

ANIMATED FILMS AND FLOWERS

September 19, 20, 21 & 22, 2019

An NGC Standard Flower Show Presented by the St. Mary's County Garden Club
Member of District II, Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.
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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Thursday, September 19: 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 20 & Saturday, September 21: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 22: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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GENERAL RULES

1. This flower show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition (*HB 2017*), with revisions printed in *The National Gardener (TNG)* magazine, is the authority for all issues not covered by the Schedule, which is the Law of the Show.
2. All classes are open to any gardener or designer. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division. Entry to the Fairgrounds to place an exhibit is free.
3. Entries in the Design Division must be entered Wednesday, September 18, 2019, between 2:00 and 8:00 p.m., or on Thursday, September 19, 2019, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. **Horticulture Division exhibits must be entered Wednesday, September 18, 2019, between 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. only. No horticultural exhibits will be accepted on Thursday, September 19, 2019.**
4. **Entries may not be removed before 6:00 p.m. and must be removed by 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 22, 2019.** The committee is not responsible for any exhibits unclaimed by 8:00 p.m.
5. Fresh plant material must be emphasized throughout the show and may not be treated in any manner. Artificial plant material is prohibited in all divisions.
6. All entries must be passed and entry cards initialed by appropriate Classification Chairmen before exhibitor leaves the show floor. The Classification Chairmen will check exhibits for conformity to the schedule before judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
7. Judging will begin at noon on Thursday, September 19, 2019. The General Chairman and the Classification Chairmen for each division are available during judging for possible consultations. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
8. The St. Mary's County Garden Club will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits. Please mark properties inconspicuously with exhibitor's name and phone number.
9. Plants on the MD Department of Natural Resources list of Rare, Threatened or Endangered Plants at http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Documents/rte_Plant_List.pdf may not be exhibited in the Horticulture Division but may be used in the Design or Education Division Exhibits only if grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner and so noted on a 3" x 5" card placed with the exhibit. Invasive Plants as determined by the Maryland Invasive Species Council may be used only in an exhibit in the Education Division. See list at http://www.mdinvasives.org/list_terrestrial_plants.html.

AWARDS

The National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) Standard System of Awarding is used in all divisions. Only one first place (blue) ribbon scoring 90 points or more, only one second-place (red) ribbon scoring 85 points or more, and only one third-place (yellow) ribbon scoring 80 points or more, may be awarded per class or subclass. One or more Honorable Mention (white) ribbon(s) scoring 75 points or more may be awarded as merited. Non-blue ribbon winners scoring 90+ points must be so designated on the entry cards, signed and dated by an NGC Accredited Judge on the judging panel.

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC. TOP EXHIBITOR AWARDS (AWARDED BY JUDGING PANELS)

AWARD OF HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE: A Division Award. A rosette of green, orange and blue ribbons, *HB 2017*, p. 40, is offered to the highest scoring blue-ribbon winner, correctly named and entered by one individual, in the entire Horticulture Division. Eligible: Division I.

AWARD OF MERIT: A Section Award. A rosette of orange ribbons, *HB 2017*, p. 41, may be awarded to a correctly named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in designated Sections of fresh, non-woody plant material. Five awards offered, one in each eligible Section. Eligible: Sections A, B, C, D, and E.

ARBOREAL AWARD: A Section Award. A rosette of green ribbons, *HB 2017*, pp. 40-41, may be offered to a correctly named blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in a Section of classes of cut specimens of tree or shrub branches. Two awards offered, one in each eligible Section. Eligible: Sections F and G.

GROWER'S CHOICE AWARD: A Section Award. A rosette of dark green ribbons, *HB 2017*, p. 41, is offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner, correctly named and entered by one individual, in a Section of all container-grown plants (single, multiple, and self-multiples). Two awards offered. Eligible: Sections H and I.

AWARD OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE: A Division Award. A rosette of gold ribbons, *HB 2017*, p. 42, is offered to the highest scoring blue-ribbon winner, entered by one individual, in the entire Design Division. Eligible: Division II.

PETITE AWARD: A Section Award. A small rosette of blue and white ribbons, *HB 2017*, p.43, may be offered to the highest-scoring blue-ribbon winner, entered by one individual, in a designated section of petite designs. Eligible: Section J.

TABLE ARTISTRY AWARD: A Section Award. A rosette of burgundy ribbons, *HB 2017*, p. 43, may be offered to the highest scoring blue-ribbon winner, entered by one individual, in a designated section of Functional and/or Exhibition Table designs. Eligible: Section K.

DESIGNER'S CHOICE AWARD: A Section Award. A rosette of purple ribbons, *HB 2017*, p. 42, may be offered to the highest scoring blue ribbon winner, entered by one individual, in a section in which plant material may be dried, treated dried and/or fresh. One award offered. Eligible: Section L.

EDUCATIONAL TOP EXHIBITOR AWARD: A Division Award. A rosette of brown and white ribbons, *HB* 2017, pp. 43-44, is offered to the highest-scoring blue-ribbon winner in the Education Division. A minimum of two (2) designated exhibits to educate the public about NGC goals and objectives are required in order to give the award. Eligible exhibits must occupy at least 18 sq. ft. in surface area: horizontal, vertical or a combination. Eligible: Section N.

SPECIAL AWARDS

(Awarded by Show Committee)

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD: A rosette of green and white ribbons, *HB* 2017, p. 46. One may be awarded in the Horticulture Division and one in the Design Division to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in the Division. In the event of a tie, red ribbons, then yellow ribbons and then Top Award ribbons will be counted. Only St. Mary's County Garden Club members are eligible.

SPECIAL AWARD: A rosette of three yellow ribbons, *HB* 2017, p. 46. Special Awards are being considered; presented in recognition of individual effort or contribution to the success of the Standard Flower Show. Award winner/s will be determined by the Show Committee.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD: Show visitors will be asked to vote by filling out a ballot with the name of either the design or designer of the Design Division exhibit they selected as their favorite design. Ballots will be tallied Saturday evening, September 21st, and the winner acknowledged with the award of a certificate.

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE

“Animation in the Garden”

Eligible for Award of Horticultural Excellence

HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES

1. Entries must be fresh plant material grown by exhibitor. Cut specimens of annuals, biennials and perennials must have been in the exhibitor's possession from seeds, cuttings, or immature plants, and grown to maturity. Bulbous blooms must have been in exhibitor's possession from planting of bulb, corm, or rhizome or must have been cared for as a mature plant for at least 90 days. Container-grown plants must have been in exhibitor's possession at least 90 days. Aboreals (woody ornamentals) must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for six (6) months. One or self-multiples of one cultivar are permitted in container plants, except *Saintpaulia* which are single crown only, unless a trailing cultivar species. **Size of pot is limited to a maximum inside diameter of 10 inches and a height of 8 inches. Pot must be of clean, undecorated plastic or clay.** Drainage saucers are required. Double potting is acceptable unless schedule prohibits, but inner container must be concealed.
2. The rules for a single species cut or container-grown specimen are listed in the *HB* 2017 or its supplement *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*.
3. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify her/his entry by its binomial name or currently acceptable scientific designation. (Consult *HB* 2017, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, Chapter 6). Common name may also be given. For example, in Class 407, an acceptable entry card would be written as Rudbeckia hirta.
4. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line, except for *Gladiolus*.
5. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower, but they should be exhibited as a foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.
6. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the “Any Other Not Listed” class.

7. The Horticulture Classification and/or General Show Chairmen are free to subdivide classes by cultivar, form, size, variety, color or other distinguishing characteristics when there are three or more worthy exhibits and if a sufficient number of worthy exhibits are left in the class.
8. The Scales of Points for Horticulture are located in Chapter 14 of the *HB* 2017.
9. Containers for cut specimens, tags and wedging material will be provided by the committee. However, exhibitors must provide a green glass container to fit large stemmed specimens over 1 inch in diameter.
10. All entries must be clean and well groomed. Specimens with evidence of insect damage or disease will not be accepted for competition. **Stems of specimens must be of sufficient length to hydrate plant material properly.**
11. No Impatiens, Geraniums, or Begonias will be accepted as cut specimens, except Pelargonium in the herb section. No grasses or sedges allowed.
12. Culinary herbs may not be shown with blooms unless the bloom has culinary value. Reference: National Garden Club's *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging, Hortus III*, and *American Horticultural Society's A-Z Encyclopedia of Plants*.
13. Exhibitors may make more than one entry per class or sub-class, if each is a different genus, species, variety/cultivar, type, size, or color.
14. Exhibitors are encouraged to obtain entry cards in advance from the Fair Board. Exhibitors must print information on their entry cards using waterproof ink, labels or pencil, in advance of entering if possible.
15. **No Horticulture entries will be accepted after 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18th, and no entries will be accepted on Thursday, September 19th.**

SECTION A – ROSA (Roses) – “The Aristocats”

Roses are exhibited with 2-5 sets of 5-leaflet leaves

CLASS:

Eligible for Award of Merit

101. Hybrid Tea, single bloom (properly disbudded)
102. Polyanthus or Floribunda, one spray
103. Grandiflora, one spray
104. Miniature, one cut bloom or spray
105. David Austin English rose or Shrub rose (includes Knock Out™), any color, one spray
106. Any other rose not listed above, one bloom or one spray

SECTION B – ANNUALS – FLOWERING OR FOLIAGE – “Only Yesterday”

CLASS:

Eligible for Award of Merit

201. *Ageratum*, one stem, any color
202. *Celosia cristata* (crested), one bloom (See rule 9), red
203. *Celosia cristata* (crested), one bloom (See rule 9), any other color
204. *Celosia plumosa* (plumed), one bloom (See rule 9), red
205. *Celosia plumosa* (plumed), one bloom (See rule 9), any other color
206. *Cleome* (Spider Flower), one stem, any color
207. *Solenostemon* (Coleus), one stem, any color
208. *Cosmos*, one stem, any color
209. *Gomphrena*, three stems, any color
210. *Lisianthus*, one stem any color
211. *Salvia*, three stems, any color
212. *Tagetes erecta* (Marigolds), large American, one bloom more than 2 ½" in diameter, any color
213. *Tagetes petula* (Marigolds), small French, one spray, flowers under 2 ½" in diameter, any color
214. *Vinca*, three stems, any color

- 215. *Zinnia*, one bloom, more than 4" in diameter, any color
- 216. *Zinnia*, one bloom 2" to 4" in diameter, red
- 217. *Zinnia*, one bloom 2" to 4" in diameter, pink
- 218. *Zinnia*, one bloom 2" to 4" in diameter, orange
- 219. *Zinnia*, one bloom 2" to 4" in diameter, yellow
- 220. *Zinnia*, one bloom 2" to 4" in diameter, any other color
- 221. *Zinnia*, three blooms up to 2" in diameter, same cultivar, any color
- 222. Any other annual in bloom, single flower, not listed above
- 223. Any other annual in bloom, single spray, not listed above

SECTION C – PERENNIALS – FOLIAGE – “The Illusionist”

CLASS:

Eligible for Award of Merit

- 301. *Caladium*, one leaf, green and white
- 302. *Caladium*, one leaf, green and red
- 303. *Caladium*, one leaf, any other color not listed above
- 304. *Hosta*, one leaf, large, solid color or variegated, more than 5" measured horizontally across midsection of leaf*
- 305. *Hosta* one leaf, medium, solid color or variegated, 3" to 5" measured horizontally across midsection of leaf*
- 306. *Hosta*, one leaf, small, solid color or variegated, under 3" measured horizontally across midsection of leaf*
- 307. Any other foliage perennial not listed above

* *Hosta* exhibits require genus and cultivar name for hybrids, and genus and species (binomial name) for species to be eligible for a Top Exhibitor Award.

SECTION D – PERENNIALS – FLOWERING – “The Incredibles”

CLASS:

Eligible for Award of Merit

- 401. *Canna*, one stem or spike
- 402. *Chrysanthemum*, one bloom or one spray, any color
- 403. *Dahlia*, one stem, stem with at least one set of leaves, 6" in diameter, any color
- 404. *Dahlia*, one stem, stem with at least one set of leaves, 3" to less than 6" in diameter, any color
- 405. *Dahlia*, one stem, stem with at least one set of leaves, under 3" in diameter, any color
- 406. *Lycoris* lily, one stem or spike
- 407. *Rudbeckia*, one bloom
- 408. *Salvia*, three stems, blue or purple
- 409. *Sedum*, one bloom, ‘Autumn Joy’
- 410. *Sedum*, any other, one bloom
- 411. *Solidago*, (Goldenrod) one spray
- 412. Any other flowering perennial not listed above, one bloom under 2" in diameter/length
- 413. Any other flowering perennial not listed above, one bloom 2" to 4" in diameter/length
- 414. Any other flowering perennial not listed above, one bloom more than 4" in diameter/length
- 415. Any other flowering perennial not listed above, one spray
- 416. Any other flowering perennial not listed above, one stem or spike

SECTION E – HERBS - “Valiant”

Note: culinary herbs cannot be shown with blooms unless the blooms have culinary value.

Maximum length of 30 inches to be measured from the cut end to the tip of the specimen.

CLASS:

Eligible for Award of Merit

501. *Lavendula* (Lavender), one stem
502. *Mentha*, one stem
503. *Ocimum* (Basil), one stem, green
504. *Ocimum* (Basil), any other, one stem
505. *Origanum vulgare* (Oregano), three stems
506. *Origanum*, any other, three stems
507. *Pelargonium*, (Scented Geranium), one stem
508. *Petroselinum crispum* (curly-leaf Parsley) three stems
509. *Petroselinum crispum neopolitanum* (flat-leaf Parsley), three stems
510. *Rosmarinus*, (Rosemary), one stem
511. *Salvia* (Sage), one stem
512. *Thymus* (Thyme), three stems
513. Any other herb not listed above, three stems

SECTION F – TREES – “Home on the Range”

Specimen branch must be a minimum of 12" and no greater than 30" in length, measured from the cut end to the tip. Each branch must include several nodes and apical tip.

CLASS:

Eligible for Arboreal Award

601. *Acer* (Ornamental Maple)
602. *Ilex opaca* (American holly)
603. *Ilex cornuta* (Chinese holly)
604. Any other *Ilex*
605. *Magnolia*
606. Any other tree branch with berries, nuts, pods or blooms
607. Any evergreen conifer tree branch

SECTION G - SHRUBS – “Inside Out”

Specimen branch must be a minimum of 12" and no greater than 30" in length, measured from the cut end to the tip. Each branch must include several nodes and apical tip.

NOTE: NO BUDDLEIA (BUTTERFLY BUSH) OR NANDINA DOMESTICA CULTIVARS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EXHIBITION.

CLASS:

Eligible for Arboreal Award

608. *Aucuba*, solid green or variegated
609. *Hydrangea*, any color
610. *Ilex* (Holly), variegated
611. *Pyracantha* (Firethorn)
612. Any other flowering shrub, to be exhibited with bloom
613. Any other shrub currently displaying berries
614. Any other foliage shrub

SECTION H – CONTAINER-GROWN FLOWERING OR FRUITED PLANTS – “Ratatouille”

One or multiple plants of one cultivar per pot. Size of pot is limited to a maximum inside diameter of 10 inches and a height of 8 inches. Pot must be of clean, undecorated plastic or clay. Drainage saucers are required.

CLASS: Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

701. *Begonia*, any color

702. *Saintpaulia* (African Violet), single crown, any color

703. *Geranium*, any color

704. Any fruited plants; i.e., ornamental pepper, cherry, etc.

705. Any other container-grown flowering plant in flower not listed above

SECTION I – CONTAINER-GROWN FOLIAGE PLANTS – “Strange Magic”

One or multiple plants of one cultivar per pot. Size of pot is limited to a maximum inside diameter of 10 inches and a height of 8 inches. Pot must be of clean, undecorated plastic or clay. Drainage saucers are required.

CLASS: Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

706. Succulents except Cacti, any variety

707. Cacti, any variety

708. *Caladium*

709. Any other container-grown foliage plant not listed above

DIVISION II – DESIGN

“Fun and Fancy Free”

Eligible for the Award of Design Excellence

DESIGN DIVISION RULES

1. **Advance registrations are required by September 1, 2019. For reservations, contact Design Section Consultant. Exhibitors are responsible for the space(s) reserved and are responsible to provide a substitute if unable to exhibit and must notify the Design Section Consultant immediately.**
2. The NGC Policies and Guidelines for Design are as follows (*HB 2017*, pp. 79-80):
 - a. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit.
 - b. Exhibitor may enter multiple classes but may enter only one exhibit per class.
 - c. An exhibit entered for competition must be the work of only one exhibitor and that exhibitor’s name must be on the entry card.
 - d. If the designer is unable to fulfill the assignment, it is the designer’s responsibility to provide a substitute and notify the Consultant immediately.
 - e. If unable to transport or set up a **completed** design, a substitute may enter the exhibit for the designer.
 - f. A single flower is not a design. Container-grown plants are permitted where appropriate, but are never considered floral designs.
 - g. Landscapes, scenes and anything representing an actual item of clothing, person, animal, etc., are not acceptable.

- h. Religious symbols must be displayed respectfully.
 - i. All plant material used in design must be listed on a white, unlined 3 x 5" card placed with the exhibit.
3. Fresh plant material may never be treated in any manner; dried plant material may be treated. Decorative and weathered wood are considered dried and are not allowed in classes requiring that all plant material be fresh.
 4. Plant and non-plant material permitted and not permitted are printed in the *HB 2017*, p. 80-81. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables are allowed. Artificial is defined as imitation or manufactured to appear as real material. American and other national flags and living animals and/or taxidermal representations **are not permitted**. In this schedule, cut fruit, cut vegetables and perishable foods **are not permitted**; however whole uncut fresh fruit or vegetables may be used.
 5. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor and may be obtained from any legal source.
 6. Exhibitor is required to conform to the stated description and limitations of the Design Type, if named in the class.
 7. Rules for Design Types, Advanced Designs, Table Designs and Table Appointments are printed in the *HB 2017*, Chapter 7.
 8. Designer is on his/her honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or judged in an NGC Flower Show.
 9. The Scale of Points for Design is printed in the *HB 2017*, p. 130.

SECTION J – “Small, But Mighty”

Consultant: Ingrid Swann Phone: 301-884-3456

Eligible for Petite Award

Four Entries in Each Class

Class 801 **“Wall-e”** – *“A valiant little robot”* Designer has freedom in design style or type and choice of fresh and/or dried plant materials. Dimensions: No more than 5" in height, width and depth. Staged in an arched niche raised approximately 48" from the floor. Staging panel and/or underlay permitted. *HB 2017*, p. 73.

Class 802 **“Tangled”** – *“Rapunzel enchants with her magnificent long hair”*. Designer has freedom in design style or type and choice of fresh and/or dried plant materials. Dimensions: No more than 8" in height, width and depth. Staged on an elevated clear Lucite stand. No staging panel allowed; underlay permitted within dimension. *HB 2017*, p. 73.

Class 803 **“The Little Mermaid”** – *“Adventures under the Sea”*. A small Creative Underwater Design; choice of fresh and/or dried plant materials. Dimensions: No more than 10" in height, width and depth. Staged in a 12" x 12" Plexiglass box. Staging panel and/or underlay permitted. *HB 2017*, p. 73.

SECTION K – “Animated Characters Have To Eat” Eligible for Table Artistry Award

Consultant: Barbara Stellway Phone: 301-690-2923 Four Entries in Each Class

Class 804 **“Beauty & the Beast’s First Formal Dinner”**. *“The Beast is learning to eat in a mannerly way.”* Functional Semi-Formal Table for two. Staged on a 36" card table covered with a cream-colored, floor-length cloth supplied by the show committee. A decorative unit should allow for visual contact with dining partner. Designer has freedom of choice of fresh and/or dried plant materials. Must include plates, beverage service, and napkins. Exhibitor may supply an overlay, runner and/or placemats. Inexpensive flatware is permitted. May be viewed from all sides. *HB 2017*, pp. 76-77.

Class 805 **“Sleeping Beauty’s Breakfast after the Kiss”**. *“Surely even a princess is hungry after a 100-year sleep?”* A Functional Tray for one. The tray requires an appropriate-sized decorative unit and all components must be placed on the tray. Stability of the decorative unit is given importance. Staged in a 22" wide by 30" deep space, on a cream-colored draped table provided by the show committee. *HB 2017, p. 76-77.*

Class 806 **“Aladdin & Jasmine Lunch on the Magic Carpet”**– *“A fairy-tale in-flight meal service”*. An AI Fresco Table for two, featuring an artistic arrangement of table components with consideration for functional placement. A decorative unit (in proportion to the space allotted) required. Staged on a wooden cabinet 38" high, 43" wide and 24" deep. Underlay and staging panel (43" x 36") provided by Committee; to be covered by designer. *HB 2017, p. 76-77.*

SECTION L – “Woman Power”

Consultant: Lee Lacy Phone: 240-256-0262

**Eligible for Designer’s Choice
Four Entries in Each Class**

Class 807 **“Mulan”**. *“She wasn’t born a boy, but she’s learned to fight like one”*. Side 1 of a free-standing Creative Duo design. A Creative Design organized in one (1) container or containers joined to appear as one (1). Staged on a 20" round table, 38" high, draped with a black cloth. Designer’s choice of components. Plant material used in the exhibit may be dried, treated dried and/or fresh. *HB 2017, p. 78.*

Class 808 **“Moana”** *“A Tahitian Tale of Adventure and Redemption”*. Side 2 of a free-standing Creative Duo design. A Creative Design organized in one (1) container or containers joined to appear as one (1). Staged on a 20" round table, 38" high, draped with a black cloth. Designer’s choice of components. Plant material used in the exhibit may be dried, treated dried and/or fresh. *HB 2017, p. 78.*

Class 809 **“Frozen”** *“A princess learns to control a curse to create sparkling beauty.”* A Creative Reflective design, of fresh, treated dried and/or dried plant material. Designer’s choice of components. Staged on a wooden cabinet 38" high, 43" wide and 24" deep. Reflective materials are an integral part of the overall design and staging in front or on a mirror is not acceptable. Underlay and staging panel (43" x 36") provided by Committee; to be covered by designer. *HB 2017, p. 75.*

SECTION M – Novice Class “Fantastic Animation”

Consultant: Ingrid Swann

Phone: 301-884-3456

Four Entries

Open only to designers who have not won a blue ribbon in design in a Standard or Small Standard Flower Show.

Class 810 **“Fantasia”** – *“A variety of scenes and images from this movie beg to be interpreted in a flower design.”* Designer has complete freedom in choice of design style and choice of fresh, treated dried and/or dried plant materials and components. Designer must name the theme interpreted. To be staged in a space 22" wide x 30" deep, with height limited to 30", on a neutral-colored skirted table provided by the Committee.

DIVISION III – EDUCATION DIVISION
“Animated Garden Play”
Eligible for the Educational Top Exhibitor Award

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT RULES

1. The NGC Purpose, Requirements and Considerations for the Education Division are printed in the *HB 2017*, Chapter 8 (pp. 85-86).
2. Education Exhibits must be attractively presented to instruct or inform members and the public about the goals and objectives of the NGC.
3. An Education Exhibit may be the work of more than one individual. However, if a Student Judge or Accredited Judge is seeking an exhibiting credit, the work must be done solely by the individual and entered accordingly. (*HB 2017*, p. 86, II.E)
4. To be eligible for the Education Top Exhibitor’s Award, an exhibit must occupy a minimum of 18 sq. ft. in surface area: horizontal, vertical or a combination.
5. Committee will provide 8' long x 30" wide x 30" tall tables skirted with green cloths. Exhibitors will provide all other staging.
6. Plant material is not required, although NGC encourages the use of plant material where appropriate. No artificial plant material is permitted.
7. The Scale of Points for Educational Exhibits is printed in the *HB 2017*, p. 130.

SECTION N – Environmental Twists

Exhibit 1. “A Bug’s Life”: Did you know that most of our insects aren’t pests? Learn about the good and the bad, and their relationship with humans.

Exhibit 2. “The Meaning of the Red Turtle”: While Maryland does not have a red turtle, we do have the Red-bellied Cooter, an aquatic turtle. Learn about Maryland’s turtles and terrapins and how you can help save our state reptile.

BOARD PREMIUMS

First - \$5.00 Second - \$4.00 Third - \$2.00