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dismantling will begin at 1 p.m.
8. The Flower Show Committee shall exercise due caution and care in the safeguarding of exhibits and properties, but cannot assume responsibility for damages or loss of personal property of exhibitors.

AWARDS

1. The NGC standard system of judging and awarding will be used. An award may be withheld if not merited.
2. One *First Place* (blue ribbon) scoring 90 or above, one *Second Place* (red ribbon) scoring 85 or above, one *Third Place* (yellow ribbon), scoring 80 or above, may be awarded in each class where merited. One or more *Honorable Mention* (white ribbon), scoring 75 or above, may be awarded. The Judge's decision will be final.
3. An *Award of Merit*, a rosette of orange ribbons, may be awarded to the highest scoring named blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, each in Section B, C, D, E, and F in the Horticulture Division.
4. The *Arboreal Award* may be awarded to the highest scoring named blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above, in Section A of the Horticulture Division. Arboreal Award is of two (2) values of green ribbon.
5. The *Grower's Choice Award* (2), a rosette of dark green ribbons, maybe awarded to exhibits scoring 95 or above in Section F and G of Division 1.
6. The *Award of Horticultural Excellence*, a rosette of green, orange, and blue ribbons, may be awarded to the named blue ribbon winner, scoring 95+, judged the finest in the entire Horticulture Division.
7. The *Club Competition Award*, a rosette of light blue ribbons, may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more in Class 104, Design Division. These classes shall not be eligible for other top exhibitor awards.
8. The *Designer's Choice Award* may be awarded a blue ribbon winner for scoring 95 or above in Classes 108 through 110 in the Design Division. Exhibitor has complete freedom to choose components. *Designer's Choice Award* is of purple ribbons.
9. The *Tricolor Award*, a rosette of blue, red, and yellow ribbons, may be awarded in Division II, Section B, Classes 105 through 107 to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or above in which all plant material used is fresh.
10. The *Petite Award* may be awarded to a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 or more, in classes 112 through 114, in the Design Division. *The Petite Award* is small of blue and white ribbons.
11. The *Award of Design Excellence* may be awarded to the highest scoring exhibit of the entire Design Division. The *Award of Design Excellence* is a rosette of gold ribbons.

12. The *Sweepstakes Award* will be awarded to the exhibitor winning the largest number of points. Two (2) *Sweepstakes Awards* may be awarded: one (1) in the Horticulture Division, and one (1) in the Design Division.
The method of tabulation shall be ten (10) points for each blue ribbon, and five (5) points for each red ribbon used only to break possible ties. *Sweepstakes Award* is a rosette of green and white ribbons.
12. The *Educational Award*, rosette of brown and white ribbons, may be awarded in Division III, Section B, Class 133, to a blue ribbon scoring 95 points or more.
13. Seven *Youth Awards*, rosettes of red, white, and blue ribbons, may be awarded, if merited, in the Special Exhibits Division. One Award may be given in Section A-1a and one in A-1b, Horticulture; three in Section A-2, Design; one each in Classes 128-130; and two in Section A-3, Educational Exhibits; one each in Classes 131 and 132. Top award winning exhibits must each score 90 or more, judged by adult Scales of Points. .
14. Awards may be withheld if not merited.

Horticulture

~ RULES FOR HORTICULTURE ~

1. Horticulture Classes are open to any amateur grower.
2. All exhibits, whether cut or container-grown, must be fresh plant material grown by the exhibitor.
3. Cut annuals and biennials must have been in exhibitor's possession from seeds; cuttings or immature plants, perennials for at least 90 days; bulbous blooms from planting of bulb, tuber corm, etc. for at least 90 days.
4. Container grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least ninety (90) days, except multiple plantings must have been grown together and in exhibitor's possession at least six (6) weeks.
5. All specimens should be labeled, giving genus and species or cultivar when these are not already named in the schedule; variety may be added when available; the common name also may be added. Only specimens so labeled will be eligible for any Top Award. The Classification Committee will be available for assistance.
6. Exhibitor may enter only one specimen per class.
7. The Committee will furnish entry tags which should be filled out in advance using a pencil or waterproof pen. Tags are available from each individual garden club or the Entries Chairman.
8. If greenhouse grown, indicate on entry tag for fairness in judging.
9. Stem length of cut specimens must be in good proportion to the bloom, strong and sturdy enough to support foliage or bloom in its proper use. Arboreal exhibits and vines may be no longer than 24 inches with a terminal node and several leaf nodes. Other horticulture exhibits may be no longer than 20 inches. **DO NOT ENTER THE ENTIRE STEM, BRANCH, ETC. NOT JUST ONE BLOOM. SPECIMEN SHOULD BE TALL ENOUGH TO STAND OUT IN THE CONTAINER, USE WEDGING IF NEEDED.**
10. Exhibits should be of show quality with no oiling, dressing, wiring, spraying or artificial coloring. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line (exception: gladiolus). Beauty Berry and Chinese Latern foliage may be removed. Geraniums should be shown with some natural foliage. Wedging is permitted.
11. Pots and baskets for container grown plants may not exceed 10 inches in diameter.
11. Decorative pots are allowed only when the plant actually has grown in it.
12. Plants grown primarily for their flowers must be in bloom to be exhibited.
14. The Committee will furnish containers for all cut specimens.

15. The Committee regrets that due to space limitations, combination plantings cannot be accepted in Section N and O. Elephant ears (*Calocasia esculenta*) and Angel's Trumpet (*Brugmansia*) cannot be accepted in Section F or in the Junior Division.
16. The Classification Committee must approve all entries, and shall be the final authority to disqualify any entry not conforming to the schedule and/or not of flower show quality.
17. Questions may be directed to the Horticulture Classification Chairman.
18. Horticulture is judged by the scale of points on pages 298-301 of the NGC 2007 Edition of the Handbook for Flower Shows.

CLASSES & AWARDS

Classes 1 - 103 and Classes 115-128

First Place	\$3.00
Second Place	\$2.00
Third Place	\$1.00

Classes 105-114 and Classes 129-131

First Place	\$5.00
Second Place	\$3.00
Third Place	\$2.00

Class 104 & Class 134

Garden Club Arrangement

First Place	\$10.00
Second Place	\$6.00
Third Place	\$4.00
Best of Show	Ribbon
Mrs. A.M. Sterling Creativity Award	Purple Ribbon

Classes 132-133

First Place	\$9.00
Second Place	\$3.00
Third Place	\$2.00

“Discover Your Own Garden”

HORTICULTURE

Section A

**Arboreal (Evergreens, Deciduous Trees or Shrubs)
Maximum Length 24 inches**

“Wandering Through the Bush”

Eligible for Arboreal Award, Sweepstakes Award, and Award of Horticultural Excellence

Class 1.	Japanese Maple (<i>Acer palmatum</i>)	1 branch
Class 2.	Aucuba	1 branch
Class 3.	Barberry (<i>Berberis</i>)	1 branch
Class 4.	Butterfly Bush (<i>Buddleia</i>)	1 branch
Class 5.	Beauty Berry (<i>Callicarpa</i>) – remove foliage	1 branch
Class 6.	Eucalyptus	1 branch
Class 7.	Euonymus	1 branch
Class 8.	Hydrangea, any name	1 branch
Class 9.	Holly (<i>Ilex</i>) and with berries	1 branch
Class 10.	Nandina with berries	1 branch
Class 11.	Nandina, dwarf	1 branch
Class 12.	Yew (<i>Podocarpus</i>)	1 branch
Class 13.	<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i> ‘Firehorn’ (red berries)	1 branch
Class 14.	<i>Pyracantha angustifolia</i> ‘Yukon Belle’ (yellow)	1 branch
Class 15.	Any other named berried or fruited tree or shrub not listed	1 branch
Class 16.	Any other tree or shrub grown for beauty of foliage not listed	1 branch

Section B
Cut Decorative Foliage

“Exploring the Flora”
(no section award)

Eligible for Sweepstakes Award and Award of Horticultural Excellence

Class 17.	Aspidistra (Liliaceae)	1 stem
Class 18	Horsetail Rush (Equissetum)	1 stem
Class 19.	Hosta (Lilaceae)	1 stem
Class 20.	Tree Ivy (Fatshedra)	1 branch
Class 21.	Umbrella Plant (Cyperus alternifolius)	1 stem
Class 22.	Any other named variety of cut foliage not listed	1 stem
Class 23.	Any named berried or fruited vine	1 branch
Class 24.	Any named flowering vine	1 branch
Class 25	Any named ornamental vine	1 branch

Section C
Roses

“Journey of Love”

Eligible for Section Award of Merit, Sweepstakes Award, and Award of Horticultural Excellence

Class 26.	Miniature (Example: ‘Funny Girl’)	1 branch
Class 27.	Hybrid Tea (Example ‘Mr. Lincoln’)	1 stem
Class 28.	Grandiflora (Example: ‘Queen Elizabeth’)	1 stem
Class 29.	Floribunda (Example: ‘Iceberg’)	1 branch
Class 30.	Polyantha (Example: ‘The Fairy’)	1 branch
Class 31.	Climber (Example: ‘Blaze’)	1 branch
Class 32.	Old Fashioned (Example: ‘Caldwell Pink’)	1 branch

Section D
Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes, and Tubers

“Wonders of the World”

Eligible for Section Award of Merit, Sweepstakes Award, and Award of Horticultural Excellence

Class 33.	Caladium	1 leaf
Class 34.	Canna Lily (Cannaceae)	1 stalk
Class 35.	Dahlia, Large bloom (over 5” across)	1 stem
Class 36.	Dahlia, Medium bloom (under 5” across)	1 stem
Class 37.	Dahlia, Pompon	1 stem
Class 38.	Ginger Lily (Heydychium)	1 scrape
Class 39.	Spider Lily (Lycoris)	1 scrape

Section E Annuals

“Cruise Through the Colors”

Eligible for Section Award of Merit, Sweepstakes Award, and Award of Horticultural Excellence

Class 40.	Amaranthus caudatur – Love Lies Bleeding	1 stalk
Class 41.	Amaranthus tricolor – Joseph’s Coat	1 stalk
Class 42.	Celosia argenta cristata – Crested COCKSCOMB	1 stalk
Class 43.	Celosia argenta – Plumed COCKSCOMB	1 stalk
Class 44.	Celosia spicata, small spikes	1 stem
Class 45.	Globe Amarantha (Gomphrena)	1 spray
Class 46.	Any other named Amaranthus not listed	1 stem
Class 47.	Ageratum houstonianum	1 spray
Class 48.	Begonia (any variety)	1 branch
Class 49.	Castor Bean (Ricinus communis – red or green)	1 stem
Class 50.	Cleome	1 branch
Class 51.	Coleus (Solenostemon)	1 stem
Class 52.	Cosmos	1 stem
Class 53.	Geranium (Pelargonium) with foliage	1 stem
Class 54.	Impatiens, Sultana (Wallerana)	1 stem
Class 55.	Impatiens Balsamina, Touch-Me-Nots	1 stem
Class 56.	Periwinkle Catharanthus, Madagascar	1 spray
Class 57.	Periwinkle, Vinca	1 spray
Class 58.	Marigold tagetes erecta, large	1 branch
Class 59.	Marigold, Dwarf Single	1 branch
Class 60.	Marigold, Dwarf Double	1 branch
Class 61.	Marigold, Any other named variety	1 branch
Class 62.	Mexican Sunflower (Tithonia)	1 stem
Class 63.	Ornamental Peppers (Capsicum spp)	1 stalk
Class 64.	Petunia, Single	1 branch
Class 65.	Petunia, Double	1 branch
Class 66.	Petunia, Ruffled	1 branch
Class 67.	Sunflower (Helianthus angustifolius) Swamp	1 branch
Class 68.	Sunflower (H. Annuus) COMMON (Maximum Stem 20”)	1 stem
Class 69.	Sunflower (Helianthus tuberosus) Jerusalem Artichoke)	1 branch
Class 70.	Zinnia, Large	1 stem
Class 71.	Zinnia, Medium	1 stem
Class 72.	Zinnia, Dwarf	1 stem
Class 73.	Any other named annual not listed	1 stem

Section F Perennials

“Passage through Perennials”

Eligible for Section Award of Merit, Sweepstakes Award, and Award of Horticultural Excellence

Class 74.	Aster, Michaelman	1 spray
Class 75.	Chrysanthemum	1 spray
Class 76.	Dusty Miller (senecio cineraria)	1 spray
Class 77.	Feverfew (Chrysanthemum parthenium)	1 spray

Class 78.	Gaillardia	1 spray
Class 79.	Gerbera Daisy	1 stem
Class 80.	Lantana (Camara)	1 stem
Class 81.	Salvia	1 stem
Class 82.	Sedum	1 stem
Class 83.	Sweet Annie (Artemesia annua)	1 spray
Class 84.	Verbena	1 stem
Class 85.	Any other named perennial not listed	1 stem

Section G Herbs

“Seasons of Travel”

Eligible for Sweepstakes Award and Award of Horticultural Excellence

Class 86.	Mint	1 branch
Class 87.	Oregano (Origanum vulgare)	1 branch
Class 88.	Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis)	1 branch
Class 89.	Sage (Salvia officinalis)	1 branch
Class 90.	Any other named herb not named above	1 branch

Section H Container Grown Plant

“All Boxed Up and Ready To Go”

Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award, Sweepstakes Award, and Award of Horticultural Excellence

Class 91.	African Violet (Saintpaulia ionantha) standard size	
Class 92.	African Violet, miniature	
Class 93.	Begonia, flowering	
Class 94.	Begonia, foliage only	
Class 95.	Impatiens (sultana)	
Class 96.	Fern	
Class 97.	Cactus (one plant)	
Class 98.	Succulent	
Class 99.	Any other flowering plant not listed above	
Class 100.	Any other foliage plant not listed above	

Section I Hanging Container Grown Plant

“Up, Up and Away”

Eligible for Growers Choice Award, Sweepstakes Award, and Award of Horticultural Excellence
Maximum 12 inch diameter

Class 101.	Fern	One variety
Class 102.	Any flowering plants	One variety
Class 103.	Any foliage plants	One variety

Design

RULES FOR DESIGNS

1. Design Division is reserved for garden club members in the Northeast Alabama Federation. With the exception of Class 104, Garden Club Design, each design must be the work of one exhibitor and must not have been exhibited in previous flower shows. Class 111 is open only to any club member who is not a previous blue ribbon winner.
2. Fresh plant material must NOT be treated. The exhibitor need not grow plant material used in designs; however, no artificial flowers or foliage are permitted in any class. Fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted, but no other foods. Some plant material must be used in every design or exhibition.
3. Class 104 is eligible for the Club Competition Award and may be a collaborative effort of several club members. It must have club name and president's name on entry card.
4. Allowed (subject to requirements of any Top Exhibitor Award being offered): objects which add interest when tastefully used, e.g., feathers, nests, coral, shells, sponges, sea fans, bones, antlers, horns, and starfish.
5. Four (4) entries will be accepted in each class. All design entries must be pre-registered. Each exhibitor must be responsible for making a reservation with the General Flower Show Chairman in the classes he/she wishes to enter. Reservations should be made no later than September 18, 2010. In the event exhibitor has to cancel after that date, he/she shall be responsible for getting a replacement.
6. One exhibitor in the Design Division may enter no more than three (3) classes; except that after the registration date of September 18, any exhibitor not previously entered in that class may fill any unfilled spaces.
7. Exhibitors are requested to give a brief interpretation of their designs on the certificate provided by the Committee.
8. Judges are requested to write constructive comments on design certificates, and to sign all 90+ ribbons (writing 90+ and signature).
9. Prior to placement, the Classification Committee must check all designs, and it shall be the final authority to disqualify any entry not conforming to the schedule.
10. Designs are judged by the scale of points listed on page 303 of the NGS 2007 Edition of Handbook for Flower Shows.
11. Exhibitor should strive to keep materials fresh for the duration of the show.
12. Design Consultants are listed under committee chairmen.

“Travel Destinations”

Section A

Eligible for Club Competition Award

Class 104	<i>Let the Adventure Begin</i> Exhibits in this class are for garden clubs only and is a vignette design staged on an 8”x8” section of the floor marked by the committee. There is no height requirement.
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Section B.

“Experience Europe”

Eligible for Tricolor Award

All niches in Section B are located on a wall and are 46” from the floor.

Class 105.	<i>Vive Le Paris</i> A creative design staged in a niche 30” high, 22 wide, and 12” deep, (top open), painted ivory, frontal view.
Class 106.	<i>English Portraits</i> A still-live design staged in a niche 30” high, 22 wide, and 12” deep, (top open), painted ivory, frontal view.
Class 107.	<i>An Italian Countryside</i> A creative design to be staged in a niche 30” high, 22” wide, and 12” deep (top open), painted ivory, frontal view.

Section C

“Exploring the United States”

Eligible for Designer’s Choice Award

All niches in Section C are located on a wall and are 46” from the floor.

Class 108.	<i>Southern Hospitality</i> A creative mass design to be staged in a niche 30” high, 22” wide, and 12” deep (top open), painted ivory, frontal view.
Class 109.	<i>The Wild, Wild West</i> A creative design to be staged in a niche 30” high, 22” wide, and 12” deep (top open), painted ivory, frontal view.

Class 110.	<i>Proud to be an American</i> A construction design staged on a free standing, individual pedestals 24” diameter, 36” high, draped in white cloth. Design must not exceed the width of the pedestal.
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Section D

“A Journey through Japanese Gardens”

All niches in Section D are located on a wall and are 46” from the floor

Class 111.	<i>A Quiet Retreat</i> An oriental-like traditional design to be staged in a niche 30” high, 22” wide, and 12” deep (top open), painted ivory, frontal view.
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Section E

“Out of Africa”

Eligible for Petite Award

All petite designs will be staged on shelves which are 42” to 50” from the floor, painted ivory.

Class 112.	<i>Snapshot of the Sahara</i> A miniature design using dried materials not to exceed 5” high, 5” wide and 5” deep.
Class 113.	<i>It’s a Jungle out There</i> A small all foliage design not to exceed 8” high, 8” wide and 8” deep.
Class 114.	<i>Scene from the Savannah</i> A small design not to exceed 8” high, 8” wide and 8” deep.

Special Exhibits

“Climates and Cultures”

Section A - Youth

Youth Rules

1. Youth exhibitors are required to conform to the same rules governing the adult sections of the flower show with these exceptions:
 - a) Youth exhibitor must have had possession of container grown plants for at least 60 days. Combination plantings must have been grown together for at least 3 weeks.
 - b) Youth Educational exhibits require a minimum of only six square feet and may be created by more than one youth.
2. All youth designs must be created and horticulture exhibits grown by one youth.

Section A-1 Horticulture

“Within the Borders”

Eligible for Two Youth Awards

One each for preschool age, age 10, ages 11-17

****Note:** Youth Horticulture Classes displayed in a lightly stained wooden case (8'H x 2'D x 4.5'H). Containers provided by the committee. Container grown plants exhibited on a table.

Section A-1a: Preschool through age 10

Class 115.	Annuals
Class 116.	Perennials
Class 117.	Arboreal (shrubs and trees)
Class 118.	Herbs
Class 119.	Vines
Class 120.	Container grown plant – one plant or multiples of the same plant
Class 121.	Container grown plants – more than one different genus, species or cultivar in the same container is allowed.

Section A -1b: Ages 11-17

Class 122.	Annuals
Class 123.	Perennials
Class 124.	Arboreal (shrubs and trees)
Class 125.	Herbs
Class 126.	Vines
Class 127.	Container grown plant – one plant or multiples of the same plant.
Class 128.	Container grown plants – more than one different genus, species or cultivar in the same container is allowed.

Section A-2. Youth Designs

“Exploring Your World”

Eligible for Youth Award

(one for each design class)

****Note: Designs staged in niches 22” h x 15”w x 12”d, painted white and placed on a 29” h table.**

Class 129.	<i>Tea Time</i> - preschool through age 7
Class 130.	<i>A Safari Ride</i> - ages 8-12
Class 131.	<i>Climbing Mount Everest</i> - ages 13-17

Section A-3 Youth Education

“Expand your Horizons”

Eligible for two Youth Awards

Displayed in two (2) booths 36” H, 29” W and 16” D and placed on a table. Booths provided by the Show committee.

Class 132.	<i>Ages 5-11</i>
Class 133.	<i>Ages 12-17</i>

Section B - Educational Exhibits

“Education Expedition”

Eligible for the Educational Award

Educational exhibits are staged in three (3) booths provided by the committee which are 8’H, 3’W, 1’D with a 1’D x 3’W shelf and mounted to a wall. Exhibitors may cover but not paint walls and shelf.

Education - Adult Booths

Class 134.	Exhibit 1 Exhibit 2 Exhibit 3
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