***NOYO CHAPTER***

**AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY**

**44th ANNUAL JOHN DRUECKER MEMORIAL**

**May 6 & 7, 2023**

Welcome to the 2023 Rhododendron Show and Plant Sale, sponsored by the Noyo Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.

The location for this 44th annual show is Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, Fort Bragg. The hours of operation are from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, May 6 & 7.**

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 evening, **May 4th,** between 3 and 6 PM, or Friday morning, **May 5th**, from 9 am to 12 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 noon on Friday,** **May 5th.**

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 should the winner not be a member of the Noyo Chapter.

Judging will begin at 3 p.m. Fri. **May 5th**. Plants will be available for sale starting at 10:00 a.m. on both Sat. and Sun.

The **People**’**s Choice Award** will be judged by show visitors **on Saturday**. Saturday 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 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on both Saturday, **May 6** and Sunday, **May 7.**

 **Judging will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 5.**

 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 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 4 or on Friday, May 5 between 9 a.m. and noon.**

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 #15B.

**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 12 noon** on the day before the show. Late entries may be exhibited after judging is completed. Be sure to arrive with your entries **by noon**. **Judging begins at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 5.**

**VI.** Judges may not serve more than 2 years consecutively, andNoyo Chapter members will not judge, except in an emergency. **Judges may enter** plants of their own or from others for competition. They may not participate in the judging of a group that includes their own entries.

**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.

 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. While upright stems are traditionally desirable, ‘facing’ trusses may be judged as 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 **may** 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 class** 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** – **Helen Druecker Memorial Trophy -** for best entry regardless of class

 B. **Best Noyo Chief** - Class 1

 C. **Best White Rhododendron** - **David and Rhoda Ward Trophy** - Class 2 & 3, plus any smaller white hybrids and white species blue ribbon winners.

 D. **Best Pink Rhododendron** - **Mendocino Coast Botanical Garden** **Trophy** - Classes 7-10 plus any smaller pink hybrids and pink species blue ribbon winners.

 E. **Best Lavender Rhododendron** - **John and Gail Vollmer Trophy** - Class 11, plus any smaller lavender hybrid and species blue ribbon winners.

F. **Best Red Rhododendron** - **Celeri and Son Nursery Trophy** - Classes 14, 15, 16, 17, plus red small hybrids and species blue ribbon winners.

 G. **Best Yakushimanum Hybrid Truss** - **Bill & Lorraine Fee Trophy** - Class 21

 H. **Best New Seedling – Peter Schick Memorial Trophy** -Class 22

1. **Best Evergreen Azalea Spray** - **Philip B. Cornell Memorial Award** - Class 27

 J. **Best Evergreen Azalea Truss - Noyo Chapter Trophy** - Class 28

 K. **Best Deciduous Azalea Spray - Rose Turner Award** - Classes 29 or 38

 L. **Best Deciduous Azalea** **Truss - Lloyd G. Turner Memorial Award** - Classes 30 or 42, 43, or 44.

 M. **Best Occidentale - Rosalie Stanley Memorial Trophy** - Class 40

 N. **Best Small Species Rhododendron** - **The Philp Family Trophy** - Classes 44-45

 O. **Best Large Hybrid Spray** - **Bluewater Trophy** – Classes 46-50

 P. **Sweepstakes Trophy** - Awarded according to the highest accumulated score as follows:

 First Place - 3 points; Second Place - 2 points; Third Place - 1 point

 Q. **People's Choice Award** - any entry selected by a vote of the public attending the show. Voting will be open until 5 pm of the **first day (i.e. Saturday) of the Show**.

**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**

 **Size** **Truss** **Spray**

 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 its own stem, connected to a common branch.

**B. Classification**

 **Class Description**

1-17 **Hybrids:** 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

15A - Light/Medium Red

15B - Bright Red

16 - Blood Red

17A - Blue Red

17B - Darkest Red

18 - Maddenii Series Hybrid – (at least 50% Maddenii Series) Large trumpet – truss.

19 - Maddenii Series Hybrid – (at least 50% Maddenii Series) Medium - Small trumpet – truss.

20 - Maddenii Series Hybrid – (at least 50% Maddenii Series) Medium - Small trumpet – 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 **Vacant** –

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

**Class Species**

44. *R. aberconwayi*

41. *R. alutaceum*

45. *R. anthopogon*

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*ssp. hypenanthum 'Annapurna'*

42. *R. arboreum* (includ.’Pink Delight’) -

42. *R. arboreum ssp. Zeylanicum*

42. *R. arboreum* (large)

43. *R. arboreum* (small)

44. *R. argyrophyllum*

44. *R. augustinii*

45. *R. auritum*

45. *R. baileyi*

44*. R. bureavii*

44*. R. burmanicum* (M)

40. *R. calophytum*

45. *R. calostrotum*

45. *R. calostrotum ssp keleticum*

 *aka R. radicans*

45. *R calostrotum ssp. riparium*

 *aka R. nitens*

45. *R. campylogynum*

45. *R. canescens* (AZ)

44*. R. carneum* (M)

42. *R. catawbiense*

(‘Catawbiense Borsault’)

45. *R. charitopes*

44. *R. chrysodorn*

44*. R. ciliatum (*M)

44*. R. ciliicalyx* (M

44. *R. cinnabarinum*

 *R. cinnabarinum*

 *ssp xanthocodon Concatenans*

 *Group var. concatenans*

44*. R. concinnum*

*43, R. cubittii (M)*

44*. R. cuffeanum* (M)

45.R. cumberlandense (AZ)

aka *R. bakeri*

42.  *R. dalhaousiae*

 var. dalhousiae (M)

*42. R. dalhaousiae*

 var. rhabdotum (M)

45*. R. dauricum*

**Class Species**

44. *R. davidsonianum*

42. *R. decorum*

44. *R. dendricola* (M)

43. *R. degronianum ssp*

 *degronianum*

 *aka R.japonicum*

 *aka R. metternichi*i

43. *R. degronianum*

 *ssp yakushimanum*

44*. R. dichroanthum*

43*. R. dichroanthum*

*ssp scyphocalyx*

42. *R. eclecteum*

45. *R. edgarianum*

42. *R. edgeworthii*

42. *R. elliottii*

42. *R. falconeri ssp. eximeum*

45. *R. fastigiatum*

44*. R. fletcheranum (*M)

44. *R. fleuryi*

44*. R. formosum* (M)

44*. R. formosum var. formosum*

 *aka R iteophyllum (M)*

42. *R. fortunei*

45. *R. glaucophyllum*

45 *R. glomerulatum*

 *aka R. yungningense*

42 *R. griersonsianum*

42. *R. griffitheanum*

44*. R. haematodes*

45. *R. hanceanum*

44. *R. Horlickianum (M)*

45. *R. hippophaeoides*

42. *R. hyperthrum*

45. *R. impeditum*

42. *R. irroratum*

44*. R. johnstoneanum* (M)

45. *R. keiskei*

45. *R. keysii*

45. *R. kiusianum* (AZ)

42. *R. lacteum*

45. *R. lepidotum*

44*. R. leucaspis*

41. *R. lindleyi (*M)

43. *R. Ludwigianum* (M)

**Class Species**

44*. R. lutescens*

44*. R. luteum (AZ)*

44. R*. lyi* (M)

45. *R. lysolepis*

42. *R. macabeanum*

39*. R. macrophyllum*

42. *R. maddenii ssp maddenii(*M*)*

 *aka R. calophyllum*

 *aka R. polyandrum*

42. *R. maddenii ssp. crassum* (M)

 aka R. *odoriferum*

42. *R. megacalyx (*M)

45. *R. mergeratum*

44*. R. minus*

44*. R. myrtifolium*

45. *R. nakaharae (*AZ*)*

44. *R. nitens*

*Syn. R calostrotum ssp. riparium*

42/43. *R. niveum* (depending on size)

41. *R. nuttallii (*M*)*

40*. R. occidentale (*AZ*)*

42. *R. odoriferum* (M)

*Syn. R. maddeniissp.crassum*

(‘Fort Bragg Centennial’)

42. *R. orbiculare*

44. *R. oreotrephes*

45*. R. brachyanthum*

 *ssp. tsangpoense*

43*. R. pachypodum (*M*)*

*aka R. supranubium*

45. *R. pachysanthum*

43. *R. parryae*

45. *R. polycladum*

 (Scintillans Group)

42. *R. ponticum*

43. *R. quinquefolium*

(deciduous azalea)

45. *R. racemosum*

45 *R. radicans*

 *aka R. calostrotum*

 *ssp keleticum*

**Class Species**

42. *R. rex*

45. *R. rigidum*

45. *R. rubiginosum*

 *Desquamatum Group*

43. *R. rubropilosum*

45. *R. rupicola*

45. *R. russatum*

45. *R. sanguineum*

45. *R. sargentianum*

44*. R. scopulorum (*M*)*

42. *R. sinofalconeri*

42. *R sinogrande*

43. *R. sperabile*

44. *R. spinuliferum*

45. *R. sulfureum*

43. *R. supranubium*

 *aka R. pachypodum*

41. *R. taggianum (M)*

45. *R. tatsienense*

44*. R. tephropeplum*

42.  *R. thomsonii*

45. *R. trichostomum*

44*. R. triflorum*

44. *R. valentinianum (M)*

45. *R. vaseyi (*AZ*)*

44. *R. veitchianum (*M)

44*. R. venator*

45. *R. virgatum*

44. *R. walongense (M)*

44*. R. williamsianum*

44. *R. xanthostephanum*

44*. R. yakushimanum*

*ka R. degronianum*

*ssp yakushimanum*

44. *R. yedoense*

 v*ar. poukanense(AZ)*

44*. R. yunnanense*

 *aka R glomerulatum*

**D. HYBRID LIST**

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

**Class Hybrid**

12 - Abe Arnott

11 - A. Bedford (Arthur Bedford)

 8 - Alice

19/20 - Alice Eastwood (M)

25 - Alison Johnstone

21 - Aloha

19/20 - Alpine Snow (M)

23c - Am I Blue

21 - Amity

12 - Anah Kruschke

11 - Anastacia

21 - Ann Carey

 7 - Anna

10 - Anna Rose Whitney

 5 - Anne's Delight

 8 - Annie E. Endtz

 9 - Antoon Van Welie

 6 - Apricot CIS

 6 - Apricot Fantasy

13 - Apricot Nectar

 6 - Apricot Sherbert

24 - April Glow

10 - Arnold Piper

24 - Arthur J. Ivens

10 - Atroflo

12 - Aunt Martha

 6 - Autumn Gold

 6 - Award

10 - Azma

 8 - Babylon

 6 - Bacher's Gold

24 - Baden Baden

 6 - Bambino

 5 - Bananaflip

24 - Barto Blue

24 - Barto Alpine

15B - Baxter’s Double Red

 5 - Beautiful Day

 3 - Beauty of Littleworth

 3 - Belle Heller

23 - Belva’s Joy

24 - Bergie Larson

19/20 - Bernice (M)

 8 - Bernice Baker

15B - Betsie Balcom

**Class Hybrid**

10 - Better Half

 8 - Betty Hume

 9 - Betty Wormald

15B - Bibiani (E-EM bloomer)

10 - Big John

19/20 - Bill Massey (M)

12 - Black Eye

17b - Black Magic

16 - Black Prince

17a - Black Sport

17b - Black Widow

24 - Blaney’s Blue

16 - Blitz

11 - Blue Angel

25 - Blue Baron

25 - Blue Bird

25 - Blue Diamond

11 - Blue Ensign

11 - Blue Jay

12 - Blue Lagoon

12 - Blue Pacific

11 - Blue Peter

12 - Blue Rhapsody

13 - Blue Ribbon

11 - Blue River

21 - Blue Thunder

 3 - Blunique

13 - Bonnie Babe

24 - Bow Bells

 6 - Brasilia

23 - Bread and Butter

19/20 - Bric-A-Brac (M)

 6 - Briceland

24 - Brickdust

21 - Brigadoon

23e - Brinney

15B - Britton Hill

15B - Britton Hill Bugle

23b - Bronze Wing

29/30 - Broughtonii Aureum (Azaleadendron)

23b - Bruce Brechtbill

17a - Burgundy

15B - Burlup Double Red

**Class Hybrid**

 5 - Butterfly

19/20 - Butterhorn (M)

 5 - Buttermint

24 - California Blue

19/20 - California Gold (M)

10 - Candy (aka Sham’s Candy)

23e - Capistrano

16 - Captain Jack

 5 - Carita

12 - Carla J.

24 - Carlene

24 - Carmen

21 - Caroline Allbrook

 5 - Carolyn Grace

23 - Cary Ann

17a - Cathy Jo (aka Kathie Jo)

15B - Cavalier

15B - CB Van Ness

 5 - Champagne Delight

12 - Chapeau

23b - Cheer

 6 - Cherokee Starbrite

24 - Cherry Bright

25 - Chikor

 5 - China

23 - Chionoides

19/20 - Cilpinense (M)

25 - Cinnkey

 6 - C.I.S.

 7 - Clementine Lemaire

10 - Cody

23c - Colonel Coen

19/20 - Conchita (M)

10 - Confection

13 - Coral Queen

10 - Corona

 8 - Coronation Day

 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

**Class Hybrid**

21 - Crete

24 - Crimson Pippin

8 - Cunningham's Blush

23d - Cunningham's White

13 - Cup O Gold

21 - Cupcake

24 - Curlew

10 - Cynthia

14 - Dad’s Indian Summer

9 - Dame Nellie Melba

23c - Daphnoides

16 - David

 6 - Day Dream

13 - Dazzler

 9 - Denali

 5 - Diane

 4 - Diane Titcom

13 - Dido

10 - Doc

 19/20 - Dora Amateis (M)

21 - Dorthy Amateus

10 - Double Date

 5 - Double Eagle

 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

10 - Ebony Pearl

12 - Edith Bosley

11 - Edwin O. Weber

25 - Egret

10 - El Camino

10 - Elie

14 - Elizabeth

14 - Elizabeth Red Foliage

 2 - Elizabeth Titcomb

19/20 - 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

**Class Hybrid**

 3 - Exbury Calstocker

14 - Exbury May Day

 9 - Exbury Naomi (Naomi Exbury)

 8 - Excalibur

14 - Exeter May Day

 6 - Exotic

 7 - Extraordinaire

13 - Fabia

13 - Fabia Tangerine

13 - Fabur

8 - Faggetter's Favorite

5 - Fairweather

21 - Fantastica

11 - Fastuosum Flore Pleno

 6 - Fire Rim

15B - Fireman Jeff

 4 - Flaming Star

 4 - Flora Markeeta

 6 - Forest Lane

 4 - Forever Yours

19/20 - Forsterianum (M)

10 - Fort Bragg Glow

19/20 - Fragrantissimum (M)

19/20 - Fragrantissimum Improved (M)

23 - Fred Peste

24 - Fred Robbins

 5 - Frontier

 7 - Furnivall's Daughter

14 - Fusilier

 9 - Garnet

24 - Gartendirektor Glocker

27/28 - Gay Paree

12 - G.B. Simpson

25 - ‘Gees’ – all dwarf

29/30 - Gena Mae

18 - General Braxton Bragg (M)

 4 - George's Delight

16 - Gill's Crimson

25 - Ginny Gee

24 - Gleam

29/30 - Glory of Littleworth (azaleadendron)

14 - Glowing Embers

 5 - Glowing Gold

 5 - Gold Medal

25 - Goldbug

13 - Golden Belle

 5 - Golden Dream

23e - Golden Gate (aka Sonata)

**Class Hybrid**

14 - Golden Horn

 5 - Golden Torch

 5 - Golden Wit

24 - Goldflimmer

24 - Goldstrike

23a - Goldsworth Crimson

23 - Goldsworth Pink

 2 - Gomer Waterer

 9 - Gorgeous George

 21 - Gordon Jones

 6 - Gosling

15B - Grace Seabrook

29/30 - Graciosa

 9 - Graf Zeppelin

 10 - Grand Slam

 4 - Grandma's Hat

 4 - Gretsel

16 - Grosclaude

21 - Grumpy

 9 - Gwen Bell

 4 - Hachmann’s Charmant

11 - Hachmann’s Kabarett

15A - Halfdan Lem

10 - Hallelujah

 6 - Hansel

 5 - Harvest Moon

10 - Hearts Delight (aka Hearts Desire)

 9 - Heavenly Scent

10 - Helen Druecker

23d - Helene Schiffner

 5 - Hello Dolly

13 - Hindustan

23b - Holden

 6 - Holy Moses

 6 - Honey Butter

 5 - Honeymoon

18 - Hope Braafladt (M)

21 - Hoppy

 5 - Horizon Lakeside

 5 - Horizon Monarch

 6 - Horizon Wildfire

17a - Hot Dawn

23e - Hotei

 7 - Hurricane

21 - Hydon Hunter

14 - Ibex

 5 - Idealist

19/20 - Ila May (M)

**Class Hybrid**

11 - Imperial

10 - Inheritance

23b - Ink Spot

 5 - Invitation

29 - Irene Koster (R *occidentale hub)*

10 - Isabel Pierce

23a - Ivery’s Scarlet

11 - Jack Leslie Hammond

23b - Jacob’s Choice

13 - Jade

23a - Jan Bee

 9 - Jan Dekens

 7 - Janet Blair

12 - Janice Marie

16 - Jay McMartin

15a - Jean Marie de Montague

10 - J.H. van Nes

16 - Jim Drewry

 2 - Jimmy

17b - Jim’s Blackheart

13 - Jingle Bells

11 - Joan Leslie Hammond

21 - Jodie King

24 - Jock

12 - Johnathan Shaw

10 - John Coutts

16 - John Roberts

41 - John Paul Evans

15a - Johnny Bender

 9 - Julie Titcomb

11 - Kabarett, Hachmann’s

21 - Kalinka

 5 - Karen Triplett

23b - Karin

17a - Kathie Jo (aka Cathy Jo)

23a - Kilimanjaro (two versions)

23b - Kimberly

24 - Kimbeth

13 - King of Shrubs

29/30 - King's Red

23e - Kiwi Magic

23b - Kluis Sensatioin

 9 - Lady Bligh

 8 - Lady C. Mitford

 8 - Lady Clementine Mitford

 3 - Lady de Rothschild

24 - Lady Roseberry

19/20 - Lake Lorraine (M)

**Class Hybrid**

10 - Lamplighter

11 - Lavender Haze

23c - Lavender Queen

24 - Lavendula

23 - Lee's Dark Purple

23 - Lemon Dream

` 5 - Lemon Lodge

24 - Lemon Mist

 5 - Lemonade

 4 - Lem's Aurora

 6 - Lem's Cameo

 4 - Lem's 121

 4 - Lem's Monarch (Pink Walloper)

16 - Lem's Stormcloud

 2 - Len’s Pacific Foam

16 - Leo

 2 - Leonardslee Giles

 5 - Letty Edwards

 6 - Leverett Richards

 9 - Lida Anne

23 - Linda

23b - Linda Cornell

25 - Little Augie

24 - Little Gem

25 - Little Impeditum

 8 - Loderi Irene Stead

 2 - Loderi King George

 8 - Loderi Pretty Polly

 8 - Loderi Venus

 2 - Loder's White

17b - Lord Roberts

19/20 - Lucy Lou (M)

10 - Lucy's Good Pink

 9 - Luscombei

 9 - Lyda Ann

 9 - Lyta Way

 8 - Madah Jean

 3 - Madame Masson

 7 - Mahmoud

14 - Malahat

23b - Manda Sue

23 - Mango Tango

 5 - Many Moons

 7 - Marchoiness of Lansdowne

21 - Mardi Gras

 9 - Marinus Koster

15a - Markeeta's Flame

15a - Markeeta's Prize

**Class Hybrid**

12 - Marly Hedges

16 - Mars

23b - Martha Player

16 - Martian King

16 - Martin 225

13 - Mary Belle

 6 - Mary Mayo

 6 - Mauna Loa

 6 - Mavis Davis

17a - Max Sye

14 - May Day

19/20 - McNabii (M)

19/20 - Meadowgold (M)

13 - Medusa

 4 - Melrose Flash

 9 - Melrose Silver Pink

23e - Mendocino Gold

23b - Mendocino Magic

 9 - Mevrouw P.A. Colijn

18 - Mi Amor (M)

17b - Midnight

23c - Minnnetonka

 8 - Misty Moonlight

12 - Mobur

23 - Moerheim’s Pink

25 - Molly Ann

 9 - Molly Coker

24 - Moonstone

 6 - Moonwax

21 - Morgenrot

21 - Morning Cloud

21 - Morning Magic

 2 - Mother of Pearl

23d - Mount Everest

 4 - Mr. Dee

 2 - Mrs. A.T. de la Mare

 5 - Mrs. Betty Robertson

 8 - Mrs. Charles E. Pearson

 8 - Mrs. E.C. Stirling

 8 - Mrs. Furnival

 7 - Mrs. G.W. Leak

21 - Mrs Helen Jackson

 3 - Mrs. J.C. Williams

23d - Mrs. J.G. Millais

 5 - Mrs. Lammot Copeland

 3 - Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild

12 - Mrs. Murple’s Purple

12 - Mrs. O. B. Watson

 **Class Hybrid**

 8 - Mrs. Philip Martineau

 3 - Mrs. Tom Agnew

 3 - Mrs. T. H. Lowinski

 (aka Mrs. Tom Lowinsky)

 5 - Mrs. W.C. Slocock

 25 - Myo Ken

 24 - Myrtifolium

 6 - Nadia

 23e - Nancy Evans

 9 - Naomi (all)

 9 - Naomi Exbury (Exbury Naomi)

 9 - Naomi Nautilis

 9 - Naomi Pixie

 6 - Naomi Stella Maris

 13 - Naranja

 6 - Naselle

 6 - Nelda Peach

 21 - Nestucca

29/30 - Norma

 24 - Norma Hodge

 5 - Norph

 10 - Norseman

 15B - Nova Zembla

 9 - Noyo Bill

 9 - Noyo Bliss

 21 - Noyo Brave

19/20 - Noyo Charm (M)

 1 - Noyo Chief

 21 - Noyo Don

 21 - Noyo Dream

 15B - Noyo Jim

 21 - Noyo Snow

 4 - Noyo Star

 12 - Noyo Storm

 25 - Oceanlake

 5 - Odee Wright

 10 - Oh! Jennifer

23e - Oh! Michael

13 - Old Copper

12 - Old Port (aka Whitney Purple)

 8 - Old Spice

 7 - One Thousand Butterflies

25 - Oreo Ruffles

23e - Østbø's Low Yellow

23b - Oudijk’s Sensation

11 - Our First

 4 - Pacific Star

 **Class Hybrid**

 6 - Papaya Punch

 5 - Paprika Spiced

16 - Paricutin

25 - Passionate Purple

18 - Patricia Marie (M)

25 - Patty Bee

 2 - Pawhuska

 6 - Peach Charm

 3 - Peekaboo

 3 - Peeping Tom

 9 - Peppermint Twist

 21 - Percy Wiseman

 4 - Persuasion

 12 - Peter Allen

 5 - Phil Cornell

 27 - Phonicia

 5 - Phyllis Korn

 8 - Pilgrim

 13 - Pineapple Delight

 21 - Pink Cherub

 42 - Pink Delight

 23b - Pink Jeans

 9 - Pink Pearl

 21 - Pink Parasol

 4 - Pink Petticoats

 9 - Pink Rose

 27 - Pink Rosebud

 8 - Pink Silverado

 21 - Pink Topax

 18 - Pink Trumpets (M)

 4 - Pink Walloper (Lem's Monarch)

 7 - Platinum Pearl

 4 - Point Défiance

 24 - Point Fosdick

 25 - Polo

 4 - Pomegranate Splash

 42 - Ponticum Roseum

 15B - Prairie Fire

 5 - Prelude

 23a - President Roosevelt

 9 - Pretty Baby

 9 - Pretty Woman

 25 - Ptarmigan

 8 - Puget Sound

 12 - Purple Lace

 12 - Purple Passion

 12 - Purple Splendour

 12 - Purpureum Grandiflorum

**Class Hybrid**

 21 - Queen Alice

 5 - Queen of McKenzie

 10 - Queen Nefertiti

 16 - Queen of Hearts

 21 - Quick Silver

29/30 - R *burmanicum X* R *lindleyi*

 15B - Radium

 4 - Rainbow

 25 - Ramapo

 10 - Razorbill

 7 - Razzle Dazzle

14 - Red Cloud

12 - Red Eye

15**B** - Red Majesty

15b - Red Olympia

10 - Red Walloper

 9 - Ring of Fire

 9 - Rio

 4 - Roadside Bounty

23b - Rocket

 8 - Rosamundi

24 - Rose Point

11 - Roseum Elegans

24 - Roslyn

19/20 - Roy Hudson (M)

24 - Royal Flush

 9 - Royal Pink

12 - Royal Purple

24 - Royston Red

16 - Rubicon

10 - Ruby Bowman

24 - Ruby Hart

24 - Saffron Prince

19/20 - Saffron Queen (M)

 6 - Sandra Jean

 3 - Sappho

23d - Sappho x Tweety Bird

 3 - Sapporo

10 - Sarita Loder

 5 - Satsop Sunrise

23a - Scarlet Wonder

21 - Schneekrone

 7 - Scintillation

 5 - Seattle Gold

23e - Seaview Sunset

21 - Senator Jackson

 11 - Senora Meldin

 6 - September Song

**Class Hybrid**

25 - Seta

10 - Sham’s Candy (aka Candy)

3 - Shanghai

 4 - Sheer Enjoyment

21 - Silver Skies

42 - Sir Charles Lemon

17b - Skookum

12 - Smokey #9

19/20 - Snow Lady (M)

 2 - Snow Queen

21 - Solidarity

 16 - Solitude

 23e - Sonata (aka Golden Gate)

 18 - Southern Cloud

 5 - Souvenir of W.C. Slocock

 11 - Stacia

 23e - Starbright Champagne

 9 - Starfish

 25 - Starry Night

17b - Stormcloud

 (aka Lem’s Stormcloud)

23b - Strawberry Chiffon

24 - Suave

 5 - Sugar and Spice

 8 - Sugar Pink

 5 - Sunspray

21 - Surrey Heath

11 - Susan

 7 - Swamp Beauty

 4 - Sweet Sixteen

 6 - Tahitian Dawn

14 - Tally Ho

12 - Tamarindos

15B - Taurus

 7 - Ted's Orchid Sunset

24 - Temple Belle

24 - The General

14 - Thor

21 - Tiana

24 - Tidbit

 3 - Timberwolf

24 - Titian Beauty

 9 - Todmorden

 4 - Topsvoort Pearl

**Class Hybrid**

 7 - Trail Blazer

25 - Tree Creeper

23b - Tressa McMurry

17b - Trilby

 8 - Trude Webster

23c - True Blue

 23d - Unique

 6 - Unique Marmalade

 10 - Unknown Warrior

 9 - Van

 11 - Van Nes Sensation

 10 - Very Berry

 24 - Vibrant Violet

 4 - Vicky Reine

 4 - Victor Frederick

 9 - Viennese Waltz

 4 - Vincent Van Gogh

 6 - Virginia Richards

 18 - Virginia Stewart

 5 - Viscy

 15B - Vulcan

 15B - Vulcan Sun

 15B - Vulcan's Flame

 10 - Walloper

 17b - Warlock

 11 - Warwick

 25 - Wee Bee

 4 - Whirlaway

 3 - White Gold

 2 - White Pearl

 2 - White Swan

 12 - Whitney Purple (aka Old Port)

 13 - Whitney's Orange

 4 - Wild Affair

 5 - Wind River

 12 - Windsor Lad

 5 - Windsong

 24 - Wine & Roses

 24 - Winsome

 10 - Wissahickon

 24 - Woods Colt

 10 - Xenaphile

 21 - Yaku A through Z

 (with at least 50% *R .yakushimanum*)

 (incl. Yummy Yak & Yaku Angel)

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Selecting Entries

 Selecting trusses for the annual show is not 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.

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