

The
Dixie Regional Hosta Society
With Assistance from the Greater Carolinas Hosta Society

Proudly Presents

PAWS TO ENJOY HOSTA

A TIGER of a HOSTA SHOW

Located At

The Hayden Center
Clemson University
Clemson, South Carolina

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2004
SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
11:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

This Hosta Show is Accredited by
THE AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY

GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. Anyone who grows hostas may enter the show but only American Hosta Society members are eligible for Best of Class, Best of Section, Best of Division, Best of Show, Best Seedling/Sport or Sweepstakes awards. Any exhibitor not a member who wins such an award will be invited to join. If the exhibitor refuses membership, the judges may give the award to the next qualified entry or leave the award vacant.
2. Entries will be received from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Friday, May 21. Entries received after 6:00 P.M. will be placed in the Non Competitive Division without exception. Judging will begin at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 22. All entries must remain in place until 4:00 P.M. Entries may be removed between 4:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. Entries remaining after 4:30 P.M. will be disposed of by the Staging Committee. Entry tags, ribbons, and awards may also be claimed from 4:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.
3. All 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 in order to be considered registered for show purposes.
4. Standard AHS white entry tags are to be used for all entries. 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.
5. During the time of judging, only the Show Chair, Judges, Clerks, and Classification Committee members are allowed in the judging area.
6. All Divisions will be judged by panels of three or more American Hosta Society 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.
7. 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.

8. **Division I – Horticulture (Cutleaf)**

Entry tags and containers will be provided by the Dixie Region Hosta Society.

Sections I – V (Registered Cultivars and Species), XI (Youth Exhibits), and XII (Unregistered Named Cultivars) require ONE leaf per entry. Sections VI – X (Unregistered Sports and Seedlings) require TWO leaves per entry. No bloom scapes are allowed. 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 Identifying Number)".

Exhibitors placing entries in Section XI (Youth Entries) must be 18 years of age or younger as of the date of the show.

An exhibitor may enter more than one horticultural specimen in a single class provided each entry is of a different variety. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

All leaves entered should be representative of the plant as a whole and should be taken from plants approaching maturity.

9. **Division II – Container Grown Hosta**

Container Grown Hosta entries 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. Container and plant must be clean. The plant should be centered in the container. Inner containers or container liners are allowed but the inner container or liner must not be visible. With the exception of a single variety of indigenous moss used as a ground cover, no other living plant material is allowed in a container display.

10. **Division III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect**

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 container 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.

11. **Division IV – Educational Displays**

Educational displays must pertain to Hosta.

12. **Division V – Non Competitive Exhibits**

Entries in the Non Competitive 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 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 bar placement of any exhibit that does not meet these requirements.

SHOW DIVISIONS

The following divisions, sections, and classes have been approved for use
at all accredited American Hosta Society Shows:

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE (Cutleaf)

- 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

The following Color Classes are to be used within Sections I – X of Division I:

- 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 a 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 – Baskets
- Section IV – Natural Materials, Stone, Wood, etc.

DIVISION IV – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

DIVISION V – NON COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

SHOW AWARDS

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

This award is presented to the exhibitor winning the most Blue Ribbons in Division I – Horticulture. (Count Red Ribbons, then Yellow if necessary in case of a tie).

BEST OF SHOW AWARD – HORTICULTURE (Cutleaf)

This award is presented to the best Section Award winner in Division I, Sections I – V and XI. (Note: Section XII – Unregistered Named Cultivars NOT eligible for this award.)

BEST UNREGISTERED SPORT OR SEEDLING

This award is presented to the best Section Award winner in Division I, Sections VI-X.

DIVISION AWARDS

Awarded to the best entries in Division II-Container Grown Hosta, Division III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect, and Division IV – Educational Displays. Entry must have scored 95 points. For Divisions II and III, Division Award winners will be chosen from the Section Award winners in each division.

SECTION AWARDS

Awarded to the best entry in each Section of Division I, II, and III. For Division I, Section Award winners will be chosen from Best of Class Ribbon winners in each section. Section award winners must score at least 95 points.

BEST OF CLASS RIBBONS – HORTICULTURE

A Best of Class Ribbon will be awarded to the best blue ribbon winner in each Color Class of Sections I – X and in each Alphabetical Class in Sections XI and XII of Division I provided the entry scores at least 95 points.

RECOGNITION RIBBONS

Blue: 1st place (scoring 90 or more points)
Red: 2nd place (scoring 85 or more points)
Yellow: 3rd place (scoring 80 or more points)
White: 4th place (scoring 75 or more points).

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.

THE AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY POINT SCALES FOR JUDGING HOSTA EXHIBITS

REGISTERED CULTIVARS AND SPECIES DIVISION I, SECTIONS I – V and SECTION XI

Form and Size	25 points
Color and Pattern	25 points
Texture	15 points
Substance	15 point
Condition and Grooming	15 points
Labeling	5 points
TOTAL	100 points

UNREGISTERED NAMED HOSTA CULTIVARS DIVISION I, SECTION XII

Form and Size	25 points
Color and Pattern	25 points
Texture	15 points
Substance	15 points
Condition and Grooming	15 points
Labeling	5 points
TOTAL	100 points

UNREGISTERED SPORTS AND SEEDLINGS DIVISION I, SECTIONS VI – X

Distinction	25 points
Color and Pattern	15 points
Form and Size	15 points
Substance	15 points
Texture	15 points
Condition and Grooming	10 points
Labeling	5 points
TOTAL	100 points

CONTAINER GROWN HOSTA DIVISION II

Color and Pattern	25 points
Form and Size	25 points
Condition and Grooming	15 points
Container	10 points
Substance	10 points
Texture	10 points
Labeling	5 points
TOTAL	100 points

TROUGH/CONTAINER GARDENS ARRANGED FOR EFFECT DIVISION III

Variety	20 points
Condition	30 points
Arrangement	30 points
Container Relative to Arrangement	20 points
TOTAL	100 points

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS DIVISION IV

Educational Value	50 points
Clean Presentation, Uniform and Educational Signs, Originality	
Staging	50 points
Attractive, Lighting, Neat	
TOTAL	100 points

SHOW COMMITTEE

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Nancy Hall

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

THE AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY

Membership in The American Hosta Society offers participation in all national activities including a National Convention; three issues of The Hosta Journal, each with nearly 100 pages, many interesting and informative articles, and dozens of color and black-and-white pictures which detail all national, regional, and local hosta society activities. Dues are \$25 individual and \$29 family membership per year (U.S.). Membership is on a calendar year basis. Send inquiries regarding membership to:

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DIXIE REGIONAL HOSTA SOCIETY

Members of The American Hosta Society in South Carolina and other states constituting Region 3 of the American Hosta Society are automatically members of the Dixie Regional Hosta Society. It distributes an annual newsletter and it offers an annual meeting which includes judges clinics, educational seminars, and plant sales. For additional information, please contact:

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