



MANOTICK HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
HORTICULTURAL AND DESIGN SHOW
Rules and Regulations

2024-02-25

Please read and follow the rules and regulations carefully which are applicable to all of the MHS Horticultural and Design Shows.

* Show Schedules will be posted separately detailing date, time and place.

For more information contact: mhs@manotickhorticulturalsociety.com

In order for our shows to be successful please consider volunteering your time to be a Show Committee member or assist with the set-up on show day.

Have fun and best of luck!

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Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Floral Design and Horticulture:



- For info on how to prepare entries consult *Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Floral Design and Horticulture* (OJES 2019) Revised 2019 Edition. This handy manual can be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 each. Contact [MHS](#) to purchase.

General Rules and Tips:

- Shows are open to all members.
- Rules for judging will follow the *Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Floral Design and Horticulture* (OJES 2019) Revised 2019 Edition.
- Entries will be judged by a certified Judge.
- All specimens in the horticultural classes must be grown by the exhibitor or be in the exhibitor's possession/cared for by the exhibitor for a minimum of 3 months prior to show.
- All horticultural exhibits should be prepared at home.
- Make sure all entries have an entry tag and your name is tucked under.
- No late entries will be accepted (verify time for entries to be placed on table on the specific Show Schedule).
- Store your carrying boxes under tables.
- No diseased or insect infested plant material is to be exhibited or brought into the exhibit building.
- Any harmful, poisonous or invasive plants or scarce, protected, or endangered native plants will be disqualified. Refer to Government of Ontario, Ministry of Natural Resources "Endangered Species Act" or the [Species at risk in Ontario](#) list (OJES 2019, page 14).

For Horticultural Specimens:

- Specimens featuring flowers, leaves, and branches should be placed in a clear glass container with a small amount of water. Specimens should have their leaves attached.
- Specimens featuring fruits and vegetables will be displayed on a white paper plate, which will be provided.
- Specimens featuring house plants must be under care of the exhibitor for at least three months. One cultivar per pot. Only one entry per class for house plants.

For Design and Special Exhibits:

- One entry per exhibitor per design or special exhibit class.
- For the Design Division, foliage and floral material may be obtained from any source, as it is the ability of the exhibitor that is being judged. Unless otherwise stated, accessories, decorative wood, dried and/or treated plant material are permitted in all designs.
- Floral Foam (green) is permitted. However, entrants are encouraged to reduce the amount or to use an alternate method of securing plant material - i.e., chicken wire, kenzans (frogs), water tubes, Agra Wool, Midnight Foam (black) etc.
- Accessories are permitted unless otherwise stated.
- Please do not use the following materials or the design will be *disqualified*: no harmful, poisonous or invasive plants; no scarce, protected or endangered species; no cut fruit or artificial plant material; no soil is permitted in design entries.
- An exhibit cannot be moved or touched by anyone other than the exhibitor. In exceptional circumstances the show chair or his/her delegate may have to move an exhibit. Should that occur all care and attention will be given to ensure nothing is disturbed.
- Although the MHS will take every care to ensure good management, they cannot take responsibility for any damage incurred to possessions while staging or during the show.
- Advanced exhibitors in design are those who have received a first place in previous MHS Horticultural Shows. You will enter advanced (A) classes.
- Beginner exhibitors in design are those who has never won a first class ribbon in previous MHS Horticultural Shows. You will enter beginner (B) classes.
- Refer to pages 29 and 31 of OJES 2019 to learn how to design and how the Judge judges or how you can judge your own design.


Awards:

- Each Class: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class will be identified as determined by the Judge.
- Judge's decision is final.
- An Honourable Mention will be awarded if the Judge deems a specimen to be of merit.
- Based on the number of entries, a class may be divided into sub-groups for the purposes of judging, and prizes will be awarded based on the judging of two separate classes.
- MHS Year-End Champions:
 - The Director of Horticultural Shows in consultation with the Show Convener(s) will determine the awards categories for the overall year-end Champions and award winners. These award categories may vary from year to year.
 - Year-end Champions and award winners are based on the member who receives the highest points in the agreed to award categories. These may include but are not limited to :
 - Horticultural Specimen Classes – member with highest points
 - Design Classes and Special Exhibits – member with highest points
 - Overall Champion – member with highest points for all classes
 - Award winners will receive a MHS sponsor gift certificate. These gift certificates will vary from year to year.
- The MHS Statistician will track the points for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class for a given calendar year to determine the year-end Champions and award winners.
- Announcements of year-end results will be made in December.
- Judge's Choice Awards:
- The Director of Horticultural Shows in consultation with the Show Convener(s) will determine the award categories required for each show. These award categories may vary from show to show.
 - The recipients of these awards will determined by the Judge.
 - Award winners will receive a gift certificate or a prize from one of our sponsors. These gifts will vary from year to year.

ENTRY TAGS - You may complete the entry tags in advance of show day by printing the tags on page 6 and completing these **fields only**: Class No, Division No, Description, and Name.

The Entrant No. will be assigned to you on show day at the Horticultural Show Registrant table.

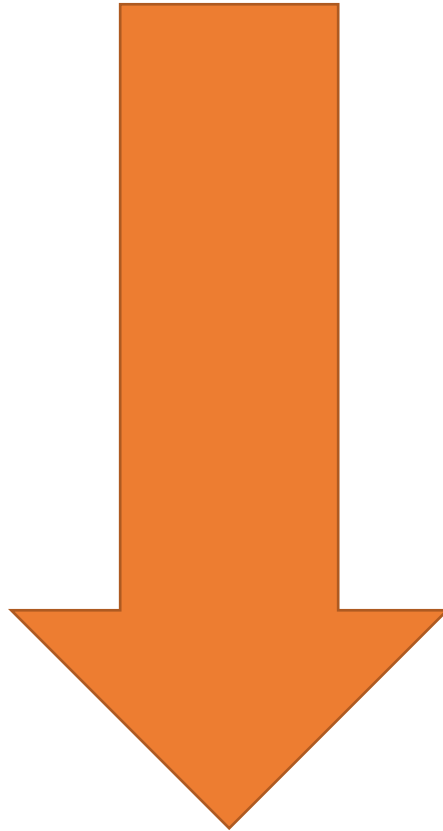
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ENTRY TAG	
Entrant No:	_____
Class No:	_____ 21 _____
Division No:	_____ 1 _____
Description:	_____ Tulipa _____

Remarks by Judge	

----- <i>Fold Your Name Under</i>	
Grown and Exhibited by:	
Name:	_____ MHS Poppy _____

TEMPLATE – PRINTABLE ENTRY TAGS - on next page



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