

POINT SCORING:

Flower Design, Horticulture and Botanical Arts Competitions

1st Blue	5 points
2nd Red	4 points
3rd Yellow	3 points
Honorable mention	2 points
Unawarded exhibits	1 point
Tea/Luncheon Table	1 point

Freedom of Style entries

Can be judged and critiqued, but not eligible for design points or exhibition credits.

Horticulture and Botanical Arts Horticulture

THEME FOR 2019-2020 "Gem Stones"

Information and Guidelines for Exhibiting Horticulture

Members and Provisionals are encouraged to enter Horticulture specimens into competition at Standard Flower Shows, Small Standard Flower Shows, and monthly Horticulture Shows. Member exhibitors will accumulate points toward The President's Award for Horticulture. Horticulture consultants are available to answer questions and to explain Club policies and schedule requirements.

1. *The Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6, can answer many questions about preparing your entries for competition. The Club Library is an excellent resource for identifying plant species.
2. All plant material entered in the Horticulture Division must be fresh and have been grown by the exhibitor.
3. All exhibits must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least ninety (90) days, except for plants grown from seed, seedlings, or young transplants.
4. Plant material may not be altered by the application of oil or commercial "shine" products that artificially change the natural color and/or texture of plant material.
5. Pre-register all entries prior to competition. Contact Jacklyn Kling: Jacklynkling@me.com or 973-207-0584 (text or voice).

6. Entry cards are available in the Garden Club Room at the United Way Building, in the Avis Campbell Garden shed, or call Jackie Kling, 973-207-0584. **Exhibitors must complete their cards prior to arrival.** All exhibits must be correctly named by the binomial or currently accepted scientific designation.
7. The Horticulture Committee provides containers and wedging material. Consultants from the Committee will be available to assist with plant identification and staging.
8. Entries must be received by 9am the day of the Program Meeting at Van Vleck. Judging begins promptly at 9:30am. Entry cards must be complete.
9. Due to limited space at Van Vleck House, The Horticulture Committee will limit the number of entries for each exhibitor.
10. All exhibits will be judged or critiqued using the Horticulture Scale of Points in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 14.
11. All entries must be removed on the day of the competition by 3pm.
12. General information about Botanical Arts Horticulture and horticultural types are included in Chapter 10 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, pp. 91-93.
13. The Scale of Points for judging Horticulture is listed in Chapter 14 of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.
14. The Amy Hatrak Award is for a collection of five cut herb specimens scoring 95 or higher. See pages 38-40 in this Yearbook for descriptions and requirements of The Amy Hatrak Herb Award, The Estelle Leibrecht Horticulture Award, and the Barbara Meyer Rose Award.