

GENERAL RULES

1. "PEARLS OF WISDOM" is a Standard Flower Show and conforms to the standards and objectives established by **National Garden Clubs., In. (NGC)**. Rules are in compliance with the *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows, Revised 2007*.
2. Competition in Division I Horticulture, Division II Design, and Division III Photography Exhibits are open to any amateur gardener, flower arranger or photographer. Competition in Division III Youth Exhibits are open to anyone under 18 years of age.
3. See Division I Horticulture Rules, Division II Design Rules, and Division III Photography Exhibits Rules and Youth Exhibits Rules for details.
4. The emphasis is on fresh plant material unless otherwise noted. No artificial plant material is allowed in any division. Entrants must keep exhibits in good condition during the show.
5. Exhibitors must fill out an entry card **in pencil** for each exhibit. Entry cards are available from the Entries Committee, on the TVGC website, www.temeculavalleygardenclub.com, or at the time of entry at the entries table at the **Temecula Community Recreation Center**. Whenever possible, entry cards should be filled out in advance.
6. All entries will be received Friday morning, April 15th, between 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the **Temecula Community Recreation Center**. **ONLY Design Division and Photography Exhibit** entries will also be received on Thursday, April 14th between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Only Design Division entrants will be allowed to place and make adjustments to their exhibit. **NO ONE ELSE IS ALLOWED BEYOND THE ENTRY TABLES**.
7. If space is available late entries are welcome, but the exhibits will be marked "*For Display Only*".
8. Judging will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. on Friday April 15th. The decisions by the NGC accredited judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
9. The **NGC Standard System of Awarding** will be used: only one **1st place blue ribbon** may be awarded to an entry scoring 90 points or more, only one **2nd place red ribbon** may be awarded to an entry scoring 85 points or more, and only one **3rd place yellow ribbon** may be awarded to an entry scoring 80 points or more. **White (Honorable Mention) ribbons** may be awarded to entries scoring 75 points or more. Only exhibits scoring 95 points or more are eligible for a Top National Garden Club Award.
10. All exhibits, trophies and ribbons **must** be left for display until the show ends on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. The trophies should not be taken home by the winners but left with the Show Chairperson to be engraved with the winners' names. Exhibits should be removed between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 16th. The club is not responsible for any exhibit not picked up on time. **ALL MEMBERS SHOULD HELP WITH CLEANUP**.
11. The Show Committee exercises due care for the protection of all exhibits, but the Temecula Valley Garden Club and the City of Temecula do not assume responsibility for any loss or damage. All personal property must be identified on the bottom.
12. The use and display of plants on the **CGCI Conservation List** are strictly regulated. See page 7 of this schedule for the conservation list and native plant use guidelines.
13. This Schedule is the law of the show. All entries must confirm to it. Refer to special rules for each Division.