

Wellington Garden Club
Presents



An NGC Small Standard Flower Show

**Wellington National Golf Club
400 Binks Forest Drive
Wellington, FL 33414
561-386-4903**

Monday, May 5, 2025

2 PM to 5 PM

Open and free to the public

**Member of:
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
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District X**



SHOW TIMETABLE



Pre-registration for Horticulture & Design Begins	March 1, 2025
Pre-registration Ends	April 18, 2025
Show set-up/Staging	Sunday, May 4, 2025 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Exhibits Entered (All Divisions) Deliver at side entrance golf bag drop All exhibitors must leave show floor	Monday, May 5, 2025 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM 9:00 AM
Judging Judges Breakfast and Briefing Judging Begins Judges Luncheon	Monday, May 5, 2025 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon
Show Opens to Members and Public	2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Show Dismantled All Entries Removed	Monday, May 5, 2025 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM





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WELCOME



Welcome to “All You Need is Love”. Join the Wellington Garden Club as we celebrate LOVE in this NGC Small Standard Flower Show. The types of love are as varied as the flowers and plants you will see displayed in this show. Enjoy the creative efforts on display in the Floral Designs presented as well as the growing talents of the members who brought in their horticulture to share with you!

The Wellington Garden Club and its 150 members work tirelessly throughout the year to improve the Wellington Community. Just a few of our endeavors are that we send students to an environmental camp, help school children learn how to garden, maintain a wildflower meadow to feed pollinators and birds, and provide continuing education in gardening.

All of this is to fulfill the Wellington Garden Club mission to further the education of our members, promote conservation of natural resources, civic beautification and instill in our youth the love of gardening.

Enjoy your time today as you wander through this Flower Show and discover that “All You Need Is Love.”

Maria Wolfe
General Chairman





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GENERAL RULES



1. This Flower Show conforms to the standards established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). The *Handbook for Flower Shows* (HB), 2017 Edition, with revisions posted on the NGC website is the authority for all issues not covered by this Schedule, which is the Law of the Show.
2. Entries are open to Wellington Garden Club (WGC) members and by invitation.
3. Advance Registration is required for all entries. See specific registration instructions in each Division.
4. Registration begins March 1, 2025. Registration deadline for all entries is Friday, April 18, 2025.
5. Horticulture Registration Forms and entry cards are available from the Horticulture co-Chairs, Stormi Bivin, 561-352-0129, sbivin@aol.com and Katherine Wagner-Reiss, 203-219-7669, botanicalk13@gmail.com. Registration forms are also posted on www.wellingtongardenclub.com.
6. Design Registration may be made by contacting Design Chair, Caroline Kessman, 561-324-8320, ckessman@gmail.com.
7. Horticulture exhibitors are to fill out entry cards in advance in pencil or waterproof ink.
8. The Design Entries Chairman will prepare entry cards for all design classes and give them to the design exhibitors on the day of the show.
9. Entries will be accepted at Wellington National Golf Club, 400 Binks Forest Drive, Wellington on Monday, May 5, 2025 as shown in the Show Timeline on the inside front cover of this Schedule.
10. All Entries must be removed on Monday, May 5, 2025 between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. Entries not removed by 6:00 PM will be discarded.
11. The Classification Chairs for each division check exhibits for conformity to the schedule prior to judging. Final determination for conformance is the judges' responsibility.
12. All exhibitors must leave the show area by 9:00 AM
13. Judging will begin at 10:00 AM on Monday, May 5, 2025. Judging will be done by NGC Accredited Judges.
14. The General Chair and the Classification Chairs for each division must be available during judging for possible consultations. They, along with the judges and clerks, are the only personnel allowed on the floor during judging.
15. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
16. The NGC Standard System of Awarding will be used in all Divisions. Judging is done using Scales of Points based on perfection (100 points). All exhibits will be judged competitively to these standards. Scales of points for all competitive exhibits are found in the *Handbook for Flower Shows Revised 2017* Chapter 14.
17. There must be an emphasis on FRESH plant material. No artificial plant material is permitted in any exhibit in any division.
18. WGC will strive to assure the safety of all items after arrival and placement, but is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.
19. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except in the Horticulture Division where each exhibitor may make more than one entry per class if each is a different species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
20. Native plant material may be entered if correctly labelled and legally obtained within the state of Florida. The use of plant material on Florida's Federally Listed Plant Species as endangered or threatened is prohibited. Refer to: <https://www.fdacs.gov/Consumer-Resources/Protect-Our-Environment/Botany/Florida-s-Endangered-Plants>
21. The use of plant material classified as Invasive Exotic or Aquatic Invasive is prohibited. For a complete list, see the IFAS web site at the Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants: <https://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/>



AWARDS



THE NGC STANDARD SYSTEM OF AWARDING

The NGC Standard System of Awarding (HB pg. 5) is used in all Divisions.

Only one (1) first place (blue) ribbon per class or sub-class. Must score 90 points or more

Only 1 Second Place (red) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 85 points or more

Only 1 Third Place (Yellow) ribbon per class or subclass; must score 80 points or more

One or More Honorable Mention (White) ribbons per class or subclass; must score 75 points or more

Horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards

Award of Horticultural Excellence (Division Award) HB pg. 40. One is offered to the highest scoring, correctly named, blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above in the entire Horticulture Division. Rosette of Green, Orange, and Blue ribbons.

Grower's Choice Award (HB pg. 41) Three awards are offered to the highest scoring, correctly named Blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 or above meeting all section requirements. One in Sections A, Classes 1-3; one in Section B, Classes 4-6, one in Section C, Classes 7-10. Rosette of Dark Green Ribbons.

All non-blue ribbon exhibits scoring 90+ points must be signed and dated by an NGC Accredited Judge on the judging panel.

Design Division Recognition Award

Best-in-Show Award (HB pg. 45) One is offered to the highest scoring 90+ blue ribbon winner in the entire Design Division. Rosette of blue ribbons.





DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE



HORTICULTURE RULES

1. The NGC exhibit policies are printed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Chapter 6, "Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division".
2. The rules for a single species or container-grown specimens are listed in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* or its supplement, "*Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging.*"
3. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must identify his/her entry by its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation (consult *Handbook for Flower Shows, Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division*, Chapter 6).
4. All exhibits must be FRESH, have been grown by the exhibitor and in the exhibitor's possession for a minimum of 90 days.
5. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application (treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc. that change the natural appearance. No wiring is permitted.
6. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the "Any Other Worthy" class.
7. Specimens may be double-potted. Inner containers should not be visible. Moss is not permissible to cover soil in pot. Clean, neutral-colored containers with saucers are preferred for container-grown plants.
8. Advance registration required by Friday, April 18, 2025 with the Horticulture Co-Chairs Stormi Bivin, 561-352-0129, sbivin@aol.com or Katherine Wagner-Reiss, 203-219-7669, botanicalk13@gmail.com.
9. Registration Forms and Entry Cards are available from the Horticulture Co-Chairs Stormi Bivin, 561-352-0129, sbivin@aol.com or Katherine Wagner-Reiss, 203-219-7669, botanicalk13@gmail.com..
10. Entry cards must be filled out in advance, if possible, using pencil or waterproof ink. Refer to *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Revised 2017, Chapter 6 for a correctly filled out entry card.
11. In order to receive an NGC Top Exhibitor Award, the Exhibitor must correctly identify the entry by its binomial name or currently accepted scientific designation, (consult the *Handbook for Flower Shows*, Revised 2017. Exhibiting in the Horticulture Division, Chapter 6.
12. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen. Foliage plants may flower, but should be exhibited as a foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.
13. The Horticulture Classification Committee Chair and/or General Show Chair are free to subdivide classes by color, form, size, cultivar, variety or other distinguishing characteristics.
14. The Horticulture Classification Chair or Committee member must approve all entries before they are placed. Any entry that does not conform to the Schedule or that is of inferior quality may be disqualified.
15. Self-multiple plants (multiple shoots arising from the same root system) may be exhibited in the container as a single specimen.

HORTICULTURE SCALE OF POINTS

All Cut or Container-Grown Horticulture Specimens

Conformance	5
Plant Identification	5
Peak of Perfection	
Form	20
Color	20
Maturity/Size	20
Condition/Blemishes	15
Grooming/Staging	
Grooming	10
Staging	<u>5</u>
Total	100



DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE



“Flowers and Foliage We Love”

Eligible for the Award of Horticulture Excellence

SECTIONS AND CLASSES

Entries will be displayed on tables covered with black cloth supplied by Committee.

SECTION A: CONTAINER-GROWN FOLIAGE PLANTS

“You Bring Me Joy and Happiness”

Maximum container size 12”, Maximum weight 20 lbs.

Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

Class 1: *Aglaonema* (Chinese Evergreen)

Class 4: *Begonia*

Class 2: *Coleus*

Class 3: *Dracaena* (including *Sansevieria*)

SECTION B: CONTAINER-GROWN FLOWERING PLANTS

“Flowers for My Love”

Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

Class 4: Annuals

Class 5: *Begonia*

Class 6: Perennials

a) *Anthurium* b) Orchid c) *Salvia*

d) Any other worthy named specimen

SECTION C: BROMELIADS

“You’re My Strong Protector”

Eligible for Grower’s Choice Award

Class 7: *Cryptanthus*

Class 8: *Neoregelia*

Class 9: *Tillandsia*

Class 10: Any other worthy named specimen



DIVISION II – DESIGN



DESIGN RULES

1. The NGC Exhibit Policies are printed in *The Handbook for Flower Shows* 2017 edition, Chapter 7, Exhibiting in the Design division, NGC Policies and Guidelines. (HB p. 28)
2. Advance registration with the Design Entries Chairman/Consultant, Caroline Kessman, 561-324-8320, ckessman@gmail.com is required by April 18, 2025.
3. Plant material and non-plant material permitted and not permitted in the Design Division are printed in HB Chapter 7, (pp. 80-81).
4. All plant material used in the design must be identified on a white 3" x 5" index card, provided by the exhibitor and included with the entry card. (HB p. 29).
5. Entry cards will be completed and placed in the Design Division by the Design Chairman.
6. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated descriptions and limitations of the Design Type if named in the Class. (HB p. 29).
7. Rules for Design Types, Advanced Design Types, Table Designs and Table Appointments are printed in the HB Chapter 7.
8. Expensive flatware is not permitted in an NGC flower show. No flatware permitted in this show.
9. Designer is on his/her honor that the design being entered has not been previously entered or judged in an NGC Standard Flower Show. (HB p. 137).
10. Scale of Points for all Designs is listed in the HB Chapter 14. (See below).
11. All entries will be accepted on Monday, May 5, 2025 from 7:30-9:00 AM Exhibitors must remove all entries on Monday, May 5, 2025 from 5:00-6:00 PM Entries not removed by 6:00 PM will be discarded.
12. The exhibitor may enter multiple classes within the Design Division, but only one exhibit per class.
13. The exhibit entered into competition must be the work of one exhibitor and that exhibitor's name must appear on the entry card.
14. If an exhibitor is unable to fill a design assignment, it is the responsibility of that designer to provide a substitute. The Design Chair must be notified of the substitution.
15. Plant material used in designs need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
16. No artificial flowers, foliage, fruits, or vegetables are permitted in the Design Division.

DESIGN Scale of Points

Conformance	
To Type	7
To Schedule Requirements	7
Design Principles	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction	<u>14</u>
Total	100



DIVISION II – DESIGN



“Love Is In the Air”

Eligible for the Best in Show Award

SECTIONS AND CLASSES

SECTION A: “HOW DO I LOVE THEE?”

Class 1 – “Cupid’s Arrow Got Me”

4 Entries

A Traditional Line Mass Design. Designer’s choice of plant material. Staged on one-half (1/2) of a 6’ long table, 29”H from floor, 29”D, draped in black. Black niche 36” H, 24” W, with 12” wings to be provided by committee. Frame of reference 36”H x 26”D x 35”W. Designer may provide an underlay not to exceed the depth and width of the frame of reference.

Class 2 – “Love Triangle”

4 Entries

A Triangle Design. Designer’s choice of plant material. Staged on one-half (1/2) of a 6’ long table, 29”H from floor, 29”D, draped in black. Black niche 36” H, 24” W, with 12” wings to be provided by committee. Frame of reference 36”H x 26”D x 35”W. Designer may provide an underlay not to exceed the depth and width of the frame of reference.

Class 3 – “To Mom with Love”

4 Entries

A breakfast tray for one. Staged on one-quarter (1/4) of a 72” round table, 29”H from floor, draped in black. Tray must include a decorative unit. No cutlery allowed. Tray provided in advance by committee. Interior dimensions of tray bottom 15”W x 10-3/4”D. Designer may paint or embellish tray.



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