

# 2022 TGOA National Convention

## Horticulture Show Schedule & Rules September 22, 2022



Entries will be accepted on Thursday, September 22, beginning at 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Comfort Suites. Entry cards will be available at signup or provide your own card. Entries also are welcome just for show; not for judging.

**Judging is 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 22**

**People's Choice Judging is 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 22**

- Limit of five entries per person. All entries must be identified by variety or cultivar (or botanical name) to qualify for a top award. The plants must be in your possession for at least one month before the show. (Purchased no later than August 22, 2022.)
- Ribbons will be awarded for Best of Section, People's Choice (among section winners), Best of Show, and for First, Second and Third places in each Section. There also will be an award for the plant from the farthest point.
- All entries must be removed from the display room/banquet hall immediately after the Thursday night Horticulture Show, which ends at 10 p.m.
- **Questions:** Horticulture Show Co-Chairs David E. Rich and Mary Ann Ferguson-Rich at [mafr43@hotmail.com](mailto:mafr43@hotmail.com) or 330-630-9625.

## Horticulture Show Judging Criteria

Containers and wedging for cut flowers, leaves and stems, as well as paper plates will be provided or entrants may provide their own. Read the Section descriptions carefully; some containers must be free of design. Bottles may be clear or colored.

The Horticulture Show Chair will subdivide the sections into classes at time of entry. Two or more entries of the same variety constitute a class. The Show Chair will add classes (and sections) as deemed necessary.

**Section 1. Cut Annual Flowers.** With at least one leaf. Three specimens of small flowers, such as Petunias and miniature Marigolds; one specimen of larger flowers, such as Zinnias.

**Section 2. Cut Perennial Flowers.** With at least one leaf. Three specimens of smaller flowers; one of larger flowers

**Section 3. Small Vegetables.** Six beans or similar-sized specimens; 10 cherry or grape tomatoes; three of all other vegetables.

**Section 4. Large Vegetables.** Three of the smaller specimens, such as tomatoes or onions; one of larger vegetables, such as eggplant and squash.

**Section 5. Potted Plants.**

**Class 5-A.** Pots under 6 inches.

**Class 5-B.** Pots 6 inches and over.

**Section 6. Herbs.**

**Class 6-A.** Potted Herbs. One or more plants to a pot.

**Class 6-B.** Cut Herbs. One specimen of larger Herbs, such as Mint; three of smaller herbs, such as Thyme or Chives. Herbs may be wrapped in a wet paper towel and foil, and displayed on a paper plate.

**Section 7. Large Fruits.** One specimen, such as apples or pears.

**Section 8. Small Fruits.** Six specimens of each, such as berries.

**Section 9. Orchids.**

**Section 10. Hanging Baskets.** 10-inch pots or smaller. (Pots may have designs.)

**Class 10-A.** Flowering with foliage.

**Class 10-B.** Foliage.

**Section 11. Cacti and Succulents.**

**Class 11-A.** One Cactus in a pot

**Class 11-B.** One Succulent in a pot

**Class 11-C.** More than one Cacti and/or Succulents in a pot not over 15"

**Section 12. Foliage.** One leaf per specimen.

**Section 13. Trees and Shrubs.** One branch 12" to 24" long, including container.

**Section 14. Miniature Gardens.** With accessories, not over 15" in diameter.

**Section 15. Arrangements.** Under 15" in height and width.