



FLOWER SHOW EVALUATION PANEL

- I. **EVALUATION PANEL:** Once you decide to have your show evaluated, your Show Chairman will contact the Flower Show Awards Chair and ask for an Evaluation Panel to be assigned to your show. Once your schedule has been finalized, and that panel has been named, you will send each member a copy of your schedule.
- II. **SHOW EVALUATION SCALE OF POINTS:** On page 132 in the HB, there is a Scale of Points (SoP) that the Evaluation Panel will use to evaluate your show. You can use this SoP to double check that your show meets all of the requirements for an award. NGC form 30S, 30H or 30D is the form that they will fill out to submit with your Book of Evidence. The panel really hopes your show gets a high score.
- III. **SCHEDULE:** The first thing the Evaluation Panel will do prior to the show is to point score your schedule. If anyone on the panel sees anything that is missing or needs changing, she will contact the Show Chairman and tell her so that you have a chance to fix it prior to the show.
- IV. **WALK THROUGH:** Once judging starts the Show Chairman walks the panel through the show pointing out entrance feature, the traffic pattern, the theme and show colors, the uniform signage and the staging.
- V. **HORT DIVISION:** The panel will note the number of exhibits entered, were they properly named and placed, and the cultural perfection of the exhibits. Once the judging is complete, they will ask if all of the Top Exhibitor Awards were given
- VI. **DESIGN:** The panel will look at the overall quality of the designs and were they appropriate for the experience and level of the organization. They will also look at the creative interpretation of the schedule and class titles. After judging is complete, they will ask if all Top Exhibitor Awards have been given.
- VII. **EDUCATIONAL/YOUTH/BOTANICAL ARTS:** The Educational exhibits should be guided by NGC aims and objectives, informative, attractively presented. The panel will look at the quality of the Youth and Botanical Arts. Again, when the judging is complete, they will ask if all of the Top Awards have been given.
- VIII. **PANEL REVIEW:** While the judging is going on, the panel will go through the SoP for evaluating the show and will discuss highlights of the show and then where they might have to take off any points. They do not have to be exactly the same, but should be very close.
- IX. **INVITATION TO SUBMIT A BOOK OF EVIDENCE:** Your show must score a minimum of 95 points to submit a Book of Evidence. Once the panel has determined their scores, if the show scores 95 or more, the Panel Chairman will tell the Show Chairman she can submit a Book of Evidence. She will not tell the exact score to the Chairman.
- X. **EVALUATIONS:** Each panel member must fill out NGC Form 30S, 30H or 30D. On the front they will put the score for each section after any deductions are taken, and then on page two will write a description of the show. This walks the award application reviewer through the show highlighting the good things and explaining any deductions that were taken. This form must be completed within a week and returned to the Flower Show Awards Chair.