

Winnebago Haho

2024

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Midwest Regional Hosta Society Convention

Hosta Show

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Radison Hotel and Conference Center Fond du Lac

625 W. Rolling Meadows Drive

Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 11th – 13th

Thursday, July 11 th – 1 pm-5 pm	Hosta Show Entry
Friday, July 12 th – 8 am-10:30 am	Hosta Show Entry
Friday, July 12 th – 11:30 am-2:30 pm	Hosta Show Judging
Friday, July 12 th – 2:30 pm-4:30 pm	Hosta Show Open
Saturday, July 13 th – 1 pm-4 pm	Hosta Show Open

GENERAL SHOW RULES

- 1.** Anyone who wishes to exhibit may do so. However, section and higher awards are limited to AHS members. Any exhibitor who is not an AHS member and wins a section or higher award will be asked to become an AHS member. If the winner refuses membership, the Show Chair may either present the award to the next qualified entry or leave the award vacant.
- 2.** Entries will be received from 1 pm – 5 pm, Thursday July 11th and 8 am – 10:30 am, Friday, July 12th. **All entries must remain in place until 4 pm Saturday, July 13th.** Entries, entry tags, ribbons, and awards may be claimed from 4:00 pm to 5 pm Saturday, July 13th.
- 3.** 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.
- 4.** During the time of judging, only the Show Chair, Show Co-Chair, AHS Judges Chair, Judges, and Clerks are permitted in the immediate judging areas.
- 5.** Divisions I - IV and VII Horticulture will be judged by panels of three to four American Hosta Society show judges including one master judge per panel. 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.
- 6.** Division VI – Artistic Design Rules
Judging will be by the Standard System. Judges' decisions are final. The National Garden Clubs, Inc. Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 revision with updates will be the reference for judging. The handbook can be found at [gardenclub.org/flower shows](http://gardenclub.org/flower-shows). The property of the exhibitor should be inconspicuously marked with the owner's name and address. All reasonable care will be taken, but the show committee will not be responsible for any loss. No artificial flowers or foliage may be used in the designs.
Pre-registration is required for exhibition in Division VI.
Please contact Design Chair, Carol Catlin, by June 15, 2024, to reserve your space at (920) 739-1983 or email crcat34@gmail.com
- 7. All decisions of the judges in every Division are final.**
- 8.** 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.
- 9.** 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 to be considered registered for show purposes.
- 10.** 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.

11. Division I – Horticulture (cut leaf) Rules

Containers will be provided by the Midwest Regional 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 (1)** leaf per entry. Sections VI – X require **TWO (2)** 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. **Entries are limited to 25 per household,** (Section XI, Youth Exhibits counted separately.) 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.

12. 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.** The 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 an indigenous moss of one variety only.

13. 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 containers 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.

14. DIVISION IV – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

1. There are no sections in Division IV – Educational Displays. Educational displays must pertain to hosta. The show chair may bar entry to any exhibit that does not meet this requirement.

2. Point scoring for Division IV – Educational Displays

Educational Value – 50 points; theme, originality.

Presentation - 50 points; materials, arrangement, attractiveness, neatness.

15. DIVISION V – NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Entries in this division are not judged. The exhibit may be a single cut leaf, a hosta bloom scape, a container grown plant, or any other display deemed to be of interest to the show observers. However, the plant material must be hosta predominant, the exhibit must be tastefully presented, and the material must be in good condition. The Show Chair may refuse placement of any exhibit that does not meet these requirements.

16. DIVISION VI - DESIGN DIVISION

Class 1. "The Three Sisters", a traditional design

A traditional design incorporating a part of one of the three sisters: Beans, Squash, and /or Corn. Green and Gold Hosta leaves should be featured.

Class 2. "Pow-Wows" ,"a Gathering of Many Tribes Honoring Ancestors" .

Drums pound, feet stomp, people sing and chant. Create a design to include an aspect of to incorporate.

Class 3. Native American Clothing-Provided By Nature"

Animal hides, fur, bones, tendons, bark, grasses, seeds, shells, are some of the natural materials used for clothing and decorations for clothing by Native Americans. Create a design using any Hosta leaves and incorporating a piece of nature that could be used for clothing.

Class 4." Native Americans Play Games"

Some of the games played by Native Americans used skill challenges to prepare for hunting and warfare. Other games were used to develop memory and trust.

Incorporate striped or unusual Hosta leaves and a game or parts of a game played by Native Americans to create the design.

Pre-registration is required for exhibition in this Division.

Contact the Design Chairman by JUNE 15, 2024 to reserve your space.

Chairman Carol Catlin, (920) 739-1983. E-Mail: crcat34@gmail.com

1. Designs must be in place by July 11, 2024.
2. Space allowed for each design : 40" high, 30" wide and 24" deep.
3. Staging panels and underlays may be used. (Cut foam board to the size and cover with fabric and/or paint to enhance the colors in the design)
4. Each exhibitor is limited to one)1) entry per class.
5. **Hosta leaves must dominate in all exhibits.**
6. Wisconsin noxious weeds are not allowed in the Artistic Division
7. Judging will be by the Standard System. Judges decisions are final.
8. The National Garden Clubs, Inc. Handbook for Flower Shows,2017 revision with updates, will be the reference for judging. The handbook can be found at [gardenclub.org/flower shows](http://gardenclub.org/flower%20shows).
9. The property of the exhibitor should be inconspicuously marked with owner's name and address. All reasonable care will be taken, but the show committee will not be responsible for any loss
10. No artificial flowers or foliage may be used in the Designs.

SHOW DIVISIONS

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE (Cut Leaf)

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 Displayed in Alphabetical Order
Section XII	Unregistered Named Hosta Cultivars Displayed 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.

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. (Please note that entries in Section XII – Unregistered Named Cultivars are not eligible to receive this award.) This award is a large triple streamer blue and white rosette ribbon.

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 streamer green and white rosette ribbon.

Best Artistic Design Award – Awarded to the best entry in Division VI-Artistic Design. This award is chosen from the Best of Class winners in the division. This award is a large triple streamer blue and white rosette ribbon.

Sweepstakes Award – Awarded to the exhibitor who wins the largest number of blue ribbons in Division I – Horticulture. (In case of a tie, count red ribbons, then yellow ribbons, if necessary, to break the tie.) This award is a certificate and a medium triple streamer blue rosette ribbon.

Grand Awards – Awarded to the best entries in Division II – Container Grown Hosta, Division III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect, Division IV – Educational Displays, Division VI – Artistic Design and Division VII – Specialty Seedling and Sports. To win, entries must have scored 95 points. For Divisions II and III, Grand Awards will be chosen from the Section Award winners. These awards are medium triple streamer purple rosette ribbons.

Section Awards – Awarded 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 single streamer purple ribbons.

Class Awards – Awarded to Best of Class winners in divisions containing classes. All class award winners must have scored at least 95 points. These awards are single streamer green ribbons.

The following ribbon awards 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.

THE AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY POINT SCALES FOR JUDGING HOSTA

REGISTERED CULTIVARS AND SPECIES

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 SEEDLINGS AND SPORTS

DIVISION I, SECTIONS VI – X

Distinction	50
Form and Size	10
Color and Pattern	10
Texture	10
Substance	10
Condition 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

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

DIVISION IV

Educational Value	
Theme, Originality, Materials Used	50
Staging	
Arrangement, Attractiveness, Neatness	50
TOTAL POINTS	100

NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

DIVISION V

Not Judged – No Scale of Points

ARTISTIC DESIGN

DIVISION VI

Conformance	20
Design	42
Artistic Concept	12
Expression	10
Distinction	16
TOTAL	100

SPECIALTY DIVISION – UNREGISTERED AND UNNAMED SEEDLING AND SPORT PLANTS

DIVISION VII

Distinction	35
Color and Pattern	20
Form	15
Substance	10
Condition and Grooming	10
Clump Size	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

Show Committee

Show Chair – Patricia Gwidt

Awards Chair – Patricia Gwidt & Mary Ann Metz

Classification Chair – Holly & Jim O'Donnell

Clerks Chair – Mary Ann Metz

Design Chair – Carol Catlin

Judges Chair – Gary Garles

Placement Chair – Barb Schroeder & Mary Ann Metz

Registration Chair -Mona Keehn & Jeanette Kolbeck

Schedule Chair – Mary Ann Metz

Staging and Dismantling Chair – Mona Keehn & Cindy Tomashek

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