

Changes to the 2017 NGC Handbook for Flowers Shows, approved
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Handbook, page 116, prior to Section V (Becoming an Accredited Judge)

Additions:

Note: Judging Credit: For Accredited, Accredited Life and Accredited Master Judges is defined as judging six (6) classes in an NGC Flower Show.

- A. A Small Standard, Standard Flower Show
 - 1. Required to include at least one class of Horticulture and one class of Design.
 - 2. The other four classes may be in any of the five divisions.
 - a. Exception: Photography is not eligible for judging credit
 - b. Includes classes of Artistic Crafts and Exploration in Botanical Arts Division.
- B. Specialty Flower Shows
 - 1. One class of either Horticulture or Design, according to the type of Specialty Flower Show.
 - 2. Other five classes in any of the other optional divisions: Education, Youth, or Botanical Arts with the exception of Photography.

Handbook, page 117, V B.2.

- A. Change wording on page 117, B.2. to now read: Obtain three (3) additional exhibiting credits in any of the four (4) Divisions: Horticulture, Design, Education, and Botanical Arts, with the exception of Photography.

Handbook, Page 119, VI, TABLE at bottom of page, (Accredited Life Judge to Accredited Master Judge Requirements) Statement 2. Rework:

Earn at least two (2) exhibiting credits, including at least one (1) ribbon in either Design or Botanical Arts Design, including Artistic Crafts Section, and one (1) in either Horticulture or in Botanical Arts Horticulture in a Small Standard, Standard, or Specialty Flower Show for each year or part of a year, between refreshers. An alternate exhibiting credit may be earned for a judged/critiqued Horticulture or Design exhibit for a practice or a written point-scoring exam in an NGC Flower Show School or Symposium.

Handbook, Page 120, TABLE at top of page (Maintaining Accredited Master Judge Certification) Statement I. Rework:

Must earn one (1) ribbon in either Horticulture or Botanical Arts Horticulture and one (1) ribbon in either Design or Botanical Arts Design, including Artistic Crafts Section, in Small Standard, Standard, or Specialty Flower Show for each Symposium attended for credit. An alternative exhibiting credit may be earned for a judged/critiqued Horticulture or Design exhibit for a practice or a written point-scoring exam in an NGC Flower Show School or Symposium.