

NOBLETON & KING CITY GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW PROGRAM

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL FLOWER SHOWS*

1. All exhibits **must be in place and tagged by 7:00 p.m.** (no exceptions).
2. All exhibitors must be members in good standing of the Society.
3. The number of points for aggregate prize is as follows:
Cultural (classes will not be divided. Open and Novice together)
 - a. 1st prize – 3 points
 - b. 2nd prize – 2 points
 - c. 3rd prize – 1 point**Design and Special (These classes are both Open and Novice participants)**
 - a. 1st prize – 5 points
 - b. 2nd prize – 3 points
 - c. 3rd prize – 2 points
4. At the annual meeting, Exhibitor with the highest points will be awarded the WI Cup. Novice with over 25 points will receive the Olive Nelson Cup. Awards will be given for Best in Show for both Design and Cultural as well as Judge's Choice at each of the 4 shows.
5. The exhibitor is responsible for:
 - a. completing the show entry card: member number, given name and surname, date
 - b. removal, after the show, of flowers, containers, etc.
6. Only owners or show committee members are to move entries.
7. Only owners or show committee members are permitted in area designated for the flower show exhibits before the show opens and while entries are being placed.
8. Only judge(s) and show committee are allowed in flower show area during judging.
9. When two or more members are jointly cultivating the garden in which their exhibits have grown, they may compete against each other in any class.
10. A Novice is a person who qualifies as an amateur (i.e. not a professional) and has not obtained 25 points in a given year in this or any other society.
11. All cultural exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
12. Potted plants must be in possession of the exhibitor for three months prior to the show. Unless otherwise specified, pots must not be larger than 30cm (12 in) in diameter.
13. A potted plant that places in one show may not be exhibited again in the same calendar year.
14. All Design exhibits must be arranged by the exhibitor. Wild grasses, ferns, mosses, dried materials, etc., may be used in suitable classes and need not be grown by the exhibitor.
15. When a certain number of flowers is designated in the show list, there must be no more or no less shown. Buds showing colour will be counted as blooms.

16. Staking, wiring or tying for arrangements, if practiced, must be concealed or points will be deducted. Holders, or filler, such as cedar may be used. No staking, wiring or tying is permitted in cultural exhibits.
17. Any person lodging a complaint must do so in writing, plainly stating the cause of the protest and must deliver it to the chairperson of the show committee on the day of the show.
18. No exhibit shall be removed until the close of the show.
19. The judge's decision shall be final.
20. Members must not show more than one entry in any one class, unless otherwise stated.
21. Judging will be in accordance with the "Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards" OJES 2019 and "the Schedule is the Law of the Show".
22. Show classes/categories may be added and/or split at the discretion of the Show Committee.
23. Prizes to be awarded at AGM for "Best Exhibit in the Show", "Best Arrangement in the Show", "Judges Choice" at each show and "Most Points in any One Show" for the year.
24. The Women's Institute Cup is awarded to the member winning the most points in the Open Section.
25. The Olive Nelson Cup is awarded to the Novice receiving the most points during the year (minimum of 25 points); the person cannot have received it previously.
26. In case of discrepancies, the information in the Show Book takes priority.



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