



## A Country Fair at Rosemark

*“Farmers and Cowboys can be Friends”*

A National Garden Club Horticulture Specialty Flower Show

Presented by Garden Club of Rosemark  
Member Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.



*Free and Open to the Public*

September 24, 2022  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm



Richland ARP Church Memorial Hall  
8658 Rosemark Road  
Rosemark, Tennessee 38053



## Welcome to our Flower Show

The 2022 Country Fair at Rosemark will include a National Garden Club Horticulture Specialty Flower Show,

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hosted by the Garden Club of Rosemark. **This will be a judged Horticulture Specialty Flower Show open to the public.** Residents of the north Shelby County and south Tipton County area, as well as members of the Garden Club of Rosemark, are invited to participate by bringing horticulture specimens to Memorial Hall of Richland ARP Church, 8658 Rosemark Road in the Rosemark community. The Flower Show will be open for viewing from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 24.

The purpose of a Horticulture Specialty Flower Show is to educate club members and the viewing public, to stimulate interest in horticulture, to provide an outlet for creative expression, to communicate NGC goals and objectives, and to share garden club interests with the community. This year’s show will also include a division for Botanic Arts - Photography which will provide the opportunity for local photographers to enter photos related to the show’s theme, plus agricultural and horticultural subjects.

For additional information, contact Flower Show Chair, Marge Smith, at 829-3049.

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## General Rules

**This will be a judged Horticulture Specialty Flower Show open to** residents of the north Shelby and south Tipton area who are invited to participate by bringing horticulture specimens and photography entries to Memorial Hall of Richland ARP Church, 8658 Rosemark Road in the Rosemark community. The Flower Show will be open for viewing from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 24. Following are guidelines for entering the Flower Show.

1. **All horticulture entries are to be brought to Memorial Hall on Friday, September 23 from 1:00-6:00 pm.** Pre-registration is not required *for horticulture entries* EXCEPT for **Section J - Collections**. Contact *Ruth Billingsley at 901.388.8691* for pre-registration of collections. Deadline for pre-registration is September 20.
2. **Pre-registration is required for Botanical Arts Photography. All Botanical Arts Photography entries are to be brought to Memorial Hall on Friday, September 23 from 1:00 pm -6:00 pm.** Contact *Leigh Anne Sandlin at 562.243.8364* to indicate intention of entering photographs. Deadline for pre-registration is September 20.
3. Judging will begin promptly at 8:15 am on Saturday, September 24, 2022.
4. All fresh plant material entered should be well groomed, insect free, and show-worthy. No artificial plant materials allowed. Plants on the Tennessee Endangered or Threatened Plant list and/or noxious plants are prohibited.
5. Specimen entries are to be displayed in clear glass containers, such as bud vase or narrow-neck bottle. Cut specimens should not have any foliage below the water lines. Exhibitors may bring their own clear glass containers for specimen display(s), except where noted. The Flower Show Committee will provide containers for noted sections. Garden Club members will assist exhibitors with wedging (clear plastic wrap) which will be provided.
6. Horticulture books of reference used for classification will be available for exhibitors’ use prior to entry.
7. Entry identification tags for all Sections and Classes will be supplied on arrival at Memorial Hall. Tags must be completed and attached to entry. Garden Club members will assist with identification tags, and they will place the entries in the exhibition area. **Exception:** Collections entries may be placed by exhibitor.  
  
All Horticultural entries are to be labeled, if known, by genus, specific epithet (subgroup of a genus), variety, and/or cultivar, or patented/trademarked names. The common name may be added. Specimens must be botanically named to win top exhibitor awards.
8. Every effort will be made to protect and care for exhibited items. Security will be provided in the display area while the exhibition is open.
9. Entries must be removed at the close of the exhibition on Saturday, September 24.
10. First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded in each class. Section Awards will be presented as well as Award of Horticulture Excellence, Botanic Arts Horticulture Award, and Botanic Arts Photography Award.
11. More than one entry per class or subclass may be made by an exhibitor, provided each is of a different genus, specific epithet (species), variety/cultivar, type, size or color. The Classification Committee may subdivide classes by cultivar, type and/or color.
12. All cut specimens will be single stem, no longer than 30” in length, except as noted.

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### **Awards**

The NGC Standard System of Awarding will be used for all competitive judging. Please see *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition, pages 5-7, for information.

When merited, the judges will award one blue, one red, and one yellow ribbon in each class. Only one first place (blue) ribbon may be awarded per class or sub-class and must score 90 or above. Only one second place (red) ribbon may be awarded per class or sub-class and must score 85 or above. Only one third place (yellow) ribbon may be awarded per class or sub-class and must score 80 or above. One or more honorable mention (white) ribbons may be awarded to exhibits scoring at least 75 points.

An exhibitor may enter more than one entry in a horticulture class and receive multiple ribbons, if each entry is a different cultivar, type, or color. All Top Exhibitor Awards will be awarded, if merited, to blue-ribbon winners scoring 95 points or more. Requirements for all Top Exhibitor Awards are described in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition, pages 39-48.

### **Horticulture Division NGC Top Exhibitor Awards**

Horticulture Division NGC Top Exhibitor Awards are described in the *Handbook*, pages 40-41.

Award of Merit: Seven may be awarded, one each in Horticulture Sections A, B, C, D, E, and F, if merited, to a botanically named blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above. Rosette of orange ribbons.

Arboreal Award: Two may be awarded, one from Section H and one from Section I, if merited, to a botanically named blue-ribbon winner scoring 95 or above. Rosette of green ribbons in two shades.

Collectors Showcase Award: One may be offered and awarded to the highest scoring exhibit in Collections where each specimen scores 95 or more (Section J). Rosette of brown and green ribbons.

Award of Horticultural Excellence may be awarded to the exhibit judged to be the finest exhibit in the entire Horticulture Division. Rosette of green, orange, and blue ribbons.

### **Botanical Arts Division– Horticulture**

Entries Are Eligible for Botanical Arts Horticulture Section Awards. Rosette of light brown ribbons.

### **Botanical Arts Division– Photography**

Entries Are Eligible for Botanical Arts Photography Section Awards. Adult: Rosette of black and white ribbons;  
Youth: rosette of red, white and blue ribbons.

### **Education and Invitation Exhibits: non-competitive**

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## **Division I – Horticulture**

Eligible for the Award of Horticulture Excellence

### **Section A. Homegrown Vegetables**

### *“Dinner Bell”*

All entries MUST have been grown by the exhibitor in 2022. Botanical name required; variety name must be listed on exhibits. Specimens will be displayed on a paper plate provided by the Flower Show Committee. Exhibitor may make one or more entries in each class (see Rule #11, page 4). Eligible for Award of Merit #1. Categories and number required to enter each class are:

- Class 1. *Abelmoschus esculentus* (Okra) (3)
- Class 2. *Allium cepa* (Onions) (3)
- Class 3. *Allium sativum* (Garlic) (3)
- Class 4. *Capsicum*
  - a. Sweet Pepper (3)
  - b. Hot Pepper (3)
- Class 5. *Cucurbita pepo* (Pumpkin, large) (circumference greater than 15”) (3)
- Class 6. *Cucurbita pepo* (Pumpkin, small) (3)
- Class 7. Squash
  - a. *Cucurbita pepo var. cylindrical* (Zucchini Squash) (3)
  - b. *Cucurbita pepo var. recticollis* (Straightneck Squash) (3)
  - c. *Cucurbita pepo var. torticollia* (Crookneck Squash) (3)
- Class 8. *Phaseolus vulgaris* (Green Beans) (3)
- Class 9. *Solanum melongena* (Eggplant) (1)
- Class 10. Any other home grown vegetable not listed

### **Section B. Homegrown Fruits**

### *“Ranch Treats”*

All entries MUST have been grown by the exhibitor in 2022. Variety name must be listed on exhibits; botanical name required. Specimens will be displayed on a paper plate provided by the Flower Show Committee. Exhibitor may make one or more entries in each class (see Rule #11, page 4). Eligible for Award of Merit #2. Categories and number required to enter each class are:

- Class 1. *Citrullus lanatus* (Watermelon) (1)
- Class 2. Citrus
- Class 3. *Cucumis melo var. cantalupensis* (Cantaloupe) (1)
- Class 4. *Malus pumila* (Apples) (3)
- Class 5. Persimmon
  - a. American (3)
  - b. Oriental (3)
- Class 6. *Pyrus* (Pears) (3)
- Class 7. *Solanum lycopersicum* (Tomato) (3)
  - a. Large fruited
  - b. Small fruited
  - c. Novelty
- Class 8. Any other fresh fruit not listed

### Section C. Herbs

### *"Variety is the SPICE of Life"*

Single cut specimen. Stems should be no longer than 30" in length. Exhibitor must correctly label all specimens with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. Exhibitor may furnish container, such as bud vase or other clear glass container. Exhibitor may make one or more entries in each class (see Rule #11, page 4). Eligible for Award of Merit #3.

- Class 1. *Anethum graveolens* (Dill)
- Class 2. *Laurus* (Bay/Sweet Bay)
- Class 3. *Lavandula* (Lavender)
- Class 4. *Mentha* (Mint)
- Class 5. *Ocimum basilicum* (Basil)
- Class 6. *Origanum* (Oregano)
- Class 7. *Petroselinum* (Parsley)
- Class 8. *Rosmarinus officinalis* (Rosemary)
- Class 9. *Salvia* (Sage)
- Class 10. *Thymus* (Thyme)
- Class 11. Any other herb not listed

### Section D. Annuals

### *"Chow Time"*

Single cut specimen. Stems no longer than 30" in length and labeled with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. Exhibitor may furnish container, such as bud vase or other clear glass container. Exhibitor may make one or more entries in each class (see Rule #11, page 4). Eligible for Section Award of Merit #4.

- Class 1. *Begonia*
- Class 2. *Celosia* (Cockscomb)
- Class 3. *Dahlia*
- Class 4. *Helianthus* (Sunflower)
- Class 5. *Lantana*
- Class 6. *Pelargonium* (Geranium)
- Class 7. *Plectranthus scutellarioides* (Coleus)
- Class 8. *Salvia*
- Class 9. *Tagetes* (Marigold)
- Class 10. *Vinca* (Periwinkle)
- Class 11. *Zinnia*
- Class 12. Any other annual not listed

### Section E. Cut foliage

### *"Farm Beauties"*

Single cut specimen. Stems must be no longer than 30" in length. Exhibitor must label all specimens with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. Exhibitor may furnish container, such as bud vase or other clear glass container. Exhibitor may make one or more entries in each class (see Rule #11, page 4). Eligible for Section Award of Merit #5.

- Class 1. *Aucuba japonica* (Gold Dust plant)
- Class 2. *Caladium*
- Class 3. *Colocasia* (Elephant ears)
- Class 4. *Equisetum* (Horse Tail)
- Class 5. Ferns
- Class 6. *Hosta*
- Class 7. *Sansevieria* (Snake Plant/Mother-in-Law's Tongue)
- Class 8. Any other cut foliage not listed.

## Section F. Perennials

### *“Milk, Butter and Eggs”*

Single cut specimen. Stems no longer than 30” in length and labeled with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. Exhibitor may furnish container, such as bud vase or other clear glass container. Exhibitor may make one or more entries in each class (see Rule #11, page 4). Eligible for Section Award of Merit #6.

- Class 1. *Achillea millefolium* (Yarrow)
- Class 2. *Aster*
- Class 3. *Chrysanthemum*
- Class 4. *Coreopsis*
- Class 5. *Echinacea* (Cone Flower)
- Class 6. *Lycoris* (Spider Lily)
- Class 7. *Sedum* (Stonecrop)
- Class 8. *Rudbeckia* (Black-Eyed Susan)
- Class 9. *Verbena*
- Class 10. Any other perennial not listed

## Section G. Rosa (Roses)

### *“Run For the Roses”*

Single cut specimen. Stems must be no longer than 30” in length. Exhibitor must correctly label all specimens with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. Exhibitor may furnish container, such as bud vase or other clear glass container. Exhibitor may make one or more entries in each class (see Rule #11, page 4). Eligible for Section Award of Merit #7.

- Class 1. *Rosa* Climbing
- Class 2. *Rosa* Hybrid tea – one flower
- Class 3. *Rosa* Hybrid tea – one stem in clusters of three to five flowers
- Class 4. *Rosa* Miniature – spray or stem
- Class 5. Any other *Rosa* not listed

## Section H. Berried Branch

### *“Wild and Woolly”*

Single cut specimen. Stems must be no than 30” in length. Exhibitor must correctly label all specimens with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. NOTE: Flower Show Committee will furnish clear glass containers. Exhibitor may make one or more entries in each class (see Rule #11, page 4). Eligible for Section Arboreal Award #1.

- Class 1. *Callicarpa* (Beauty Berry)
- Class 2. *Ilex* (Holly)
- Class 3. *Nandina domestica*
- Class 4. *Pyracantha* (Firethorn)
- Class 5. Any other berried branch not listed

## Section I. Flowering Trees and Shrubs

### *“Don’t Fence Me In”*

Single cut specimen. Stems must be no longer than 30” in length. Exhibitor must correctly label all specimens with botanical name; cultivar or common name optional. NOTE: Flower Show Committee will furnish clear glass containers. Exhibitor may make one or more entries in each class (see Rule #11, page 4). Eligible for Section Arboreal Award #2.

- Class 1. *Buddleia* (Butterfly Bush)
- Class 2. *Camellia*
- Class 3. *Hibiscus*
- Class 4. *Hydrangea*
- Class 5. *Lagerstroemia* (Crape Myrtle)
- Class 6. *Magnolia grandiflora*
- Class 7. *Rhododendron* (Azalea)
- Class 8. Any other flowering tree or shrub not listed

## Section J. Collections

### *“Round-Up”*

A Collection of five (5) or more different varieties of single specimens exhibited in individual containers or the appearance of being individually exhibited. Specimens must be related, such as all one (1) plant family [Rosaceae, Pinaceae], one genus [Hosta], similar characteristics [Bromeliads, ferns, orchids, shade foliage, flowering annuals, vegetables, petite], etc. *Collections are to be displayed in containers provided by the exhibitor and placed on an underlay (either 18”x13” rectangular mat or 15” diameter circle mat) provided by the Flower Show Committee.* Stems should not exceed 30” in length. Botanical names must be listed on an index card with a location chart or individual place cards to identify each specimen’s location in the collection. Pre-registration is required by calling *Ruth Billingsley at 901.388.8691*. Deadline for pre-registration is September 20. Exhibitor may make one or more entries in each class (see Rule #11, page 4). Eligible for Collectors Showcase Award.

- Class 1. Cut Arboreal specimens
- Class 2. Cut Flowering specimens
- Class 3. Cut Foliage specimens
- Class 4. Cut Fern specimens
- Class 5. Cut Herb specimens
- Class 6. Cut *Zinnia* specimens
- Class 7. Any other collection of five (5) or more different but related cut specimens not listed



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## **Division II – Botanical Arts – Horticulture**

### Entries Are Eligible for the Botanical Arts Horticulture Rosette Award

The Botanical Arts Division-Horticulture provides additional opportunities for exhibiting and creativity. All exhibits must be correctly named by the binomial or currently accepted scientific designation. No artificial plant material is permitted. The exhibit must be the work of one person. All sections are eligible for the Botanical Arts Horticulture Award.

#### **Dried Specimens**

Exhibit must be correctly named by its binomial or currently accepted scientific designation. No additional embellishments (dyes, glitter, spray paint, or manipulation such as cutting or twisting) permitted. Materials such as Super Surfacer Sealer or hairspray are permitted to prevent shattering of fragile seed heads, etc. Section A Class 1 (Okra) may be exhibited either on a stalk with a maximum length of 48” in a clear glass container OR 3 separate dried okra on a paper plate. Section B (Herbs) specimens with size/length of no more than 30” should be a banded bunch of 3-10 stems and will be exhibited in a clear glass container. In Section C, a single stem with a maximum length of 48” will be displayed in a clear glass container. Large, clear glass containers will be provided by the Flower Show Committee. Exhibitor may make one or more entries in each class (see Rule #11, page 4). Eligible for Section Botanical Arts Horticulture Award.

#### **Section A. - Dried Vegetable Specimens**

- Class 1. *Abelmoschus esculentus* 1 stalk (Okra)
- Class 2. *Capsicum annuum* - string of 5 or more (Hot Peppers)
- Class 3. Gourds
  - a. *Cucurbita pepo ovifera* 3 (small ornamental)
  - b. *Lagenaria siceraria* 1 (dipper, bird house)
  - c. Other
- Class 4. *Zea mays* - 3 ears (Ornamental Corn)
- Class 5. Other

#### **Section B. - Dried Herb Specimens**

- Class 1. *Anethum graveolens* (Dill)
- Class 2. *Lavandula* (Lavender)
- Class 3. *Origanum* (Oregano)
- Class 4. *Thymus* (Thyme)
- Class 5. Other

#### **Section C. - Dried Floral Specimens**

- Class 1. *Helianthus annuus* (Sunflowers)
- Class 2. *Hydrangea*
  - a. *H. macrophylla*
  - b. *H. paniculata*
  - c. *H. quercifolia* (Oakleaf)
- Class 3. *Rosa*
- Class 4. Other

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## **Division III – Botanical Arts – Photography**

### **Entries Are Eligible for the Botanical Arts Photography Rosette Award**

**All photography exhibits must relate to horticulture, gardening or landscape design.** Photo image size must be 5” x 7” and must be matted with an 8” x 10” black mat. Photos may be portrait or landscape orientation. Exhibits will be displayed at eye level on black display boards provided by the show’s organizer, the Garden Club of Rosemark. Professional printing is permitted. Exhibitors are encouraged to identify photographed plant material, preferably with current scientific designation, on the entry tag. Adult Exhibitors may make **one entry** in each class. Youth Exhibitors may make **two entries**. Pre-registration is required by calling *Leigh Anne Sandlin at (562) 243-8364* to indicate intention of entering photographs. Deadline for pre-registration is September 20. All entries are eligible for the Botanical Arts Photography Award. Each exhibitor is on his/her honor that the photograph(s) being entered is/are the work of the entrant and have not been previously entered in a Flower Show held by the Garden Club of Rosemark.

**Photography and horticulture exhibits may be entered only from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday, September 23. No entries will be accepted on September 24.** Residents of the north Shelby County and south Tipton County area are invited to participate in this exhibition by bringing photography entries to Memorial Hall at Richland AR Presbyterian Church, 8658 Rosemark Road, Rosemark, Tennessee. The show will be open to the public for viewing from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 24. Entries must be picked up at end of show on September 24.

#### **Section A. Adult Photography - Eligible for Section Award (Black & White)**

- Class 1. “Blooming Beauty” Close up/macro of a single bloom or horticulture specimen. Color.
- Class 2. “Green Space” Landscape. Must include plants, foliage or trees. Color.
- Class 3. “Colorful Garden” Garden scene. Color
- Class 4. “Happy Helpers” Bird(s), animal(s), insect(s), or reptile(s) in nature. Color.
- Class 5. “Drama with Light” Monochrome image (black and white or containing gray in various levels between black and white). Must include horticulture.
- Class 6. “Farmers and Cowboys Work Together” Any scene pertaining to farmers or cowboys. May include animals, people, barns, tractors, etc. Must include plants, trees or foliage. Color.

#### **Section B. Youth Photography- Eligible for Section Award (Red/White/Blue)**

##### **B1 - Preschool through age 7**

- Class 1. “Farmers and Cowboys Work Together” Any scene pertaining to farmers or cowboys. May include animals, people, barns, tractors, etc. Must include plants, trees or foliage. Color.
- Class 2. “Colorful Garden” Garden scene. Color
- Class 3. “Happy Helpers” Bird(s), animal(s), insect(s), or reptile(s) in nature. Color

##### **B2 - Ages 8-12**

- Class 1. “Farmers and Cowboys Work Together” Any scene pertaining to farmers or cowboys. May include animals, people, barns, tractors, etc. Must include plants, trees or foliage. Color.
- Class 2. “Colorful Garden” Garden scene. Color
- Class 3. “Happy Helpers” Bird(s), animal(s), insect(s), or reptile(s) in nature. Color

##### **B3 - Ages 13-18**

- Class 1. “Farmers and Cowboys Work Together” Any scene pertaining to farmers or cowboys. May include animals, people, barns, tractors, etc. Must include plants, trees or foliage. Color.
- Class 2. “Colorful Garden” Garden scene. Color
- Class 3. “Happy Helpers” Bird(s), animal(s), insect(s), or reptile(s) in nature. Color