

The Garden Club of Alabama, Inc.
CLUB OF DISTINCTION RATING FORM

Please mail or email one copy to Club of Distinction Chairman.

Deadline: February 1

Club Name	City	District	No. of Members
Outgoing president (Dates)	Address/City/Zip		
Incoming President (Dates)	Address/City/Zip		
Telephone	Email		

- A. Clubs with a total of 100 points or more will receive a CLUB OF DISTINCTION CERTIFICATE.**
- B. Clubs with a total of 150 points or more will receive a GOLD SEAL CLUB OF DISTINCTION CERTIFICATE.**
- C. The Club with the highest number of points will receive a SPECIAL AWARD.**
- D. Clubs MUST meet requirements #1, #2, #3, #4 to be eligible for certificates (*).**
- E. Checks should be made payable to The Garden Club of Alabama, Inc., indicating on the lower left-hand corner what it is for, and mailed to the State Treasurer. A single check may be made for several funds IF A NOTE INDICATING EACH FUND AND THE AMOUNT DESIGNATED FOR EACH FUND IS ATTACHED.**
- F. Reports from Clubs to various chairmen may be short. BE SURE to include the name of the Club, City, and District on each report.**
- G. GCA Committee Chairman - send list of reports received from each club to Club of Distinction Chairman.**

Fill in blank for all activities applicable to your club for calendar year just ended:

POINT SCORE	POINTS
1. * Paid GCA (state) membership (\$6.00 per member) and sent copy of Club Roster to State Treasurer and <i>Hortensia</i> Circulation Chairman (10 points)	
2. * Club represented at District Meeting – Fall and Spring (10 points)	
3. * Club President's Annual Report sent to GCA President and your District Director by February 1 st (10 points)	
4. Current GCA Computer Printout of Club Roster checked and corrected and sent to GCA Treasurer with dues and to your <i>Hortensia</i> Circulation Chairman within 30 days of receipt (10 pts)	
5. Became a <i>Hortensia</i> Patron – sent \$12.50 donation with Ad form to <i>Hortensia</i> Advertising/Patron Chairman (5 points)	
6. Secured Advertising for <i>Hortensia</i> – sent check with Ad form to <i>Hortensia</i> Advertising/Patron Chairman (10 points each ad).	
7. Club represented at Annual GCA Convention (10 points)	
8. Club represented at Landscape Design School, Flower Show School or Symposiums (5 points each)	
9. Club represented at “Every Light a Prayer for Peace” ceremony (5 points)	
10. Club represented at Deep South Convention (5 points)	

11. Organized a new Garden Club during past year (25 points); or added new members to current Garden Club (5 points each member added).	
12. Club hosted GCA Convention or District Meeting during past year (25 points)	
13. Club member is a current GCA Officer, District Director, or State Committee Chairman (10 points each)	
14. Club applied for State Awards (5 points per award applied for – attach list)	
15. Sponsored a Junior, Intermediate or High School Garden Club or Youth/Children's Garden – registered with Chairman (10 points each)	
16. Holiday House, Christmas Lighting Project or Homes Tour (10 points)	
17. Sponsored Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest (5 points)	
18. Sponsored (20 points each) or participated in (10 points each) a Standard Flower Show	
19. School Grounds/Church Grounds, Cemetery, or other Civic Development project – reported to appropriate chairman (2 points)	
20. Litter, Reclamation, or Recycling project (2 points)	
21. Garden Therapy project(s) (2 points)	
22. Horticulture Study – 5 min. at each meeting or one full program (5 points)	
23. Conservation of Natural Resources program or project on Air, Energy, Litter, Land Use, Water/Wetlands, or Trees (2 points per report to each Chairman).	
24. Observed Arbor Day (3 points)	
25. Butterfly Conservation project (2 points)	
26. Established or maintained Roadside Planting (10 points)	
27. Wildflower program, field trip, sharing of plants and seeds, etc. (2 points)	
28. Bird/Bird Sanctuary activities (2 points)	
29. Club participated in Deep South Unified Regional Project – reported to chairman (10 points)	
30. Participated in NGC President's Project (10 points)	
31. The National Gardener 100% Subscription Club or five (5) NEW Subscriptions (5 points)	
32. Sponsored GCA, Deep South, or National Scholarship applicant (10 points)	
33. Honored someone with a Life Membership (State, Deep South, or National – sent check to Life Membership Chairman (50 points each)	
34. + Contributed to GCA Scholarships (one point per \$1)	
35. + Contributed to the Garden of Memory, Helen Keller Garden, or Dowling Garden (1 point per \$1)	
36. + Contributed to NGC Headquarters Fund (1 point per \$1)	
37. + Contributed to Habitat for Humanity (1 point per \$1)	
38. + Club participated in local project to landscape Habitat for Humanity Project – report to Habitat Chairman (5 points)	
39. Club purchased ACFSJ Calendars <i>Alabama Stars</i> (2 points per calendar)	
TOTAL POINTS EARNED	

+ Send check for these items to GCA Treasurer (see Summer-Fall Hortensia) and indicate fund.