

**The following changes will be made to the AHS Judges Handbook
Effective 3/01/12**

To Section I cover page add the sentence “All changes to the Handbook for Hosta Shows and Judging, must be approved by the Executive Committee”

Section II-B-3 page II-3 After the sentence that starts “It is recommended” Insert the sentence; All show chairs must be an AHS Judge.

Section II-C-1 page II-6. After the last line on the page add. All show chairs must be an AHS Judge.(Subject to availability)

Section II-C-4 page At the end of the 6th paragraph add: The Classification Chair should also reject any leaf showing evidence of nematodes or disease.

Section II-C-8 page II-11 This should be added after the word “panels” :and to verify that the judges are eligible to judge.

Replace II-1-c, with tally sheet showing class and section winners.

Section III-B The last line on the page should read: In addition all show judges are automatically added to the roles of Benedict Garden Performance Judges.

Section III-B-4 page III-4, The last line on the page should read: Judges who fail to provide their records of activity will lose their judging status.

Section III-B-3 page III-4 To maintain a Master Status. All Master Judges must attend or teach a Clinic I every three years.

In Section IV, All references to the Board are to be changed to “The Executive Committee”

Add to paragraph IV-D-4of the Judges Handbook” The Executive Committee reserves the right, in the case of questionable originator data, to direct that the award recognizing the plant be

announced without presentation to the originator of record, and that in such cases no publicity regarding the award advertise the questionable originator.

Add to paragraph IV-D-4 of the Judges Handbook. A new last sentence “The Garden Performance Chair will send a reminder to living originator, hybridizer or registrants in January each year reminding them of the nomination process and include a nomination form.

Add to IV-D-2 Change the last sentence to say “ The Executive Committee will only nominate cultivars whose originator and/ or registrant is deceased.

Add to IV-D-5after the sentence “The EC may nominate....” No more than two from any single originator”

Add to IV-D-5 add the sentence “Further the Executive committee reserves the right to nominate cultivars that are deemed to be registered without originator data.”