

Issaquah Garden Club presents:

“Dynamic Dainty Dimensions”

A Petite Small Standard Flower Show

Celebrating Issaquah Earth Day 2009

Saturday April 18, 2009 Hours: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Pickering Barn at the Issaquah Farmers Market, 1730 10th Ave NW, Issaquah, WA. 98027

We celebrate this special day with you by presenting a NGC Petite Small Standard Flower Show. Garden Club members are exhibiting their home-grown dwarf, miniature and naturally small horticultural specimens as they strive for horticultural perfection. Members are displaying petite floral designs reminiscent of their larger counterparts while vying for excellence in the elements and principles of artistic design.

We also celebrate this day with a display of Victory Garden container planting ideas. We encourage you to grow a small edible home garden (in the spirit of the victory gardens during the WWII) and we encourage the use of heirloom seeds. Seed sets, plant starts, catalogs and handouts on growing intensively, small space gardening and more are available at the display.

Issaquah Garden Club (IGC) is a member of East Lake Washington District (ELWD), Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs (WSFGC), Pacific Region (PR) and National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC)

Special thanks to the City of Issaquah and Issaquah Farmers Market for allowing us to celebrate ISSAQUAH EARTH DAY 2009 by holding our Petite Small Standard Flower Show during this event.

General Rules

Emphasis must be on fresh plant material. No artificial plant materials are allowed. No embellishment or dying of fresh plant material. OK to treat or paint dried plant material.

Advance Entries: Advance entries are required in Division I, Classes 4 and 5; and Division II.

Only one entry per person per class or sub-class.

Exhibitor must provide a substitute if unable to participate.

Entry Time: Enter all divisions between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 18, 2009.

Classification: Horticulture entries must pass classification before being placed. Design entries must pass classification before exhibitor leaves the staging area. This Committee is the final authority on all entries.

Placement: The Horticulture Placement Committee will place Horticulture entries. Placement of Designs will be by the Exhibitor aided by the Placement Committee.

Removal Time: Entries may not be removed before 2:00 pm Saturday, April 18, 2009 but must be removed immediately thereafter.

Judging: This is a Petite Small Standard Show and will be judged by NGC Accredited Judges using the Standard System of Awarding as this System is educational and encourages the highest quality of exhibits. The Standard System of Awarding allows only one first (blue), one second (red) and one third (yellow) to be awarded in each class. Honorable mention (white) may be given to all other meritorious exhibits.

Judging Time: Judging will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 18, 2009. All judging decisions are final. Only **required personnel** will be allowed in the show area during judging.

Required Personnel: Judges Chairman, Judges, Clerks Chairman and Clerks.

Responsibility: IGC assumes no responsibility for loss, damage and/or injury to persons or property.

Dismantling: By Show Committee.

Division I - Horticulture

HORTICULTURE "DWARF DRAMA"

Landscape Dwarfs (cut specimens) 12" maximum length, must have several nodes. All horticulture must be miniature, dwarf or naturally small. Petite Horticultural Excellence, which is a NGC top award, will be given in Horticulture. All classes are eligible. Minimum of 20 entries required.

Class 1: Cut blooms

- A. bulbs, corms and tubers
- B. annuals and perennials

Class 2: Cut evergreen trees

- A. needled
- B. broadleaf

Class 3: Cut branches

- A. flowering
- B. interesting or contorted

Class 4: Outdoor Container grown

(Container must be no more than 16" wide and 10" high)

- A. single plant
- B. multiple plants

Class 5: Indoor or Greenhouse Container grown

(Container must be no more than 16" wide and 10" high)

- A. single plant
- B. multiple plants

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All Container entries should be entered in advance with the Advance Entry Horticulture Chairman before April 8, 2009.
2. Horticulture entries must be fresh plant materials grown by the exhibitor. Fresh plant material may never be treated. Entry cards may be obtained from Show Chairmen and Horticulture Classification Chairman and filled out in advance.
3. Exhibit should be named as to genus, species and cultivar.
4. Container grown plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least 90 days except for multiple plantings which must have been in exhibitor's possession and grown together at least six weeks.
5. Good grooming and conditioning are important and may be the difference between a blue or an honorable mention ribbon. No enhancement of foliage is permitted.
6. Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line. Only one cut stem per bottle unless bloom is under one inch and then three stems are allowed.
7. Unobtrusive wedging is permitted. Sahara, plastic wrap or wood plugs are suggested.

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Division II - Design

DESIGN “DELIGHTFUL DESIGNS”

Petite Design Excellence, which is a NGC top award, will be given in Design. All Classes eligible. 4 entries per class required. Designs to be staged on an 18” high acrylic riser.

Class 1. “Dynamic Duo” Design

A Small Design using all fresh plant material not to exceed 8” in height, width and depth.

Class 2. “Doll House Dainties” Design

A Miniature Design using fresh and dried material not to exceed 5” in height, width and depth.

Class 3. “Dazzling Dimensions” Design

A Miniature Design using all dried material not to exceed 5” in height, width and depth.

DESIGN RULES

1. All designs must be entered in advance with the Advance Entry Design Chairman before April 8, 2009.
2. Each design must be the work of one individual but plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
3. Fresh plant material may never be treated or embellished in any way.

GLOSSARY

Condition: The physical state of plant material at the time of judging. Refers to cleanliness, freedom from blemish and disease, tears or insect damage.

Cultivar: A cultivated variety of plant, abbreviated CV.

Grooming: Cleaning by removing soil, spray residue, insect damage, dead florets and leaves, etc. Soil surface and pots, on container grown plants, should be clean.

Node: The place on a stem where a leaf, shoot, branch or flower arises.

Petite Design: A design reduced in size - no more than five inches in height, width or depth for a Miniature Design and no more than eight inches in height, width or depth for a Small Design. Staging not counted within the dimensions given, but must be in pleasing proportion to the five inch maximum.

Our Gratitude to:

Issaquah Garden Club President: Geneme’ Keyser

Earth Day Chairman: Karen Lee

Flower Show Chairmen: June Ann Hassebroek and Karen Lee

Victory Garden Chairmen: Keith Keyser and Geneme’ Keyser