

STANDARD FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

1. Awards Year: January 1 to December 31 annually.
2. Procedure: State Awards Chairman or State Flower Show Chairman must be notified of club's intent to apply, well in advance of show. See *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2007 edition.
3. Deadline: Observe state deadlines. All applications must be sent by the State Awards Chairman to the NGC Flower Show Awards Chairman to arrive no later than January 15. (Awards Chairman name can be found on NGC website and TNG, fall issue in the odd year.)
4. Eligibility: Only National Garden Clubs' members are eligible to apply for NGC awards unless otherwise stated in the award description: Single member garden clubs, Groups of member clubs, Councils of Accredited Flower Show Judges, State Garden Clubs. Junior, Intermediate and High School Garden Clubs must be sponsored by a member garden club. Affiliate Members and International Affiliates are eligible to apply for Awards as specified.
5. Required Score: When an organization is applying for a NGC Standard Flower Show Achievement Award the show must score 95 or more points, as determined by the Judges' Evaluating Panel. Adjusted value of averaged Evaluations- 75%, Book of Evidence- 25%.
6. Rosettes, Certificates of Award of Merit, Certificates of Excellence shall be recognized at the NGC Convention. Rosettes and runner-up certificates for Award #11 shall be presented at NGC Convention. All other Standard Flower Show Achievement Rosettes and Certificates shall be sent to the State/ IA Awards Chairman or the State President for presentation at state convention. Winning Standard Flower Shows sponsored by five or more clubs will receive five rosettes; additional rosettes for sponsoring clubs may be purchased from Member Services.
7. Application Forms: All applications must be on current NGC forms obtained from the State or IA Awards Chairman. The form must be signed by the State President and State Awards Chairman. One application form should be permanently attached to inside cover of the Book of Evidence and a duplicate form attached with paper clip.
8. Procedure for Applying Clubs, Groups of Clubs, State Garden Clubs: All applications for NGC Awards must be made through the State Awards Chairman (except as specified). International Affiliates apply directly to IA Awards Chairman (name, address may be found on NGC website and TNG, fall issue in the odd year) by January 15.
9. The NGC Awards Committee will consider only one application for each numbered award or category within a numbered award. Each State Garden Club may receive all awards merited in any given year, provided all qualifications are met. See exception #10.
10. Awards #5, and #25 may not be applied for or won by the same organization in two consecutive years.
11. Requirements for Preparing a Book of Evidence for Flower Show Achievement Award - refer to *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2007 edition, pp 61-63 for detailed information. a. Use theme or amphilife folder. Attach envelope to inside back cover for Schedule and Evaluation Forms. Maximum of 20 pages within. Use clear protective page covers, except for NGC Application Forms.

- b. Cover Label: Award Number & Name, Name of state or Country, Name/s of sponsoring organization, Show Site (City and location).
- c. Content required for the Book of Evidence, see *Handbook for Flower Show 2007* edition, pp 61- 63. Including: 1) Title Page, 2) Table of Contents, 3) Description of Show (300 words or less), 4) Show Data (on form provided by State Awards Chairman, 5) Schedule (one copy only- in inside back envelope), 6) Photographs (theme staging, Top Exhibitor Award winning exhibits, all pictures labeled with descriptions), 7) Publicity, 8) Distinction (evidence of creative staging, unity and special features), and 9) Conformance to requirements and sequential order.

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(GCFP Superior Flower Show Awards)

A Green and Gold Ribbon will be presented to a garden club whose Flower Show Evaluation scores 90 points or above and submits a Book of Evidence. The State Flower Show Evaluations Chairman will advise your club if you have scored 95 points or more so you may prepare a Book of Evidence eligible for one of the National Flower Show Awards. Refer to Rules and Requirements as published in *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2007 edition. Councils of Garden Clubs must consist of at least three (3) NGC Member Clubs and recognized by the State Garden Club to be eligible for a NGC Standard Flower Show Achievement Award.