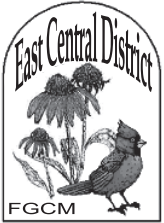


Beatle Mania • A Standard Flower Show

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GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

WHILE NGC, FGCM, ECD and HBA will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits, they cannot assume responsibility for injury or loss. Valuables used in exhibits should be insured by the exhibitor. Please mark all items.

ENTRIES: Entries will be received on Wednesday, February 22 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday, February 23 from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. All late entries will be marked "not for competition."

Please Note: Enter the Convention Center on Cole Street, Door 4B. Doors are marked with large letters.

JUDGING: Judging will begin on Thursday, February 23 at 9:00 a.m. NGC accredited flower show judges will make up the panels and one celebrity judge will be added to each panel. Standard System of Awards will be used. All judges decisions are final. NGC *Handbook for Flower Shows 2007 Edition* is the final authority for this show.

AWARDS: The Standard System of Awards allows one first place (blue, scoring 90 or above), one second place (red, scoring 85 or above), and one third place (yellow, scoring 80 or above) to be awarded in each class or subclass. One or more Honorable Mentions (white, scoring 75 or above) may be given when merited. All ribbons and exhibits must remain for the duration of the show.

ELIGIBILITY: The show is open to ALL interested gardeners and flower arrangers. This show is open to the public.

ENTRY DEADLINES: Design and horticulture entries must be pre-registered by February 15. The forms for registration are on page 7 of this schedule.

REMOVAL TIMES: All exhibits must be removed between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 26. **Please be responsible for picking up your materials.**

Entry Form for Design Divisions (Also use this form for Youth Design Division*)

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

For Youth Entries: Age _____ Grade _____

Class # _____ Class Title _____

Mail form to: Nancy Senter, 8822 Heather Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042

*Youth entries to: Betty Fresta, 4416 Meadowgreen Estates Drive, St. Louis, MO 63129



Entry Form for Horticulture Divisions (Also use this form for Youth Horticulture Division*)

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

For Youth Entries: Age _____ Grade _____

Class # _____ Class Title _____

Mail form for adult and youth entries to: Jackie Reynolds, 452 Foreston Place, Webster Groves, MO 63119

FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Creativity Award
Revere Bowl / Revolving Award - Presented by HBA

Award of Design Excellence
Presented to best overall design scoring 95 points or above - Presented by NGC

Award of Horticultural Excellence
Presented to best named horticulture exhibit scoring 95 points or above - Presented by NGC

Arboreal Award
Presented to best named exhibit in Section A of Horticulture Division scoring 95 points or above - Presented by NGC

People's Choice Award Trophy
Awarded by Popular Vote - Presented by HBA

DESIGN RULES

1. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. Cards will be available for listing the materials used in your design.
2. **No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits or vegetables are permitted.**
3. Due to length of show, no cutting of fruits or vegetables will be permitted.
4. **Fresh plant material cannot be dyed or treated in any way.**
5. **If designer is unable to fulfill assignment, it is the responsibility of the designer to provide a substitute.**

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All horticulture specimens must be fresh plant material grown by exhibitor.
2. All specimens must be named, giving genus and species, cultivar and type where available.
3. Container-grown plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least 90 days. For Youth Entries, container-grown plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for 60 days; dish gardens and terrariums for three weeks.
4. One cut specimen per entry permitted. Clear bottles of appropriate size must be used.
5. All exhibits must be well-groomed, insect free, with no oiling or dressing of the foliage.

SCALE OF POINTS

DESIGN	HORTICULTURE
CONFORMANCE (To all schedule requirements)	CORRECT & COMPLETE NAME 5
DESIGN (Elements and principles)	CULTURAL PERFECTION (Prime maturity, flower, color, form, substance, foliage) 60
ARTISTIC CONCEPT (Selection and/or organization)	CONDITION & GROOMING (Free of blemishes, groomed, container clean) 25
EXPRESSION (Interpretation of class)	DISTINCTION (Superiority in all respects) 10
DISTINCTION (Marked superiority)	100
100	

Acknowledgements:

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We are indebted to Sherwood's Forest Nursery and Garden Center for providing landscape materials to beautify our flower show. We are grateful to St. Louis County Parks and Recreation, to Baisch and Skinner and to all of our generous sponsors.

DESIGN DIVISION

- CLASS 1 **“EVERY LITTLE THING”** Limit
A miniature design staged on a white pedestal measuring 14” high with an 8” square top. 4 entries
- CLASS 2 **“LONG AND WINDING ROAD”** Limit
A multi rhythmic design staged on a black pedestal measuring 36” high with a 16” square top. 4 entries
- CLASS 3 **“PAPERBACK WRITER”** Limit
A creative design interpreting the cover of a paperback book to be included with design staged on one half of an 8’ table 30” deep. 4 entries
- CLASS 4 **“YESTERDAY”** Limit
A traditional design using an accessory representative of the past staged on one half of an 8’ table 30” deep. 4 entries
- CLASS 5 **“COME TOGETHER”** Limit
A synergistic design staged on one half of an 8’ table 30” deep. 4 entries
- CLASS 6 **“LUCY IN THE SKY WITH DIAMONDS”** Limit
A formal dinner for two staged on a table measuring 41” high with a 30” round top. Exhibitor to provide table covering. 4 entries

Classes 3-5, which are staged on 8’ tables, will have a 3’ high black drape running the length of the tables to divide the classes and to act as a background. Backgrounds provided by exhibitors will not be allowed.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

SECTION A - “NORWEGIAN WOOD” (Eligible for Arboreal Award)

- CLASS 1 **NEEDED EVERGREENS.**
(Maximum length 30”)
- CLASS 2 **BROADLEAF EVERGREENS.**
(Maximum length 30”)
- CLASS 3 **FORCED BRANCHES.**
(Maximum length 30”)

HORTICULTURE DIVISION - (Continued)

SECTION B - “HERE COMES THE SUN”

- CLASS 4 **FORCED BULBS.**
(Multiple bulbs in single container are permitted)
- CLASS 5 **CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS.**
(Container not to exceed 12” at widest point)

SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION

YOUTH DESIGN SECTION

(All designs will be staged on 8’ tables.)

- CLASS 1 **“YELLOW SUBMARINE”**
A design of fresh and/or dried plant material which must include some yellow plant material.
- CLASS 2 **“FREE AS A BIRD”**
Committee will provide 8” x 11” card stock with the outline of a bird. Exhibitor will fill in the outline with dried plant material of the exhibitor’s choosing.

YOUTH HORTICULTURE SECTION

“AN OCTOPUS’S GARDEN”

- CLASS 3 **FORCED BULBS.**
- CLASS 4 **CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS.**
- CLASS 5 **CACTUS AND/OR SUCCULENT.**

EDUCATIONAL SECTION

- EXHIBIT 1 **“I’LL FOLLOW THE SUN”**
The cultivation and care of Asiatic Lilies.
- EXHIBIT 2 **“GOT TO GET YOU”**
Growing of Hemerocallis (Daylilies).