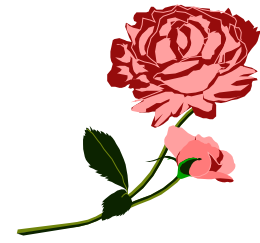


PLANT CITY GARDEN CLUB HORTICULTURE SHOW

Chairperson:	Jan Griffin 813-754-8685
Co-Chairperson:	Joanne Mason 813-754-2980
Contest open to:	Hillsborough County amateur growers (adult & youth)
No Pre-Registration	No Fee for entering
Arrival of plants:	Tuesday, February 27th, 2018 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, February 28th, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Removal of plants:	Monday, March 12, 2018, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Garden Club Pres.:	Lisa Firm



NOTE: Plants will be accepted Tuesday, February 27th between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and Wednesday, February 28th, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Horticulture Show.

LOCATION: In the Neighborhood Village Building, south side of the Administration Building right next to Gate 5, off of Lemon Street. All prize money will be mailed to winners after the close of the Fair. Checks will be void after June 1, 2018. 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.
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 (no saucers), and not in cans or pans.
8. No plants will be accepted in containers over fifteen (15) inches in diameter. No 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. All plants are listed by binomial name.
12. Exhibitors who have won a top award for their plants in 2017 will not be eligible to exhibit the same plant or its baby until 2019. Plants winning Best in Show Award in 2017 will not be eligible for competition in 2018.
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 11, 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 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 \$25.00 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 \$20.00 will be given in the Hanging Baskets.
3. A Special Dish Garden Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given for the Dish Garden judged the best.
4. A Special Bromeliad Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given to the Bromeliad judged best.
5. A Special Cactus Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given to the Cactus judged best.
6. A Special Orchid Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given to the Orchid judged the best.
7. A Special Succulent Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given to the Succulent judged best.
8. A Special African Violet Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given to the Violet judged best.

9. Five (5) Awards of Merit and \$10.00 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.

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 Kindergarten through 5th grade. In the Intermediate Division the age limit will be 6th grade through 12th grade.

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2. A Special Cactus Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given to the Cactus judged best.
3. A Special Orchid Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given to the Orchid judged best.
4. A Special Hanging Basket Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given in the Hanging Baskets class to the exhibit judged as the best.
5. A Special Dish Garden Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given for the Dish Garden judged the best.
6. A Special Bromeliad Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given to the Bromeliad judged best.
7. A Special Succulent Award with Rosette and \$15.00 will be given to the Succulent judged best.
8. Three (3) Awards of Merit and \$10.00 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.

I. Container Grown Blooming Plants

A. AMARYLLIACEAE

Class 1. *Clivia*

Class 2. *Crinum*

Class 3. *Eucharis*

Class 4. *Hippeastrum* (Amaryllis)

Class 5. Others

B. ARACEAE

Class 6. *Anthurium*

Class 7. *Spathiphyllum*

Class 8. Others

C. BEGONIACEAE

Class 9. Cane-line (Angel Wing, etc.)

Class 10. *Rexcultorum* (Rhizomatus, etc.)

Class 11. *Semoerflorens* (Wax)

Class 12. Others

D. GERANIACEAE

Class 13. *Geranium*

Class 14. Others

E. Any Other Meritorious Specimen

II. Container Grown Foliage Plants

F. AGAVACEAE

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| Class 15. <i>Beaucarnea Recurvata</i> (Pony Tail) | Class 18. <i>Sanasevieria</i> |
| Class 16. <i>Cordyline</i> (Ti) | Class 19. Others |
| Class 17. <i>Dracena</i> (a. <i>Pleomele</i> (b) <i>Warneckii</i> (c) Others | |

G. ARACEAE

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| Class 20. <i>Aglaonema</i> | Class 24. <i>Philodendron</i> |
| Class 21. <i>Epipremnum Aureum</i> (Pothos) | Class 25. <i>Syngonium</i> |
| Class 22. <i>Alocasia</i> | Class 26. Others |
| Class 23. <i>Dieffenbachia</i> | |

H. ARALIACEAE

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| Class 27. <i>Aralia</i> | Class 29. <i>Schefflera</i> |
| Class 28. <i>Hedra</i> | Class 30. Others |

I. FILICIES (FERNS)

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| Class 31. <i>Polypodiaceae</i> | Class 36. <i>Platynerium</i> (Staghorn) |
| Class 32. <i>Adiantum</i> (Maiden Hair, etc) | Class 37. <i>Pellases</i> (Button) |
| Class 33. <i>Asplenium</i> (Bird's Nest, etc.) | Class 38. <i>Pteris</i> (Silver Fern) |
| Class 34. <i>Davallia</i> (Rabbit's Foot, etc.) | Class 39. Others |
| Class 35. <i>Nephrolipes</i> (Boston) | |

J. LILIACEAE

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| Class 40. <i>Asparagus</i> (<i>Sprengeri</i> , <i>Meyeri</i>) | Class 43. Spider Plant |
| Class 41. <i>Aspidistra</i> | Class 44. Others |
| Class 42. <i>Ornithogalum Caudatum</i> (Sea Onion) | |

K. MARANTACEAE

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| Class 43. <i>Calathea</i> (Prayer Plant) | Class 45. Others |
| Class 44. <i>Maranta</i> | |

L. MOREACEA

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| Class. 46. <i>Benjaminia</i> (Ficus) | Class 48. Others |
| Class 47. <i>Elastica</i> (Rubber Plant) | |

M. PIPERACEAE

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| Class 49. <i>Peperomia</i> | Class 50. Others |
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N. Any Other Meritorious Specimen

III. BROMELIACEAE – Eligible for the Bromeliad Award

O. Bromeliads

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| Class 51. <i>Aechmea</i> | Class 53. <i>Cryptanthus</i> | Class 55. <i>Neoregelia</i> |
| Class 52. <i>Billbergia</i> | Class 54. <i>Dyckia</i> | Class 56. Others |

IV. CACTACEAE – Eligible for the Cacti Award

P. Cacti

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| Class 57. <i>Cereus</i> | Class 62. <i>Notocactus</i> |
| Class 58. <i>Echinocactus</i> | Class 63. <i>Opuntia</i> |
| Class 59. <i>Epiphyllum</i> (including <i>Schlumbergera</i>) | Class 64. <i>Rhipsalis</i> |
| Class 60. <i>Ferrocactus</i> | Class 65. Others |
| Class 61. <i>Mammillaria</i> | |

V. SUCCULENTS – Other than Cacti – Eligible for the Succulent Award

Q. CRASSULACEAE

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| Class 66. <i>Crassula</i> (Jade Tree) | Class 69. <i>Sedum</i> |
| Class 67. <i>Echeveria</i> | Class 70. Others |
| Class 68. <i>Kalanchoe</i> | |

- R. EUPHORBIACEAE
 - Class 71. *E. milii* (Crown of Thorns)
 - Class 72. *E. obesa*
 - Class 73. *Pedilanthus tithymaloides* (Devils Back Bone)
 - Class 74. Others
 - S. XANTHORRHOEACEAE
 - Class 75. *Aloe*
 - Class 76. *Haworthia*
 - Class 77. *Gasteria*
 - Class 78. Others
 - T. Any other Succulents
- VI. U. ORCHIDACEAE – **Eligible for the Orchid Award**
- Class 79. *Cattleya*
 - Class 80. *Cymbidium*
 - Class 81. *Dendrobium*
 - Class 82. *Epidendrum*
 - Class 83. *Phaius* (Nun's)
 - Class 84. *Phalenopsis*
 - Class 85. *Vanda*
 - Class 86. Others
- VII. V. Multiple Plantings – **Eligible for the Dish Garden Award**
- Class 87. Terrariums
 - Class 88. Succulent Dish Garden
 - Class 89. Foliage Dish Gardens
 - Class 90. Planters
 - Class 91. Strawberry Pots
 - Class 92. Any Others
- VIII. W. Hanging Baskets – **Eligible for the Best in Show Hanging Basket**
- IX. Any Other Families Not Listed
- X. **Youth Divisions**
- X. JUNIOR DIVISION
 - Y. INTERMEDIATE DIVISION