



Men's Garden Club of Villa Park Spring and Summer 2010 Monthly Competition Rules

1. Competition will be held in Divisions:

1. Flowers 2. Vegetables and Fruits 3. Arrangements

2. All entries in Division #1 and #2 must have been grown and tended by the exhibitor six weeks prior to being shown. It must be his or her exclusive property.
3. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of five (5) entries each month in Divisions #1 and #2. All five (5) entries may be in flowers alone or vegetables alone. A split combination of three (3) entries in flowers and two in vegetables or any other combination is acceptable. Entering more than 5 total entries in Division #1 and #2 will cause only the 5 lowest scoring entries to be counted.
4. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) entries each month in Division #3. Plant materials need not be grown by the exhibitor, but the arrangement must be made by him or her. Dried or preserved materials may be used, but may not constitute the entire arrangement.
5. Entries in Divisions #1 and #2 which are grown in a greenhouse or under lights may be exhibited in Open Class only. Only one entry per month. Tags must be marked "Greenhouse Grown" or "Grown Under Lights."
6. Containers for vegetables and fruits will be furnished by the Men's Garden Club of Villa Park; other containers must be furnished by the exhibitor.
7. Points shall be awarded as follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Open Class</u>
1st	8 points
2nd	5 points
3rd	3 points
Honorable Mention	1 point

8. Points will be tallied each month. Major award trophy points will be cumulatively tallied throughout the competition. The final tally will determine the award winner. The Awards will be given at the Awards Night Dinner. *Please see page three (3) for an explanation of the awards*
9. **Both parts of the entry tag must be filled in, especially the lower stub, with the entry identification, so that proper credit to the division entered can be given.**
10. When in the opinion of the Committee it would serve the best interest of the Club, the above rules may be amended.

2009 Spring and Summer Monthly Competition (All Open Class)

Month	Flowers (Division 1)	Vegetables (Division 2)	Arrangements (Division 3)
April 27	<p>Any early spring flower <i>Example:</i> Tulip, Narcissus: One bloom per entry. Foliage shown, if available</p>	<p>Any early spring vegetable Asparagus (6) Green Onion (6) Lettuce (1 head or stem) Radish (6) Rhubarb (3 stalks, leaves trimmed to 2 inches)</p>	<p>"Spring is Here" An arrangement of spring flowers.</p>
May 25	<p>Any spring flower <i>Example:</i> Tulip, Hyacinth, Peony, Clematis - One stem or bloom</p>	<p>Any spring vegetable Lettuce (1 head or stem) Rhubarb (3 stalks, leaves trimmed to 2 inches) Garlic (1 head) Peas (12 pods) Green Onion (6)</p>	<p>"East Meets West" Suggestive of an Oriental arrangement</p>
June 22	<p>Any late blooming spring flower <i>Example:</i> Rose* (1 bloom or spray) Lily (1 stem) Geranium (1 stalk) <i>*Roses entered will be considered for Adolph Ryba and Ed Scully Awards.</i></p>	<p>Any vegetable Beans (12 Pods) Broccoli (1 head) Peas (12 pods) Herbs (1 bunch) Strawberries (12)</p>	<p>"Fireworks" Artistic interpretation of the title</p>
July 27	<p>Any summer blooming flower <i>Example:</i> Begonia, Hemerocallis, Geranium (1 stem), Marigold** (large - 1 stem; small 3 blooms) Petunia (3 blooms), Club Dahlia Zinnia (1-3-5 blooms)</p>	<p>Any vegetable Beets (3) Beans (12 pods) Bush bearing fruit (12) Cane bearing fruit (12) Cucumbers, pickling (6)</p>	<p>"South of the Border" A riot of color in a bold arrangement</p>
August 24	<p>Any midsummer flower <i>Example:</i> Aster (3), Canna (1 stem), Marigold** (large - 1 stem; small 3 blooms), Dahlia (1 bloom or 3 small), Juanita* (1 bloom), Club Dahlia Zinnia (1-3-5 blooms) <i>*"Juanita" Dahlia entered will be considered for Sledz Award.</i> <i>**Marigold - large 1 stem, small 3 blooms, best to receive Don Frega Award.</i></p>	<p>Any vegetable Celery (1 stalk) Cucumber (3) Egg Plant (1) Squash (1) Tomatoes</p>	<p>"Yesteryear" Reflection of prior years</p>
September 28	<p>Any summer flower in bloom Club Dahlia Zinnia (1-3-5 blooms)</p>	<p>Any vegetable available</p>	<p>"Rodeo" A roundup of summer floral and vegetables</p>

Monthly Competition Show Awards

Following is an explanation of the Show Awards:

1. **President's Award** — Presented to the member with the greatest number of points.
2. **K. Art Anderson Trophy** — Presented to the member who is runner-up for the President's Award.
3. **G. Tom Robertson Award** — Presented to member scoring most points for zinnias entered.
4. **Glen Winans Award** — Presented to member scoring the most points in the vegetable division
5. **Jon Lessing Trophy** — Awarded to member entering the largest weighing tomato.
6. **Roy Chidlow Award** — Presented to member entering the best A-size (8" and over) dahlia.
7. **Glenn Pierce Award** — Presented to member entering the best B-size (8" and under) dahlia.
8. **Joseph Sledz Award** — Presented to member entering the best "Juanita" dahlia.
9. **Adolph Ryba Award** — Presented to member entering the best hybrid tea rose.
10. **Ed Scully Award** — Presented to member entering the best non-hybrid rose.
11. **Richard Sabin Award** — Presented to member entering the most best perennial flowers.
12. **Richard Diebold Award** — Presented to member entering the "most" best perennials flowers.
13. **Don Frega Award** — Presented to member entering the best marigold.
14. **Walter Schrader Award** — Presented to member entering the best tuberous begonia.
15. **Don Petry Award** — Presented to the member received the most votes in the Flower Division, Vegetable Division, and Arrangements. At least one (1) point must be earned in each division.
16. **Len Juggle Master Gardener Award** — Presented to member receiving most points in flower and vegetable division.
17. **Art Heine Award** — Presented to member who has made the most outstanding contribution of time and talent to the Club. Judging committee is made up of the last five (5) award recipients.