## **CLUB OF DISTINCTION RATING FORM**

Send to: Club of Distinction Chairman Deadline: February 1

	Club	City	District
	Club President	Email	Phone
	Address	City	Zip

- A. Clubs with a total of 100 points or more will receive a CLUB OF DISTINCTION CERTIFI-CATE.
- B. Clubs with a total of 150 points or more will receive a GOLD SEAL CLUB OF DISTINC-TION CERTIFICATE.
- C. The Club with the highest number of points will receive a SPECIAL AWARD.
- D. Clubs MUST meet requirements #1, #2, #3, and #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. Send a note indicating each fund and the amount.
- 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 Chairmen send list of reports received from each club to Club of **Distinction Chairman.**

POINT SCORE	POINTS  Pher) and sent conv of Club Poster
1. * Paid 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 (10 points)	
3. * Club President's annual report sent to GCA President and your District Director by February 1st (10 points).	-
4. * Sent current computer printout Club Roster to Hortensia Circulation Chairman within 30 days of receipt (10 points)	
5. Became a Hortensia Patron - sent \$12.50 donation with Ad form (10 pts)	
6. Secured advertising for Hortensia - sent check with Ad form (10 pts ea ad)	
7. Club represented at annual GCA Convention (10 points)	
8. Club represented at Landscape Design School, Flower Show School or Symposium (5 points each)	
9. Club represented at "Every Light a Prayer for Peace" ceremony (15 points)	
10. Club represented at Deep South Convention (5 points)	
11. Organized a new Garden Club in past year (25 points)	
11 (a). Added new members to current Garden Club (5 points each member added).	
12. Club hosted GCA Convention or District Meeting in past year (25 points).	

<ol> <li>Sponsored a Junior, Intermediate or High School Garden Club or Youth Children's Garden - registered with Chairman (10 points each)</li> <li>Holiday House, Christmas Lighting Project or Homes Tour (10 points)</li> <li>Sponsored Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest (5 points)</li> <li>Sponsored (20 points) or participated in (10 points) each Standard Flower Show.</li> <li>School Grounds/Church Grounds, Cemetery, or other Civic Development and Beatification project (Habitat for Humanity, Dowling Gardens, Helen Keller Garden) - reported to appropriate chairman (2 points)</li> <li>Litter, Reclamation, or Recycling project (2 points)</li> <li>Garden Therapy project(s) (2 points)</li> <li>Horticulture Study - 5 min. at each meeting or one full program (5 points)</li> <li>Conservation of Natural Resources program or project on Air, Energy, Litter, Land Use, Water/Wetlands, or Trees (2 points) per report to each Chair).</li> <li>Observed Arbor Day (3 points)</li> <li>Butterfly Conservation project (2 points)</li> <li>Established or maintained Roadside Planting (10 points)</li> <li>Wildflower program, field trip, sharing of plants and seeds, etc. (2 points)</li> <li>Bird/Bird Sanctuary activities (2 points)</li> <li>Club participated in DSGC Unified Regional Project - reported to chairman (10 points)</li> <li>Club participated in NGC President's Project (10 points)</li> <li>The National Gardener 100% subscription Club or 5 NEW subscribers (5 pts)</li> <li>Sponsored GCA, DSGC, or National Scholarship applicant (10 points)</li> <li>Contributed to GCA Scholarships (one point per \$1)</li> <li>Contributed to NGC Headquarters Fund (1 point per \$1)</li> <li>TOTAL POINTS EARNED</li> </ol>	
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14. Club applied for State Awards (5 points per award - attach list)	
13. Club member is a current GCA Officer, District Director, or State Committee Chairman (10 points each)	

**PRINT & Send to COD Chairman by REGUALR MAIL!** 

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