



GCDHS Hosta Show

presented by

Greater Cincinnati Daylily-Hosta Society
Northgate Mall 9501 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

Saturday, June 4

GCDHS Awards

- A blue, red, yellow and white ribbon will be awarded for First, Second, Third and Fourth place in each class if merited
- A Best of Class ribbon will be awarded in each class, if merited, and scoring 95 points or more.
- A Best of Section ribbon will be awarded to an entry in each section scoring 95 points or higher.
- A Best of Show will be awarded to the leaf scoring the highest number of points in the Section I-V and XI winners.
- A Best Seedling or Sport Award will be awarded to the leaf scoring the highest number of points in the Section VI-X winners.
- A Sweepstakes Award will be given to the exhibitor receiving the most blue ribbons. Exhibitors who have won the Sweepstakes Award during the previous five years are not eligible.
- A Master Sweepstakes Award will be given. Sweepstakes Award winners during the previous five years will be eligible. The Master Sweepstakes Award will be given to the eligible exhibitor receiving the most blue ribbons.

2011 Eligible Exhibitors Are:

2010 Winner: Daniel Behr
2009 Winner: Connie Caton
2008 Winner: Randy Goodwin
2007 Winner: Sue Helder
2006 Winner: Cathy Ulrich

- A Best Container Hosta Award will be given to the entry scoring the highest number of points in Division II.
- A Best Container Garden Award will be given to the entry scoring the highest number of points in Division III.
- The Pat Kipp Memorial Award will be given for the best specimen of Hosta 'Gold Standard'. It was through Pat's efforts that the first GCDHS Cut-Leaf Hosta Show was organized in June, 1990. With affection, we remember.

First Place *Blue Ribbon* – Entries must score 90 or more points to receive this award.

Second Place *Red Ribbon* – Entries must score 85 or more points to receive this award.

Third Place *Yellow Ribbon* – Entries must score 80 or more points to receive this award.

Fourth Place *White Ribbon* - Entries must score 75 or more points to receive this award.

GCDHS Show Rules

- Anyone who grows hostas may enter the show. Entries will be received from 7am to 10am on Saturday, June 4th. All entries must remain until 6pm on Saturday, June 4th. Judging will begin at 11am on June 4th. Because of space limitations, Division I, Horticulture entries will be limited to 35 per exhibitor.
- American Hosta Society judging shall be done by panels of three or four judges, with at least one master judge per panel. Each panel shall be the final authority for each class in which it judges. The American Hosta Society Point Scoring shall be used to break a tie and for judging major awards. All decisions of the judges are final.
- During the time of judging, only the show chairs, judges' chair, classification chair, judges and clerks are permitted in the exhibit area.
- No responsibility shall be incurred by any person, group or organization for any accidents, damages, injuries, thefts and commissions or omissions of any kind or nature arising from this exhibition.
- All entry tags and containers for Division I, Horticulture will be furnished.
- All cut leaf Sections will be judged on the leaf. Bloom stalks are not permitted.
- An exhibitor may enter more than one horticultural specimen in a single class provided each entry is a different variety.
- All horticulture specimens exhibited must be grown by the exhibitor. All leaves shown should be representative of the plant as a whole and taken from a plant approaching maturity.
- Any exhibitor may use the Hosta Show AHS Classification List to assist in marking the Section and Class numbers on their entry tags.
- All entries will be classified by the Classification Committee. The exhibitor is responsible for completing all entry tags with the exception of Unregistered Sports/Seedlings which will be completed upon checking and marking of the section and class.

HOSTA SHOW SCHEDULE

All registered cultivars and species shall either be listed in the current year's AHS Hosta Show Classification List or shall have had registration data recorded in an official publication of the American Hosta Society by the date of the show in order to be considered registered for show purposes.

For all show divisions, provided entries score the minimum points, each sub-class (or class if there are no sub-classes or section if there are no classes) is allowed the awarding of only one blue, one red, one yellow, and one white ribbon. In Division I, Sections I-V and Section XI, each registered cultivar or species constitutes a separate name sub-class. Each seedling or sport entry in Sections VI-X is a separate sub-class and is eligible for any ribbon. For Section XII, each unregistered named cultivar constitutes a separate name sub-class within each alphabetical letter class.

Local show 'Best of Show' awards for the cutleaf division are also limited to registered hosta and recognized species. A 'Best Seedling or Sport' award may also be offered at local shows for the best entry in Sections VI -X. Unregistered named cultivars (Section XII) are NOT eligible to receive AHS National cutleaf awards or local 'Best of Show' awards.

The following divisions, sections, and classes have been approved for use at all accredited American Hosta Society Shows:

DIVISION I – Horticulture (Cutleaf)

Section I – Giant-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species

Section II – Large-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species

Section III - Medium-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species

Section IV – Small-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species

Section V – Miniature-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species

Section VI – Giant-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings

Section VII – Large-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings

Section VIII – Medium-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings

Section IX – Small-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings

Section X – Miniature-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings

Section XI – Youth Exhibits of Registered Cultivars and Species Displayed in Alphabetical Order

(Persons placing entries in this section must be 18 years of age or younger as of the date of the show)

Section XII – Unregistered Named Hosta Cultivars Displayed in Alphabetical Order

Entries in Sections I through V (Registered Cultivars and Species), Section XI (Youth Exhibits), and Section XII (Unregistered Named Cultivars) shall consist of one leaf.

Entries in Sections VI through X (Unregistered Sports and Seedlings) shall consist of two leaves. Sports shall be indicated on the entry tag as "Sport of (Name of Cultivar)". Seedlings shall be indicated on the entry tag as "Seedling (Hybridizers Identifying Number)".

(The requirement for tan and gray colored entry tags has been deleted. All entries may be exhibited using the universal white entry tag.)

The following Color Classes are to be used within Sections I - X of Division I:

- Class 1** – Green (All Shades)
- Class 2** – Blue (All Shades)
- Class 3** – Yellow (All Shades)
- Class 4** – White Margined
 - a** – Yellow, White, or Chartreuse Center
 - b** – Green to Blue Center
- Class 5** – Yellow Margined
 - a** – Yellow, White, or Chartreuse Center
 - b** – Green to Blue Center
- Class 6** – Green or Blue Margined
 - a**– Yellow, White, or Chartreuse Center
 - b**– Green to Blue Center (distinct from margin color)
- Class 7** – Streaked or Mottled
- Class 8** – Others (including early season variants)

DIVISION II – Container Grown Hosta

Section I – Container Displays Not Exceeding a Total Height or Width of 18 Inches

Section II – Container Displays With Height or Width of Greater Than 18 Inches

Container Grown Hosta entries must have been grown by the exhibitor and must be established in the containers in which they are grown. Only registered cultivars or hosta species may be exhibited in this division and only one hosta may be grown in each container. Container and plant must be clean. The plant should be centered in the container. Inner containers or container liners are allowed but the inner container or liner must not be visible. With the exception of a single variety of indigenous moss used as a ground cover, no other living plant material is allowed in a container display.

DIVISION III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect

- Section I – Concrete Composite
- Section II – Ceramic, Terra Cotta, Bronze and Other Metals
- Section III – Plastics and all man-made materials
- Section IV – Natural Materials, Stone, Wood, Baskets, etc.

DIVISION IV – Educational Displays

DIVISION V – Non Competitive Exhibits

Entries in the Non Competitive Division are not judged. The exhibit may be a single cut leaf, a hosta bloom scape, a container grown plant, or any other display deemed to be of interest to the show observers. However, the plant material must be hosta predominant, the exhibit must be tastefully presented, and the material must be in good condition. The Show Chair may bar placement of any exhibit that does not meet these requirements.

DIVISION VI – Artistic Design

not to be judged

Hosta foliage will be used in all artistic designs although it need not be predominant. Some dried and/or treated plant material may be used, however, fresh plant material must be predominant. These arrangements will afford the opportunity to enjoy and appreciate the versatility of Hosta leaves in artistic design. These arrangements are invitational and will not be judged. Artificial fruits, flowers or foliage may not be used. Special thanks for the Artistic Design go to the following:

- Ohio Association of Garden Clubs
- International Ikebana chapter 52
- Garden Club of Ohio
- Federated Garden Clubs of Cincinnati and Vicinity

The American Hosta Society

Point Scales For Judging Hosta

REGISTERED CULTIVARS and SPECIES ENTRIES

DIVISION I, SECTIONS I – V and SECTION XI

Form.....	15
Size.....	15
Color and Pattern	25
Texture.....	15
Substance.....	15
Condition and Grooming	15
TOTAL POINTS.....	100

UNREGISTERED NAMED HOSTA CULTIVARS

DIVISION I, SECTION XII

Form.....	15
Size.....	15
Color and Pattern.....	25
Texture.....	15
Substance.....	15
Condition and Grooming.....	15
TOTAL POINTS.....	100

UNREGISTERED SPORTS and SEEDLINGS

DIVISION I, SECTIONS VI – X

Distinction	50
Form and Size	10
Color and Pattern	10
Texture	10
Substance	10
Conditioning and Grooming	10
TOTAL POINTS.....	100

CONTAINER GROWN HOSTA

DIVISION II

Form.....	15
Size.....	15
Color and Pattern	25
Texture	10
Substance	10
Condition and Grooming.....	15
Container	10
TOTAL POINTS.....	100

**TROUGH/CONTAINER GARDENS ARRANGED FOR EFFECT
DIVISION III**

Variety	20
Condition	30
Arrangement	30
Container Relative to Arrangement.....	20
TOTAL POINTS.....	100

**EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS
DIVISION IV**

Educational Value	50
Theme, Originality, Materials Used Staging.....	50
Arrangement, Attractiveness, Neatness TOTAL POINTS.....	100

**NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS
DIVISION V**

Not Judged

**ARTISTIC DESIGN
DIVISION VI**

Not Judged

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Show Committees

- Chair:** Sue Helder
- Plant Sale:** Connie Caton
- Publicity:** Maureen Eller
- Hospitality:** Rita Isgro
- Classification:** Chris Wilhoite
- Placement:** Tom Isgro
- Judges:** Betty Davis
- Schedule:** Tom McMannon
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- Artistic Design:** Donna Cefalu
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Greater Cincinnati Daylily-Hosta Society

Membership: \$12 for an individual
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The American Hosta Society

Individual Dues Per Year: \$25
Family Dues Per Year: \$29

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The American Hemerocallis Society

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