



# *NOYO CHAPTER*



**AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY  
40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JOHN DRUECKER MEMORIAL  
RHODODENDRON SHOW  
April 22 & 23, 2017**

Welcome to the 2017 Rhododendron Show and Plant Sale, sponsored by the Noyo Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.

The location for this 40th annual Show is Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, Fort Bragg. The hours of operation are from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, April 22 & 23**

Visitors to the show will find dozens of rhododendron species and hybrids on display. While many of the flowers are from plants common in the North Coast landscape, others are new or hard-to-find varieties not usually seen in home gardens. The members of the Noyo Chapter are pleased to be able to share these flowers with everyone visiting the show.

This booklet provides rules for entries and the classifications of those entries. In addition, guidelines for preparing entries and entry tags are included.

Member exhibitors are encouraged to bring their entries to the show Thursday, **April 20**, evening between 5 and 7 PM, or Friday morning from 9 am to 1 pm. Entry tags will be available at the March and April chapter meetings, as well as at the Show. Exhibitors bringing flowers to the Show on Friday morning are asked to complete the entry tags ahead of time. The deadline for entering is 1 PM on Friday, **April 21**.

Exhibitors need not be members of the Noyo Chapter or the ARS. Non-members are eligible for all awards, although trophies will remain in the custody of the chapter.

Judging will begin at 3 p.m. Fri. **April 21**. Plants will be available for sale starting at 9:00 a.m. on both Sat. and Sun.

The **People's Choice Award** will be judged by show visitors. Visitors may vote for any entry from any class for the People's Choice Award. Be sure to get your ballot and vote for the People's Choice.

If you have rhododendrons and azaleas blooming in your yard during the Show please bring in a flower truss or spray to share with us all. If you need help identifying your unknown rhododendron entries, expert help will be available to you.

*Enjoy the Show*

# RULES

- I. The Show will be held at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, Fort Bragg, CA. and will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on both Saturday, **April 22** and Sunday, **April 23**. **Judging will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 21.**  
On Sunday, exhibitors may pick up their entries, ribbons, and entry cards after 4 p.m.
- II. Show competition will be open to Noyo Chapter, A.R.S. members and the general public alike.
- III. When possible, questions about entries should be settled prior to Show date. Where questions as to classification arise, first authority will be the plant list. Final authority on unlisted entries belongs to the members in charge of classification, using the references listed at the end of these rules. Time limitations do not allow for discussion of categories on the floor during setup.
- IV. All entries must be accompanied by a completed Entry Card. (See sample.) Assistance in completing the Card will be provided at the Exhibitor's entrance for non-members and for members unable to properly identify or classify an entry. **Entries may be submitted between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 20 or on Friday, April 21 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.**

If possible the Entry Cards should be filled out before bringing entries to the exhibit hall.

**CLASS:** Put **both** the class number and name of the class. For example, "#16 - Blood Red"

**PLANT NAME:** Put either the species or hybrid name. For Example, "Radium" is a hybrid that belongs to Class #16.

**EXHIBITOR:** Put the name of the person exhibiting the entry.

**PHONE:** Put the exhibitor's telephone number here. This will facilitate returning entry cards for use another year and distributing ribbons and trophies

- V. Entries, accompanied by a completed ENTRY CARD will be accepted before the show when the tent set-up is finished. **No entries** will be accepted for judging **after 1 p.m.** on the day before the the show. Late entries may be exhibited after judging is completed. Be sure to arrive with your entries by 1 p.m. **Judging begins at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 21.**

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CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**VI.** Judges may not serve more than 2 years consecutively, and Noyo Chapter members will not judge, except in an emergency. Judges may not enter plants of their own or from others for competition.

**VII. Judges shall judge all entries by the classification in which they are entered and appear in display.** If there are **5** or more of a particular variety (e.g. Vulcan in Class 15 or plants with similar parentage or form, e.g. Taurus & Grace Seabrook) then those plants will be put into a subclass (i.e. Subclass 15a) and judged separately. If the judges feel that the entries in either the original class or the subclass warrant recognition then appropriate ribbons will be awarded in the normal fashion. If the particular class qualifies for a trophy then the judges will decide which of the blue ribbon winners shall be awarded the trophy. In the different subsections (i.e. a. to e.) of Class 23 if there are **5** or more sprays, regardless of what hybrid they are, then those sprays will be put into a subclass and judged separately. No hybrid entry may be in both the appropriate Class 23 subsection and the appropriate large hybrid class (i.e. #1 - #17).

### **VIII. Judging Criteria Guidelines**

1. Regarding size, color and form, the flowers and leaves should be judged according to that variety.
2. The flower should present itself well at the time of judging.
3. Upright stems are desirable.
4. The bloom should be free of extraneous material.
5. Up to 3 unopened florets should not count against the entry.
6. To encourage exhibitors to minimize the use of chemicals on their plants and to encourage more people to enter flower trusses and sprays in the show even if they have some leaf damage, leaf condition shall not be used to downgrade a flower truss. Leaves shall only be used in judging to separate flower trusses first judged to be tied based on the flowers alone.

### **IX. DISQUALIFICATIONS:**

1. No flowers or plants may be exhibited if artificially groomed.
2. Debris may be removed, and exhibit may be rinsed with plain water if desired.
3. No other enhancement is permitted.
4. Hammer-heads are disallowed except in Classes 25 and 45. A hammer-head appears to be a single truss, but actually is the result of more than one bud on a single stem.
5. Sprays that exceed the size limitations will not be allowed for judging.  
(Members placing entries should check for violations.)

**X.** No person may submit more than one entry per variety per class, with the exception of species, when there is more than one form or variety.

**XI.** Only chapter members will be permitted on the floor during placement of entries. Only, judges and those designated by the Show Chair will be permitted on the floor during judging.

**XII.** Ribbons will be awarded on merit as determined by the judges. A **minimum** of one each, first, second, and third place ribbon **shall** be awarded in each class. At their discretion, Judges may award as many ribbons **in each place** as they feel appropriate.

**XIII.** TROPHIES ARE OPEN TO ALL ENTRANTS. All trophies are perpetual (rotating) trophies. In the event a trophy is awarded to an exhibitor who is not a Noyo Chapter member the trophy will remain in the custody of the Chapter. The Sweepstakes Trophy will be accompanied by a framed photograph, which the winner will keep.

**The following is the list of Trophies:**

- A. **Best of Show** - for best entry regardless of class
- B. **Best Noyo Chief** - Class 1
- C. **Lloyd G. Turner Memorial Award for the Best Deciduous Azalea Truss**- Classes 30 or 42, 43, or 44.
- D. **Best Deciduous Azalea Spray - Rose Turner Award** - Classes 29 or 38
- E. **Philip B. Cornell Memorial Award for the Best Evergreen Azalea Spray** – Class 27
- F. **Best Evergreen Azalea Truss - Noyo Chapter Trophy** - Class 28
- G. **People's Choice Award** - any entry selected by a vote of the public attending the show. Voting will be open until noon of the second day.
- H. **Best New Seedling – Peter Schick Memorial Trophy** - Class 22
- I. **Best Red Rhododendron - Celeri and Son Nursery Trophy** - Classes 14, 15, 16, 17, plus red small hybrids and species blue ribbon winners.
- J. **Best Lavender Rhododendron - John and Gail Vollmer Trophy** - Class 11, plus any smaller lavender hybrid and species blue ribbon winners.
- K. **Best White Rhododendron - David and Rhoda Ward Trophy** - Class 2 & 3, plus any smaller white hybrids and white species blue ribbon winners.
- L. **Best Large Hybrid Spray - Bluewater Trophy** – Classes 46-50
- M. **Best Small Species Rhododendron - The Philp Family Trophy** - Class 44 and 45
- N. **Best Yakushmanum Hybrid Truss - Bill & Lorraine Fee Trophy** - Class 21
- O. **Best Pink Rhododendron - Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden Trophy** - Classes 7-10 plus any smaller pink hybrids and pink species blue ribbon winners.
- P. **Sweepstakes Trophy** - Awarded according to the highest accumulated score as follows:  
First Place - 3 points; Second Place -2 points; and Third Place - 1 point

**XIV.** All entries will be displayed and judged according to the following criteria:

- A. truss and spray size definition, B. classification, C. species list, and D. hybrid list.

**A. Truss and Spray Size Definition**

<b>Size</b>	<b>Truss</b>	<b>Spray</b>
Dwarf	less than 2”	less than 4”
Small	between 2” & 4”	over 4” – less than 8”
Medium	over 4” – less than 6”	over 8” – less than 20”
Large	6 “ and over	over 12” – less than 24”

Classification is based on the size of the truss.

A **truss** is a group or cluster of flowers from a single bud on a single stem.

**Size** is in any dimension, and **height** of spray is above the bottle neck.

A **spray** is two or more trusses, each on it's own stem connected to a common branch.

## **B. Classification**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
1-17	<b>Hybrids:</b> large truss by color (excluding large trumpet Maddenii Series hybrids, Class 18 and Big Leaf Series Class 31).
1	- Noyo Chief
2	- White
3	- White with Blotch
4	- Picotee (a variety of flower whose edge is a different color than the flower's base color)
5	- Cream/Yellow
6	- Apricot/Peach
7	- Pink with Blotch
8	- Light Pink
9	- Medium Pink
10	- Deep Pink
11	- Lavender
12	- Purple
13	- Orange
14	- Scarlet/Orange-Red
15	- Bright Red
16	- Blood Red
17	- Blue Red
18	- Maddenii Series Hybrid – (at least 50% Maddenii Series) Lg trumpet – truss.
19	- Maddenii Series Hybrid – (at least 50% Maddenii Series) Medium - Small trumpet – truss or spray.

- 21 a - Yakushimanum Hybrid – (at least 50% *R. yakushimanum*) – truss
- 21 b - Yakushimanum Hybrid – (at least 50% *R. yakushimanum*) – spray
  
- 22 - Seedling first time shown – truss
  
- Medium Rhododendron Hybrid** (Excluding Maddenii) - **truss only**
  
- 23 a - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - Reds
- 23 b - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - Pinks
- 23 c - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - Purples and Lavender
- 23 d - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - Whites
- 23 e - Medium Rhododendron Hybrid - All other colors
- 23 f - **Medium Rhododendron Hybrid** (Excluding Maddenii) - **any color spray**
  
- 24 - **Small** Rhododendron Hybrid (Excluding Maddenii) – spray or truss
- 25 - **Dwarf** Rhododendron Hybrid (Excluding Maddenii) – spray or truss
- 26 - Vireyas – Species or Hybrid – spray, truss, or plant.
- 27 - Evergreen Azalea Hybrid – spray
- 28 - Evergreen Azalea Hybrid – truss
- 29 - Deciduous Azalea Hybrid – spray
- 30 - Deciduous Azalea Hybrid – truss
  
- 31 - **Big Leaf Rhododendron Species or Hybrid** – Truss, Foliage, or Plant (at least 50% Falconeri or Grande Series). No size limitations.
  
- 32 - **Foliage Species or Hybrid**, non-flowering stems. Limited in size to 24 X 24, except Big Leaf species which shall be in the Big Leaf Rhododendron Class.
  
- 33 - **Foliage Plant Species or Hybrid** – Rhododendron or Azalea with or without blooms. Judged on foliage and growth habit only. Plant must be in a 5 gallon or less container.
  
- 34 - **Blooming Plant Species or Hybrid** - Rhododendron or Azalea. Open blooms required. Judged primarily on bloom, size limited to 5 gallon or less containers.

- 35 - **Foliage Plant Large Species or Hybrid** - Rhododendron or Azalea with or without blooms. Judged on foliage and growth habit only with container size over 5 gallons.
- 36 - **Blooming Plant Large Species or Hybrid** – Rhododendron or Azalea. Open blooms required. Judged primarily on bloom with container size over 5 gallons.
- 37 - **Bonsai Species or Hybrid**  
Rhododendron or Azalea conforming to Bonsai objectives of the appearance of age and the illusion of greater size. Plant and container judged as a unit.

### **SPECIES**

- 38 - **Species:** large sprays – all colors, including large flowered Maddenii Series and all other large truss rhododendrons.
- 39 - **Species:** *R. macrophyllum* - truss
- 40 - **Species:** *R. occidentale* – spray or truss
- 41 - **Maddenii Series Species** – large trumpet truss
- 42 - **Large Species** – Rhododendron truss (excluding large trumpet Maddenii Series, and Big Leaf series)
- 43 - **Medium Species** Rhododendron or Azalea – spray or truss
- 44 - **Small Species** - Rhododendron or Azalea – spray or truss
- 45 - **Dwarf Species** - Rhododendron or Azalea – spray or truss

**Hybrid Sprays:** large sprays, including large flowered Maddenii Series and all other large truss rhododendrons.

- 46 - Reds (1, 14-17)
- 47 - Pinks (7-10 & 21)
- 48 - Purples and Lavenders (11-12)
- 49 - Whites (2-3 & 18-21)
- 50 - All other colors
- 51 **Fragrant Rhododendron Truss** – Any rhododendron or azalea truss (species or hybrid), to be judged solely for fragrance. Entry of a truss in this class shall not preclude entering another truss of the same variety by the same entrant in any other appropriate class.
- 52 **Rhododendron or Azalea Flower Arrangements**  
Rhododendron and/or azalea flowers must be the focal point but may be supported with other types of materials. Arrangements may not be more than 24 inches wide. Decorative wood may be used as line or container. Some fresh plant material must be used in all designs. No artificial flowers, fruits, foliage or flags are permitted, nor is

treated or painted fresh plant material allowed. Painted or treated dry material may be used unless otherwise stated.

Accessories are permitted but must be subordinate. Plant material must dominate. Plant materials need not be grown by the designer, but the design must be the work of the exhibitor.

53 **Photographic Display**

Any single, series, or collection of photographs featuring rhododendrons and/or azaleas as the principle subject. Entries may be framed or mounted prints, black & white or color. Multiple photographs that constitute one entry should be clearly marked. **The maximum size for photographs is 16" X 20"**.

Professionals may be judged separately.



## C. SPECIES LIST

Note: (AZ) = Azalea; (M) = Maddenii

<u>Class</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Species</u>
44.	<i>R. aberconwayi</i>	42.	<i>R. decorum</i>
41.	<i>R. alutaceum</i>		<i>R. dendricola</i> (M)
45.	<i>R. anthopogon</i>	43.	<i>R. degronianum</i> ssp <i>degronianum</i>
45.	<i>R. anthopogon</i> ssp. <i>hypenanthum</i> 'Annapurna'		aka <i>R. japonicum</i>
42.	<i>R. arboreum</i> (includ. 'Pink Delight')		aka <i>R. metternichii</i>
42.	<i>R. arboretum</i> ssp. <i>zeylanicum</i>	43.	<i>R. degronianum</i> ssp <i>yakushimanum</i>
44.	<i>R. argyrophyllum</i>	44.	<i>R. dichroanthum</i>
44.	<i>R. augustinii</i>	43.	<i>R. dichroanthum</i> ssp <i>scyphocalyx</i>
45.	<i>R. auritum</i>	42.	<i>R. eclectum</i>
45.	<i>R. baileyi</i>	45.	<i>R. edgarianum</i>
44.	<i>R. bureavii</i>	42.	<i>R. edgeworthii</i>
44.	<i>R. burmanicum</i> (M)	42.	<i>R. elliotii</i>
40.	<i>R. calophytum</i>	42.	<i>R. falconeri</i> ssp. <i>eximeum</i>
45.	<i>R. calostrotum</i>	45.	<i>R. fastigiatum</i>
45.	<i>R. calostrotum</i> ssp <i>keleticum</i> aka <i>R radicans</i>	44.	<i>R. fletcheranum</i> (M)
45.	<i>R calostrotum</i> ssp. <i>riparium</i> aka <i>R. nitens</i>	44.	<i>R. formosum</i> (M)
45.	<i>R. campylogynum</i>	44.	<i>R. formosum</i> var. <i>formosum</i> aka <i>R iteophyllum</i> (M)
45.	<i>R. canescens</i> (AZ)	45.	<i>R. fortunei</i>
44.	<i>R. carneum</i> (M)	45.	<i>R. glaucophyllum</i>
43.	<i>R. catawbiense</i> ( 'Catawbiense Borsault' )	45	<i>R. glomerulatum</i> aka <i>R. yungningense</i>
45.	<i>R. charitopes</i>	42	<i>R. griersonianum</i>
44.	<i>R. chrysodorn</i>	42.	<i>R. griffitheanum</i>
44.	<i>R. ciliatum</i> (M)	44.	<i>R. haematodes</i>
44.	<i>R. ciliicalyx</i> (M)	45.	<i>R. hanceanum</i>
44.	<i>R. cinnabarinum</i>	44.	<i>R. Horlickianum</i> (M)
	<i>R. cinnabarinum</i> ssp <i>xanthocodon</i> <i>Concatenans</i> Group var. <i>concatenans</i>	42.	<i>R. hyperthrum</i>
44.	<i>R. concinnum</i>	45.	<i>R. impeditum</i>
43,	<i>R. cubittii</i> (M)	42.	<i>R. irroratum</i>
44.	<i>R. cuffeanum</i> (M)	44.	<i>R. johnstoneanum</i> (M)
45.	<i>R. cumberlandense</i> (AZ) aka <i>R. bakeri</i>	45.	<i>R. keiskei</i>
42.	<i>R. dalhaousiae</i> var. <i>dalhousiae</i> (M)	45.	<i>R. keysii</i>
42.	<i>R. dalhaousiae</i> var. <i>rhabdotum</i> (M)	45.	<i>R. kiusianum</i> (AZ)
45.	<i>R. dauricum</i>	42.	<i>R. lacteum</i>
44.	<i>R. davidsonianum</i>	45.	<i>R. lepidotum</i>
		44.	<i>R. leucaspis</i>
		41.	<i>R. lindleyi</i> (M)
		43.	<i>R. Ludwigianum</i> (M)
		44.	<i>R. lutescens</i>
		44.	<i>R. luteum</i> (AZ)
		<u>Class</u>	<u>Species</u>

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| 44. | <i>R. Iyi</i> (M)  |     |   |
| 42. | <i>R. macabeanum</i>   | 43. | <i>R. rubropilosum</i>  |
| 39. | <i>R. macrophyllum</i>   | 45. | <i>R. rupicola</i>  |
| 42. | <i>R. maddenii</i> ssp <i>maddenii</i> (M)<br>aka <i>R. calophyllum</i><br>aka <i>R. polyandrum</i>  | 45. | <i>R. sanguineum</i>  |
| 42. | <i>R. maddenii</i> ssp. <i>crassum</i> (M)<br>aka <i>R. odoriferum</i>                               | 45. | <i>R. sargentianum</i>  |
| 42. | <i>R. megacalyx</i> (M)  | 44. | <i>R. scopulorum</i> (M)  |
| 44. | <i>R. minus</i>  | 42. | <i>R. sinofalconeri</i>   |
| 44. | <i>R. myrtifolium</i>  | 42. | <i>R. sinogrande</i>  |
| 45. | <i>R. nakaharae</i> (AZ)   | 43. | <i>R. sperabile</i>   |
| 44. | <i>R. nitens</i><br>Syn. <i>R. calostrotum</i> ssp. <i>riparium</i>                                  | 45. | <i>R. sulfureum</i>   |
| 42. | <i>R. niveum</i>   | 43. | <i>R. supranubium</i><br>aka <i>R. pachypodum</i>                           |
| 41. | <i>R. nuttallii</i> (M)  | 42. | <i>R. taggianum</i> (M)   |
| 40. | <i>R. occidentale</i> (AZ)   | 45. | <i>R. tatsienense</i>   |
| 42. | <i>R. odoriferum</i> (M)<br>Syn. <i>R. maddenii</i> ssp. <i>crassum</i><br>(‘Fort Bragg Centennial’) | 44. | <i>R. tephropeplum</i>  |
| 42. | <i>R. orbiculare</i>   | 42. | <i>R. thomsonii</i>   |
| 45. | <i>R. oreotrepes</i>   | 45. | <i>R. trichostomum</i>  |
| 45. | <i>R. brachyanthum</i><br>ssp. <i>tsangpoense</i>  | 44. | <i>R. triflorum</i>   |
| 44. | <i>R. pachypodum</i> (M)<br>aka <i>R. supranubium</i>  | 44. | <i>R. valentinianum</i> (M)   |
| 45. | <i>R. pacysanthum</i>  | 45. | <i>R. vaseyi</i> (AZ)   |
| 45. | <i>R. polycladum</i><br>Scintillans Group  | 44. | <i>R. veitchianum</i> (M)   |
| 42. | <i>R. ponticum</i>   | 44. | <i>R. venator</i>   |
| 43. | <i>R. quinquefolium</i><br>(deciduous azalea)  | 45. | <i>R. virgatum</i>  |
| 45. | <i>R. racemosum</i>  | 44. | <i>R. walongense</i> (M)  |
| 45. | <i>R. radicans</i><br>aka <i>R. calostrotum</i><br>ssp <i>keleticum</i>                              | 44. | <i>R. williamsianum</i>   |
| 42. | <i>R. rex</i>  | 45. | <i>R. xanthostephanum</i>   |
| 45. | <i>R. rigidum</i>  | 44. | <i>R. yakushmanum</i><br>ka <i>R. degronianum</i><br>ssp <i>yakushmanum</i> |
|     |  | 44. | <i>R. yedoense</i><br>var. <i>poukanense</i> (AZ)                           |
|     |  | 44. | <i>R. yunnanense</i><br>aka <i>R glomerulatum</i>                           |

- | <u>Class</u> | <u>Species</u>        |
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| 45.          | <i>R. rubiginosum</i> |

## D. HYBRID LIST

<u>Class</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>
12	- Abe Arnott	19	- Bill Massey (M)
11	- A. Bedford (Arthur Bedford)	12	- Black Eye
8	- Alice	12	- Black Magic
19	- Alice Eastwood (M)	16	- Black Prince
25	- Alison Johnstone	17	- Black Sport
21	- Aloha	17	- Black Widow
19	- Alpine Snow (M)	16	- Blitz
21	- Amity	24	- Blaney's Blue
12	- Anah Kruschke	25	- Blue Bird
11	- Anastacia	25	- Blue Diamond
21	- Ann Carey	11	- Blue Ensign
7	- Anna	11	- Blue Jay
10	- Anna Rose Whitney	12	- Blue Lagoon
5	- Anne's Delight	12	- Blue Pacific
8	- Annie E. Endtz	11	- Blue Peter
9	- Antoon Van Welie	12	- Blue Rhapsody
6	- Apricot CIS	13	- Blue Ribbon
6	- Apricot Fantasy	11	- Blue River
13	- Apricot Nectar	3	- Blunique
6	- Apricot Sherbert	13	- Bonnie Babe
7	- Arnold Piper	24	- Bow Bells
24	- Arthur J. Ivens	15	- Brandt Red
10	- Atroflo	6	- Brasilia
12	- Aunt Martha	23	- Bread and Butter
6	- Autumn Gold	19	- Bric-A-Brac (M)
6	- Award	24	- Brickdust
10	- Azma	21	- Brigadoon
8	- Babylon	15	- Britannia
6	- Bacher's Gold	15	- Britton Hill
24	- Baden Baden	15	- Britton Hill Bugle
6	- Bambino	21	- Blue Thunder
5	- Bananafly	13	- Brinney
5	- Beautiful Day	23	- Bronze Wing
2	- Beauty of Littleworth	29/30-	- Broughtonii Aureum (Azaleadendron)
3	- Belle Heller	8	- Bruce Brechtbill
24	- Bergie Larson	17	- Burgundy
19	- Bernice (M)	5	- Butterfly
8	- Bernice Baker	19	- Butterhorn (M)
15	- Betsie Balcom	5	- Buttermint
10	- Better Half	24	- California Blue
8	- Betty Hume	19	- California Gold (M)
9	- Betty Wormald	10	- Candy (aka Sham's Candy)
15	- Bibiani	23,e	- Capistrano
10	- Big John		
		<u>Class</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>

16 - Captain Jack  
 5 - Carita  
 12 - Carla J.  
 24 - Carlene  
 24 - Carmen  
 21 - Caroline Allbrook  
 5 - Carolyn Grace  
 23 - Cary Ann  
 17 - Cathy Jo (Kathie Jo)  
 15 - Cavalier  
 15 - CB Van Ness  
 12 - Chapeau  
 23,b - Cheer  
 6 - Cherokee Starbrite  
 24 - Cherry Bright  
 25 - Chikor  
 5 - China  
 23 - Chionoides  
 19 - Cilpinense  
 6 - C.I.S.  
 7 - Clementine Lemaire  
 10 - Cody  
 23 - Colonel Coen  
 19 - Conchita (M)  
 10 - Confection  
 13 - Coral Queen  
 10 - Corona  
 8 - Cotton Candy  
 9 - Countess of Derby (Eureka Maid)  
 8 - Countess of Haddington (M)  
 2 - Countess of Sefton  
 2 - County of York  
 24 - Crater Lake  
 24 - Cream Crest  
 5 - Cream Glory  
 5 - Creamy Chiffon  
 10 - Creole Belle  
 5 - Crest  
 21 - Crete  
 24 - Crimson Pippin  
 21 - Cupcake  
 13 - Cup O Gold  
 24 - Curlew  
 8 - Cunningham's Blush  
 23,d - Cunningham's White  
 10 - Cynthia  
 14 - Dad's Indian Summer

**Class**      **Hybrid**  
 9 - Dame Nellie Melba

23,c - Daphnoides  
 16 - David  
 6 - Day Dream  
 13 - Dazzler  
 9 - Denali  
 5 - Diane  
 4 - Diane Titcom  
 13 - Dido  
 10 - Doc  
 15 - Dopey  
 19 - Dora Amateis (M)  
 10 - Double Date  
 9 - Douglas R. Stephens  
 10 - Dr. Arnold Endtz  
 8 - Dr. A. Blok  
 21 - Dreamland  
 9 - Duc de San Lucre  
 25 - Dusty  
 9 - Dutch Master  
 16 - Earl of Athlone  
 17 - Ebony Pearl  
 12 - Edith Bosley  
 12 - Edwin O. Weber  
 25 - Egret  
 10 - El Camino  
 10 - Elie  
 14 - Elizabeth  
 14 - Elizabeth Red Foliage  
 2 - Elizabeth Titcomb  
 19 - Else Frye (M)  
 4 - Elsie Watson  
 8 - Enticement  
 25 - Ernie Dee  
 16 - Etta Burrows  
 9 - Eureka Maid (Countess of Derby)  
 5 - Evening Glow  
 11 - Everestianum  
 14 - Exeter May Day  
 14 - Exbury May Day  
 9 - Exbury Naomi (Naomi Exbury)  
 8 - Excalibur  
 6 - Exotic  
 7 - Extraordinaire  
 13 - Fabia  
 13 - Fabia Tangerine  
 13 - Fabur  
**Class**      **Hybrid**  
 8 - Faggetter's Favorite  
 5 - Fairweather  
 21 - Fantastica

11	-	Fastuosum Flore Pleno	4	-	Gretsel
6	-	Fire Rim	17	-	Grierosplendour
15	-	Fireman Jeff	16	-	Grosclaude
4	-	Flaming Star	21	-	Grumpy
4	-	Flora Markeeta	9	-	Gwen Bell
6	-	Forest Lane	4	-	Hachmann's Charmant
4	-	Forever Yours	15	-	Halfdan Lem
19	-	Forsterianum (M)	10	-	Hallelujah
10	-	Fort Bragg Glow	6	-	Hansel
19	-	Fragrantissimum (M)	5	-	Harvest Moon
19	-	Fragrantissimum Improved (M)	10	-	Hearts Delight (aka Hearts Desire)
23	-	Fred Peste	9	-	Heavenly Scent
24	-	Fred Robbins	10	-	Helen Druecker
5	-	Frontier	23,d	-	Helene Schiffner
7	-	Furnivall's Daughter	5	-	Hello Dolly
14	-	Fusilier	13	-	Hindustan
9	-	Garnet	23	-	Holden
24	-	Gartendirektor Glocker	6	-	Holy Moses
27/28	-	Gay Paree	5	-	Honeymoon
12	-	G.B. Simpson	6	-	Honey Butter
29/30-	-	Gena Mae	18	-	Hope Braafladt (M)
18	-	General Braxton Bragg (M)	21	-	Hoppy
4	-	George's Delight	5	-	Horizon Monarch
16	-	Gill's Crimson	23,e	-	Hotei
25	-	Ginny Gee	7	-	Hurricane
24	-	Gleam	21	-	Hydon Hunter
29/30-	-	Glory of Littleworth (azaleadendron)	14	-	Ibex
14	-	Glowing Embers	5	-	Idealist
5	-	Glowing Gold	19	-	Ila May (M)
5	-	Gold Medal	12	-	Imperial
25	-	Goldbug	10	-	Inheritance
13	-	Golden Belle	5	-	Invitation
5	-	Golden Dream	10	-	Isabel Pierce
23,e	-	Golden Gate	11	-	Jack Leslie Hamond
14	-	Golden Horn	23,b	-	Jacob's Choice
5	-	Golden Torch	13	-	Jade
5	-	Golden Wit	23,a	-	Jan Bee
24	-	Goldflimmer	9	-	Jan Dekens
24	-	Goldstrike	7	-	Janet Blair
23	-	Goldsworth Crimson	12	-	Janice Marie
23	-	Goldsworth Pink	16	-	Jay McMartin
2	-	Gomer Waterer	15	-	Jean Marie de Montague
21	-	Gordon Jones	10	-	J.H. van Nes
15	-	Grace Seabrook	<b>Class</b>		<b>Hybrid</b>
<b>Class</b>		<b>Hybrid</b>	16	-	Jim Drewry
29/30-	-	Graciosa	2	-	Jimmy
9	-	Graf Zeppelin	13	-	Jingle Bells
4	-	Grandma's Hat	11	-	Joan Leslie Hammond
10	-	Grand Slam	21	-	Jodie King

24	-	Jock	2	-	Loderi King George
12	-	Johnathan Shaw	8	-	Loderi Pretty Polly
10	-	John Coutts	8	-	Loderi Venus
16	-	John Roberts	2	-	Loder's White
41	-	John Paul Evans	17	-	Lord Roberts
15	-	Johnny Bender	2	-	Lucy Lou
9	-	Julie Titcomb	10	-	Lucy's Good Pink
21	-	Kalinka	9	-	Luscombei
15	-	Kaponga	9	-	Lyda Ann
5	-	Karen Triplett	9	-	Lyta Way
23	-	Kimberly	3	-	Madame Masson
17	-	Kathie Jo (aka Cathy Jo)	7	-	Mahmoud
15	-	Kilimanjaro	14	-	Malahat
24	-	Kimbeth	23	-	Manda Sue
13	-	King of Shrubs	23	-	Mango Tango
29/30-	-	King's Red	7	-	Marchioness of Lansdowne
23,e	-	Kiwi Magic	23,b	-	Mardi Gras
23,b	-	Kluis Sensatioin	9	-	Marinus Koster
9	-	Lady Bligh	15	-	Markeeta's Flame
8	-	Lady C. Mitford	15	-	Markeeta's Prize
8	-	Lady Clementine Mitford	12	-	Marly Hedges
3	-	Lady de Rothschild	16	-	Mars
24	-	Lady Roseberry	13	-	Mary Belle
19	-	Lake Lorraine (M)	6	-	Mary Mayo
10	-	Lamplighter	6	-	Mauna Loa
15	-	Last Chance	14	-	May Day
11	-	Lavender Haze	6	-	Mavis Davis
23	-	Lavender Queen	19	-	McNabii (M)
23	-	Lee's Dark Purple	19	-	Meadowgold (M)
5	-	Lemonade	13	-	Medusa
23	-	Lemon Dream	5	-	Mendocino Gold
`5	-	Lemon Lodge	23,b	-	Mendocino Magic
24	-	Lemon Mist	9	-	Mevrouw P.A. Colijn
4	-	Lem's Aurora	18	-	Mi Amor (M)
6	-	Lem's Cameo	17	-	Michael Waterer
4	-	Lem's 121	17	-	Midnight
4	-	Lem's Monarch (Pink Walloper)	17	-	Midway
16	-	Lem's Stormcloud	11	-	Minnnetonka
16	-	Leo	12	-	Mobur
2	-	Leonardslee Giles	23	-	Moerheim's Pink
5	-	Letty Edwards	25	-	Molly Ann
6	-	Leverett Richards	9	-	Molly Coker
9	-	Lida Anne	<b>Class</b>		<b>Hybrid</b>
<b>Class</b>		<b>Hybrid</b>	24	-	Moonstone
23	-	Linda	6	-	Moonwax
23	-	Linda Cornell	21	-	Morgenrot
25	-	Little Augie	21	-	Morning Cloud
24	-	Little Gem	21	-	Morning Magic
25	-	Little Impeditum	2	-	Mother of Pearl
8	-	Loderi Irene Stead	2	-	Mount Everest

4	-	Mr. Dee	12	-	Old Port (aka Whitney Purple)
2	-	Mrs. A.T. de la Mare	8	-	Old Spice
5	-	Mrs. Betty Robertson	7	-	One Thousand Butterflies
8	-	Mrs. Charles E. Pearson	13	-	Ostbo's Low Yellow
8	-	Mrs. E.C. Stirling	23	-	Oudijk's Sensation
8	-	Mrs. Furnival	6	-	Papaya Punch
7	-	Mrs. G.W. Leak	5	-	Paprika Spiced
21	-	Mrs Helen Jackson	16	-	Paricutin
3	-	Mrs. J.C. Williams	25	-	Passionate Purple
3	-	Mrs. J.G. Millais	18	-	Patricia Marie (M)
5	-	Mrs. Lamnot Copeland	25	-	Patty Bee
3	-	Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild	2	-	Pawhuska
12	-	Mrs. O. B. Watson	3	-	Peekaboo
8	-	Mrs. Philip Martineau	3	-	Peeping Tom
3	-	Mrs. Tom Agnew	21	-	Percy Wiseman
3	-	Mrs. T. H. Lowinski (aka Mrs. Tom Lowinski)	12	-	Peter Allen
5	-	Mrs. W.C. Slocock	5	-	Phil Cornell
25	-	Myo Ken	27	-	Phonica
24	-	Myrtifolium	5	-	Phyllis Korn
5	-	Nancy Evans	8	-	Pilgrim
9	-	Naomi (all)	13	-	Pineapple Delight
9	-	Naomi Exbury (Exbury Naomi)	8	-	Pink Pearl
9	-	Naomi Nautilus	21	-	Pink Parasol
9	-	Naomi Pixie	4	-	Pink Petticoats
6	-	Naomi Stella Maris	9	-	Pink Rose
13	-	Naranja	27	-	Pink Rosebud
6	-	Naselle	8	-	Pink Silverado
6	-	Nelda Peach	18	-	Pink Trumpets (M)
21	-	Nestucca	4	-	Pink Walloper (Lem's Monarch)
29/30-	-	Norma	7	-	Platinum Pearl
24	-	Norma Hodge	4	-	Point Defiance
5	-	Norph	25	-	Polo
10	-	Norseman	15	-	Prairie Fire
17	-	Nova Zembla	5	-	Prelude
9	-	Noyo Bill	4	-	President Roosevelt
9	-	Noyo Bliss	9	-	Pretty Baby
21	-	Noyo Brave	9	-	Pretty Woman
19	-	Noyo Charm	25	-	Ptarmigan
1	-	Noyo Chief	8	-	Puget Sound
21	-	Noyo Don	12	-	Purple Lace
<b><u>Class</u></b>		<b><u>Hybrid</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>		<b><u>Hybrid</u></b>
21	-	Noyo Dream	12	-	Purple Passion
15	-	Noyo Jim	12	-	Purple Splendou
21	-	Noyo Snow	12	-	Purpleum Grandiflorum
25	-	Oceanlake	21	-	Queen Alice
5	-	Odee Wright	5	-	Queen of McKenzie
10	-	Oh! Jennifer	10	-	Queen Nefertiti
5	-	Oh! Michael	16	-	Queen of Hearts
13	-	Old Copper	21	-	Quick Silver
			15	-	Radium

4	-	Rainbow	21	-	Solidarity
25	-	Ramapo	16	-	Solitude
15	-	Ramona	18	-	Southern Cloud
10	-	Razorbill	5	-	Souvenir of W.C. Slocock
7	-	Razzle Dazzle	11	-	Stacia
14	-	Red Cloud	5	-	Starbright Champagne
12	-	Red Eye	9	-	Starfish
15	-	Red Majesty	17	-	Stormcloud
15	-	Red Olympia			(aka Lem's Stormcloud)
15	-	Red Velour	5	-	Sugar and Spice
10	-	Red Walloper	8	-	Sugar Pink
9	-	Ring of Fire	5	-	Sunspray
9	-	Rio	21	-	Surrey Heath
23	-	Rocket	11	-	Susan
8	-	Rosamundi	7	-	Swamp Beauty
24	-	Rose Point	4	-	Sweet Sixteen
8	-	Roseum Elegans	6	-	Tahitian Dawn
24	-	Roslyn	14	-	Tally Ho
19	-	Roy Hudson	15	-	Taurus
24	-	Royal Flush	7	-	Ted's Orchid Sunset
9	-	Royal Pink	24	-	Temple Belle
12	-	Royal Purple	24	-	The General
24	-	Royston Red	14	-	Thor
16	-	Rubicon	21	-	Tiana
10	-	Ruby Bowman	24	-	Tidbit
24	-	Ruby Hart	3	-	Timberwolf
24	-	Saffron Prince	24	-	Titian Beauty
19	-	Saffron Queen (M)	9	-	Todmorden
6	-	Sandra Jean	4	-	Topsvoort Pearl
3	-	Sappho	7	-	Trail Blazer
3	-	Sapporo	25	-	Tree Creeper
10	-	Sarita Loder	17	-	Trilby
24	-	Suave	8	-	Trude Webster
24	-	Scarlet Wonder	19	-	Tyemanii (M)
21	-	Schneekrone	5	-	Unique
7	-	Scintillation	6	-	Unique Marmalade
5	-	Seattle Gold	10	-	Unknown Warrior
6	-	Seaview Sunset	9	-	Van
21	-	Senator Jackson	<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Hybrid</u></b>	
<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Hybrid</u></b>		11	-	Van Nes Sensation
11	-	Senora Meldin	10	-	Very Berry
6	-	September Song	24	-	Vibrant Violet
25	-	Seta	4	-	Vicky Reine
10	-	Sham's Candy (aka Candy)	4	-	Victor Frederick
3	-	Shanghai	4	-	Vincent Van Gogh
21	-	Silver Skies	6	-	Virginia Richards
17	-	Skookum	18	-	Virginia Stewart
12	-	Smokey #9	5	-	Viscy
19	-	Snow Lady (M)	15	-	Vulcan
2	-	Snow Queen	15	-	Vulcan's Flame



- 10 - Walloper
- 11 - Warwick
- 3 - White Gold
- 2 - White Pearl
- 2 - White Swan
- 12 - Whitney Purple (aka Old Port)
- 13 - Whitney's Orange
- 4 - Wild Affair
- 12 - Windsor Lad
- 5 - Windsong
- 24 - Winsome
- 10 - Wissahickon
- 24 - Woods Colt
- 10 - Xenaphile
- 21 - Yaku A through Z  
(with at least 50% *R .yakushmanum*)

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# Selecting Entries

Selecting trusses for the annual show isn't difficult, but it does require a little time and some planning.

Start by walking through your garden a few days before the show. This will help you to get a general idea of the flowers you will enter. Make a list and note whether the entries will be trusses or sprays – or plants.

The show committee will appreciate receiving entries on Thursday evening or Friday morning. If you plan to enter a lot of trusses and sprays, it's a good idea to at least get started a couple of days early. Some of us start cutting trusses on Tuesday.

Organize your containers before you pick the flowers. Once you've finalized your list, fill out your entry tags and have them ready. It will make things smoother when you get to the show with those entries.

If possible select trusses with straight stems and bloom at the top. Avoid those growing at odd angles. Select sprays that will display well in their containers. A little careful pruning can enhance the shape of the spray.

Avoid entries with bruises on the petals. Some rain damage may be inevitable, depending on weather the week before the show, but avoid such damage if you can. Choose trusses with one or two unopened buds. Those buds will open during the show, and judges often prefer one or two partially open buds.

Choose blooms with good foliage if possible, but some leaf damage will not disqualify a beautiful bloom. A little pruning may help, but don't prune too much. At least one whorl is highly recommended for a truss. More foliage is usually necessary for sprays.

Cut stems as long as possible. Short stems will be out of water quickly and the flowers will wilt. Cut up the middle of the stem to expose more of it to water, or scrape the bark away to expose the cambium.

Groom the entries by wiping dust off the foliage. A paper towel dampened in water will do. You may need to remove wilted floret or two, but be judicious about it. Sometimes, the brown flower bracts at the base of each floret need to be removed; other times, they can be left if they enhance the color and appearance of the truss.

Finally, don't crowd your trusses when transporting them to the show, as they can be bruised easily. It's better to make an extra trip to the car. Champagne bottles used to display trusses at the show will be provided in advance if you would like to pre-place and label your trusses in the bottles and bring them to the show ready to be placed in the class.

We would like to display as many flowers as possible at our show, so if you have a plant blooming in your garden please bring a truss to share at the show. Don't forget to bring your photographs to enter in the photo display.

