

Horticulture Registrar's Report 2024

At this year's Green Thumb Show, three people registered all entries to the Horticulture Division of the Show. We followed the "Passers" who vetted the entries first, for presentation, use of support and other details suitable for judging. After us, there were "Placers" who took entries into the hall for placement once they were duly registered.

Three large record books were provided by the "Properties" members in advance. The registrars' duties were to enter every arrangement, cutting or or plant into the record book, with a number designating its arrival. The number consisted of the Division number plus 1 to ??? depending on the number of entries. We also were directed to add a colored dot to the back side of the entry, as directed by the entrant, ensuring correct placement for viewing. On a few occasions, we returned entries to the passing table, if we noticed problems of presentation.

Registrars recorded entries on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 pm. and Tuesday morning from 7 to 10 am. Judging began at 10 am.

The Casino lent itself well to our task, proving a long table for three to the right of the Passer's table and with a last table at a right angle on which we could place items waiting for placement.

Respectfully submitted

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