

TRI-STATE HOSTA SOCIETY

presents

HOSTAS ON PARADE

**Frelinghuysen Arboretum
Morristown, NJ
(53 East Hanover Avenue, Whippany, NJ)**

**JULY 11 - 12, 2009
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

This show is accredited by
THE AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

♦♦ Open to the Public ♦♦

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Entries accepted	7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Judging	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Hosta Vendor Sales	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Open for Public Viewing	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Open for Public Viewing	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Hosta Vendor Sales	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. Anyone who grows hostas may enter the show. 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. All entries may be received from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 11. Entries received after 9:30 a.m. will be placed in the non-competitive exhibit area without exception. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 11. All entries must remain in place until 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 12 and must be removed by 2:30 p.m. Entries remaining after 2:30 p.m. will be disposed of by the Dismantling Committee. Entry tags, ribbons and awards may also be claimed from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 12.
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. Panels of three to four AHS judges, including at least one Master Judge per panel, shall do all the judging of Divisions I through IV and VII. Each panel shall be the final authority for each class it judges. The American Hosta Society Point Scoring System shall be used to break a tie and for judging major awards. Judges appointed by the Federated Garden Clubs of NJ shall do all judging of Division VI. All decisions of the judges are final.
5. During the judging, only those directly involved in the judging process (Judges, Clerks, Show Chair and Show Co-Chair, Classification Chairs) will be permitted in the show room.
6. Ribbons and Awards: 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 named sub-class. Each seedling or sport entry in Division I - Sections VI-X is a separate sub-class and is eligible for any ribbon. For Division I - Section XII, each unregistered named cultivar constitutes a separate name sub-class within each alphabetical letter class.

Competition ribbons are awarded based on the following point values:

<u>Ribbon</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Minimum # points to qualify</u>
First Place	Blue	90
Second Place	Red	85
Third Place	Yellow	80
Fourth Place	White	75
Best of Class*	Green	95
Best of Section**	Purple	95

* Only one may be awarded and must have attained 95 points and received a First Place ribbon to qualify.

** Only one may be awarded and must have attained 95 points and received a Best of Class ribbon to qualify.

The Show Awards will be:

Best of Class and Best of Section ribbons will be awarded according to AHS Show Rules in Show Divisions with classes and/or sections specified in the schedule. Entries must score 95 points or better in order to receive Best of Class, Best of Section, or higher awards.

Best of Show will be selected from the Best of Section winners in Division I – Horticulture, Sections I - V and Section XI. The award will be a large rosette ribbon, gift certificate and prize.

Best Seedling or Sport Award will be selected from the Best of Section winners in Division I –Horticulture, Sections VI - X. The award will be a large rosette ribbon and gift certificate.

Best Unregistered Hosta will be selected from the blue ribbon winners in Division I –Horticulture, Section XII. The award will be a large rosette ribbon.

A **Sweepstakes Award** will be given to the exhibitor receiving the most blue ribbons in Division I - Horticulture. The award will be a medium rosette ribbon, gift certificate and prize.

Best Container Grown Hosta Award will be selected from the section winners of Division II –Container Grown Hosta. The award will be a medium rosette ribbon and gift certificate.

Best Trough Garden will be selected from the section winners of Division III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect. The award will be a medium rosette ribbon and gift certificate.

Best Educational Exhibit will be selected from entries in Division IV – Educational Displays and must pertain to hosta. The award will be a medium rosette ribbon and a gift certificate.

Best Artistic Design Award will be selected from the class winners of Division VI – Artistic Design. The award will be a large rosette ribbon and gift certificate.

Best Hosta Flower Award will be selected from the section winners of Division VII – Flower or Inflorescence Division. The award will be a medium rosette ribbon and gift certificate.

Best Junior Exhibit will be awarded to the best entry in Division I – Horticulture, Section XI –Youth Exhibits of Registered Cultivars and Species made by a junior exhibitor (18 years or younger by date of show). The award will be a medium rosette ribbon, gift certificate and prize.

(There are no awards for Division V - Non-Competitive Exhibits)

7. Care will be taken, but no responsibility shall be incurred by any person, group, or organization for any accidents, damages, injuries, thefts, or commissions or omissions of any kind or nature arising from this Hosta Show.

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

Entry tags will be furnished by the Tri-State Hosta Society. Exhibit vases will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Leaf entries will be limited to 25 per exhibitor.

Entries in Sections I through V and Section XI (Registered Cultivars and Species) shall consist of one leaf. Exhibitors are encouraged to use the AHS 2009 Classification List to assist in determining the Section and Class numbers on their entry tags. All registered cultivars and species must either be listed in the 2009 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 registered for show purposes.

Entries in Sections VI through X (Unregistered Sports and Seedlings) shall consist of two leaves. Sports shall be named "Sport of (Name of Cultivar)." Seedlings shall be named "Seedling (Hybridizers Identifying Number)." No bloom scapes are permitted.

Entries in Section XII (Unregistered Named Hosta Cultivars) shall consist of one leaf.

An exhibitor may enter more than one horticultural specimen in a single class provided each entry is a different variety. **Multiple entries of the same cultivar are not permitted.** All horticulture entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

All leaves shown must be representative of the plants as a whole and must be taken from plants approaching maturity.

Exhibitors exhibiting in Section XI - Youth Exhibits must be 18 years of age or younger as of the date of the show.

Point Scale for judging the Horticulture (Cutleaf) Division:

Registered Cultivars and Species		Unregistered Named Cultivars	
<u>DIVISION I, SECTIONS I-V & SECTION XI</u>		<u>DIVISION I, SECTION XII</u>	
Form	15	Form	15
Size	15	Size	15
Color and Pattern	25	Color and Pattern	25
Texture	15	Texture	15
Substance	15	Substance	15
Conditioning and Grooming	<u>15</u>	Conditioning and Grooming	<u>15</u>
	100 pts		100 pts
Unregistered Seedlings and Sports			
<u>DIVISION I, SECTIONS VI-X</u>			
Distinction	50		
Form and Size	10		
Color and Pattern	10		
Texture	10		
Substance	10		
Conditioning and Grooming	<u>10</u>		
	100 pts		

The following sections have been approved for use in Division I 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-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings
- Section XI** Youth Exhibit 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)

9. Division II – Container Grown Hosta Rules

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.

Point Scale for judging the Container Grown Hosta Division:

Container Grown Hosta	
DIVISION II, SECTIONS I-II	
Form	15
Size	15
Color and Pattern	25
Texture	10
Substance	10
Conditioning and Grooming	15
Container	<u>10</u>
	100 pts

Sections approved by the AHS for this Division are as follows:

- 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

10. Division III – Trough/Container Garden Arranged for Effect Rules

Self-contained trough/container gardens of any size may be entered for judging as an arrangement. The trough/container must be entered with a show entry tag, recording an exhibitor number and class. The Registration Committee will assign a tag number to the entry tag.

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. Accessories are permitted.

Individual plants need not be entered individually. However, if the exhibitor would like to identify the plant material, an identification ledger card to the side of the exhibit is desirable.

Point Scale for judging the Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect Division:

Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect DIVISION III, SECTIONS I-IV	
Variety	20
Condition	30
Arrangement	30
Container Relative to Arrangement	<u>20</u>
	100 pts

Sections approved by the AHS are as follows:

Section I	Concrete Composite
Section II	Ceramic, Terra Cotta, Bronze, and Other Metals
Section III	Baskets
Section IV	Natural Materials, Stone, Wood, etc.

11. Division IV – Educational Displays Rules

Educational Displays must pertain to Hosta. Staging will be the choice of the exhibitor.

Point Scale for judging the Educational Displays Division:

Educational Displays DIVISION IV	
Educational Value	
Theme, Originality, Materials Used	50
Staging Appearance	
Arrangement, Attractiveness, Neatness	<u>50</u>
	100 pts

12. Division V – Non-Competitive Exhibits Rules

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 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 bar placement of any exhibit that does not meet these requirements.

13. Division VI – Artistic Design Rules for “Hostas On Parade”

Hosta leaves and/or flowers must dominate the arrangement. Everything must be fresh or dried with the exception of container or receptacle. Arrangement must be free standing. No artificial or plastic plants or leaves.

Classes are open to all amateur arrangers. An exhibitor may make one (1) entry per class. Plant material need not be grown by the exhibitor, but the design must be the work of the exhibitor.

Staging for all classes will be four (4) entries per class on designated round, white-draped tables. The Artistic Design Committee reserves the right to move an entry to improve spacing if the exhibitor is unable to do so.

Pre-registration is required. Exhibitors are requested to register their entries in advance with the Design Chairs - Helen Donn by phone (973) 538-8633 or by e-mail to dwatnong@aol.com or Ethel Kratz by phone (973) 694-6254 or e-mail to ethelzkr@optonline.net.

A panel of three (3) accredited judges from the Federated Garden Clubs of NJ will judge this division.

Point Scale for judging the Artistic Design – “Hostas on Parade” Division:

Artistic Design – “Hostas on Parade” DIVISION VI

Conformance (to schedule requirements)	20
Design (elements, principles)	42
Artistic concept (selection, organization)	12
Expression (interpretation of class)	10
Distinction (marked superiority in all aspects)	<u>16</u>
	100 pts

In each class, the designer is asked to interpret the class title:

Class I 4th OF JULY PARADE

Hooray, for the red, white and blue! Create a design featuring blue hosta leaves. Accessories are permitted. Design not to exceed 44” tall x 28” wide.

Class II THE BUTTER AND EGGS PARADE

This fictional parade is held annually in Land O Lakes, Wisconsin in celebration of the native plant *Linaria vulgaris*. Create a design featuring yellow and/or gold hosta leaves. Accessories are permitted. Design not to exceed 44” tall x 28” wide.

Class III THE DWARF PARADE

In 1959, Kitty Kallen reminded us that “Little Things Mean A Lot”. Create a design, no larger than 8” x 8” featuring dwarf hosta leaves. Accessories are permitted. Elevate your entry 12” from the table for better viewing.

Class IV ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE

March 17th is here. Time for the wearing of the green...no blarney about it! Create a design featuring green hosta leaves. Accessories are permitted. Design not to exceed 44” tall x 28” wide.

Class V THE MARDI GRAS PARADE

Held annually in New Orleans, this parade is a riot of colors, particularly green, gold, and purple. Create a design of fancy hosta leaves: streaked, splashed, edged, and/or variegated. Accessories are permitted. Design not to exceed 44” x 28” wide.

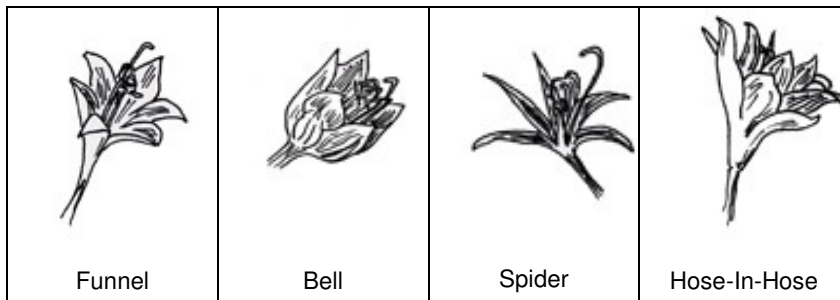
14. Division VII – Flower or Inflorescence Division Rules

Once again, Tri-State Hosta Society is including flowers in this, its 2009 Hosta Show. Different hostas bloom at varying times from June to October. Early each season hosta flowers are lighter in color than during the latter part of the season.

Flowers should be on their natural stem length or may be trimmed for very tall scapes.

Judging will be on the following shapes and classifications:

- Section I** Funnel Shape
- Section II** Bell Shape
- Section III** Spider Shape
- Section IV** Closed
- Section V** Double or
Hose-in-Hose



Color Classification

- Class 1** White or Whitish
- Class 2** Purple
- Class 3** Purple striped
- Class 4** Lavender
- Class 5** Other

Judging will be on the total inflorescence or complete arrangements of flowers and flowering parts including the scapes.

Point Scale for judging the Flower or Inflorescence Division:

Special Flower Division
DIVISION VII

Cultural Perfection (80 total)

Flower (60 total)

Color	20
Form	20
Floriferousness	15
Substance and Texture	5

Scape (20 total)

Typicality	10
Color	5
Position in Container	5

Condition and Grooming (20 total)

20
100 pts

Hosta Flower Terms:

Bloom	A blossom, the flower of a plant
Floriferousness	Producing many flowers
Inflorescence	The flowering part of the plant. The arrangement of flowers on a plant. The process of coming into bloom, blossoming.
Scape Posture	Straight 80-90 degree erect; Oblique 20-80 degree inclined or bending; Prostrate 0-20 degree near horizontal.
Blooming Time	<i>H. plantaginea</i> and its fragrant varieties are night blooming and open in late afternoon. Most others are day blooming and open in early morning.
Scape Bud	Bud-like appearance of the flower bud cluster before the buds begin to separate and open.
Amplexicaul	Stem-clasping
Foliaceous	Large bud leaves
Bract	A leaf in a flower cluster, a leaf on the scape, usually smaller in size to standard leaves.

Flower and scape grooming instructions:

- The complete scape can be present or in part.
- Brown leaves on bracts and old flowers should be removed.
- It is suggested to leave amplexicaul bracts (Stem-clasping), foliaceous bracts (large bud leaves), branched scapes and pod producing bracts with careful grooming.
- Remember, most flowers bloom in the early morning hours and are open during the day. Be sure to keep this in mind when you groom your scape and flowers.
- In staging your scape, place it as it grows from the plant clump; i.e., Straight, Oblique or Prostrate.
- Judging of flowers will take place first, and the flower area will be placed under less lighting.
- Be sure to remove dirt, debris, insects or spider webs. The entire scape that is displayed above the top of the vase will be judged.

Generous watering is a key to healthy flowers.

HOSTAS ON PARADE

Committee

Show Chair: Bob Lavigne

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Artistic Division Chairs: Helen Donn & Ethel Kratz

Flower Division Chair: Alex Malloy

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