All ages and experience levels are welcome to enter this blue-ribbon event. Submit your own entries in the show or stop by and take in the talents of regional gardeners, floral designers, and photographers.
Division 2 – Horticulture

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Cut Specimens

One stem, spike or spray not to exceed 24” in length, measured from the lip of the container to the tip of the stem except where noted.

SECTION A CLASSES 1-13
Annuals and Tender Perennial Flowers
One blooming stem – Any foliage must be attached to the stem
1. Amaranthus
2. Solenostemon
3. Cosmos
4. Nicotiana
5. Tagetes
6. Calendula
7. Tropaeolum
8. Antirrhinum
9. Cleome
10. Helianthus annuus
11. Zinnia
12. Collection – 5 stems of 5 different species or cultivars with key card
13. Any other – annual, biennial and non-hardy perennial

SECTION B CLASSES 14-25
Perennial and Biennial Flowers
One blooming stem – Any foliage must be attached to the stem
14. Monarda
15. Rudbeckia
16. Echinacea
17. Anemone x hybrida
18. Hosta
19. Thalictrum
20. Salvia
21. Phlox
22. Coreopsis
23. Any other - perennial or biennial
24. Collection - 5 stems of 5 different species or cultivars with key card
25. Any Vine – 1 stem, not to exceed 16” length

SECTION C CLASSES 26-31
Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes and Tubers
One blooming stem – Any foliage must be attached to the stem
26. Dahlia
27. Dahlia - collection, 3 different stems of 3 different cultivars
28. Canna
29. Lilium - stem
30. Lilium - single flower
31. Any other – bulb, corn, rhizome or tuber

SECTION D CLASS 32
Roses
One blooming stem - must be exhibited with at least one attached leaf containing five leaflets
32. Any rose

SECTION E CLASSES 33-36
Woody Plants in Bloom or Berry
One stem - Any foliage must be attached to the stem
33. Hydrangea arborescens
34. Hydrangea paniculata
35. Hydrangea – Other
36. Any Other – woody plant in bloom or berry

SECTION F CLASSES 37-40
Deciduous Woody Foliage Plants
37. Acer
38. Physocarpus
39. Viburnum
40. Any other – deciduous woody foliage plant

SECTION G CLASSES 41
Evergreen Branches
One branch, stem or leaf, not to exceed 24” in length
41. Any Evergreen

SECTION H CLASSES 42-44
Non-Woody Plants Grown for Foliage
One branch, stem or leaf, not to exceed 24” in length
42. Hosta - large leaf
43. Hosta - small leaf
44. Any Other – non-woody plant grown for foliage

Vegetable, Fruit, Berry Specimens

CLASSES 45-65
Vegetables – Fruits - Berries
Displayed on paper plates
45. Beans – 5 pods
46. Beets – 3 pieces, tops trimmed to 2”
47. Broccoli – 1 head
48. Cabbage – 1 head, trimmed
49. Carrots – 3 pieces, tops trimmed to 2”
50. Cauliflower – 1 head, trimmed
51. Cucumber – 1 if large, 3 if small
52. Garlic – 3 heads
53. Leeks – 3 pieces
54. Eggplant – 1 piece
55. Fennel – 3 heads, trimmed to 8”
56. Onions – 3 pieces
57. Sweet Pepper - 1 piece
58. Hot Peppers – 3 pieces
59. Squash – 3 pieces
60. Shallots – 3 bulbs
61. Tomatoes - 3 pieces
62. Any other vegetable – 3 pieces
63. **Garden Harvest Collection**
   minimum of 5 named varieties in an appropriate container at least 12" long and no larger than 24"
64. **Fruit** – any variety, 3 pieces
65. **Berries** – any variety, 6 pieces

**Container-Grown Plants**

Pot size no larger than 10” diameter unless otherwise noted

**SECTION A CLASSES 66-75**

**Container Grown Plants**

66. **Herbs**
67. **Begonia**
68. **Pelargonium**
69. **Orchid – in bloom**
70. **Blooming Houseplants**
71. **Foliage Houseplants**
72. **Cacti and Succulents**
73. **Topiary**

74. **Collection** - a group of 6 specimens, all plants from the same genus but different species or cultivars in matching containers not to exceed 6” in diameter. Displayed on a mat.
75. **Any Other** – container grown plant

**SECTION B CLASSES 76-79**

**Dish Gardens**

Container may not include more than one plant of the same species or cultivar. Key card must be included. Pot size no larger than 12” diameter.

76. **Cacti and Succulent Dish Garden** – 3 or more species or cultivars.
77. **Houseplant Dish Garden** – 3 or more species or cultivars.
78. **Terrarium** – 3 or more species or cultivars.
79. **Pot-et-Fleur** – a combination of growing plants (in or out of pots) and fresh cut flowers and/or foliage (in water or conditioned so as to last for the duration of the show) assembled in a container.

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**FLORAL DESIGN AND HORTICULTURE DIVISION SCHEDULE**

**Friday, August 9, 2019**
3:45 p.m. Floral Design and Horticulture entries accepted and passed in the Education Center.

**Saturday, August 10, 2019**
8-9:45 a.m. Floral Design and Horticulture entries accepted and passed
9:15 a.m. Judges and Clerks briefed
9:45 a.m. Entries Completed
10:00 a.m. Judging begins
1:00 p.m. Show opens to the public

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**
9:30 a.m. Refreshing and maintenance of exhibits
10:00 a.m. Show opens to the public
4:00 p.m. Show closes
4:5:00 p.m. All entries must be removed if entrants wish to keep them.

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**FLORAL DESIGN AND HORTICULTURE DIVISIONS**

**Save Time on Entry Day!**

Pre-register at berkshirebotanical.org/grow-show and be automatically entered into a BBG giveaway!

**Grow Show Volunteer Committee**
KK Zutter, Mary Copeland, Jeannene Booher, Martha Piper, Co-Chairs
Stephanie Bradford, Horticulture Division Chair
Martha Piper and KK Zutter, Floral Design Division Co-Chairs
Grow Show Rules and General Information

Horticulture

General Information for Entering
- Entries are open to the general public. Whether you enter a single bloom or enter every category, there is no charge to exhibit.
- Deadline for online pre-registration is August 7. Visit berkshirebotanical.org for the horticulture entry form.
- See schedule below for entry dates and times. When you arrive with your entries, Garden staff and volunteers will greet and assist you in categorizing your entries.

Rules and Guidelines
- Please note above for delivery and removal dates and times. No late entries, please!
- All plant material must have been grown by or have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least two months before the show.
- All specimens should be entered with their correct botanical names, including the variety whenever possible. Top awards cannot be given to improperly labeled entries.
- All heirloom and organically grown vegetables may be entered in their species classes and identified on their entry card as “H” or “O” or “HO”. They will be judged against all class entries and will also be judged separately against other heirloom and organic entries in the class. The judges will consider minor imperfections acceptable in organically grown entries.
- The passing Committee may refuse any entry that does not conform to the schedule. Diseased or insect infested plants will not be accepted. Clean, neutral-colored pots are preferred for container grown plants.
- Decisions of the judges will be final.
- The Committee and the Berkshire Botanical Garden will exercise all due care, but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.

Horticulture Awards
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded in each class.
- The Award of Merit may be awarded to a named blue-ribbon Horticulture exhibit judged the finest.
- The Beinecke Bell is donated by the Lenox Garden Club in honor of Carrie Beinecke, and is awarded to the blue ribbon winner deemed to be Best in Show and judged to be the finest in the Horticulture Division.
- The Marsha Schulte Award may be given to an outstanding Horticulture exhibit. Donated by the Berkshire Garden Club in honor of Marsha Schulte.
- The Sweepstakes Award may be awarded to the entrant who accumulates the greatest number of Blue Ribbons in the Horticulture Division.
- The Susan Delphia Award initiated by the Berkshire Garden Club and maintained by the Berkshire Botanical Garden in honor of their past member Susan Delphia. The award may be given if merited to a singularly worthy entry in either Floral Design employing creative leaf manipulation or to a worthy organically grown Horticultural entry. (Awarded in odd numbered years in the Design Division and even numbered years in the Horticulture Division).

New this year!

Photography Exhibition
- Visit an on-screen show presented by the BBG Photography Group from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 10 and 11 in the Center House.

Game of Flowers Men’s Competition
- Two identical boxes of secret supplies are unveiled and two teams of designers face off in the "Game of Flowers" floral design competition held Saturday, August 10 at 3:00 in the Center House.