

The Western New York Hosta Society

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HOSTA SHOW

**Twenty Years of Friendship, Fun and
Hostas**

Sunday, June 12, 2016

10 AM to 4 PM

**Buffalo and Erie County
Botanical Gardens**

**2655 South Park Ave
Buffalo, NY 14218**

Anyone may enter

Entries accepted: Saturday, June 11, 2016
From 8:30 AM until 12 PM
Judging starts at 1 PM
Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens
Administrative Building

Entries Include: Individual Cut Leaves
Container Grown Hosta
Trough / Containers Arranged for Effect
Educational Displays

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.

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

2. Entries will be received from 8:30 AM to 12 PM on Saturday, June 11, 2016. Entries received after 12 PM will be placed in a non-competitive exhibit area without exception.

Judging will begin at 1 PM.

All entries must remain in place until 4 PM Sunday, June 12, 2016.

Entries must be removed by 4:30 PM Sunday.

Entries remaining after 4:30 PM will be disposed of by the Staging Committee unless other arrangements have been made with the Show Chair.

Entry tags, ribbons, and awards may also be claimed from 4 to 4:30 PM.

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, American Hosta Society (AHS) Judges Chair, Judges, and Clerks are permitted in the immediate judging areas.

5. Divisions I-Horticulture, II-Container Grown Hosta, III-Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect and IV- Educational Displays will be judged by panels of three to four AHS show judges including one Master Judge per panel.

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

10. 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 AHS by the date of the show in order to be considered registered for show purposes.

11. 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 exhibit or group of exhibits of a 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 the **George Donsky Best Seedling or Sport Award**, and any ribbon.

For **Section XII**, each unregistered named cultivar constitutes a separate name sub-class within each alphabetical letter class. Each individual exhibit is to be judged by the panel.

12. Division I – Horticulture (Cut leaf) Rules

Sections I – V (Registered Cultivars and Species) require ONE leaf per entry

Sections VI – X (Unregistered Sports and Seedlings) 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)."

XI (Youth Exhibits) require ONE leaf per entry

XII (Unregistered Named Cultivars) require ONE leaf per entry

Bloom scapes are not permitted in this division.

Containers will be provided by the Western New York Hosta Society.

An exhibitor may enter more than one horticultural specimen in a single class provided each entry is of a different variety.

Multiple entries by an exhibitor of the same cultivar are not permitted.

All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

13. Division II – Container Grown Hosta Rules

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

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.

14. Division III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect

Section 1 – Concrete Composite

Section II – Ceramic, Terra Cotta, Bronze and Other Metals

Section III – Plastic and all Man Made Materials

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

Container 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.
Non-plant accessories and decorations ARE permitted in this Class.
Plants and container must be clean.
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.

15. Division IV – Educational Displays Rules

Educational displays must pertain to Hosta.

AHS Approved Point Scales For Judging Hosta Show Exhibits

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

Form	15
Size	15
Color and Pattern	25
Texture	15
Substance	15
Condition and Grooming	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

DIVISION I, SECTIONS VI – X, UNREGISTERED SPORTS and SEEDLINGS

Distinction	50
Form and Size	10
Color and Pattern	10
Texture	10
Substance	10
Condition and Grooming	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

DIVISION I, SECTION XII, UNREGISTERED NAMED HOSTA CULTIVARS

Form	15
Size	15
Color and Pattern	25
Texture	15
Substance	15
Condition and Grooming	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

HOSTA DIVISION II, CONTAINER GROWN

Form	15
Size	15
Color and Pattern	25
Texture	10
Substance	10
Condition and Grooming	15
Container	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

DIVISION III, TROUGH/CONTAINER GARDENS ARRANGED FOR EFFECT

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

DIVISION IV, EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

<u>Educational Value</u>	50
Theme, Originality, Materials Used, <u>Staging</u>	50
Arrangement, Attractiveness, Neatness	
TOTAL POINTS	100

DIVISION VI, ARTISTIC DESIGN

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

SHOW AWARDS

Division I – Horticulture

Best of Show - 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 purple and lavender triple streamer rosette ribbon.

George Donsky 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 green and white triple streamer 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, and then yellow ribbons, if necessary, to break the tie). This Award is a blue double streamer rosette ribbon.

Division II – Container Grown Hosta

Special Award – Awarded to the best entries in: **Division II – Container Grown Hosta** and is selected from the section winners in **Sections I & II**. In order to win, entries must have scored 95 points. This Award is a red triple streamer rosette ribbon.

Division III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect

The President’s Award for Best Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect Awarded to the best entries in: **Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect** will be chosen from the Section winners in **Sections II - IV**. In order to win, entries must have scored 95 points. This Award is a light blue triple streamer rosette ribbon.

Division IV – Educational Displays.

Special Award – The Grand Award for **Division IV Educational Display** is awarded to the best entry in **Division IV – Educational Displays**. In order to win, entries must have scored 95 points. This Award is a triple streamer rosette ribbon.

The following ribbons are awarded in accordance with rules set forth by AHS:

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.

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 HOSTA SOCIETY

Membership in The AHS offers participation in all national activities including a National Convention; two printed issues and one online edition of The Hosta Journal, each with many interesting and informative articles, and dozens of color and black-and-white pictures. Dues are \$30 individual and \$34 family membership per year (U.S.). Membership is on a calendar year basis. Send inquiries regarding membership to:

Sandie Markland, Membership Secretary:
Post Office Box 7539
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
AHS Website: www.hosta.org

GREAT LAKES REGION (4) HOSTA SOCIETY

Members of Western New York Hosta Society are automatically members of Great Lakes Region 4 of the AHS, which includes Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Kentucky. It holds HOSTA COLLEGE each March in Piqua, Ohio which all GLR members are eligible to attend. For additional information, please see the GLR website: <http://ihostohio.org/Portal/glhc/>

WESTERN NEW YORK HOSTA SOCIETY

WNYHS publishes newsletters and hosts meetings at locations announced in the newsletter, offers open gardens each year and sponsors this Hosta Show. Individual dues are \$10.00 per new member and \$5.00 per renewing members per year. Send inquiries regarding membership to:

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