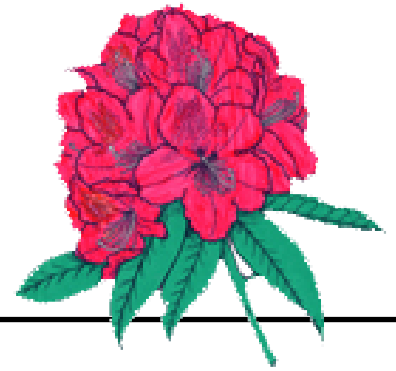


Noyo News

Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society
March, 2017



Wed, March 22, 7:00

Presbyterian Church
367 So. Sanderson Way, FB

Show Prep 101

Dennis McKiver

It's not too early to start thinking about your entries for the Show. Our show is more successful if we have more people providing entries. Don't be intimidated by those of us bringing several. Everyone who has won ribbons likely can name their first ribbon winner. Just to be practical, remember this.

*Even a blind pig finds an acorn
once in awhile.*

Dennis will remind us of the things to do to enhance our entries.

- identifying good entries early
- avoiding hammerheads
- proper labeling (beforehand)
- spray rules, especially size

- removing debris from trusses
- avoiding too much leaf damage
- selecting entries that show well in our bottles
- etc, etc, etc

You may bring your entries to the tent at the MCBG on Thursday, April 20 in the afternoon and on **Friday, April 21, until 1:00 PM.** This deadline (i.e. 1 PM on Friday) is important as it takes time to get everything ready for judging at 3.

Entry forms and rules will be available at the March 22 meeting.

The 4th Wednesday in April is after our Show so there will not be a meeting on Wed., April 26. The Show will be our April meeting.

Bring your trophies to the March 22 meeting so they can be prepared for the Show.

There will be one last **Show Meeting** before the Show. It is scheduled for Saturday, April 8, @ 3:00 in the Meeting Room at the MCBG.

The Giomi's have sold their home so our **Bottles-to-the-Inns** will be coordinated by Linda Lawley. Please contact her, (707) 409-4417, lindalawley@gmail.com, for any assistance you can provide. Volunteers will be needed.

We'll need **clerks** to help with the judging. If you'd like to help please contact Dick Jones (964-4353, dic@mcn.org).

Next Year's Leadership

It's time to select our leaders for next year. We'll need a President, a Vice-President, and a couple of Board Members. We need to have officers. Contact Dennis McKiver if you'd be interested. Dennis can answer any questions your have.



Hammerheads occur when there are two or more flower buds on a single stem. They can be great for cut flowers for your living room but they're not allowed as entries in our Show.



When trusses are fully opened it's often easy to overlook some **basic grooming** that should be done. Pine needles or redwood stems can be hidden under a nice truss. Bracts that covered the unopened buds are often buried deep in the truss. You may not see or be bothered by these but our judges will not only see them but will judge them to be a degrading factor.

If you choose to remove this type of debris be careful as you reach into the base of the truss as it's very easy to inadvertently knock off a flower.

Rhododendrons for sale - PreShow Sale for members - Rhododendrons - 1 gallon

Contact Dennis McKiver (813-8383) to arrange to see (and buy) some plants.

Black Eye	Fastuosum Flore	Molly Ann	Shamrock
Blue Angel	Plano	Noyo Dream	Siltcoos Sunset
Blue Baron	Fire Rim	Ocean Lake	Starry Nights
Blue Jay	Ginny Gee	Peppermint Twist	Strawberry Chiffon
R. Bodinieri	Horizon Monarch	Phyllis Korn	Tamerindos
Capistrano	Lavender Haze	Prism	True Blue
Cheminus	Lavender Queen	Ramapo	Very Berry
Colonel Coen	Lucy Lou	Red Eye	Vibrant Violet
Cream Crest	Manitou	Ria Hardizer	Vulcan Sun
Donna Toten	Mary Fleming	Royal Purple	Whirlaway
	Midnight	R. russatum	Wind River

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Mark Your Calendars

2015-2016 Meeting Schedule

General Meetings will be on the 4th Wed.

- Wed., March 22

Prepping for Show

Dennis McKiver

- Sat. and Sun., April 22 & 23

Noyo Chapter Show and Plant Sale

Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens

- TBA Show awards

- Sat., Apr 1, Cal Chapter Show and Sale, Lake Merritt, Oakland

- Sat., Apr 15, Monterey Chapter Plant Sale, 7AM-1PM, Aptos Farmers Market (Cabrillo College)

- Thurs. Apr. 27 - Sun. Apr. 30

ARS Convention

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