



2015

Hosta Show

presented by

Greater Cincinnati Daylily-Hosta Society

in association with:

Cincinnati District of **Garden Club of Ohio**
National Garden Club, Central Atlantic Region

Saturday, May 30

open to the public 1-3pm

Northgate Mall 9501 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. Entries will be received from 7 AM to 10 AM. All entries must remain until 3 PM. Judging will begin at 11 AM. Because of space limitations, Division I, Horticulture entries will be limited to 35 per exhibitor.
2. Entries must be removed by 3:30 PM. Entries remaining after 3:30 PM will be disposed of by the Staging Committee. Entry tags, ribbons, and awards may also be claimed from 3 to 4 PM.
3. Entry tags must be properly completed by the exhibitor. Incorrect entry tag information will be corrected by the Classification Committee and entries may be disqualified at the discretion of the Classification Committee.
4. During the time of judging, only the Show Chair, Judges Chair, Judges, and Clerks are permitted in the immediate judging areas.
5. Divisions I-Horticulture, II-Container Grown Hosta, III-Trough/Container Gardens Arranged For Effect and IV- Educational Displays will be judged by panels of three show judges. The American Hosta Society Point Scoring System will be used to break a tie in judging major awards. Each panel of judges will be the final authority of each class it judges.
6. All decisions of the judges are final.
7. Care will be taken, but no responsibility shall be incurred by any person, group, or organization for any accidents, damages, injuries, thefts, or omissions or commissions of any kind or nature from this show.
8. All entries designated as 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.
9. 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.

Division I – Horticulture (Cutleaf) Rules

- Containers will be provided by the Greater Cincinnati Daylily-Hosta Society. Bloom scapes are not permitted in this division.
- Sections I – V (Registered Cultivars and Species), XI (Youth Exhibits) and XII (Unregistered Named Cultivars) require ONE leaf per entry. Sections VI – X require TWO leaves per entry. Sports shall be indicated on the entry tag as “Sport of (Name of Cultivar)”. Seedlings shall be indicated on the entry tag as “Seedling (Hybridizer’s Identification Number)”.
- An exhibitor may enter more than one horticultural specimen in a single class provided each entry is of a different variety. Multiple entries of the same cultivar are not permitted. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- Persons placing entries in Section XI-Youth Exhibits must be 18 years of age or younger as of the date of the show.
- All leaves entered should be representative of the plant as a whole and should be taken from plants approaching maturity.

Division II – Container Grown Hosta Rules

- Container-grown hostas 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 must not be visible. Only one type of ground cover material is allowed per exhibit. Ground covers may be any natural non-living material such as bark chips or stones, or an indigenous moss of one variety only.

Division III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect Rules

- Self-contained trough or container gardens of any size may be entered for judging as an arrangement.
- Multiple varieties of hosta and other plant material may be used. Hostas must be a strong focal point of the entry. No artificial plant material is allowed. Plants and container must be clean. Accessories are permitted.
- Individual plants need not be identified. However, if the exhibitor would like to identify the material, an identification ledger card to the side of the exhibit is acceptable.

Division IV – Educational Displays Rules (not Judged)

- Educational displays must pertain to Hosta.

Division VI – Artistic Design Rules

Design Division by the Cincinnati Judges Study Class

members of: Cincinnati District of Garden Club of Ohio
National Garden Club, Central Atlantic Region

- Eligible for the Best in Show Award.
- Staged on a portion of a 30” high, white-covered, black-skirted table. Underlays permitted, but no background panels permitted.
- Ambient background is unpredictable.
- All classes are Freedom of Design Style & Designers Choice of Materials, except that some Hosta material must be included in all Designs.
- Limit of 4 Entries per class.

Reservations Required!

Design Entries and Consultant: Deanna Douce 513-931-3941

HOSTA LA VISTA!

A Small-Standard Plant Society Flower Show

Class 1 El Taco Luncheon Tray Design - space allotted: 30”W x 30”W

Class 2 Beaches of Cancun Design showing water - space allotted: 30”W x 30”D

Class 3 Mariachi Musica space allotted: 30”W x 30”D

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL ARTISTIC DESIGNS

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| Conformance | to Type | 7 | 14 |
| | to other schedule requirements | 7 | |
| Design Principals | Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Rhythm, Scale (8 Points Each) | | 48 |
| Selection of Components | | | 6 |
| Organization of Components | | | 6 |
| Expression | | | 10 |
| Distinction | | | 16 |
| Total | | | 100 |

General Artistic Design Rules

Anyone may participate in the Design Division, **however a reservation must be placed with the consultant for that class**. Entries are limited to four per class. If the reservation cannot be filled, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to find a replacement.

Entry tags are available from members of the Judges Study Class. A vacant store with water and space to prepare entries is located near the show. Entries must be passed by the Entry Chairman, whose responsibility is to check for conformance to general and design rules, and to specific class requirements.

There must be an emphasis on fresh plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted. Noxious plants are not permitted. Native and Plants on Ohio's conservation list are not permitted, unless grown by the exhibitor and so stated on the entry card. List is available through ODNR.

Entries will be received from 7 AM to 10 AM on Saturday, May 30. Judging will take place from 10:30AM -12:30 PM when only General Chairman, Classification Chairman, Judges, Clerks may be present. The show will open to the public for viewing at 1 PM until 3PM. Entries must be removed between 3 PM and 4PM.

Entries will be judged using the NGC Standard System of Awarding. Decisions of the Judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.

For Clarification or explanation of rules or requirements, please contact the Design Division Chairman, or the Consultant.

Design Division Committees

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| GCDHS Liaison | Donna Cefalu | 513-923-1775 |
| Design Division Chairman | Carolyn Doerflein | 513-652-6100 |
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| | Carolyn Doerflein | |
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| Classification Chairman | | |
| Judges, Clerks, & Awards | Jeannette Hagerman | 513-522-7121 |
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SHOW DIVISIONS

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE (Cutleaf)

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| 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 |
| Section XII | Unregistered Named Hosta Cultivars Displayed in Alphabetical Order |

Entries in Sections I-X are to be displayed using the following Color Classes:

- 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

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| 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 |

DIVISION III – TROUGH/CONTAINER GARDENS ARRANGED FOR EFFECT

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| 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

DIVISION VI – ARTISTIC DESIGN

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| Class I | El Taco - Luncheon Tray Design - Space allotted: 30"W x 30"W |
| Class II | Beaches of Cancun - Design showing water - Space allotted: 30"W x 30"D |
| Class III | Mariachi Musica - Space allotted: 30"W x 30"D |

Pre-registration is required for exhibition in this division. Contact the Design Chair for additional class definitions and requirements, and exhibition instructions.

SHOW AWARDS

- **Best of Show** - Horticulture – Awarded to the best species or registered cultivar entry in Division I – Horticulture and is selected from the section winners in Sections I-V and Section XI. Entries in Section XII – Unregistered Named Cultivars are not eligible to receive this award. This award is a large triple streamer blue and white rosette ribbon and prize.
- **Best Seedling or Sport Award** – Awarded to the best seedling or sport entry in Division I – Horticulture and is selected from the section winners in Sections VI-X. This award is a large triple streamer blue and white rosette ribbon and prize.
- **Sweepstakes Award** – Awarded to the exhibitor who wins the largest number of blue ribbons in Division I – Horticulture. Exhibitors who have won the Sweepstakes Award during the previous five years are not eligible. This award is a large triple streamer blue and white rosette ribbon and prize.
- **Master Sweepstakes Award** – Sweepstakes Award winners from the previous five years will be eligible. Awarded to the eligible exhibitor receiving the most blue ribbons. This award is a large triple streamer blue and white rosette ribbon and prize.

2015 Eligible Exhibitors Are:
2014 Winner: Aleesa Drennen
2012 Winner: Jerald Robertson
2011 Winner: Nick Carter
2010 Winner: Daniel Behr

- **Best Container Hosta Award** will be given to the entry scoring the highest number of points in Division II. This award is a large triple streamer blue and white rosette ribbon and prize.
- **Best Container Garden Award** will be given to the entry scoring the highest number of points in Division III. This award is a large triple streamer blue and white rosette ribbon and prize.
- **Section Awards** – Awarded to the Best of Section winners in divisions containing sections. All section award winners must have scored at least 95 points. These awards are medium single streamer purple ribbons.

The following ribbons are awarded in accordance with rules set forth by AHS:

- First Place Blue Ribbons – Entries must score 90 or more points to receive this award.
- Second Place Red Ribbons – Entries must score 85 or more points to receive this award.
- Third Place Yellow Ribbons – Entries must score 80 or more points to receive this award.
- Fourth Place White Ribbons - Entries must score 75 or more points to receive this award.

Local Awards*

- The **Pat Kipp Memorial Award** will be given for the best specimen of *Hosta* 'Gold Standard'. This award is a medium triple streamer purple rosette ribbon and prize.
- The **Connie Caton Memorial Award** will be given for the best specimen of *Hosta* 'June'. This award is a medium triple streamer purple rosette ribbon and prize.

**You must be a GCDHS member in good standing as of January 15, 2015 to receive these awards.*

Show Chair: Pat Thompson
Classification: Sue Helder
Clerks: Jennifer Nagel
Placement: Carol Drees & Teresa Wickstrom
Judges: Peachie Nagel
Tabulation: Tom McMannon
Schedule: Tom McMannon
Education: Susan Ridder
Artistic Design: Carolyn Doerflein
Plant Sale: Ted Ruoff
Hospitality: Mary Ann Farwick

The American Hosta Society Point Scales For Judging Hosta

REGISTERED CULTIVARS and SPECIES ENTRIES

DIVISION I, SECTIONS I – V and SECTION XI

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

Not Judged

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS DIVISION IV

NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS DIVISION V

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You're invited to join the
Greater Cincinnati Daylily-Hosta Society

Membership: \$12 for an individual
\$17 for a couple, payable to GCDHS

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The American Hosta Society

Individual Dues Per Year: \$30
Family Dues Per Year: \$34

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The American Hemerocallis Society

Individual Dues Per Year: \$25
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