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Staging	TBA		

General Rules

- All judging and awards will be determined by the *National Garden Club Standard Systems of Judging & Awarding, NCC 2007 Handbook for Flower Shows* (pg. 5-7, 298-303)
- Throughout the show emphasis is placed on growing, showing and designing with FRESH plant material except where noted.
- Classes are open to members of District III of the National Capital Area Garden Clubs. The public is invited to enter fruits and vegetables, and combination plantings, in Horticulture Sections C and D. Each entry is to be the work of one exhibitor.
- Only Judges, Clerks and required personnel will be allowed during judging.
- The decision of the Judges is final. Awards may be withheld if not merited. Conservation material may be used if acquired in a lawful manner and labeled with both botanical and common names.
- The classification committee reserves the right to marked "NOT FOR COMPETITION" any exhibit not of show quality, late entries and for those not conforming to the Flower Show Schedule.
- Entries will be accepted on August 20th from 8-10 am. Judging will be from 11:00-1 pm. All exhibits must be removed promptly at 4:15 on August 20. Exhibits may not be removed early.
- Awards: Class award ribbons
 First Place, 90 or more points, Blue Ribbon; Second Place, 85 or more points, Red Ribbon; Third Place, 80 or more points, Yellow Ribbon; Fourth Place, 75 or more points, White Ribbon. Not more than one first, one second, and one third place ribbon may be awarded in each class or subclass, if merited. Awards may be withheld if not merited. If more than one entry scores a 90 or above, a 90+ may be made on the awards card. This indication may be made on any or all entries in the class.

August 20, 2016
 Saturday
 Open to the Public
 1-4PM

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 131 Church Street NE
 Vienna, VA
 (703) 938-5187

Scale of Points for Horticulture Exhibits	
Cultural perfection	60
Condition and grooming	25
Distinction	10
Correct, complete name, neatly written	5
Total	100

Scale of Points for Design	
Conformance to Design Type	7
Conformance to other schedule requirements	7
Design Principles	48
Artistic Concept (selection and organization)	12
Expression (interpretation of class)	10
Distinction (marked superiority in all respects)	16
Total	100

Vienna's
 Country
 Fair
 A Small Standard
 Flower Show
 Presented by

District III
 National Capital Area
 Garden Clubs
 Central Atlantic Region
 National Garden Clubs

All classes open to
 District III Garden Clubs,
 Div. I, Sections C and D open to public

Horticulture Rules

1. Entries must be exhibitor grown fresh plant material.
2. More than one entry per class may be made if the specimens are not the same species, variety, cultivar, type or color.
3. All cut plant material must have been in exhibitor's possession for 90 days. Specimens are to be single bloom or blooms on a single stem.
4. All container plants must have been in exhibitor's possession from seed, cuttings, or immature plants for at least 6 weeks.
5. All entries must be correctly botanically labeled by giving genus, species, and/or cultivar if applicable.
6. Cut specimens will be displayed in clear green bottles of appropriate size provided by the exhibitor on tables covered in neutral cloths. Clear bubble wrap wedging should be used. Only ONE specimen to a bottle. No foliage allowed below the water line.
7. Classification Committee may subdivide classes by cultivar, type and/or color, and age of exhibitor.
8. Entries will be accepted on August 20th from 8-10 am. Judging will be from 11-1 pm. All exhibits must be removed promptly at 4:15 on August 20, **not before**.
9. Exhibits will be judged in accordance with the Horticulture Scale of Points, *NGC 2007 Handbook for Flower Shows* page 298-303.

Division I, Horticulture. Old MacDonald Had a Farm..... (8/1 draft)

Section A. Summer Blooming Flowers (*District III members*)

- Class 1. Annuals
- Class 2. Perennials
- Class 3. Other

Section B. Foliage Plants (*District III members*)

- Class 4. Herbs
- Class 5. Annuals
- Class 6. Perennials

Section C. Vegetables and Fruit (*entries open to public, youth exhibitors welcome*)

Exhibits will be displayed on white rounds of appropriate size provided by the Committee. Exhibits should have at least 3 specimens for large cultivars (ex. tomatoes) and no more than 8 specimens for small cultivars (ex. grapes).

- Class 7. Tomatoes
- Class 8. Squash
- Class 9. Berries
- Class 10. Other specimens not otherwise defined in this section

Section D. Combination Planting, Handbook p. 112-3. (*open to public*)

- Class 11. Patio Pots. A combination planting in a single pot or decorative container.
- Class 12. Troughs. Miniature naturalistic landscape, outdoors year-round
- Class 13. Other combination plantings

Division II, Design.....E-I-E-I-O! (A lighthearted approach to floral design!)



Class 1. Quack, Quack

A creative miniature design not to exceed 5 inches in height, depth or width, staged on a fireplace mantel, which is 47.25 inches high. Back-ground and underlay to be provided by the exhibitor.

Class 2. Moo, Moo

A creative small design not to exceed 8 inches in height, depth or width, staged on a sideboard the height of the sideboard is 45 inches high. Background and underlay to be provided by the exhibitor.



Class 3. Oink, Oink

A creative design staged on a plain white round pedestal, 45" tall with 18" diameter top.

Show Awards

Two *Best in Show* awards will be awarded to the highest scoring exhibits- one in the Horticulture Division and one in the Design Division.

Design Rules

1. Design must be the work of one individual.
2. Designers may enter as many classes as desired, but only one entry per class.
3. If designer is unable to fulfill assignment, it is designer's responsibility to find a replacement.
4. Some plant material must be used in every arrangement and must be listed on a 3 x 5 card.
5. Unlike dried materials, fresh plant material must not be painted, glittered, or dyed. It may be abstracted in creative designs but not in traditional designs.
6. No artificial plant material may be used.
7. Advanced registration is required and will be accepted by the entries chairman. The exhibitor is responsible for filling the reserved space and maintaining the exhibit in good condition.
8. Entries will be accepted on August 20th from 8-11. Judging will be from 11-1:00. All exhibits must be removed promptly at 4:15 on August 20th, **not before**.
9. All judging will be conducted in accordance with the Design Scale of Points, *NGC 2007 Handbook for Flower Shows*, page 303.