



Proudly Presents

'Hosta Magic'

A Hosta Show

at

Bachman's Heritage Room
6010 Lyndale Avenue South
Minneapolis MN

Saturday & Sunday July 20-21, 2019

Show open to Public: Saturday 1:PM to 4:PM

Sunday Noon to 4:PM

This show is accredited by The American Hosta Society

SHOW RULES 2019

1. Anyone who wishes to exhibit may do so. However, section and higher awards are limited to American Hosta Society 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 declines membership, the Show Chair may either present the award to the next qualified entry or leave the award vacant.
2. Entries will be received on Friday 7/19, from 2:PM to 7:PM and Saturday from 8:AM to 9:AM. Entries received after 9:AM will be placed in the non-competitive exhibit area. Judging will begin at 10:30 AM. All entries must remain in place until 4:PM on Sunday 7/21. Entry tags, ribbons, and leaves may be claimed from 4:PM to 5:PM on Sunday 7/21. Entries remaining after 5:PM will be disposed of by the Staging Committee.
3. All registered cultivars and species shall either be listed in the current year's AHS Hosta Show Classification List or have had registration data recorded in an official publication of the American Hosta Society by the date of the show in order to be considered registered for show purposes.
4. Entry tags must be properly completed by the exhibitor. Incorrect entry tag information will be corrected by the Classification Committee, if possible, or returned to the exhibitor for correction. Entries may be disqualified by the committee, at its discretion, if misnamed or if displaying extreme damage or signs of disease. **Classification information on the entry tag should be based on the current 2019 Classification List Only.** Current Classification Lists will be on hand at the show or may be found at The American Hosta Society website, www.hosta.org.
5. During the time of judging, only the Show Chair, Classification Chair, Judges Chair, Judges, and Clerks are permitted in the immediate judging area unless otherwise permitted by Show Chair.
6. Division I – Horticulture, Division II – Container Grown Hosta, Division III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect, and Division IV – Educational Displays will be judged by panels of three or four American Hosta Society judges including one Master Judge per panel. The American Hosta Society Point Scoring System will be used to break a tie in judging major awards. Each panel of judges will be the final authority of each class it judges.
7. **All decisions of the judges will be final.**
8. For the show divisions entries (provided entries score the minimum points) in 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 name sub-class. Each seedling or sport entry in Sections VI-X is a separate sub-class and is eligible for any ribbon. For Division I, Section XIII, each unregistered named cultivar constitutes a separate name sub-class within each alphabetical letter class.
9. There is no floral design exhibit. However, if you wish to submit a floral design entry for educational purposes it will be placed in the Educational Display - Division IV. This entry will not be judged, only educational and must pertain to Hosta and show the many uses of Hosta in floral design, including the 'Hosta Magic' theme. No artificial plant material will be accepted.
10. Care will be taken, but no responsibility shall be incurred by any person, group, or organization for accidents, damages, injuries, thefts, omissions or commissions of any kind or nature from this show.

11. Division I – Horticulture (Cut-leaf) Rules

Containers will be provided by Minnesota Hosta Society

Bloom scapes are not permitted in this division.

Sections I-V (Registered Cultivars and Species), XI (Youth Exhibits), XII (Unregistered Named Cultivars) require **One Leaf per entry**. Sections VI-X require **Two leaves per entry**. Sports shall be indicated on the entry tag as 'Sport of (Name of Cultivar)'. Seedlings shall be indicated on each entry tag as 'Seedling (Hybridizer's Identifying Number).'

Person placing entries in Section XI-Youth Exhibits must be 18 years of age or younger as of the date of the show.

All leaves entered should be representative of the plant as a whole and should be taken from plants approaching maturity. **Only one entry of each Registered Cultivar or Species is allowed per exhibitor. Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.**

12. Division II - Container Grown Hosta

Container-grown hosta must have been grown by the exhibitor and must be established in the container in which they are grown. **Only registered cultivars or hosta species may be exhibited in the 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 must not be visible. Only one type of ground cover material is allowed per exhibit. Ground covers may be any natural non-living material such as bark chips or stones, or an indigenous moss of one variety only.

Only one entry of each Registered Cultivar or Species is allowed per exhibitor. Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

13. Division III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect

Self-contained trough or container gardens of any size may be entered for judging as an arrangement. Multiple varieties of hosta and other plant materials may be used. **Hosta must be a strong focal point of the entry.** No artificial plant material is allowed. Plants and container must be clean.

Accessories are permitted. Individual plants need not be identified. However, if the exhibitor would like to identify the material an identification ledger card to the side of the exhibit is both acceptable and desirable.

Entries must be grown by the exhibitor

14. Division IV – Educational Displays

Educational Displays must pertain to Hosta.

Award vacant (no award), Display for educational purposes only.

SHOW DIVISIONS

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE (Cut-leaf)

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 Exhibits of Registered Cultivars and Species

Displayed in Alphabetical

Order
Section XII – Unregistered Named Hosta Cultivars

Displayed in Alphabetical Order

Entries in Sections I-X are to be displayed using the following

Color Classes: 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)

SHOW AWARDS

Best of Show - Horticulture – Awarded to the best entry in Division I – Horticulture, and is selected from the section winners in Sections I-V and Section XI. (Please note that entries in Section XII – Unregistered Named Cultivars are not eligible to receive this award.) Winner will receive a large triple streamer blue and white rosette ribbon and an award.

Best Seedling or Sport Award – Awarded to the best entry in Division I – Horticulture, and is selected from the section winners in Sections VI-X. Winner will receive a large triple streamer green and white rosette ribbon and an award.

Sweepstakes Award – Awarded to the exhibitor who wins the largest number of blue ribbons in Division I – Horticulture. (In case of a tie, count red ribbons, then yellow ribbons if necessary to break the tie.) Winner will receive a medium triple streamer blue rosette ribbon and an award.

Grand Awards – Awarded to the best entries in Division II – Container Grown Hosta, Division III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect, and Division IV – Educational Displays. In order to win, entries must have scored 95 points. For Divisions II and III, Grand Awards will be chosen from the Section Award winners. Winners will receive a medium triple streamer purple rosette ribbon and an award.

Section Awards – Awarded to the Best of Section winners in divisions containing sections. All section award winners must have scored at least 95 points. Winners will receive a medium single streamer purple ribbon.

Class Awards – Awarded to Best of Class winners in divisions containing classes. All class award winners must have scored at least 95 points. These awards are single streamer green ribbons.

The following ribbon awards are awarded in accordance with rules set forth by AHS:

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| First Place Blue Ribbons | Entries must score 90 or more points to receive this award. |
| Second Place Red Ribbons | Entries must score 85 or more points to receive this award. |
| Third Place Yellow Ribbons | Entries must score 80 or more points to receive this award. |
| Fourth Place White Ribbons | Entries must score 75 or more points to receive this award. |

**THE AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY
POINT SCALES FOR JUDGING HOSTA**

**REGISTERED CULTIVARS AND SPECIES
DIVISION I - SECTIONS I - V and SECTION XI**

Form	15
Size	15
Color and Pattern	25
Texture	15
Substance	15
Condition and Grooming	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

**CONTAINER GROWN HOSTA
DIVISION II**

Form	15
Size	15
Color and Pattern	25
Texture	10
Substance	10
Condition and Grooming	15
Container	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

**UNREGISTERED NAMED HOSTA CULTIVARS
DIVISION I - SECTION XII**

Form	15
Size	15
Color and Pattern	25
Texture	15
Substance	15
Condition and Grooming	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

**TROUGH/CONTAINER GARDENS ARRANGED
FOR EFFECT
DIVISION III**

Variety	20
Condition	30
Arrangement	30
Container Relative to Arrangement	20
TOTAL POINTS	100

**UNREGISTERED SPORTS AND SEEDLINGS
DIVISION I - SECTIONS VI - X**

Distinction	50
Form and Size	10
Color and Pattern	10
Texture	10
Substance	10
Condition and Grooming	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

**EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS
DIVISION IV**

Educational Value	50
Theme, Originality, Materials Used	50
Staging	50
Arrangement, Attractiveness, Neatness	50
TOTAL POINTS	100

**NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS
DIVISION V**

Not Judged - No Point Scale

Show Chair	Linda Butwinick
Awards Chair	Linda Butwinick
Classification Chair	TBD
Clerks Chair	Paul Lambert
Judges Chair	Linda Butwinick
Placement Chair	Steve Shubick
Publicity Chair	Kathy Haram
Schedule Chair	Kathy Haram
Set-up and Take Down Chair	Steve Shubick
Tabulation Chair	Paul Lambert
Public Education Co-Chairs	Linda Butwinick & Steve Rutz

Membership

The American Hosta Society

Membership in the American Hosta Society offers participation in all national activities including a National Convention; two issues of *The Hosta Journal*, each with nearly 100 page many interesting and informative articles, and dozens of color and black-and-white pictures which detail all national, regional, and local hosta society activities; and one *Online Hosta Journal* issue each year. Dues are \$30.00 individual and \$34 family membership per year (U.S.). Membership is on a calendar year basis. Send inquiries regarding membership to:

Sandie Markland – AHS Membership Secretary
 PO BOX 7539, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
 AHS Website: www.hosta.org

REGION 5 – Midwest Regional Hosta (AHS Region 5)

The Midwest Regional Hosta Society (MRHS) is considered region 5 of the American Hosta Society and encompasses the nine Midwestern states of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. It distributes two newsletters and it offers two meetings annually, a Winter Scientific Meeting in January and a summer regional convention hosted by a local society. For more information, please contact.

Patricia Gwidt – Region 5 Director
 N1619 Fox Ridge Trail, Keshena, WI 54135
 MRHS website: www.midwesthostasociety.org

The Minnesota Hosta Society

The Minnesota Hosta Society (MHS) is affiliated with the American Hosta Society. It publishes four newsletters each year and meets 4 times a year at places announced in the newsletter. It sponsors this Hosta Show and garden tours each year. All memberships are on a calendar year basis. Dues are \$20.00 per individual or family per year. Commercial memberships and advertising are also available. Send inquiries regarding membership to:

Linda Butwinick – Membership Secretary
 5604 Park Place Drive, Shoreview, MN
 MHS Website: www.mhosta.org

“From Plant to Head Table” Guideline for Hosta Cut Leaf Show Preparations

- I. **WHICH PLANTS DO I SELECT FOR EXHIBITION?**

Choose only mature plants, 3-5 years old and having 3+ divisions
Choose plants that are visually appealing
Choose plants that expand the cultivar base
Choose those selected from a previous garden overview conducted several days before the show. Check the Show schedule for the maximum number of entries allowed and select 2-3 more leaves than that number to allow for accidents.
- II. **WHICH PLANT PARTS WILL GIVE THE BEST LEAF (EXHIBIT THE STANDARD)?**

Become familiar with what is the leaf standard for that particular hosta (classification list, registration books, other reference materials)
Choose those leaves that emerge first for plants with Sieboldiana and Fortunei backgrounds. These leaves represent the most mature leaves.
Choose the center leaves in plants with Sieboldii backgrounds, based on continuous growth. Select those mature leaves that best match the leaf dimensions listed in the classification list. A leaf that is larger than that size may represent a well grown plant but will not do as well as a leaf meeting the leaf size standard.
- III. **WHAT TECHNIQUES WORK BEST IN HARVESTING LEAVES**

Choose only leaves with no visible damage, including no tears, blemishes or major pin holes. Choose only leaves that show symmetry. Choose the largest leaf example of a leaf if in doubt. Make your final decision and selection at the preparation table. Cut your selection with a sharp knife and with as long a petiole(stem) as possible Always cut two leaves that are most alike when exhibiting seedlings/sports. This is a show rule and must be followed.
- IV. **WHAT GUIDELINES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN GROOMING MY LEAVES**

Immerse the entire leaf in cool water at least overnight and ideally for up to 24 hours. This may result in no shower or bath for the exhibitor the day of the show. Use liquid soap, cotton balls, Qtips to clean all surfaces
Use extreme care when cleaning blue leaves and use nothing more than water washing. The loss of the bloom on a blue leaf due to overcleaning will results in major scoring deductions. Don't forget to clean all leaf surfaces, including the backside and the petiole.
- V. **HOW SHOULD LEAVES BE TRANSPORTED TO THE SHOW?**

Select an appropriate size pail with sufficient water (4-5 Inches) Carefully place Your leaves in the pail, making sure that the leaves don't touch one another, and the petioles are supported and don't rub on the edge of the pail. Make sure you label your leaves, so you can identify them later. Plan to arrive early at the show site; staging takes time.

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VI WHAT GUIDELINES ARE USED IN PREPPING AND STAGING LEAVES

Select a bottle in proportion to the leaf being exhibited. Bottles come in small, medium and large sizes. (The Show provides the bottle)

Place cotton batting around the petiole at the mouth of the bottle, making sure that cotton batting or cotton balls firmly support the leaf and does not meet the water.

Position the Petiole so that it is in contact with the water, but present as much of the petiole above the cotton batting as possible. The leaf is judged from the cotton on up.

Avoid “Easter Bunny” look when staging seedlings and sports. Make sure that leaves can be viewed together in their entirety and do not overlap or hide one. Remember, once you bring your leaf to the classification table and turn it over to the show Classification Chair, you will not be allowed to touch the entry or make any adjustments to it. Make sure it is to your liking before you turn it in.

VII. WHAT PAPERWORK NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED FOR MY ENTRIES?

Each exhibitor needs to fill out a show registration sheet with an assigned exhibitor number and a listing of all your show entries. Each Show entry must have a properly completed entry tag attached to the neck of the bottle with a rubber band.

Properly Completed Entry tags, include the following information:

-Exhibitor name and address

-Classification information including: Division, Section and Class

-Leaf size as listed in the classification listing

-Hosta Variety, starting with H. followed by the properly spelled cultivar name enclosed in single quotes. Example: H. ‘Victory’

A stick-on address label with the exhibitor’s name may be used, as long as it is of a size that doesn’t cover up other information. Both the top and bottom portions of the tag must be filled out completely and with the same information. Do not fold up the bottom portion of the tag; this is done by the show classification after the entry information is checked to make sure it is correct and properly classified.