

# HONKER FLATS GLADIOLUS FESTIVAL

## Minnesota Glad Society Spike and Seedling Show 2010

Sponsored by the Minnesota Gladiolus Society

Hosted by Honker Flats Greenhouse

September 4 and 5, 2010

Honker Flats Greenhouse

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### WHO MAY EXHIBIT:

OPEN TO ALL

Standard entry tags will be used.

If entry tags are needed prior to the show, please contact the show chairman. Otherwise tags will be available prior to showtime. Preparation tables will be available. The walk-in cooler will be available to store your glad specimens prior to the show. Please let the show chairman know if you plan to enter the show or have any special needs.

### RULES OF THE SHOW:

- A. All gladiolus must be grown by the exhibitor, except in the Design Divisions. Glads will be available at the show for arrangers to use in their designs.
- B. Show area will be open to place exhibits 5pm Friday Sept.3<sup>rd</sup>. Exhibits must be in place on the show table by 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 4th, 2010. Late Entries will be displayed but not judged.
- C. All entries will be classified and placed properly in accordance with both the North American Gladiolus Council Classification and show layout. The show chairman will provide aid to exhibitors in their proper classifying and placing of their exhibits.

- D. Each exhibit must be properly named, marked as a seedling, or marked "Name unknown."
  - E. Seedling spikes should be entered in the Seedling Classes (E,F,G,H, or I).
  - F. Stem length below the lowest floret should not exceed 20 inches.
  - G. Entries will be disqualified if any props are left on exhibits, Except in the Design Divisions.
  - H. Glads must be the dominant flower in the designs. Other flowers, fruits, or foliage may be used along with mats, bases and/or accessories. Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per design lot.
  - I. All judging in the Spike Division will be done by accredited judges of the North American Gladiolus Council or the Minnesota Gladiolus Society. All judging in the Interpretive and Decorative Design Divisions will be done by qualified Design Judges. Judge's decisions will be final.
  - J. Spike judging will conform to the NAGC Standards. Interpretive and Decorative Design Divisions will be judged as designs, using the ELEMENTS of Design (Light, Space, Line, Form, Size, Color, Texture, Pattern) organized using the PRINCIPALS of DESIGN (Balance, Contrast, Dominance, Proportion, Rhythm, Scale).
- For designs, an **Amateur** is anyone who has less than a combined total of 5 blue ribbons or one champion ribbon in all previous gladiolus shows or artistic divisions of other shows. An **Intermediate** is anyone who has won 10 or fewer blue ribbons at MN Glad Soc. Shows.
- L. Vases must be at least 9 inches in height. The entry must use at least 5 spikes.
  - M. A "seedling" is any unnamed glad that has not yet been offered for sale.
  - N. Diseased entries will be disqualified and removed from the show.
  - O. Open classes have no restriction pertaining to either growing or showing experience. Anyone may enter open classes.
  - P. Exhibitors will please remove all unused materials and containers from the show area.
  - Q. Closing time of the show is 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 5th, 2010. Exhibitors are urged to claim their exhibits and ribbons. All plant material not claimed will be disposed of at the discretion of the show chairman.
  - R. On items not covered by these rules, the decision of the show chairman will be final.
  - S. Exhibitors may choose to return their ribbons to the show chairman if they do not want them.

## **AWARDS:**

1. First, second and third place awards will be attached to prize-winning exhibits at the time of judging.
2. No entry fee, no cash premiums.
3. Rosette ribbons will be awarded as follows:
  - A.** Single and **B.** Three Spike Exhibition
  - C.** Single and **D.** Three Spike Decorative
  - E.** Single and **F.** Three Spike Exhibition Seedlings
  - G.** Single and **H.** Three Spike Decorative Seedlings
    1. Section Champions in each size class.
    2. Reserve\* Champion Small and Miniature Glad
    3. Reserve\* Champion Medium and Large Glad
    4. Grand Champion Small and Miniature Glad
    5. Grand Champion Medium and Large Glad
- I.** Champion Five Spike
- J.** People's Choice
- K.** Best Recent Introduction
- L.** Best All America Selection
- M.** Most Florets Open
- N.** Old Timer Glad
- O.** Youth Single and 3 Spike Champion
- P.** Amateur Single and Three Spikes Champion
- Q.** Intermediate Single Spike & 3 Spike Champion
- R.** Second Day Champion

## **SPECIAL AWARD: QUEEN OF THE SHOW**

Best glad spike any and all categories

## **DESIGNS –**

1. Each Interpretive Class (Youth, Amateur, Intermediate, & Open) will have Section Champions awarded in each of the 5 sections for each class.
2. Grand Champion and Reserve\* will be awarded in each class : Youth, Amateur, Intermediate, and Open.
3. Special Award for best Interpretive overall. Not a rosette.
4. Decorative Division will have Section champions.

5. Decorative Division will have Grand Champion and Reserve\* Champion.

\*Note to judges: In selecting the reserve champion you are to consider all award winners that were considered for grand champion plus the runner-up or second best entry in the grand champion's own class.

6. Additional award ribbons may be given at the discretion of the judges.

## **NAGC Color Classification**

00 White	54 Medium and Dark Red
02 Light and Medium Green	58 Black Red
10 Cream and Pale Yellow	60 Pale and Light Rose
14 Medium and Dark Yellow	64 Medium and Dark Rose
20 Buff and Light Orange	70 Pale and Light Lavender
24 Medium and Dark Orange	78 Purple
30 Salmon	80 Pale and light Violet
40 Pale and Light Pink	84 Medium and Deep Violet
44 Medium and Deep Pink	90 Tan and Smokey
52 Light Red	98 Brown

## **NAGC Size Classification**

100	Miniature (florets under 2 ½ inches)
200	Small (florets 2 ½ to 3 ½ inches)
300	Medium (florets 3 ½ to 4 ½ inches)
400	Large (florets 4 ½ to 5 ½ inches)
500	Giant (florets 5 ½ inches or larger)

**All specimens entered by NAGC classification Number as to size and color.**

**A. Exhibition Single Spike** - One spike per bottle, entered by size and color as listed above

**B. Exhibition Three Spike** - Three spikes of the same variety, entered by size and color as listed above.

**C. Decorative Single Spike** - One spike per bottle, entered by size and color as listed above.

**D. Decorative Three Spike** - Three spikes of the same variety, entered by size and color as listed above.

**E. Exhibition Single Spike Seedling** - Entered by size and color as above.

- F. Exhibition Three Spike Seedling** - Entered by size and color.
- G. Decorative Single Spike Seedling**- Entered by size and color.
- H. Decorative Three Spike Seedling**- Entered by size and color.
- I. Five Spike**- 5 Spikes of same variety entered by size.
- J. People's Choice**- One single spike per exhibitor unless approved by Show Chairman. Only one specimen of a variety allowed. Entries will be assigned a number. Voting by the public will be Saturday the first day of the show. Most votes wins. Spikes will not compete for higher awards.
- K. Recent Introduction**- Any single spike introduced in the last 5 years. Entered by size, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500.
- L. All-America Gladiolus Selection**- Any AAGS Entered by Variety.
- M. Most Florets Open**- Any glad entered in this class with the most florets open at time of judging.
- N. Old Timer Glad**- A variety intro more than 25 years ago.
- O. Youth Spike Classes** - This class may be divided into five size classifications and up to four color classifications in each size at the discretion of the judging chairman. This class is for Youth (age 17 and under.)
1. Youth Single Spike
  2. Youth Three Spike
- P. Amateur Adult Classes** - This class is for exhibitors (age 18 and over) of amateur status who have never won an Amateur Champion Ribbon and have less than a total of 5 blue ribbons in previous shows.
1. Amateur Adult Single Spike
  2. Amateur Adult Three Spike
- Q. Intermediate Spike Classes** - Entry by NAGC size and color classification. This class is for exhibitors of intermediate status, who have not won 2 intermediate single spike champion ribbons. The exhibitor will move up to open class by winning 2 intermediate champion ribbons or completing three years showing in this class.
1. Intermediate Single Spike
  2. Intermediate Three Spike

**R: Interpretive Design Classes**

**“FUN AT THE COUNTY FAIR”**

- Class A: Youth  
 Class B: Amateur  
 Class C: Intermediate  
 Class D: Open to All

All **SECTION** titles are available to each of the above classes.

1. a. Church Night  
 b. Dairy Bar Delights  
 c. 4-H pride
2. a. Cotton Candy  
 b. Carmel Apple  
 c. Onion Rings
3. a. Fun House  
 b. Tilt-a-Whirl  
 c. Climb the Wall
4. a. Chickens-Chickens Everywhere  
 b. Lamb Lead  
 c. That's Some Pig
5. a. Demo Derby  
 b. Sherriff's Mounted Posse  
 c. Fireworks Finale

**Class A** is for **Youth** only – this designation applies to persons who are under 18 years old. **Class B** is for **Amateur** only – this designation applies to persons who arrange Gladiolus for pleasure and personal use only and who have never won a Champion ribbon or who have won 5 or fewer first place ribbons at a Minnesota Gladiolus Society show. **Class C** is for **Intermediate** Arrangers only – this designation applies to persons who arrange gladiolus for pleasure and personal use only and have won fewer than ten blue ribbons at a Minnesota Gladiolus Society Show. **Class D is Open to All.**

## **S. Decorative Classes**

**1. Large Arrangement** – Any container except basket or vase  
Minimum finished size 18” x 24”- In the following color classes:

- a. White
- b. Green
- c. Yellow
- d. Orange
- e. Salmon
- f. Pink
- g. Red
- h. Rose
- i. Lavender
- j. Purple
- k. Violet
- l. Smoky
- m. Shaded – two or more shades of one color
- n. Mixed – two or more colors and varieties

**2. Large Basket** – Minimum finished width 18”

Color classes - Same as section 1

**3. Small Basket** – Maximum finished width 18”

Color classes- Same as section 1

**4. Vase** a. color classes- Same as section 1

b. Vase with 5 glads of one variety grown by the exhibitor

**5. Arrangement, Basket, or Vase – Finished on all sides**

Placement will be on a freestanding table

Color classes same as section 1

**6. Patina** – Containers will be available at the show

Color Classes- Same as section 1

**7. Pedestal arrangement** - Color Classes- Same as section 1

**8. Corsages:** One category with following classes

- a. Sweet Sixteen Prom
- b. Mother of the Bride
- c. As You Like It

**9. Bridal Work:** Color classes same as section 1.

- a. Bridal bouquet
- b. Bridesmaids bouquet