



GCDHS

Hosta Show

Greater Cincinnati Daylily-Hosta Society

June 1, 2024

Judging begins at 10am

open to the public 12-3pm

Krohn Conservatory

1501 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati OH

GENERAL SHOW RULES

- Entries will be received from 6 AM to 9:30 AM. All entries must remain until 3 PM. Judging will begin at 10 AM. Because of space limitations, Division I, Horticulture entries will be limited to 35 per exhibitor.
- Entries must be removed by 3:10 PM. Entries remaining after 3:10 PM will be disposed of by the Staging Committee.
- 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.
- During the time of judging, only the Show Chair, Judges Chair, Judges, and Clerks are permitted in the immediate judging areas.
- Divisions I-Horticulture, II-Container Grown Hosta, III-Trough/Container Gardens Arranged For Effect will be judged by panels of three show judges. Division IV-Educational Exhibits, will not be judged. 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.
- All decisions of the judges are final.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 one variety of an indigenous moss.

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 Exhibits (not judged)

SHOW DIVISIONS

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 in Alphabetical Order
- Section XII Unregistered Named Hosta Cultivars 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

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

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.



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.

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 purple and white streamer rosette and a 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 purple and white streamer rosette and a 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 purple and white streamer rosette and a prize.

Best Container Hosta Award will be given to the entry scoring the highest number of points in Division II. This award is a 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 rosette ribbon and prize.

Section Awards will be given 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 blue and white streamer ribbons.

Local Awards

You must be a GCDHS member in good standing as of January 1, 2024 to receive this award.

The Connie Caton Memorial Award will be given for the best specimen of *Hosta* 'June' that scores at least 95 points. This award is a large triple pink and lavender rosette ribbon.

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

Not Judged

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS DIVISION IV

Chair: Chris Watzek

Classification: Tom McMannon, Charlene Kornmann

Clerks: Peachie & Jennifer Nagel

Placement: Mary Ann Farwick

Judges: Peachie Nagel

Tabulation: Tom McMannon, Charlene Kornmann

Education: Lisa Klette

Hospitality: Jennifer Nagel

Schedule: Tom McMannon

GCDHS Officers

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Greater Cincinnati Daylily-Hosta Society

Membership: \$15 for an individual
\$20 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 Daylily Society

Individual Dues Per Year: \$25

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