

Simply Seattle Club Horticulture Show 2017

June 1st, 2017 at the Seattle Tennis Club

“Back to Our Roots”

- Class 1:** Azaleas: club challenge class, a tribute to the Washington Park Arboretum
Azalea Way (container not to exceed 14")
3 month ownership; culture card required
Class Consultant: Nancy Bain
- Class 2:** Baird Boards: A historical tribute to a past member, as an ongoing tradition;
3 month ownership; special entry card for Baird Boards required
Class A: 6 entries (6" or less)
Class B: 6 entries (12" or less)
Class Consultant: Diana Neely
- Class 3:** Hypertufa: Native or Alpine Plants (container not to exceed 14" in length),
3 month ownership; key card required
Class A: one specimen per container; 6 entries
Class B: more than one specimen per container; 6 entries
Class Consultant: Jenny Wyatt

Horticulture Guidelines

1. Carefully read and follow the GCA rules, general information and timetable for exhibitors.
2. Entries must be owned by exhibitors for a minimum of three months and grown by the exhibitor.
3. An exhibitor may only submit one entry per class.
4. Entries for Classes 1 and 3 must include key cards to accompany the entry card to include growing conditions.
Photographs are permitted on a 4" x 6" card, laminated and identified.
5. All entry cards must have correctly written botanical and common names.
6. Containers for Classes 1 and 3 will not exceed the 14" limit requirement. They must be measured at the diameter or diagonal inside the rim at the soil line.
7. Designate the back of container with an X so that the staging committee can place properly.
8. Container-grown plants may be exhibited in containers that are clean, unobtrusive and compatible with the plant material. Terra cotta clay pots are preferred for Class # 1. Hypertufa containers are required for Class # 3. Top dressing must not float when watered. If using moss, it is not counted as a second plant.
9. Scale of points for flowering foliage plants (Class 1, Azaleas) is based on cultural perfection (40), staging and arrangement (30), Grooming (10), distinction (10), color effect (5) and suitable labeling (5). Total of 100 points
10. Scale of points for cut flower collections (Class 2, Baird Boards) is based on cultural perfection (50), variety (35), distinction (10) and suitable labeling (5). Total of 100 points.
11. Scale of points for troughs or the hypertufa class (Class 3) is based upon compatibility of plants and for horticultural excellence 85 points. Artistic merit earns 15 points for a total of 100 points.
12. All plants must not be on the endangered, threatened or locally invasive websites as stated by GCA rules or Washington State. Please consult: www.pnw-ipc.org; www.nature.org; www.tnc.org or www.plants@usda.gov.