

1st Annual Trial Garden Horticulture and Design Show August 17, 2010

at the G.M. Frost Research & Information Centre
c/o Guelph Turfgrass Institute
328 Victoria Rd. S.
Guelph, ON

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Rules of entry:

1. Competitions are open only to the citizens of Wellington County and Waterloo Region.
2. No entry fee.
3. Entries are accepted August 16, 2010 between 6:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring entries to the G.M. Frost Research & Information Centre at the Guelph Turfgrass Institute.
4. Judging will be conducted by an Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA) certified or Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG) accredited judge; judging will take place between 9:00 am and noon on August 17, 2010. Judging will be in accordance to The Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and Floral Design, 2003 Edition. No exhibitors are permitted in the show area during judging.
5. All judge's decisions are final.
6. Prizes - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive prizes.
7. Only one entry per person per class.
8. Entries in the horticultural classes must be grown by exhibitor for at least 2 months.
9. For entries in design classes - material can be obtained from any source, however, the use of scarce, protected or endangered native plants such as wild orchid, trillium, etc. requires that the exhibit be disqualified by the Show Committee.
10. Exhibitors must provide their own containers in both sections (horticulture and design).
11. Wherever possible, please use the botanical and common names of specimens in the horticultural section (noted on the entry card) to enhance the educational value of the show.

12. No late entries will be accepted.
13. All judge's decisions are final.
14. Reasonable supervision and security will be provided during the show, but Guelph Turfgrass Insistute (GTI) or University of Guelph will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the show.
15. All entries must be picked up on August 17th between 7:00pm and 8:00 pm. Any entries not picked up at that time become the property of GTI and University of Guelph.
16. Only Show Committee members are permitted to move exhibits in the Horticultural section (for spacing purposes). In the Design section, only the exhibitor may move his/her design.
17. Diseased or infested plants will not be accepted for entry to protect the exhibits of others.

HORTICULTURE SECTION

- class 01: Dahlia, any variety, 1 stem
- class 02: Cleome, 1 stem
- class 03: Collection of cut herbs, 5 varieties, named, placed in one container
- class 04: Tomato, standard globe type, named, 1 fruit with calyx attached
- class 05: Green or wax beans - 5 pods displayed on a plate. (Calyx, tip and portion of stem to be attached)
- class 06: Collection of cut annual flowers and foliage, minimum 5 varieties, displayed in one container (internal diameter not to exceed 12 inches)
- class 07: Any other perennial, 3 stems

Helpful hint: In 3 specimen exhibits the judge will be looking for uniformity in stage of development, size, form and colour.

DESIGN SECTION

class 08: *Youth only*

"Crazy Days of Summer" a design of your choice, using a creative, "funky" container. (this category is open to youth only, maximum age 12)
(space allotted for the design is 18" wide, 30" high, 15" deep)

class 09: *Youth and Adult*

"Jazz" a non-traditional, creative design using brilliant colours. It should evoke rhythm or motion in the design
(space allotted for the design is 18" wide, 30" high, 15" deep)