



March 2-12, 2023

Plant City Garden Club Horticulture Show



Location : Neighborhood Village

Chairperson : Cecilia Gayle

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PLANT CITY GARDEN CLUB HORTICULTURE SHOW

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Contest open to: Hillsborough County amateur
No Pre-Registration growers (adult & youth)
No Fee for entering

Arrival of plants: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Removal of plants: Tuesday, March 14th, 2023, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Garden Club Pres.: Christy Linke

NOTE: Plants will be accepted Tuesday, February 28th between the hours of 9:00am - 5:00 pm., in the Horticulture Show. **LOCATION:** In the Neighborhood Village Building, southside of the Administration Building right next to Gate 4, off of Berryfest Place. All prize money will be mailed to winners after the close of the Fair. Checks will be void after June 1, 2023. 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. They will pick up cards which will be filled out for them, attach cards to plants and have them checked by the classification committee, 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, Fairy 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 flowerpots (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 25 lbs.

9. All dish gardens must be displayed in man-made containers up to fifteen (15) inches in diameter. Fairy Gardens must adhere to 30lb weight limit but may be odd shaped and exceed the fifteen-inch diameter.
10. An exhibitor should, when possible, label all horticulture entries with both common and botanical names.
11. Classes will be judged by species and varieties. All plants are listed by binomial name.
12. A 2022 top award winning plant, or its baby, will **not be eligible to be exhibited again until 2024.**
13. Judges' decisions will be final.
14. Care will be exercised to prevent damage or loss to your property, 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 Tuesday, March 14, 2023, between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Any plants left over that time 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

Fourteen (14) 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 other Award.
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. A Special Fairy Garden Award with a Rosette and \$15.00 will be given to the Fairy Garden judged the best.

10. 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.

Ten (10) awards will be given in the Junior Division, if warranted and ten (10) awards will be given in the Intermediate Division, if warranted. **NOTE:** In the Junior Division there will be an age limit of Kindergarten - 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. *Rex cultorum* (Rhizomatous, etc.)

Class 11. *Semperflorens* (Wax)

Class 12. Others

D. GESNERIACEAE - Eligible for the African Violet Award

Class 13. *Streptocarpus* (Saintpaulia)

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>Dracaena</i> (Sansevieria) |
| Class 16. <i>Cordyline</i> (Ti) | Class 19. Others |
| Class 17. <i>Dracaena</i> (a. Pleomele (b) Warneckii (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>Hedera</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>Pellaea</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>Nephrolepis</i> (Boston) | |

J. LILIACEAE

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| Class 40. <i>Asparagus</i> (<i>Sprengeri</i> , <i>Meyerii</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 45. <i>Goepertia</i> (Prayer Plant) | Class 47. Others |
| Class 46. <i>Maranta</i> | |

L. MOREACEA

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| Class 48. <i>Benjamina</i> (Ficus) | Class 50. Others |
| Class 49. <i>Elastica</i> (Rubber Plant) | |

M. PIPERACEAE

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| Class 51. <i>Peperomia</i> | Class 52. Others |
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N. Any Other Meritorious Specimen

III. BROMELIACEAE – Eligible for the Bromeliad Award

O. Bromeliads

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| Class 53. <i>Aechmea</i> | Class 55. <i>Cryptanthus</i> | Class 57. <i>Neoregelia</i> |
| Class 54. <i>Billbergia</i> | Class 56. <i>Dyckia</i> | Class 58. Others |

IV. CACTACEAE – Eligible for the Cacti Award

P. Cacti

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| Class 59. <i>Cereus</i> | Class 64. <i>Notocactus</i> |
| Class 60. <i>Echinocactus</i> | Class 65. <i>Opuntia</i> |
| Class 61. <i>Epiphyllum</i> (including <i>Schlumbergera</i>) | Class 66. <i>Rhipsalis</i> |
| Class 62. <i>Ferocactus</i> | Class 67. Others |
| Class 63. <i>Mammillaria</i> | |

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

Q. CRASSULACEAE

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| Class 68. <i>Crassula</i> (Jade Tree) | Class 71. <i>Sedum</i> |
| Class 69. <i>Echeveria</i> | Class 72. Others |

- R. EUPHORBIACEAE
 - Class 74. *E. milii* (Crown of Thorns)
 - Class 75. *E. obesa*
 - Class 76. *Pedilanthus tithymaloides* (Devils Back Bone)
 - Class 77. Others
- S. XANTHORRHOEACEAE
 - Class 78. *Aloe*
 - Class 79. *Haworthia*
 - Class 80. *Gasteria*
 - Class 81. Others
- T. Any other Succulents

- VI. U. ORCHIDACEAE – **Eligible for the Orchid Award**
 - Class 82. *Cattleya*
 - Class 83. *Cymbidium*
 - Class 84. *Dendrobium*
 - Class 85. *Epidendrum*
 - Class 86. *Phaius* (Nun's)
 - Class 87. *Phalaenopsis*
 - Class 88. Vanda
 - Class 89. Others

- VII. V. Multiple Plantings – **Eligible for the Dish Garden Award**
 - Class 90. Terrariums
 - Class 91. Succulent Dish Garden
 - Class 92. Foliage Dish Gardens
 - Class 93. Planters
 - Class 94. Strawberry Pots
 - Class 95. Any other

- VIII. W. Botanical Arts - **Eligible for Fairy Garden Award**
 - 96. Fairy Garden
 - 97. Diorama
 - 98. Any Other Accessorized Gardens

- IX. X. Hanging Baskets – **Eligible for the Best in Show Hanging Bask**

- X. Any Other Worthy Families Not Listed

- XI. **Youth Divisions**
 - Y. JUNIOR DIVISION
 - Z. INTERMEDIATE DIVISION