

**ANNUAL GENESEE VALLEY  
HOSTA SOCIETY SHOW - DEPARTMENT 06**  
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Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 2009

**Premiums**

Adult

1<sup>st</sup> (Blue Ribbon) \$2.00    2<sup>nd</sup> (Red Ribbon) \$1.00    3<sup>rd</sup> (Yellow Ribbon)    4<sup>th</sup> (White Ribbon)  
Best of Class (Green Ribbon)    Best of Section (Rosette)

Youth

1<sup>st</sup> (Blue Ribbon) \$1.25    2<sup>nd</sup> (Red Ribbon) \$.75    3<sup>rd</sup> (Yellow Ribbon)    4<sup>th</sup> (White Ribbon)  
Best of Class (Green Ribbon)    Best of Section (Rosette)

American Hosta Society Awards

Best of Show - Horticulture (Rosette)    Best seedling or Sport (Rosette)  
Sweepstakes Award Division I - Horticulture (Rosette)  
Grand Award for Divisions II & III (Rosette)

Local Award

**Mary Talty Memorial Award for Best Exhibit of Hosta 'H. Striptease - Original Drawing of "H. Striptease"'**

This show is accredited by the American Hosta Society

SHOW RULES

- **Adult entry is \$.50 per entry. No entry fee for youth exhibitors.**
- All sections and classes are open to everyone, including youth exhibitors. Section and higher awards are limited to ASH (American Hosta Society) and GVHS (Genesee Valley Hosta Society) members. Any exhibitor who is not an AHS & GVHS member and wins a section or higher award will be asked to become an ASH member. If the winner refuses membership, the Show Chair may either present the award to the next qualified entry or leave the award vacant.
- **Entries will be received Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.** Entries received after 11:00 AM will be placed in a non-competitive exhibit **without exception**. Judging will begin at 11:30 AM SHARP. All Blue Ribbon and Higher award entries will remain in place until Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Bring entries to the north side Dome entrance. Enter fairgrounds via Calkins Road and take your first left. Follow signs "For Exhibitors". Tell attendant you are an exhibitor.
- All entries designated as registered cultivars and species shall either be listed in the 2009 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. Official Classification lists will be available at the registration desk.
- AHS 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. Entry tags are available from the Hosta Show Chairman or on days of the entry. All entries will be approved and placed in the correct section by the Placement Committee.
- Entry registration forms for the Monroe County Fair Flower Show are available from the fair website: [www.mcfair.com](http://www.mcfair.com). Copies are acceptable and may be filled out before the show. Youth are exhibitors under age 19. On the entry form under Division use "Y" (Youth). Adult are exhibitors ages 19 and older. On the entry form under Division use "A" (Adult).
- During the time of judging, only the Show Chair, Classification Chair, Awards Chairmen, AHS Judges Chair, Judges, and Clerks are permitted in the immediate judging areas.
- Care will be taken, but no responsibility shall be incurred by any person, group, or organization for any accidents, damages, injuries, thefts, omissions or commissions of any kind or nature from this show.
- All decisions of the judges are final.

- Divisions: I-Horticulture, II-Container Grown Hosta, III-Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect and IV-Educational Displays will be judged by one or two panels of three American Hosta Society show judges including one master judge. The American Hosta Society Point Scoring System will be used to break a tie in judging major awards. The panel(s) of judges will be the final authority of each class it judges.
- 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.

### Division I - Horticulture (Cut leaf) Rules

Containers will be provided by the Genesee Valley Hosta Society.

Section I-V (Registered Cultivars and Species, XI (Youth Exhibits) and XII (Unregistered Named Cultivars) require **ONE** leaf per entry.

Sections VI-X require **TWO** 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.

All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

Entries must be clean, free of blemishes, cracks, insect damage, dust or spray residue. Application of oil, wax or commercial 'shine' products are not permitted.

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

Persons placing entries in Section XI-Youth Exhibits must be 18 years of age or younger as of the date of the show.

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

<b>Section I</b>	<b>Giant-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species</b>
<b>Section II</b>	<b>Large-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species</b>
<b>Section III</b>	<b>Medium-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species</b>
<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Small-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species</b>
<b>Section V</b>	<b>Miniature-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species</b>
<b>Section VI</b>	<b>Giant-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings</b>
<b>Section VII</b>	<b>Large-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings</b>
<b>Section VIII</b>	<b>Medium-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings</b>
<b>Section IX</b>	<b>Small-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings</b>
<b>Section X</b>	<b>Miniature Unregistered Sports and Seedlings</b>
<b>Section XI</b>	<b>Youth Exhibits of Registered Cultivars and Species. Displayed in alphabetical order.</b>
<b>Section XII</b>	<b>Unregistered Named Hosta Cultivars. Displayed in alphabetical order.</b>

**The following color Classes are to be used within Sections I-XII**

<b>Class</b>		
1.	Green (All Shades)	6.
2.	Blue (All Shades)	a. White, Yellow or Chartreuse center
3.	Yellow (All Shades)	b. Green to Blue Center (distinct from margin color)
4.	White Margined	7.
a.	White, Yellow or Chartreuse center	8.
b.	Green to Blue center	Others (including early season variants)
5.	Yellow Margined	
a.	White, Yellow or Chartreuse center	
b.	Green to Blue center	

**PLEASE NOTE THE CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE WILL HELP YOU COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY TAG AND FORM WITH THE CORRECT SECTION AND CLASS FOR YOUR ENTRY. PLEASE DO NOT FILL IN THAT INFORMATION IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE ACCURATE CLASSIFICATION. THANK YOU.**

## Division II - Container Grown Hosta

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.** 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.

**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 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 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.

**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 Rules

Educational displays must pertain to Hosta.

## Division V - Non-Competitive Rules

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.

The above division, sections and classes have been approved for use at all accredited American Hosta Society Shows.

## SHOW AWARDS

### **Best of Show - Horticulture (Rosette)**

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 Sections XI. (Please note that entries in Section XII Unregistered Named Cultivars are not eligible to receive this award.)

### **Sweepstakes Award (Rosette)**

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.)

### **Grand Awards (Rosette)**

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

### **Section Awards (Rosette)**

Awarded to the Best of Section winners in divisions containing sections. All section award winners must have scored at least 95 points.

### **Class Awards (Green Ribbon)**

Awarded to the Best of Class winners in divisions containing classes. All class award winners must have scored at least 95 points.

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.

**Local Awards**

**Mary Talty Memorial Award** A framed 5"x7" artist's depiction of H. 'Striptease' awarded to the best entry in Division I of Hosta 'H. Striptease'.

**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: Sandie Markland - AH'S Membership Secretary, 8702 Pinnacle Rock Court, Lorton, VA 22079-3029 [AHSMembershipSecretary@charter.net](mailto:AHSMembershipSecretary@charter.net)

**REGION ONE**

Members of the American Hosta Society in (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Rhode Island, and Vermont) are automatically members of the Region I Hosta Society. The region holds an entirely new kind of meeting each year. *First Look*, the Hosta World's Regional Fair. It began in July, 2000 and exhibits the best of what breeders have to offer, all together, in one room, for one day. A tour of select gardens is available on the following day. For additional information, please contact: Carol Brashear - Region One Director 203-266-4261 [cbctplant@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbctplant@sbcglobal.net)

**GENESEE VALLEY HOSTA SOCIETY**

The Genesee Valley Hosta Society (GVHS) is affiliated with The American Hosta Society. GVHS publishes 5-6 Newsletters each year and meets bi-monthly at places announced in the newsletter. GVHS conducts garden tours of member and special guest gardens during the summer in lieu of meetings. In mid July, GVHS hosts a Hosta Show and a Public Hosta Plant Sale held annually on the last Sunday in July. All memberships are on a calendar year basis. Individual dues are \$15 per person and \$20 per couple per year. Send inquiries regarding Membership to Dolores Sibs - Membership Secretary, 585-227-3135, [DoloresSibs@aol.com](mailto:DoloresSibs@aol.com)

