

The Land of Oz

DIVISION V BOTANICAL ARTS—PHOTOGRAPHY

The Good Witch's Garden

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The Photography Section is intended to stimulate gardening interest, photographic abilities and National Garden Club goals and objectives.

All exhibits must relate to horticulture, gardening, design or other NGC goals, objectives and/or initiatives.

1. Schedule determines the type of photography, exhibit, and staging.
2. Image size shall be 8" by 10" in color.
3. Image should be mounted on firm background and must be over matted with 11" by 14" black matting. No frames permitted.
4. Professional printing and matting is permitted but not required.
5. Each photograph must be accompanied by an Exhibitor Tag with the exhibitor's name, phone number, email, entry class, plant materials, and/or scientific name (Example tag enclosed)
6. Application and Exhibitor Tags for the Botanical Arts-Photography Division are available from the Botanical Arts – Photography Chairman. Photography application is available online at Alabama Nation Fair website. Pre-registration is required. Exhibitor Tag must be completed in pencil.
7. Photo may be enhanced by the exhibitor with cropping, filters, adjustment and/or darkroom techniques.
8. Judging shall be done by a panel of 3 which may consist of one National Garden Club Accredited Judge and two recognized photography experts or three recognized photography experts. (HB p. 96)
9. First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons may be awarded in accordance with the Photography Scale of Points. (HB p. 131)
10. Division V is eligible for the Botanical Arts Photography Award.
11. Division V is not eligible for exhibiting credit.
12. Pre- registration is required for the Photography Division. Please email or mail completed preregistration form to Botanical Arts Photography Chairman by September 20, 2018. Registration form will also be available on the Fair website www.alnationalfair.org.
13. Division V is open to adult amateur photographers.

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14. Each exhibitor may enter one photograph in each sub-class for which they qualify. There is no fee to enter.
15. Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. and Alabama National Fair are not responsible for damage and/or loss of photos.
16. Photographs will be accepted only on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 from 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM.
17. Judging will take place on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
18. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to remove their photos on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, from 7:30 a.m. to Noon.
19. Each photograph must be the work of the person whose name appears on the entry tag.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Conformance	5
Interpretation of Class Title	10
Composition	25
Artistry/Creativity	25
Technical Achievement	25
Distinction/Impact (Wow Factor)	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	100

Rules for Division IV Youth - Botanical Arts Photography

1. All NGC policies and rules apply.
2. Division IV Section B, is open to youth amateur photographers ages 10-18.
3. Botanical Arts-Photography exhibits must follow the adult photography rules listed in this schedule under Division V. First, second, third, and honorable mention ribbons may be awarded in accordance with the Photography Scales of Points.
4. The Standard Scales of Points, listed above is used to judge each youth exhibit.
5. Youth exhibits are judged by the NGC Standard System of Awarding.

PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

The elements and principles of design are used to define the components of the composition, creativity, technical merit and distinction. Composition is important to the design of an image, bringing all of the visual elements together in concert. Presentation affects an image by giving it a finished look. Center of interest is the point or points on the image where the photographer wants the viewer to stop and view the image. Lighting—the use and control of light—refers to how dimension, shape and roundness are defined in an image. Technique is the approach used to create the image. Story telling refers to the image's ability to evoke imagination in the viewer.