

## Fall Horticulture Classes

October 10th 2023

### Class I: Cut specimen

- a. Flowering annual (An annual plant is a plant surviving just for one growing season.)
- b. Flowering Dahlia
- c. Flowering herbaceous Perennial, cut specimen (a plant whose growth dies down annually but whose roots or other underground parts survive)
- d. Rosa in bloom
  - Scale of Points:
    - Form 25
    - Color 20
    - Substance 15
    - Stem & foliage 20
    - Balance & Proportion 10
    - Size 10
    - Total 100
  - 1. Single stem
  - 2. Spray
- e. Herb
- f. Three-five different species, varieties or cultivars pleasingly displayed. Key card required (Annual, perennial and shrub accepted)

Scale of Points:	
Cultural perfection	40
Distinction	25
Variety	15
Artistic Effect	10
Key Card	10
Total	100

### Class II: Single Branch Woody

Not to exceed 26" lip to tip rule.

- a Berries
- b Flowering
- Cones (container not necessary)

### Class III: Fall Foliage Color – cut branch (not to exceed 26")

### Class IV: Collection of 2-5 grasses, sedges and/or rushes

**Class V: Single potted plant**

- a Flowering
  - 1. Pot 6” or smaller
  - 2. Pot over 6”
- b Foliage
  - 1. Pot 6” or smaller
  - 2. Pot over 6”
- c Succulent
  - 1. Pot 6” or smaller
  - 2. Pot over 6”

**Class VI: Autumn Bounty**

A collection of fruits or vegetables in a container or basket not larger than 24” in any diameter. Must be grown by member. Key card required.

Scale of Points:

Condition	30
Staging & arrangement	30
Variety	30
Keycard	10
Total	100

**Class VII: Culinary Delight**

Member made preserves, relishes, pickled items, cookies, etc.  
Pleasingly displayed with enough samples for the judges to critique.

**Class VIII: PAR.**

Judged against perfection rather than against other exhibits (each on its own merits). Only exhibits that do not qualify for other classes in the schedule may be shown in the Par class.

Par Scoring System

- A. 90 - 100 = First - blue ribbon
- B. 85 - 89 = Second - red ribbon
- C. 80 - 84 = Third - yellow ribbon

**Club Flower Show awards:**

Best in Show - Awarded for the best the of the Firsts

Novice award - Awarded to a member that has never won a First in Horticulture.

Judges class commendation.



*Horticulture exhibitors are expected to provide  
their own glass containers for cut specimens;  
clear glass bottles in proportion to sizes of specimens are best*

## **Spring Horticulture Show**

**May 7, 2024**

### **Class 1: Cut specimens - Bulbs, Corms**

- a. *Narcissus* (Daffodil) – single specimen

Scale of Points

Form	25
Condition	20
Color	15
Pose & stem	15
Substance & texture	15
Size	10
Total	100

1. Single bloom
2. Double
3. More than one bloom on stem

- b. *Tulipa*  
c. Other single specimen (no *Narcissus*, *Tulipa* )

### **Class 2: Cut specimen**

- a. Herbaceous Perennial Spring Bloom – cut specimen (a plant whose growth dies down annually but whose roots or other underground parts survive).
- b. Native to the Mid-Atlantic region
  - a. tree
  - b. shrub.
  - c. perennial (bulbs included)
- c. A pleasing display of 3-5 different species, varieties, or cultivars.

Scale of Points:

Cultural perfection	40
Distinction	25
Variety	15
Artistic Effect	10
Key Card	10
Total	100

- c. Flowering Cut specimen Branch Not to exceed 26” lip of container to tip of branch rule. Foliage must be attached

Scale of points		
Amount of Flowers	25	
Quality of Flowers	25	
Condition	20	
Grooming	15	
Form of Branch		10
Distinction	5	
Total	100	

1. Tree
  - a. up to 12"
  - b. 12"-26"
2. Shrub
  - a. up tp 12"
  - b. 12"-26"
3. Vine

**Class 3: Potted plants container**

- a. Flowering
  1. 6" and under
  2. Over 6"
- b. Foliage
  1. 6" and under
  2. Over 6"
- c. Trained plant
  1. 6" and under
  2. Over 6"
- d. Succulent
  1. 6" and under
  2. over 6"

**Class 4: Former challenge**

- a. *Saintpaulia* 'Ma's Tiger Tiger'
- b. *Echeveria* 'Perle von Nurnberg'
- c. *Pelargonium* 'Diva Queen' / 'Citrosum'
- d. *Davillia* (Rabbit foot fern)
- e. *Lecanopteris* (Kangaroo paw)
- f. *Crassula falata* (Propellor plant)

**Class 5: Kokedama** ("Koke" means moss, and "dama" means ball.)

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