

## HORTICULTURE SHOW SCHEDULE AND RULES

### FOR THE TGOA/MGCA NATIONAL CONVENTION - JULY 19, 2017

- Entries will be accepted on Wednesday July 19, 2017 beginning at 8:30 AM and close at 10:30 AM with judging immediately thereafter. Judging will be from 10:30 AM till 12 noon. Entry cards will be available at sign up or you can provide your own TGOA/MGCA entry card.
- Entries will be limited to **five (5)** person. All entries should be identified as to variety or cultivar (or botanical name) to receive a top award. The plants should be in your possession for one month before the show (purchased no later than June 15, 2017).
- Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third places. Ribbons will be awarded for Best of Section, People's Choice (chosen from section winners), and Best of Show. **There will also be an award for the plant from the furthest point.** Attendees will vote for People's Choice from the Section Winners after lunch till 4:00 PM on July 19, 2017.
- The Show Chairman will subdivide the sections into classes at the time of entry (two or more entries of the same variety will constitute a class). The Show Chairman has the right to add as many classes and/sections as deemed necessary.
- All entries must be removed from the room by Friday Dinner.
- Containers and wedging for cut flowers, leaves and stems, as well as paper plates, will be provided or you can bring your own (these must be free of designs. Bottles can be clear or colored).
- If you have entries that will not travel well, or you don't want to carry them, you may overnight them to:

Top Garden Products  
C/o Mark Occhionero  
8600 East Ave  
Mentor OH 44060  
Tele# 1-440-290-8773

**Any questions?**

**Call the Horticulture Show Chairman, Jim Bell at 1-330-644-6867**

or try his Email; [Bell8676@aol.com](mailto:Bell8676@aol.com)

## Show Schedule

**Section 1.** Cut Annual Flowers with at least one leaf. Three specimens of small flowers such as Petunias and miniature Marigolds; one of larger flowers such as Zinnias.

**Section 2.** Cut Perennial Flowers with at least one leaf. Three specimens of smaller flowers; one of larger flowers

**Section 3.** Small Vegetables: 6 beans or similar specimens; 10 cherry or grape tomatoes; 3 of all other vegetables.

**Section 4.** Large Vegetables: 3 of the smaller specimens such as tomatoes or onions; one of larger vegetables such as eggplant and squash.

**Section 5. Potted Plants** (Pots may have designs.)

**Class 5-A** Pots under 6 inches.

**Class 5-B** Pots 6 inches and over.

**Section 6. Herbs**

**Class 6-A** Potted Herbs. One or more plants to a pot. (Pots may have designs.)

**Class 6-B** Cut Herbs: One of larger Herbs such as Mint; 3 of smaller herbs such as Thyme or Chives. These can be wrapped in a wet paper towel and foil, and displayed on a paper plate.

**Section 7.** Large Fruits: One each of fruits such as apples or pears.

**Section 8.** Small Fruits. Six each of fruits such as berries.

**Section 9.** Orchids. (Pots may have designs.)

**Section 10.** Hanging Baskets 10 inch pots or smaller. (Pots may have designs.)

**Class 10-A** Flowering with foliage.

**Class 10-B** Foliage.

**Section 11.** Cacti and Succulents. (Pots may have designs.)

**Class 11 A** One Cactus in a pot

**Class 11-B** One Succulent in a pot

**Class 11-C** More than one cacti and/or succulents in a pot not over 15".

**Section 12.** Foliage - One leaf

**Section 13.** Trees and Shrubs - One branch 12" to 24" long including container.

**Section 14.** Miniature Gardens with accessories not over 15" in diameter.

**Section 15.** Arrangements under 15" in height and width.