

# BC Council of Garden Clubs

## **REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN AN ACTIVE HORTICULTURAL JUDGES CERTIFICATE**

To maintain an Active Horticultural Judges Certificate a Judge must abide by the requirements stipulated by B.C. Council of Garden Clubs which are listed below and may be revised when necessary. A form provided by BC Council of Garden Clubs must be submitted annually.

1. A Horticulture Judge must submit a form annually to B.C. Council of Garden Clubs to provide proof:
  - a. They must belong to and be a participating member of one of the following Judges Associations, Societies or Clubs; currently:
    - i. The Okanagan Floral Art and Horticulture Judge's Association.
    - ii. The Society of Horticultural and Floral Design Judges of B.C.
    - iii. The Vancouver Island Horticulture Judges Group.
  2. In order to keep up to date a Horticulture Judge must continue to enter exhibits in shows, attend workshops or symposiums or be a presenter of demonstrations. Please note that judging a show is not a requirement and does not fulfill any of the options below.
    - a. Provide proof of entry of a minimum of one (1) Horticulture exhibit in each of two (2) judged shows annually.

**Or**

- b. Provide proof of participating in two (2) workshops/symposiums for Horticulture Judges annually.

**Or**

- c. Provide proof of being a presenter of two (2) demonstrations/speaking engagements in Horticulture annually.

**Or**

- d. Provide proof of an annual combination of:

(1) Horticulture exhibit and (1) workshop/symposium for Horticulture Judges.

**Or** (1) workshop/symposium for Horticulture Judges and (1) presentation/speaking engagement in Horticulture.

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3. A Horticulture Judge must allow their contact information to be put on the B.C. Council of Garden Clubs web site.