

## **JUDGES COMMENTS TO ASSIST SHOW COMMITTEES**

The top section is for the Judge to use, tear off after line to give to show chair.

Examples you may make -

FrontPage additions - where, what, who, when, why, contact info.

- the amount of a specimen called for - be specific, min, max, etc.
- be specific, what number of and are you asking for Blooms, Stems or Sprays?
- classes that were not filled - remove for future shows BUT (remember to take into consideration the potential effect weather might have had i.e. early/late spring to the number of entries).
- provide considerations for showing containers that are harder to show - large planters, bonsai, hanging planters, and terrariums, to name a few.
- novice classes - water viewing, small design, line design.
- design class suggestions? transparency, exhibition table, etc.
- fun classes for Horticulture - biggest Hosta leaf, most eaten leaf, biggest veggie.
- use both Common and Latin names for spectators and exhibitors to learn from.
- add a Native to Ontario class.
- be sure to mention things you liked about the show schedule.
- grooming horticulture specimens is often something that requires attention (especially after rain and there is mud splashes) and it is an easy fix for entrants.
- provide examples for new design classes the month prior as it helps exhibitors feel more comfortable attempting something unfamiliar to them and they will be more likely to submit an entry.

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**Thank you** for agreeing and welcoming suggestions for updating your show schedule. I have been judging for many years and one of the mandates for all judges is education, both for the exhibitor and the show organizers. Thank you again for the opportunity for input in your show schedule.

Reminder: you are welcome to send your show schedule to a certified judge for review and feedback at no charge.

**My email is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class modifications/suggestions:**