



Naperville Community Gardeners

# 2010 Flower and Garden Show



August 21, 2010  
Naperville Park District Barn Recreation Center

Naperville Community Gardeners  
welcomes you to our

**30th Annual  
Flower and Garden  
Show**

**Yearbook, Calendar,  
and Show Guide**

7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
August 21, 2010  
Barn Recreation Center  
421 W. Martin Avenue  
Naperville, Illinois

## **Welcome**

### About the Naperville Community Gardeners

Naperville Community Gardeners was founded in 1980 as the Naperville Men's Garden Club with membership from Naperville and the surrounding communities. Membership is no longer restricted to men but is open to anyone interested in gardening. The stated objectives of the club are:

- To stimulate interest in and increase knowledge of amateur gardening.
- To provide the opportunity for those interested in gardening to learn and to work together with others to share their knowledge and experience in a spirit of fellowship.
- To promote civic interest and pride in private gardens, community plantings, and local beautification.

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## Schedule of Events—2010

Monthly meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, 1105 Catalpa Lane, Naperville, unless otherwise noted.

January 4	<b>Orchids</b> Don White, Anything Orchids
February 1	<b>Get Inspired to Take Fabulous Photos of Flowers &amp; Landscapes</b> Mike Crews, Crews Photography
March 1	<b>Vegetable Garden Design Beyond the Straight &amp; Narrow</b> Bill Jegen, Master Gardener
April 5	<b>Organic Gardening</b> Erin Tuttle, Certified Naturalist, Conservation Foundation
May 3	<b>The “Honey Dew” – Keeping Bees Here In The Midwest</b> Laura Andersen, Master Gardener & Beekeeper
May 8	<b>Annual Plant Sale</b> West Street Garden Plots from 7:30 a.m.
June 7	<b>Organic Farming in Naperville</b> Steve Tiwald, Green Earth Institute
July 17	<b>Tour of member’s gardens &amp; picnic</b>
August 2	<b>Native Alternatives to Invasive Plants</b> Philip Riske, Horticulturist, Morton Arboretum
August 21	<b>Annual Flower &amp; Garden Show</b>
September 13	<b>Monthly meeting &amp; program</b> Member plant exchange before the meeting
October 4	<b>Meeting &amp; Program</b>
November	<b>Harvest Banquet</b>
December	<b>No meeting</b>

## **Club Activities**

### **May - Annual Plant Sale**

Proceeds from this sale have traditionally been donated to the Naperville Riverwalk Foundation, the Naperville Park District, and horticultural programs at the five Naperville high schools.

### **July - Tour of members' gardens and picnic**

### **August - Annual Flower and Garden Show**

Participation is open to the public with accredited judging and awards.

### **November - Harvest Banquet**

Annual dinner and Garden Bingo

### **Community Projects and Contributions include:**

- Benton Avenue Post Office Gardens
- Gardening Workshops  
In cooperation with the Naperville Park District.
- Naperville Garden Plots.  
Plant-A-Row for the Hungry & garden plot judging
- Naper Settlement  
Care of roses and the planting of annual beds.
- Riverwalk Gardens - mulching & care of selected beds.
- Scholarships to the five Naperville High Schools.

## 2010 Executive Board

President..... Patti Thompson  
Vice President..... Arup Bhuyan  
Secretary ..... Barbara Jones  
Treasurer ..... Tom Campbell  
Past President ..... Bob Elvert

## Committee Chairs

Benton Ave. Post Office..... Carolyn Finzer  
Flower & Garden Show..... Tom Campbell  
Garden Plot Judging ..... Open  
Garden Plots—Plant-A-Row for the Hungry.... Ben Calvert  
..... and Tom Campbell  
Gardening Workshops ..... Ron Ory  
Harvest Banquet..... Esther Prock  
High School Liaisons  
    203..... Open  
    204..... Wanda Wohead  
Historian..... Carolyn Finzer  
Membership ..... Betty Ference  
Meeting Refreshments..... Barb Bockman  
Mini Show ..... Open  
Naper Settlement Gardens ..... Eleanor Holt  
Naper Settlement Rose Garden..... Brian Bell  
Newsletter..... Laurel LaLonde  
Newsletter Distribution..... Mary Wright  
Photography ..... Ron Ory  
Picnic Coordinator ..... Laurel LaLonde  
Plant Sale ..... Bob Elvert & Logan Wasson  
Plant Sale-Members' Plants..... Linda Allison  
Programs ..... Arup Bhuyan  
Publicity ..... Laurel LaLonde  
River Walk Clean Up..... Linda Thompson  
River Walk Gardens..... Ben Calvert  
Show Directory ..... Laurel LaLonde  
Special Correspondence..... Carolyn Finzer  
Web Site ..... Peter Klassen

**Charter Members of the Naperville Men's Garden Club  
(Established 1980)**

Dick Bickhaus	Charles Moeller
George Bruce	Eugene Morris
Ben Calvert	Wayne Nestander
Dean A. Davis	Floyd Neuen
Alfred Fink	Richard O'Connor
B.T. Gillis	Art Pagnini
Charles Gorski	Charles Schmidt
Joseph Janczak	Earl Schultz
Francis Kellogg	Joe Spina
Charles Lange	Bill Van Cleaf
B.W. Michel	Charles Weber

**Past Presidents**

1980	Dick O'Connor	1995	Terry Pilz
1981	George Bruce	1996	Joe Pope
1982	Ben Calvert	1997	Ben Calvert
1983	Earl Schultz	1998	Charles Bartosiewicz
1984	Thell Gillis	1999	Linda Hickok
1985	Charles Gies	2000	Roy Huckabay
1986	Wendell Jones	2001	Ron Ory
1987	Colin Blanchflower	2002	Brian Bell
1988	Robert McLean	2003	Jeri Huckabay
1989	Tom Graham	2004	Eleanor Holt
1990	Duane Wilson	2005	Tom Campbell
1991	Joe Pope	2006	Mary Wright
1992	Thomas Lehr	2007	Linda Thompson
1993	Brian Bell	2008	Rod Beary
1994	Terry Pilz	2009	Bob Elvert

# General Rules

## Annual Flower and Garden Show

1. The general public is eligible to exhibit
2. All entries in the specimen classification (flowers, plants, vegetables, and fruits) must be grown by the exhibitor. Houseplants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for **at least** three months.
3. Exhibits may be entered between 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. on the day of the show. Doors will close to new entries at 10:00 a.m. and exhibitors must leave the auditorium by 10:30 a.m.
4. Each exhibitor must register with the entry clerk and obtain a registration number that must appear on the tag for each exhibit. Entry tags **must** be filled out **completely, both top and bottom**. See page 10 for instructions on filling out the tags.
5. Vases or beverage bottles are recommended for exhibiting specimen flowers and must be provided by the exhibitor. The club will furnish plates for vegetables and fruits. The exhibitor must supply vases, bowls, and other containers for arrangements.
6. Exhibitors are requested to correctly label all entries with the type and variety, if known. Misabeled or wrongly classified entries may be reclassified or disqualified. If the exhibitor is in doubt about the proper name or class of an entry or any other procedure, he or she should consult one of the advisors to exhibitors.
7. Exhibitors should place their specimens in the appropriate designated area for their class. The Show Committee will make the final placement on the display tables of all exhibits except the arrangement classes.
8. The Show Committee or judges may subdivide any section when, in their opinion, the entries are sufficiently numerous and/or varied in character, and the judges shall make separate awards if the entries merit them.
9. During the judging, **only** the judges, clerks, and Show Committee personnel will be permitted in the show area.
10. Exhibits will be open for public viewing upon completion of the judging, estimated to be from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
11. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each section where the quality warrants them. The decisions of the judges are final. See page 7 for description of the ribbons to be awarded to the exhibitors having the most outstanding exhibits.

12. **No exhibits may be removed nor any part thereof be given away by an exhibitor prior to 3:00 p.m. on the day of the show.**
13. Dismantling of the show will begin at 3:00 p.m. Disposition of any exhibits not claimed at that time will be at the discretion of the Show Committee.
14. While due care will be taken of the personal property of all exhibitors, no responsibility will be assumed by the Show Committee, the Club, or the Naperville Park District for any loss or damage.

## Awards

1. **First, second, and third place** ribbons will be awarded in each section. Awards may be given for variety and/or colors within each section provided the number of entries justify.
2. **Best of Class Awards** will be granted to the best entry in Classes 100 to 1100 and 1300 to 1400. A cash prize of \$5.00 will be awarded for Best of Class.
3. The award for **Best Flower** will be chosen from the Best of Class awards from classes 100 to 600. A Cash prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for Best Flower.
4. The award for **Best Vegetable** will be chosen from the Best of Class awards from classes 1000A to 1100. A cash prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for Best Vegetable.
5. The award for **Best of Show** will be chosen from the Best Flower and the Best Vegetable by written ballot. A cash prize of \$20.00 will be **awarded for Best of Show.**
6. **A Sweepstakes Award** will be given to a member of the Naperville Community Gardeners. To participate in this award, a member must exhibit in a **minimum of five classes** (excluding Classes 1200, 1300 and 1400). The member who accumulates the highest number of points based on the following scoring will be awarded a \$10.00 cash prize.

Best of Show.....	25 points
Best Flower.....	20 points
Best Vegetable.....	20 points
Best of Class.....	10 points
First Place.....	3 points
Second Place.....	2 points
Third Place.....	1 point

## Preparing Flowers for Exhibition

Don't insist on perfection; bring as many good specimens as you have. The blue ribbon may be awarded to a winner less perfect than the one you left at home.



Don't bring specimens that are past their prime. Flowers that are not quite mature when cut may be at their best at judging time. Everyone, judges included, likes the good lookers. Nice upstanding specimens with a good balance between bloom size, stem length, and amount of foliage have more appeal than short, droopy ones.

Try to maintain a proper proportion between the size of the specimen and the size of the container. Support the specimens so that they remain upright. If the schedule calls for blooms to be a certain size, please measure carefully. You can be sure the judges will!

To be at their best at the time of judging, flowers should be cut the afternoon or evening before the show. Avoid wetting the blooms. For most flowers, hardening overnight in a cool, dark, draft-free room with stems deeply immersed in cold water will maintain the blooms in good condition for the show.

Groom your entries for the show carefully. Clean the blooms as well as the foliage. Remove all insects and spray or dust residues. Remove any blemished petals, but don't leave a trace of tissue at the flower base. Don't oil or wax the leaves - clean them with a damp cloth and rub gently with your fingers to bring out the natural gloss of the foliage. Potted plants are judged as a whole, which includes the pot, so be sure the pot is clean.

Carefully handle and transport all entries. Keep the flowers separated to avoid breaking, tearing, or bruising the bloom or foliage. This takes a little time, but it's the difference between winners and the also-rans.

When completing your entry tags, include the cultivar or variety name if possible. It's a help to everyone!

## Preparing Vegetables and Fruits For Exhibition

Vegetables for exhibition must be mature and edible! Choose vegetables that are pleasing to you. If they are not, skip entering them, unless due to seasonal or other unusual conditions, merely having a specimen is a triumph.

By all means, clean, trim, prune, and otherwise improve appearance and symmetry by natural means. Wash, but don't scrub. Torn, loose, brown, spotted, and otherwise unpleasing material should be removed. Remove all insects.

If the rules specify three tomatoes, don't exhibit two. If the onion tops are to be trimmed, don't leave them on.

Where necessary, please measure the vegetables to ensure they are entered into the correct class. Rules may vary, so be sure to read and follow the Show Schedule carefully.

Uniformity is important. If six string beans are exhibited, try to have six pods similar in size, color, and shape. Probably the most important element in winning a prize is an overall pleasing appearance.

Like flower exhibits, the largest vegetable specimens are seldom first prize winners solely because of size. Moderate to good size is your best bet and will rate highest with the Gardeners of America accredited judges.

Take care - even the finest specimens may be damaged in harvesting, cleaning, storing and transporting.



## How To Enter An Exhibit The Entry Tag

A completed entry tag must be submitted with each exhibit to be entered. These are available from the show chair. To relieve congestion at the show, you can obtain tags in advance and fill them out beforehand.

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### Naperville Community Gardeners Flower & Garden Show Entry Tag

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

Variety \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

1st 2nd 3rd Hon. Men.

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1st 2nd 3rd Hon. Men.

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

Variety \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the class and section numbers from the Classification Schedule.

Enter variety, if known. (Rose varieties must be named correctly.)

Obtain registration number from entrance clerk at show and enter here.

Print your name, address and city. (See rule 4, page 6.)

Fill in bottom section same as the top section.

Fold up at dotted line and tuck bottom edge under cut-out flap.

Attach completed tag to your exhibit. Bottom section will be removed after judging for tallying.

## **Show Classification Schedule**

### ***Flowers and Foliage***

#### **CLASS 100 - ANNUALS AND BIENNIALS**

*Eligible for Best of Class, Best Flower, and Best of Show.* The committee will subdivide similar varieties and colors. Multiple entries should be of the same variety, color and size, except where noted.

##### **Section and Variety**

- 100 Angelonia - One (1) stalk
- 101 Asters (China) - Three (3) blooms
- 102 Begonias - Three (3) stems
- 103 Cleome – One (1) stalk
- 104 Coleus - Three (3) stalks, without flowers
- 105 Cosmos - Three (3) stems, unlimited number of blooms
- 106 Datura - One (1) bloom
- 107 Dianthus
  - 107 A Pinks - Three (3) stems, unlimited number of blooms
  - 107 B Sweet William - Three (3) stems, unlimited number of blooms
- 108 Dusty Miller - Three (3) stems
- 109 Flowering Kale or Cabbage - One (1) head
- 110 Geranium (pelargonium) - One (1) stem
- 111 Gourds
  - 111 A Small, 6" or under, One (1) fruit
  - 111 B Large, greater than 6", One (1) fruit
- 112 Hollyhock - One (1) stalk
- 113 Impatiens - Three (3) stems
- 114 Lantana - Three (3) stems
- 115 Marigolds, with foliage
  - 115 A Large - Three (3) blooms, over 3"
  - 115 B Small, single or double - Three (3) blooms under 3"
- 116 Nasturtium - Three (3) blooms
- 117 Nicotiana - Three (3) stalks
- 118 Ornamental Grass - Three (3) stems
- 119 Pansy - Three (3) blooms
- 120 Petunia - Three (3) stems, unlimited number of blooms
- 121 Rudbeckia (gloriosa daisy) - Three (3) blooms on 1 to 3 stalks
- 122 Salvia - Three (3) stems
- 123 Snapdragons - Three (3) stalks
  - 123 A Dwarf
  - 123 B Standard

- 124 Sunflower
  - 124 A Flower less than 4" - One (1) head
  - 124 B Flower between 4" and 8" - One (1) head
  - 124 C Flower larger than 8" - One (1) head
- 125 Verbena - Three (3) stems
- 126 Vinca - Three (3) stems
- 127 Zinnias
  - 127 A Small - Three (3) blooms under 4"
  - 127 B Giant - One (1) bloom over 4"
- 128 Other
  - 128 A One (1) stalk
  - 128 B Three (3) stems

**CLASS 200 - PERENNIALS AND TENDER PERENNIALS**

*Eligible for Best of Class, Best Flower, and Best of Show*

Section and Variety

- 201 Achillea (Yarrow) - Three (3) stems
- 202 Asters (hardy) - Three (3) stems
- 203 Buddleia (Butterfly Bush) - One (1) spray
- 204 Campanula - Five (5) stems
- 205 Chrysanthemums
  - 205 A One (1) spray or bloom
  - 205 B Three (3) sprays or blooms
- 206 Coreopsis - Three (3) blooms
- 207 Daylily - One (1) scape
- 208 Delphinium - One (1) spike
- 209 Dianthus - Three (3) stems
- 210 Echinacea - Three (3) blooms
- 211 Flowering Shrub
  - 211 A One (1) spray
  - 211 B Three (3) sprays
- 212 Flowering Vine
  - 212 A One (1) spray or bloom
  - 212 B Three (3) sprays or blooms
- 213 Foliage
  - 213 A Brunnera - One (1) leaf
  - 213 B Heuchera - Three (3) leaves
  - 213 C Pulmonaria - One (1) leaf
  - 213 D Other - One (1) leaf
- 214 Gaillardia - Three (3) blooms
- 215 Geraniums - Three (3) blooms
- 216 Hibiscus - One (1) branch

- 217 Hostas (measured across the width of the leaf)
  - 217 A Leaves under 4"; solid color - One (1) leaf
  - 217 B Leaves under 4"; variegated color - One (1) leaf
  - 217 C Leaves 4"-8"; solid color - One (1) leaf
  - 217 D Leaves 4"-8"; variegated color - One (1) leaf
  - 217 E Leaves larger than 8"; solid color - One (1) leaf
  - 217 F Leaves larger than 8"; variegated color - One (1) leaf
- 218 Hosta Flowers - Three (3) stems
- 219 Lily - One (1) stem
- 220 Ornamental Grasses
  - 220 A 18 inches or less - Three (3) stalks
  - 220 B Over 18 inches - Three (3) stalks
- 221 Phlox - One (1) stalk
- 222 Russian Sage - Three (3) stems
- 223 Rudbeckia - Three (3) blooms on 1 to 3 stalks
- 224 Salvia, perennial type - Three (3) stems
- 225 Sedum - Three (3) stems or blooms
- 226 Shasta Daisy - Three (3) blooms
- 227 Shrub or Tree Foliage - One (1) stem
- 228 Any other perennial or tender perennial not listed
  - 228 A One (1) stalk
  - 228 B Three (3) blooms

### **CLASS 300 - TUBEROUS BEGONIAS**

*Eligible for Best of Class, Best Flower, and Best of Show.*

Blooms to be exhibited with a leaf underneath, floated in a bowl provided by the exhibitor. All begonias should be listed as Class 300.

### **CLASS 400 - GLADIOLUS AND SUMMER BULBS**

*Eligible for Best of Class, Best Flower, and Best of Show.*

Section and Variety

- 401 Gladiolus under 3-1/2"
  - 401 A One (1) spike
  - 401 B Three (3) spikes
- 402 Gladiolus over 3-1/2"
  - 402 A One (1) spike
  - 402 B Three (3) spikes
- 403 Caladium - One (1) leaf
- 404 Calla - One (1) flower
- 405 Canna - One (1) spike
- 406 Elephant Ear - One (1) leaf
- 407 Eucomis (Pineapple Lily) - One (1) stem
- 408 Lycoris (Summer Amaryllis) - One (1) stem

## **CLASS 500 - ROSES**

*Eligible for Best of Class, Best Flower, and Best of Show.*

One stem per entry. Must be correctly named and follow ARS color classification. A copy of *The Handbook for Roses* will be available at the show for color verification.

### **Hybrid Tea and Climbing Tea Roses - One (1) bloom per stem**

Section and Variety

- 501 White - All white color classification
- 502 Yellow - All yellow color classification
- 503 Apricot - All apricot color classification
- 504 Orange - All orange color classification
- 505 Pink - All pink color classification
- 506 Red - All red color classification
- 507 Mauve - All mauve color classification
- 508 Russet
- 509 Striped and bicolor

### **Floribunda Roses - One (1) bloom or one (1) spray**

Section and Variety

- 520 White - all white color classifications
- 521 Yellow - all yellow color classifications
- 522 Apricot - All apricot color classifications
- 523 Orange - All orange color classifications
- 524 Pink - All pink color classifications
- 525 Red - All red color classifications
- 526 Mauve - All mauve color classifications

### **Grandiflora Roses**

- 530 Any color - One (1) bloom or one (1) spray

### **Miscellaneous Roses**

Section and Variety

- 540 Climbers - One (1) spray
- 541 Shrubs - One (1) bloom or one (1) spray
- 542 Old Garden Roses - One (1) bloom or one (1) spray
- 543 David Austin
  - 543 A One (1) bloom
  - 543 B One (1) spray
- 544 Full-blown hybrid tea or grandiflora (stamens must show) - One (1) bloom

**Miniature Roses** - One (1) bloom, no side buds (may be disbudded) or one (1) spray. Undesirable growth may be removed.

Section and Variety

- 550 White - All white color classifications
- 551 Yellow - All yellow color classifications
- 552 Apricot - All apricot color classifications
- 553 Orange - All orange color classifications
- 554 Pink - All pink color classifications
- 555 Red - All red color classifications
- 556 Mauve - All mauve color classifications

**CLASS 600 - DAHLIAS (foliage not required)**

*Eligible for Best of Class, Best Flower, and Best of Show.*

Section and Variety

- 601 8 inches and over - One (1) bloom
  - 601 A Formal Decorative
  - 601 B Informal Decorative
  - 601 C Semi-cactus
  - 601 D Cactus
- 602 4 to 8 inches - One (1) bloom
  - 602 A Formal Decorative
  - 602 B Informal Decorative
  - 602 C Semi-cactus
  - 602 D Cactus
- 603 Miniature - Up to 4 inches - Formal Decorative, Informal Decorative, Semicactus or Cactus
  - 603 A Three (3) blooms, same named variety
  - 603 B Six (6) blooms, each a different named variety
- 604 Miniature - Up to 4 inches. Single, pompon, ball and other types.
  - 604 A Three (3) blooms, same named variety
  - 604 B Six (6) blooms, each a different named variety

## **CLASS 700 - POTTED PLANTS**

*Eligible for Best of Class*

*Section and Variety*

- 701 African Violets - Single crown plants in bloom
- 702 Begonias
  - 702 A Tuberous rooted
  - 702 B Fibrous rooted
  - 702 C Rex type
  - 702 D Angel wing type
- 703 Cacti
  - 703 A Single plant
  - 703 B Collection of different cacti in one container
- 704 Coleus
- 705 Foliage Plants
  - 705 A Single species
  - 705 B Mixed
- 706 Geraniums (Pelargonium)
  - 706 A In bloom
  - 706 B Fancy leaf (not necessarily in bloom)
  - 706 C Scented leaf (not necessarily in bloom)
- 707 Gesneriads - in bloom
- 708 Orchids
- 709 Succulents
  - 709 A Sedums
  - 709 B Sempervivums
  - 709 C Other types
- 710 Terrariums (no artificial material permitted)
- 711 Vines
  - 711 A Flowering vines - in bloom
  - 711 B Foliage vines
- 712 Any other potted plant not listed above, but see Classes 800 and 900.
  - 712 A Singles species
  - 712 B Collection of different plants in one container

**CLASS 800 - BONSAI**

*Eligible for Best of Class.*

Plantings of herbaceous or woody material intended to be appreciated primarily for the aesthetic or poetic statement of the design and not primarily for the natural beauty of the blossoms or foliage.

Section and Variety

- 801 Single Trunk
  - 801 A Formal Upright
  - 801 B Informal Upright
  - 801 C Slanting
  - 801 D Cascade/Semi-Cascade
  - 801 E Windswept
  - 801 F Broom
  - 801 G Literati
  - 801 H Root over Rock
  - 801 I Exposed Root
- 802 Multiple Trunk or Trees
  - 802 A Single Tree - Twin or Triple Trunk
  - 802 B Forest/Grove

**CLASS 900 - OUTDOOR CONTAINERS**

*Eligible for Best of Class*

Section and Variety

- 901 Flowering - Must be in bloom
- 902 Mixed containers, both foliage and flowers
- 903 Foliage

# Vegetables

(Must be mature and edible)

## CLASS 1000 A - VEGETABLES - BUSH TYPES

*Eligible for Best of Class, Best Vegetable, and Best of Show*

Section and Variety

- 1001 Beans
  - 1001 A Green - Six (6) pods
  - 1001 B Lima - Six (6) pods
  - 1001 C Wax - Six (6) pods
  - 1001 D Dried - One (1) cup
  - 1001 E Others - Six (6) pods
- 1002 Broccoli
  - 1002 A One (1) head , trimmed
  - 1002 B Three (3) side shoots
- 1003 Brussel Sprouts - Six (6) heads
- 1004 Cabbage - One (1) head with 3 or 4 guard leaves
- 1005 Cauliflower - One (1) head, leaves trimmed level with head
- 1006 Celery - One (1) stalk, roots neatly trimmed
- 1007 Corn
  - 1007 A Standard and Standard Hybrids - Three (3) ears, unhusked
  - 1007 B Super Sweets - Three (3) ears, unhusked
- 1008 Eggplant
  - 1008 A Oval type, Purple - One (1)
  - 1008 B Oval type, White or rose/white - One (1)
  - 1008 C Long cylinder type - One (1)
  - 1008 D Round - One (1)
  - 1008 E Miniature, under 4" - Three (3)
  - 1008 F Other - One (1)
- 1009 Endive - One (1) head with roots staged in water
- 1010 Kale - One (1) head
- 1011 Lettuce
  - 1011 A One (1) head with roots staged in water
  - 1011 B One (1) bunch with roots staged in water
- 1012 Peppers
  - 1012 A Hot - green - Three (3)
  - 1012 B Hot - yellow - Three (3)
  - 1012 C Hot - red - Three (3)
  - 1012 D Hot - other - Three (3)
  - 1012 E Sweet - green - Three (3)
  - 1012 F Sweet - red - Three (3)
  - 1012 G Sweet - yellow - Three (3)
  - 1012 H Sweet - other - Three (3)

- 1013 Rhubarb - Six (6) stalks
- 1014 Swiss Chard - One (1) stalk with leaf
- 1015 Okra - Three (3) pods with 1/2" stems
- 1016 Other bush type vegetables not listed - Three (3)

**CLASS 1000 B - VEGETABLES - ROOT TYPES**

*Eligible for Best of Class, Best Vegetable, and Best of Show*

Section and Variety

- 1031 Beets - Three (3), trim leaves to 1-1/2"
- 1032 Carrots - Three (3), trim leaves to 1-1/2"
- 1033 Garlic
  - 1033 A Soft neck - Three (3) bulbs
  - 1033 B Hard neck - Three (3) bulbs
- 1034 Kohlrabi - Three (3), roots trimmed to 1/2", large leaves trimmed
- 1035 Leeks - Three (3), trimmed to 6" above white
- 1036 Onions
  - 1036 A Dry - Three (3), do not peel
  - 1036 B Green - Six (6), trimmed to 6" above white
- 1037 Parsnips - Three (3) roots
- 1038 Potatoes - Three (3) tubers
- 1039 Radishes - Three (3), trim tops to 1"
- 1040 Shallots
  - 1040 A One (1) clump
  - 1040 B Six (6) individual bulbs
- 1041 Any other root types
  - 1041 A One (1)
  - 1041 B Three (3)

**CLASS 1000 C - VEGETABLES - VINES (except tomatoes)**

*Eligible for Best of Class, Best Vegetable, and Best of Show*

Section and Variety

- 1060 Cucumbers, stems not removed
  - 1060 A Slicers - Three (3)
  - 1060 B Pickling - Six (6)
  - 1060 C Miscellaneous - Three (3)
- 1061 Squash, stems not removed
  - Summer (soft shelled, not suitable for winter storage)
    - 1061 A Under 8" - Three (3)
    - 1061 B Over 8" - One (1)
  - Winter (hard shelled, suitable for winter storage)
    - 1061 C Under 8" - Three (3)
    - 1061 D Over 8" - One (1)

- 1062 Pumpkins, standard, stem not removed - One (1)  
Enter miniature pumpkins as small gourds. See Class 100,  
Section 111, page 11.

### **CLASS 1000 D - VEGETABLES - TOMATOES**

*Eligible for Best of Class, Best Vegetable, and Best of Show.*

#### Section and Variety

- 1064 Tomatoes, by varieties, **stems removed.**  
**Plum tomatoes must be entered under Plum category.**
- 1064 A Red - under 2" - Six (6)
  - 1064 B Red - 2" to 3" - Three (3)
  - 1064 C Red - over 3" - One (1)
  - 1064 D Red - over 3" - Three (3)
  - 1064 E Yellow - under 2" - Six (6)
  - 1064 F Yellow - 2" to 3" - Three (3)
  - 1064 G Yellow - over 3" - One (1)
  - 1064 H Yellow - over 3" - Three (3)
  - 1064 I Plum - under 2" - One (1) branch
  - 1064 J Plum - over 2" - One (1)
  - 1064 K Plum - over 2" - Three (3)
  - 1064 L Pear (yellow or red) - under 2" - One (1) branch
  - 1064 M Red Cherry - One (1) branch, uniformly or progressively ripe
  - 1064 N Yellow Cherry - One (1) branch
  - 1064 O Grape tomato (yellow or red) - One (1) branch
  - 1064 P Other types (green, tiger, etc. but not heirlooms)  
Number to be shown by sizes as above
  - 1064 Q Heirlooms (such as Brandywine, Black Krim, etc.)  
Number to be shown by sizes as above
  - 1064 R Tomatillos - Three (3)

### **CLASS 1000 E - HERBS**

*Eligible for Best of Class, Best Vegetable, and Best of Show.*

#### Section and Variety

- 1065 Basil - staged in a container, may be in water - Three (3) stems
- 1066 Chives - staged in water - no limitation on the number of stems
- 1067 Dill - 12" overall, staged in a container,  
may be in water - Three (3) heads
- 1068 Lavender - staged in a container, may be in water - Three (3) stems
- 1069 Mint - staged in a container, may be in water - Six (6) stems
- 1070 Oregano - staged in water - no limitation on the number of stems
- 1071 Parsley - staged in water - no limitation on the number of stems

- 1072 Rosemary - staged in a container, may be in water, no flowers - Three (3) stems
- 1073 Sage - staged in a container, may be in water - Three (3) stems
- 1074 Tarragon - staged in a container, may be in water - Three (3) stems
- 1075 Thyme - staged in water - no limitation on the number of stems
- 1076 Other herbs not listed - staged in water - Three (3) or more stems
- 1077 Potted Herb - single species - attractively displayed
- 1078 Collection of Herbs - potted and/or unpotted, attractively displayed in a container - Six (6) varieties or more

**CLASS 1100 - FRUITS AND MELONS (must be edible)**

*Eligible for Best of Class, Best Vegetable, and Best of Show.*

Section and Variety

- 1101 Apples - with stems - Three (3)
- 1102 Crabapples - with stems - Three (3)
- 1103 Grapes - Two (2) bunches
- 1104 Peaches - Three (3)
- 1105 Pears - Three (3)
- 1106 Plums - Six (6)
- 1107 Raspberries
  - 1107 A Red - Six (6)
  - 1107 B Black - Six (6)
  - 1107 C Other - Six (6)
- 1108 Strawberries - Six (6)
- 1109 Melons, stem off
  - 1109 A Cantaloupe - One (1)
  - 1109 B Other types such as Honeydew or Crenshaw - One (1)
- 1110 Watermelon - One (1)
- 1111 Other fruits and melons not listed - One (1)

**CLASS 1200 - LARGEST/ODDEST VEGETABLE**

Entries will be judged mainly on weight; however, condition and edibility will also be considered.

Section

- 1201 Largest cabbage - One (1)
- 1202 Largest cucumber - One (1)
- 1203 Largest kohlrabi - One (1)
- 1204 Largest pepper - One (1)
- 1205 Largest pumpkin - One (1)
- 1206 Largest squash - One (1)
- 1207 Largest tomato - One (1)
- 1208 Largest sunflower head - One (1) head
- 1209 Other largest vegetable of its kind - One (1)
- 1210 Ugliest vegetable - One (1)

## Miscellaneous Classes

### CLASS 1300 - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS AND ART

*Eligible for Best of Class.* Horticultural materials, but no artificial plant materials, are to be included in an arrangement. The exhibitor need not grow materials used. Exhibitors shall furnish their own containers. **Only one entry permitted per section by the same exhibitor.** Accessories are permitted only in the sections specified - bases are permitted. Arrangements are to be viewed from all sides. No backgrounds are permitted. Exhibitors are asked to place a 3" x 5" card with their entry listing the significant plant material used.

#### Section

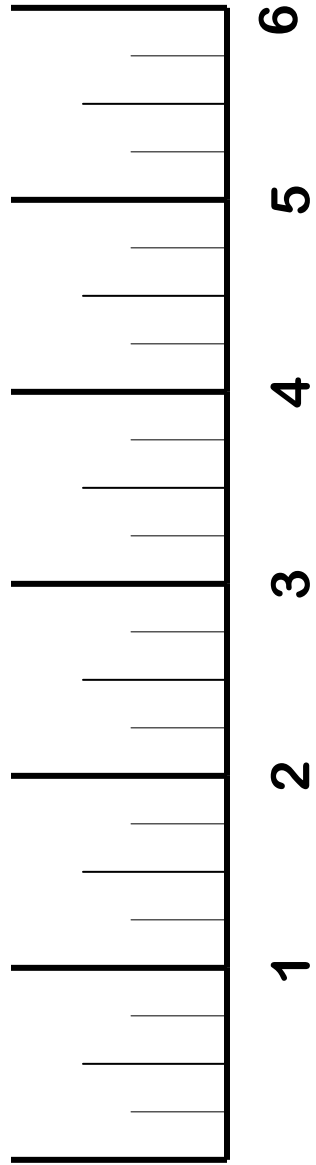
- 1301 Featuring one kind of flower
- 1302 Featuring more than one kind of flower
- 1303 Featuring foliage with green predominating
- 1304 Featuring ornamental grasses and reeds
- 1305 Monochromatic arrangement - one hue including foliage and container
- 1306 Small arrangements, 8" x 8" x 8" or smaller
- 1307 Miniature arrangements, 3" x 3" x 3" or smaller
- 1308 Featuring fruits and/or vegetables
- 1309 Collection of genus, minimum of 3 types
- 1310 **NCG MEMBERS ONLY** - featuring the nemesis - WEEDS  
Accessories acceptable, weeds may be fresh, cut or dried - weeds *must* predominate
- 1311 **NCG MEMBERS ONLY** - "My Favorite Hobby"  
No restrictions, no plant material required, accessories permitted.
- 1312 **Garden Art** - Art for use in the garden. Must be designed and created by the submitter.
  - 1312 A Containers, may be with or without plants
  - 1312 B Decorative elements - sculpture, statuary, whimsies

### CLASS 1400 - YOUTH CATEGORY

*Eligible for Best of Class.* Anyone who is a high school senior or younger may enter in this category. Youth are also welcome to exhibit in any other category. This class will be judged by club members. One, two or three specimens may be included in each exhibit.

#### Section

- 1410 Vegetables
- 1411 Flowers
- 1412 Artistic arrangements using natural materials
- 1413 Fruit



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