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Indianapolis Hosta Society Hosta Show ~ June 16, 2018

Holliday Park Nature Center ~ 6363 Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis, Indiana

Open to the public 2:00 to 4:00 PM

This show is accredited by the American Hosta Society

Show Co-Chair:	Lana Gersich	Registration:	Susie Goodwin
Show Co-Chair:	Aleesa Drennen	Placement:	TBA
Judges:	Randy Goodwin	Classification:	TBA
Staging:	TBA	Schedule:	Aleesa Drennen
		Tabulation:	Aleesa Drennen

SHOW SCHEDULE & GENERAL RULES

1. Anyone wishing to exhibit may do so. However, Section and higher awards are limited to AHS members. Any exhibitor who is not an AHS member and wins a section or higher award will be asked to become an AHS member. If winner refuses membership, Show Chair may either present the award to the next qualified entry or leave the award vacant.
2. Entries will be received from 9 – 11 AM, Saturday, June 16. Entries received after 11 A.M. will be placed in a non-competitive exhibit area. Judging will begin at 11:30 AM. All entries must remain in place until 4 PM. Exhibitors may remove entries and awards between 4 – 4:15 PM. The Staging Committee will dispose of entries remaining after 4:15 PM. **Division I: Horticulture: Cut Leaves will be limited to twenty entries per exhibitor or garden in Sections I-XII plus five additional entries for Section V.**
3. Entry tags must be properly completed by the exhibitor. The exhibitor will correct incorrect information at the request of the Classification Committee. Entries may be disqualified at the discretion of the Classification Committee.
4. All entries designated as registered cultivars and species shall either be listed in the current year's American Hosta Society (AHS) Hosta Show Classification List or shall have had registration data recorded in an official publication of the AHS by the date of the show in order to be considered registered for show purposes.
5. Panels of AHS judges, including at least one Master Judge per panel, shall judge all horticulture in this AHS accredited show. Each panel shall be the final authority for each division, section or class it judges. All decisions of the judges are final.
6. The AHS Standard System of Awarding and Judging, as specified in the AHS Judges' Handbook, will be used. The AHS Point System will be used in breaking a tie and for major awards. First Place entries must score 90 points or higher to receive a blue ribbon. To be awarded Best of Class or higher awards, entries must score 95 points or higher. Second Place entries must score 85 points or higher for a red ribbon. Third Place entries must score 80 points or higher for a yellow ribbon. Fourth Place entries must score 75 points or higher to receive a white ribbon.
7. For all show divisions, provided entries score the minimum points, each sub-class (or class if there are no sub-classes or section if there are no classes) is allowed the awarding of only one blue, one red, one yellow and one white ribbon. In Division I: Section I-V, XI and XII each cultivar or species constitutes a separate named sub-class. Each entry in Division I, Sections VI-X and Division VII is a separate sub-class and is eligible for any ribbon.
8. Ribbons will be awarded to all First, Second, Third and Fourth places respectively, in each class or sub-class (or Section if no class), if merited in Divisions I, II, III, IV and VI. Best of Class, Best of Section and Best of Show in Division I: Cut Leaves Sections I through V and Section XI (Youth Exhibits of Registered Cultivars and Species) and Best of Class, Best of Section and Best Seedling or Sport in Sections VI through X will be awarded to the most outstanding entries, as merited. Entries in Section XII (Unregistered Named Cultivars) are not eligible for major AHS awards. "Best of Section" and "Grand Awards" for best entries in Divisions II, III, IV and VI will be awarded if merited.
9. In Division VII: Hosta Trifecta, each entry is eligible for a Gold, Silver or Bronze IHS Merit Award based on the entry's judged score.
10. An IHS "Rookie Award" will be awarded to the first time exhibitor at our show who wins the largest number of blue ribbons in Division I.
11. An IHS "Award of Excellence" shall be awarded to the best entry of *H. 'Blue Angel.'* An IHS "Award of Excellence" shall also be awarded to the best entry in Division I, Section XII: Unregistered Named Cultivar.
12. During the judging only the judges, clerks, show chairs, classification chair and tabulation chair will be permitted in the show room. The AHS Exhibitions Chair and the AHS Judges Chair, if present, are also permitted in the room.
13. An attendant will be in the exhibition rooms during viewing hours and care will be taken, but no responsibility shall be incurred by any person, group, or organization for any accidents, injuries, thefts, or commissions or omissions of any kind or nature arising from the Hosta Show.

DIVISION I: HORTICULTURE: CUT LEAVES

1. **Horticulture: Cut Leaves will be limited to twenty entries per exhibitor or garden in Sections I-XII plus five additional entries for Section V.** Bloomscape are not permitted in this division. All entry tags and containers for Division I: Horticulture: Cut Leaves will be furnished.
2. Sections I through V will require one leaf per entry. Sections VI through X will require two leaves per entry. Sections XI and XII will require one leaf per entry.
3. An exhibitor may enter more than one specimen (one or two leaves, as required) in a single class provided that each entry is a different cultivar or species. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor. All leaves shown should be representative of the plant as a whole and taken from plants approaching maturity
4. Exhibitors must use the AHS Classification List to assist in marking the Section and Class numbers on their entry tags for Division I: Sections I-V. If needed, the Classification Committee will assist in determining the Name, Section and Class for Sections VI-X. Classes for Section XI and XII are determined by the first alphabetical letter of the cultivar or species name. (Example: Reptilian should be listed as Section XII, Class R on the entry tag.)
5. Persons placing entries in Section XI, Youth Exhibits, must be 18 years of age or younger as of the date of the show.
6. Point scoring for Horticulture: Cut Leaves Sections I through V plus XI - **Registered Cultivars and Species.**
Total 100 points: (Form-15, Size-15, Color and Pattern-25, Texture-15, Substance-15, Condition and Grooming-15)
7. Point scoring for Horticulture: Cut Leaves Section XII - **Unregistered Named Hosta Cultivars.**
Total 100 points: (Form-15, Size-15, Color and Pattern-25, Texture-15, Substance-15, Condition and Grooming-15)
8. Point scoring for Horticulture: Cut Leaves Sections VI through X - **Unregistered Sports and Seedlings.**
Total 100 points: (Distinction-50, Color & Pattern-10, Form & Size-10, Substance-10, Texture-10, Condition & Grooming-10)

The following Sections and Classes have been approved for use in Division I at all accredited American Hosta Society Shows:

- Section I: Giant-Leaved Registered Cultivars & Species
- Section II: Large-Leaved Registered Cultivars & Species
- Section III: Medium-Leaved Registered Cultivars & Species
- Section IV: Small-Leaved Registered Cultivars & Species
- Section V: Miniature-Leaved Registered Cultivars & Species
- Section VI: Giant-Leaved Unregistered Sports & Seedlings
- Section VII: Large-Leaved Unregistered Sports & Seedlings
- Section VIII: Medium-Leaved Unregistered Sports & Seedlings
- Section IX: Small-Leaved Unregistered Sports & Seedlings

- Section X: Miniature-Leaved Unregistered Sports & Seedlings
- Section XI: Youth Exhibits of Registered Cultivars & Species (Displayed in Alphabetical Order)
- Section XII: Unregistered Named Hosta Cultivars (Displayed in Alphabetical Order)

Entries in Sections I-X are to use the following color classes:

- Class 1: Green (all shades)
- Class 2: Blue (all shades)
- Class 3: Yellow (all shades)
- Class 4 : White margined
 - A. Yellow, white or chartreuse center
 - B. Green to blue center
- Class 5: Yellow margined
 - A. Yellow, white or chartreuse center
 - B. Green to blue center
- Class 6: Green or blue margined
 - A. Yellow, white or chartreuse center
 - B. Green to blue center
(distinct from margin color)
- Class 7: Streaked or mottled
- Class 8: Others (including early season variants)

Entries in Sections XI and XII use alphabetic classes A-Z.

Entries in Division I, Sections I through V, XI and XII shall consist of one leaf.

Entries in Division I, Sections VI through X (Unregistered Sports and Seedlings) shall consist of two leaves.

- Sports shall be named "Sport of (Name of Cultivar or Unregistered Seedling)."
- Seedlings shall be named "Seedling (and/or Hybridizer's Identifying Number)."

DIVISION II: HORTICULTURE: CONTAINER-GROWN HOSTA

Section I - Container Displays - Registered cultivars or species not to exceed a total height or width of 18 inches

Section II - Container Displays - Registered cultivars or species with height or width of greater than 18 inches

1. Container-grown hostas must have been grown by the exhibitor and must be established in the containers in which they are grown.
2. **Only registered cultivars or hosta species may be exhibited in this division and only one hosta cultivar or species may be grown in each container.**
3. Container and plant must be clean.
4. The plant should be centered in a plain, black nursery pot.
5. Inner containers or liners are allowed, but must not be visible.

6. Only one type of ground cover is allowed. Ground covers may be any natural non-living material such as bark chips or stones, or an indigenous moss of one variety.
7. Ribbons for First, Second, Third and Fourth places may be given in each section, if merited.
8. Point scoring for Section I and II: **Container Displays - Registered Cultivars.**
Total 100 points: (Color & Pattern-25, Form-15, Size-15, Condition & Grooming-15, Container-10, Substance-10, Texture-10)

DIVISION III: TROUGH/CONTAINER GARDENS ARRANGED FOR EFFECT

Section 1 - Concrete composite

Section 2 - Ceramic, terra cotta, bronze or other metals

Section 3 - Plastic or man-made materials not listed above

Section 4 - Natural materials: stone, wood, baskets, etc.

1. Self-contained trough/container gardens of any size may be entered for judging as an arrangement. The trough/container must be entered with a show entry tag that records an exhibitor number and section.
2. Hostas must be a strong focal point of the entry.
3. No artificial plants allowed. Accessories are permitted.
4. Individual plants need not be identified. However, if the exhibitor would like to identify the plant material, an identification card to the side of the exhibit is acceptable.
5. Ribbons for First, Second, Third and Fourth places may be given in each section, if merited.
6. Point scoring for Division III: **Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect.**
Total 100 points: (Variety-20, Condition-30, Arrangement-30, Theme-20)
7. Care will be taken, but no responsibility shall be incurred by any person, group or organization for any accidents, damages, injuries, thefts or commission or omissions of any kind or nature from these Display Exhibits.

DIVISION IV: EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

1. Displays must pertain to hosta. There are no sections within this division. The show chair may bar placement of any exhibit that fails to meet requirements.
2. Point scoring for Division IV: **Educational Displays**
Total 100 points: (Educational Value: Clean Presentation, Uniform/Educational Signs & Originality-50; Staging: Arrangement, Attractiveness, & Neatness-50)

3. Entrants must receive 95 points or more in order to be eligible for "Best Educational Display."

DIVISION V: NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

1. Entries in Division V are not judged. Exhibit may be a single cut leaf, hosta bloom scape, container-grown plant or any other display deemed of interest to show observers. However, plant material must be hosta predominant, the exhibit must be tastefully presented and the material must be in good condition. The Show Chair may bar placement of any exhibit not meeting these requirements.

DIVISION VI: ARTISTIC DESIGN: "Dance Fever"

1. Each entry must be the work of the exhibitor, although the plant materials need not be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Hostas must be predominant in the design.
3. Staging will be on tables covered in white or solid colored fabric.
4. Containers, bases and/or fabric under containers and accessories can be used to help convey class themes, but should not dominate the design. Backgrounds, if used, should not exceed 30" in width and 42" in height.
5. All plant material must be natural: hosta leaves, foliage, flowers and fungi. **DYED or PAINTED fresh plant material are not permitted.** Artificial flowers, whole or cut fresh fruit or vegetables and ribbons are not allowed in the design.
6. Designs not meeting show requirements will be displayed, but not judged in competition.
7. A panel of three accredited National Garden Club, Inc. judges will judge the Design Division.
8. Point scoring for Division VI: **Artistic Design.**
Total 100 points: Conformance (to schedule requirements)-20, Design (Principles)-42, Artistic Concept-12, Expression (interpretation of class by exhibitor)-10, Distinction-16.
9. First, Second, Third and Fourth ribbons will be awarded in each class, if merited.
10. A "Best Artistic Design" ribbon will be awarded in this division. Any exhibitor who is not a member of the AHS and who wins this award will be invited to join the AHS. If the exhibitor declines membership, the judges may give the award to the next qualified entry.
11. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, but may only enter one design per class.

Class 1 – LINE DANCING – Get in line with your choice of hosta leaves and flowers in either a vertical or horizontal arrangement with strong repeating design elements.

Class 2 – SOCK HOP – Show us a design straight out of the 50s that really rocks those “blue suede” hosta leaves and your choice of white or pink flowers.

Class 3 – THE TWIST – Combine green and variegated hosta leaves with flowers (if you choose) into a wild design full of twists and curves in “one form or another.”

Class 4 – HOEDOWN – Partner yellow hosta leaves with red, yellow or blue flowers and an actual square or square design element to capture the charm of a good ol’ country barn dance.

Class 5 – JITTERBUG – Watch your step and keep it tight (no bigger than 7” in any direction, including backdrops & accessories) with your choice of hosta leaves and flowers in a mini design celebrating your favorite bug or insect.

DIVISION VII: HOSTA TRIFECTA

This division raises your leaf selecting skills to a new level as you demonstrate your ability to select and artistically display near-identical leaves of the same hosta cultivar.

1. Only registered hosta cultivars and species can be entered.

2. Each entry **must contain three mature leaves** from one hosta cultivar or species **plus one additional non-hosta plant material**, arranged in **one glass container** for best visual and artistic effect. Leaves should be mature and conform to AHS registration standards for the variety. All plant material should be conditioned and groomed.
3. Hosta leaves must be predominant element of arrangement with non-hosta plant material serving as an accent.
4. IHS will furnish three sizes of vases for entries. If an entry requires an opening larger than 1” to accommodate the petioles, the exhibitor must supply their own container.
5. An exhibitor may enter up to three entries in this division provided that each entry is a different cultivar or species. All entries must be from plants grown by the exhibitor.
6. Entries should be identified on entry tags by cultivar or species name only.
7. Each entry is eligible for a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award as merited. Only those entries earning sufficient point scores will be awarded.
8. Point scoring for **Hosta Trifecta**.
Total 22 points: (Cultivar Standards-3, Symmetry-3, Comparative Sizes-3, Color & Pattern-3, Condition & Grooming-6, Arrangement for Effect-4)

THE AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY POINT SCALES FOR JUDGING HOSTA

Div. I (Sections I-V and XI-XII)

Form	15
Size	15
Color and Pattern	25
Texture	15
Substance	15
Condition and Grooming	15
Total Points	100

Div. I (Sections VI-X)

Distinction	50
Color and Pattern	10
Form and Size	10
Substance	10
Texture	10
Condition and Grooming	10
Total Points	100

Div. II - Container-Grown Hosta

Color and Pattern	25
Form	15
Size	15
Condition and Grooming	15
Container	10
Substance	10
Texture	10
Total Points	100

Div. III - Trough/Container Gardens

Variety	20
Condition	30
Arrangement	30
Theme	20
(Relative to Arrangement)	
Total Points	100

Div. IV - Educational Displays

Educational Value	50
(Theme, Originality, Materials Used)	
Staging	50
(Relative to Arrangement)	
Total Points	100

Div. V - Non-Competitive Exhibits
 Not Judged (No Point Scale)

Div. VI - Artistic Design

Conformance	20
Design	42
Artistic Concept	12
Expression	10
Distinction	16
Total Points	100

Div. VII - Hosta Trifecta

Cultivar Standards	3
Color and Pattern	3
Form and Size	3
Substance	3
Condition and Grooming	6
Arrangement for Effect	4
Total Points	22

AWARD LEVELS

Gold	20 – 22 pts
Silver	18 – 19 pts
Bronze	16 – 17 pts

AHS AWARD SYSTEM

AWARD	POINTS
Best of Class, Best of Section or Grand Award	95 or higher
1st Place (blue ribbon)	90 or higher
2nd Place (red ribbon)	85 or higher
3rd Place (yellow ribbon)	80 or higher
4th Place (white ribbon)	75 or higher



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		Tabulation:	Aleesa Drennen

IHS 2018 SHOW AWARDS

AHS Best of Show - Horticulture – Awarded to the best species or registered cultivar entry in Division I – Horticulture and is selected from the section winners in Sections I-V and Section XI. (Please note that entries in Section XII – Unregistered Named Cultivars are not eligible to receive this award.) This award is a large triple streamer blue and white rosette ribbon and a prize.

AHS Best Seedling or Sport Award – Awarded to the best seedling or sport entry in Division I – Horticulture and is selected from the section winners in Sections VI-X. This award is a large triple streamer green and white rosette ribbon and a prize.

AHS Best Artistic Design Award – Awarded to the best entry in Division VI – Artistic Design. This award is chosen from the Best of Class winners in the division. The award is a large triple streamer blue and white rosette ribbon and prize.

AHS Grand Awards – Awarded to the best entries in Division II – Container Grown Hosta and Division III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect, Division IV – Educational Displays. In order to win, entries must have scored 95 points. For Divisions II and III, Grand Awards will be chosen from the Section Award winners. These awards are medium triple streamer purple rosette ribbons and prizes.

IHS "Rookie Award" – Awarded to the first time exhibitor at our show who wins the largest number of blue ribbons in Division I – Horticulture. (In case of a tie, count the best of section awards or best of class awards if achieved. If no advanced awards, then count the red ribbons, then yellow ribbons if necessary to break the tie.) The award is a medium triple streamer rosette ribbon in purple and white and a prize.

IHS "Award of Excellence" – Awarded to the best entry of *H. 'Blue Angel'* and the best entry in Division I, Section XII: Unregistered Named Cultivar. The awards are medium triple streamer rosette ribbons and prizes.

IHS "Hosta Trifecta" Awards – Gold, Silver or Bronze Merit ribbons based on judges scoring in 7 categories with a maximum possible score of 22 points

Gold – Entries must score 20 – 22 points

Silver – Entries must score 18 – 19 points

Bronze – Entries must score 16 – 17 points

Section Awards – Awarded to the Best of Section winners in divisions containing sections. All section award winners must have scored at least 95 points. These awards are medium rosette ribbons.

Class Awards – Awarded to Best of Class winners in divisions containing classes. All class award winners must have scored at least 95 points. These awards are single streamer green ribbons.

Placement Awards – The following ribbon awards are awarded in accordance with rules set forth by AHS:

First Place Blue Ribbons – Entries must score 90 or more points to receive this award.

Second Place Red Ribbons – Entries must score 85 or more points to receive this award.

Third Place Yellow Ribbons – Entries must score 80 or more points to receive this award.

Fourth Place White Ribbons – Entries must score 75 or more points to receive this award.