From VI District Judges Council
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HOW TO FILL OUT ENTRY CARDS FOR FLOWER SHOWS

Summer is upon us and along with it, come our flower shows.

Below are examples of entry cards with instructions to help you fill them out correctly and win that blue ribbon! Not only are flower shows meant to showcase your achievements, they are meant to educate the public. A person should be able to read the name and go out and buy that exact plant.

General information for all cards

- An entry card must be filled out completely for every horticultural specimen or design class that is entered. This should be done in advance of the show to save time at drop off.
- Use pencil or waterproof pen. Address labels may also be used.
- The name of the show, date, division, section and class number can be found on the schedule. You will be given an entry number by the show chairman.
- The bottom of the card should then be folded up to hide your name. Attach it to or place it next to the entry.

Example #1
Horticulture with a Binomial Name

Latin name
Genus + species
underlined

Variety or Cultivar
in single quotes

Common Name
in parentheses

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DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS No.	ENTRY No.
I	B	15	0123

Echinops ritro
'Veitch's Blue'
(Globe Thistle)

EXHIBITOR Ima Flower
ADDRESS Petaltown, USA 45678
CLUB Petaltown Garden Club

1st 2nd 3rd Honorable Mention
EXHIBIT SCORED 90+

Not sure of the plant name?

Check the plant tag if you still have it. The flower show schedule will usually list the genus and common name. To find the species, variety or cultivar, ask your club members, a local nursery or the show's Horticulture Consultant. You can also check online, in plant catalogs or plant encyclopedias.

Example #2
Horticulture with a "currently accepted scientific name" (used for highly hybridized plants)

Latin name
Genus + "spp."
underlined

Cultivar
in single quotes

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DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS No.	ENTRY No.
I	C	25a	0123

Hosta spp.

'Blue Moon'

EXHIBITOR Ima Flower

ADDRESS Petaltown, USA | 45678

CLUB Petaltown Garden Club

1st 2nd 3rd Honorable Mention

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Example #3
Horticulture in a combination planter or a collection

Include:
Genus + species

Variety or Cultivar

Common names
of
ALL the plants
used

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DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS No.	ENTRY No.
I	G	40	0123

Crassula arborenscens (Silver Dollar Jade)

Crassula mucosa (Watch Chain Plant)

Senecio radicans (String of Bananas)

EXHIBITOR Ima Flower

ADDRESS Petaltown, USA | 45678

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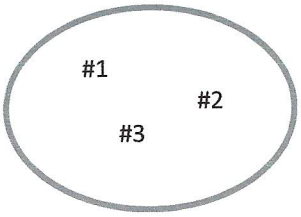
In addition, you must provide labels near each plant or a diagram on a separate sheet to identify each plant.

1. *Crassula arborenscens (Silver Dollar Jade)*
2. *Crassula mucosa (Watch Chain Plant)*
3. *Senecio radicans (String of Bananas)*



Example #4
All designs

Plant material must be listed on a separate 3" x 5" card. Only common names are required in the design division but Latin naming is preferred. The exhibitor may also include another 3" x 5" card with their interpretation of the class.

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DIVISION	SECTION	CLASS No.	ENTRY No.
II	A	2	0123

"Bridal Bouquet"
VARIETY OR CLASS NAME

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Anemone coronaria 'The Bride'/white anemone

Dendrobium phalenopsis/dendrobium orchid

Chamelauciumm uncinata/waxflower

Delphinium grandiflorum 'Blue Butterfly'/delphinium

Ruscus hypophyllum/Italian ruscus

"A Second Chance"
In honor of my little sister's second marriage.

Andrea Markham, Sixth District Judges' Council of FGCNYS, Inc. May, 2018