

Revisions

Cover, and P FM-4 Insert , July 2025 after July 2024

P FM-2 - NOTICE

Strike ~~and NGC Board of Directors~~ and insert and after Flower Show Schools Committee

To read: All major *Handbook for Flower Show* changes must be approved by the current NGC Flower Show Schools Committee and NGC Executive Committee.

Strike ~~appearing in *The National Gardener*~~ and insert posted on the NGC website
(www.gardenclub.org)

To read: Such changes, posted on the NGC website (www.gardenclub.org), are considered binding and go into effect July 1 annually.

Chapter 3 – Writing a Flower Show Schedule

P 19 I A. 3

Strike: ~~taking priority~~ and insert listed as Divisions I and II

To read: Order is determined by staging with required divisions listed as Divisions I and II.

P 23 II A. 2

Insert and phone number if available

To read: Location of the show with the complete address and phone number if available

P 24 IV General Rules

Insert after 1st sentence

State: This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB), as updated with revisions posted on the NGC website, is the authority for all issues not covered by the schedule which is the “Law of the Show”. An updated copy The *Handbook for Flower Shows* may be downloaded from the NGC website at www.gardenclub.org.

P 24 IV A c Insert after end of sentence:

If pre-registration is required, give specific Divisions, dates and contact information.

P 25 V C and D Strike and replace with the following:

C. Correctly list each NGC Top Exhibitor Awards offered in the show

1. **State:** name and number of Division and Section Awards offered and HB page reference.
2. Identify Sections/Classes eligible for each award offered.
3. **State:** must be highest scoring 95+ blue ribbon winner. (Exception Youth requires 90+)
4. Include minimum number of exhibits required per Section/Class.
5. Include rosette color

P 26 Insert at top of page

D. NGC Top Exhibitor Awards by Division

P 26 Insert the following and renumber the current E and F to F and G.

E. Correctly list any Non-Top Exhibitor Awards and any local/specialized awards if offered in the show

1. List all requirements for the award/s to include minimum number of exhibits and classes required.
2. Identify sections/classes eligible for each award offered.

P 27 VI A 1. Strike ~~General Rules~~ and insert Horticulture Required Rules

P 27 VI A 1 a Strike ~~Alternatively,~~ and insert at end of sentence listed as numbered rules

To read: The policies could be individually listed as numbered rules.

P 27 VI A 1 b Strike ~~Alternatively,~~

To read: The rules could be individually listed for the specific plant.

P 28 VII A Strike ~~General Rules~~ and insert Design Required Rules

P 28 VII A 1 a

Strike ~~Alternatively, all policies could be listed in the Design Rules of the schedule.~~

P 28 VII A 1 c

Strike ~~Alternatively, they may be listed individually in the schedule.~~

P 29 VII A d Insert at end of sentence (Schedule states the acceptable card size)

P 29 VII A

Insert h. “Designer is on his/her honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or judged in an NGC Flower Show.”

P 29 VII B 3. Strike ~~or required of the exhibitor~~ and insert by the committee for each section/class.

4. List all staging to be provided by exhibitor within his/her allotted space including staging panel and/or underlay if required or permitted.

Renumber existing 4 to 5

P 30 IX A 2 Strike ~~divisions~~ and insert categories

P 30 IX B 2 Strike ~~division~~ and insert category

P 31 X B Insert:

3. Describe all staging provided by committee or exhibitor

4. List the award name that applies to the section

Chapter 5 – Awards

P 48, X. NGC Flower Show Achievement Awards

A. Second sentence, strike ~~listed in *The National Gardener* (reference the printed publication or the Member's section online at www.gardenclub.org)~~ and insert posted on the NGC website (www.gardenclub.org)

To read: NGC Flower Show Achievement Awards are posted on the NGC website (www.gardenclub.org) in odd-numbered years . . .

Chapter 11 – Judging Procedures

P 98, G. Second sentence

Strike appear in ~~*The National Gardener* (reference the printed publication or the Member's section online at www.gardenclub.org)~~ and insert are posted on the NGC website (www.gardenclub.org)

To read: All approved changes and corrections are posted on the NGC website (www.gardenclub.org).

Chapter 12 – Judges

P 118, F. Time Constraints

Delete 2. ~~An Accredited Judge may attend a refresher for credit after January 1 of the year following certification if all additional requirements have been met.~~
Renumber the section.

Chapter 14 – Scales of Points

Replace pages 135-138 with revised pages 135-138-B that match the Scale of Points on Form 29 as revised July, 2025.