

**ANNUAL GENESEE VALLEY
HOSTA SOCIETY SHOW - DEPARTMENT 06**
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Wednesday, July 13, 2011

Premiums

Adult

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

Youth

1st (Blue Ribbon) - \$1.25 2nd (Red Ribbon) - \$1.00 3rd (Yellow Ribbon) 4th (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)

Rules & Regulations

- Adult Entry is \$.50 per entry. No entry fee for Youth exhibitors. Each exhibitor will be limited to 25 entries.
- All sections and classes are open to everyone. Youths please see Hosta Department 06Y for Youth entries. Section and higher awards are limited to GVHS (Genesee Valley Hosta Society) and / or AHS (American Hosta Society) members. Any exhibitor who is not a GVHS or AHS member and wins a section or higher award will be asked to become a GVHS or 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.
- Entries will be received Tuesday, July 12 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm and on Wednesday, July 13 from 8:00am to 10:30am. Entries received after 11:00am will be placed in a non-competitive exhibit without exception. Judging will begin at 11:30am SHARP. All Blue Ribbon, Red and High award entries will remain in place until Sunday, July 17.
- 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 2011 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.
- Hosta show 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 Hosta Show are available from the Monroe County Fair website: 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, or 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 three 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) 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.
- Bloom scapes are **NOT** permitted in this division.
- 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. **Multiple entries of the same cultivar are not permitted.** 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:

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 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 Division I, Section I-XII

Class	
1. Green (All Shades)	8. Yellow Margined, White, Yellow or Chartreuse Center
2. Blue (All Shades)	9. Yellow Margined, Green to Blue Center
3. Yellow (All Shades)	10. Green or Blue Margined
4. White Margined	11. Green or Blue Margined, White, Yellow or Chartreuse Center
5. White Margined, White, Yellow or Chartreuse Center	12. Green or Blue Margined, Green to Blue Center (distinct from margin color)
6. White Margined, Green to Blue Center	13. Streaked or mottled
7. Yellow Margined	14. Others (including early season variants)

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 be 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 hosts 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, Plastic or other medium, 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 divisions, 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 Section XI. (Please note that entries in Section XII – Unregistered Named Cultivars are not eligible to receive this award. Award is a large triple streamer blue & white rosette ribbon.

Best Seedling or Sport Award (Rosette)

Awarded to the best seedling or sport entry in Division I – Horticulture and is selected from the section winners in Sections VI – X. Award is a large triple streamer green and white rosette ribbon.

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.) Award is a medium triple streamer blue rosette ribbon.

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. These awards are medium triple streamer purple rosette ribbons.

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. These awards are single streamer purple ribbons.

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. These awards are single green ribbons.

The following ribbon award 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.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

THE AMERICAN HOSTS 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 hosts 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 – AHS Membership Secretary, 8702 Pinnacle Rock Court, Lorton, VA 22079-3029 Email: 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 Email: 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 Email: DoloresSibs@aol.com.

