

Horticulture Flower Show

March 21, 2018, Montgomery Hall

9:30-10:15 entries accepted, 10:00 meeting social, 10:30 judging, 10:30 meeting
Exhibitor supplies bottles. Only one entry permitted per class.

Classes:

1. Daffodils
2. Tulips
3. Hellebores
4. Flowering Branches
5. House plants (minimum one-year ownership)
6. Other

Entry Card online: [AGC website/ Resources/ Horticulture/ entry card](#)

Augusta Garden Club Horticulture Entry Guidelines

All members are encouraged to enter shows throughout the year. Participation by members of all degrees of experience allows everyone to learn from one another and pass along their skills in arranging and horticulture.

1. Entries must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of three months unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
2. Judges are not permitted to enter the show they are judging. Apprentice judges may enter a show that they are observing.
3. An exhibitor may submit one entry per class.
4. Members are encouraged to bring any unusual specimens or particularly interesting plants grown in their gardens, in addition to specimens listed in the schedule.
5. Exhibits may be brought for display only and not judged at the request of the exhibitors.
6. All exhibits must be in place 15 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting time. Once their exhibit(s) is in place, exhibitors and non-judges must leave the room.
7. A horticulture specimen is defined as the following: a single bloom, stalk, or spray of a plant. A specimen should be shown when flowers/berries/fruit are at their most perfect stage of development. It should be entirely free of blemishes and insects and clear of any dirt or spray.
8. Specimens should be displayed in clear glass containers and properly labeled (on index cards or GCA cards) with the plant name on the front and the exhibitor's name on the back or at the bottom, folded under. The AGC Horticulture Committee will assist with naming; however, in order for a plant to be eligible for judging, it must be named.
9. Unobtrusive staking is permitted.
10. Classes may be subdivided and entries moved and/or reclassified at the discretion of the horticulture chair(s) and/or the judges.
11. When appropriate, container-grown plants may be exhibited in containers that are clean, unobtrusive and compatible with the exhibit.
12. The judging of a specimen is based on the following characteristics: substance, health of plant, absence of blemishes, texture, color, pose, stem, foliage, and size.
13. All judging will be at the scheduled meeting time. Specimens will be scored as follows:
Blue = 5 points
Red = 3 points
Yellow = 1 point
Honorable mention = 1/2 point