

MONTHLY COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Entries must be ready for judging, including completed entry card, by 6:45 PM prior to the club meeting. Judging will begin promptly at 7 PM. The decisions of the judges are final. Awards may be withheld if not merited.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class except in Horticulture. Although only entries for classes listed in the monthly schedule will be judged, we urge you to bring other specimens that might be of interest and education to all.
3. Members who are judging will not be allowed to enter design or horticulture for that month. They will however, receive two points for judging. Every club member is expected to judge, signup sheets will be available each September.

HORTICULTURE

1. Entries must be submitted in *clean, clear, colorless glass containers*. Wedging material (small-scale bubble wrap or plastic wrap) is permitted. *Specimens may not have any foliage below the water line*. Vegetables and fruits are submitted on a paper plate.
2. A specimen is a fruit, vegetable, plant, bloom, spike, spray, or stalk. An exhibitor may have more than one entry in each class if each is a different species, variety, type, cultivar, or color. All plant material *must be fresh, grown and in possession of the exhibitor for at least 90 days* (except for seedlings).

Bloom: Individual flowers, one in bloom on a stem. (Example: Zinnia)

Spike: Stemless flowers on a common stalk. (Example: Gladiolus)

Spray: Portions of plants with a number of flowers on a stem. (Example: Cosmos)

Stalk: A stiff stem with one or more flowers and buds. (Example: Bearded Iris)

Complete a Horticulture Entry Card. See the sample entry card as illustrated, and copy a blank one to fill out for entry. For any questions contact the Horticulture Chairperson.

Please see the following page for:

HORTICULTURE COMPETITION ENTRY CARDS

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To the right is a sample Horticulture Competition entry card. One of these cards should be included with each individual Horticulture entry. Print this page and cut out the four template cards below for an easy way to participate in the upcoming competitions!

Sample Horticulture Competition Entry card

Hamilton Wenham Garden Club
HORTICULTURE COMPETITION

Date: 9/18/2019

Class #: 1. annual a. zinnia

Variety (if known): Zinnia elegans 'Pink Splash'

Award: 1st 2nd 3rd HM • Judged by:
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