

**CENTRAL ARIZONA CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY
ANNUAL SHOW**

Show Information

1) Set-up Times

- a) Dates, times and location for show set-up will be announced at club meetings and in the Central Spine newsletter prior to the show.

2) Entry Classifications

- a) Current members of the Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society or the Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society are eligible to enter in this Show.
- b) Competitive and Noncompetitive Exhibitors will register and receive an Exhibitor Number and blank entry cards prior to the show from the Show Chair or his or her designee. The number will be entered on all entry cards.
- c) Competitive Exhibitors will register as Junior Novice, Novice, Advanced or Master. Classification is based on cumulative blue (first place) ribbons won in previous competitions.
 - i) Junior Novice (green entry cards): to age 18
 - ii) Novice (yellow entry cards): 0 – 24
 - iii) Advanced (pink entry cards): 25 – 99
 - iv) Master (white entry cards): 100 or more

3) Judging Scale

- a) The following criteria will be used:
 - i) Condition of plant – 50%
 - ii) Difficulty of culture – 25%
 - iii) Size and degree of maturity – 15%
 - iv) Staging and presentation – 10%
- b) Points awarded towards trophies:
 - i) First (blue ribbon) – 4 points
 - ii) Second (red ribbon) – 3 points
 - iii) Third (green ribbon) – 2 points
 - iv) Honorable Mention (white ribbon) – 1 point
 - v) Seedling, Educational – Double points

4) General Show Rules and Guidelines

- a) Plants entered in the Show shall have been in the possession and care of the Exhibitor for a minimum of 6 months.
- b) Neither the CACSS or the Desert Botanical Garden assumes responsibility for loss, damage or unclaimed entries.
- c) ALL PLANTS entered in the Show shall be free of pests and/or disease. Any infected plants will be removed from the Show area at the discretion of the Show Committee.
- d) The decisions of the judges and show committee are final.
- e) Plants must be either horticulturally propagated or legally salvaged (collected) with appropriate permits. Proof of permits for collected plants may be requested and the Show Chair is the final arbiter in questions of origin of plants entered. No plant illegal to possess in Arizona, such as *Lophophora williamsii*, may be brought to or displayed in the show.

- f) An exhibitor wishing to show very heavy plants or in containers larger than 24" diameter or 12" deep should alert the Show Chair. Arrangements must be made in advance for handling and displaying large, heavy specimens.
- g) Exhibitors are responsible for placing entry cards with exhibits prior to the judging.
- h) The Show Committee reserves the right to move or adjust plants, categories or displays to improve or facilitate a better show.
- i) Both sections of entry cards must be completed for each individual entry by exhibitor. Please fill out cards prior to show set up and do not fold the entry form.
- j) Inch measurements as indicated in the show categories refer to the inside diameter of the pot. For odd shaped pots, size is determined by adding the length and width together and dividing by two.
- k) Plant stands may only be used in the Bonsai class or with plants that cascade below the edge of the pot.
- l) Exhibitors are not permitted on the show floor during judging.
- m) Exhibitors should refrain from watering plants just prior to the show. Any plants dripping water on the show tables may be removed from the show at the discretion of the Show Committee
- n) Plants will be removed from the show promptly after the show closes on Sunday.
- o) Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to groom their plants prior to bringing them for show set up. Removing leaves, spent flowers, cob webs, etc. makes for a better display to the public.
- p) Members wishing to display plants not to be judged may do so. The Show Chair shall be notified of non-judged entries prior to show set up to allow for the appropriate space to be provided. Non-judged entries shall comply with other applicable rules and guidelines, including completion of the appropriate entry cards.

Section I: Cacti

Class A Individual Specimens. Place plant label at the back of the pot. Grafted plants must be noted on the entry card.

Cactaceae

- Division 1: Pereskia, Maihuenia and allied genera.
- Division 2: Opuntoid (North America)
- Division 3: Opuntoid (South America)
- Division 4: Cereoid (North America)
- Division 5: Cereoid (South America)
- Division 6: Gymnocalycium
- Division 7: Notocactus, Parodia
- Division 8: Rebutia, Sulcorebutia and Weingartia
- Division 9: Echinopsis, Lobivia and Trichocereus
- Division 10: Matucana, Submatucana and Oroya

- Division 11: Eriosyce, Horridocactus, Neochilenia, Neoporteria, Pyrrocactus
- Division 12: Copiapoa, Cintia
- Division 13: Blossfeldia, Frailea and Mila
- Division 14: Buiningia, Uebelmannia
- Division 15: Discocactus, Melocactus
- Division 16: Ferocactus, Hamatocactus and Leuchtenbergia
- Division 17: Ancistrocactus, Echinocactus and Echinomastus
- Division 18: Echinofossulocactus, Stenocactus and Thelocactus
- Division 19: Astrophytum
- Division 20: Echinocereus – solitary
- Division 21: Echinocereus – clustering
- Division 22: Mammillaria and allied genera – solitary, less than 6” pot
- Division 23: Mammillaria and allied genera – solitary, 6” to 10” pot
- Division 24: Mammillaria and allied genera – solitary, 10” pot and greater
- Division 25: Mammillaria and allied genera – clustering, less than 6” pot
- Division 26: Mammillaria and allied genera – clustering, 6” to 10” pot
- Division 27: Mammillaria and allied genera – clustering, 10” pot and greater
- Division 28: Coryphantha, Escobaria and Neolloydia
- Division 29: Ariocarpus
- Division 30: Encephalocarpus, Obregonia, Ortegocactus and Strombocactus
- Division 31: Turbinocarpus, Gymnocactus
- Division 32: Pediocactus, Sclerocactus
- Division 33: Aztekium, Epithelantha, Geohintonia and Pelecyphora
- Division 34: Epiphytic cacti
- Division 35: Any other genus
- Class B Crested or Monstrose Cacti. Place plant label at the back of the pot.**
- Division 1: Individual Specimens. Grafted plants must be noted as such.

Class C Cactus Collections. Place plant label at the back of the pot.

Division 1: Five or more specimens of a genus, or groups of similar characteristics, i.e., "Plants of Baja" or "Crested Cacti". Each plant shall be individually potted and labeled. Plants may be on their own roots or grafted.

Class D Variegated Cacti (All genera and hybrids) Place plant label at the back of the pot.

Division 1: Individual Specimens. Grafted plants must be noted on the entry card.

Class E Intergeneric and Intrageneric Cactus Hybrids. Place plant label at the back of the pot.

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Section II: Succulents Other Than Cacti

Class A Individual Specimens. Place plant label at the back of the pot. Grafted plants must be noted on the entry card.

Agavaceae

Division 1: Agave, less than 6" pot

Division 2: Agave, 6" pot and greater

Division 3: Beaucarnea, Calibanus, Dasylirion, Nolina and Yucca

Division 4: Hesperaloe, Manfreda

Apocynaceae

Division 5: Adenium, Plumeria

Division 6: Pachypodium

Asclepiadaceae

Division 7: Stapelieae: Hoodia, Pseudolithos, Whitesloanea, etc.

Division 8: Stapelieae: Caralluma, Huernia, Stapeliopsis, etc.

Division 9: Brachystelma, Fockea and Raphionacme

Division 10: Ceropogia, Cynanchum, Dishidia, Hoya and Sarcostemma

Aloaceae

Division 11: Aloe, less than 6" pot

Division 12: Aloe, 6" pot and greater

Division 13: Aloe hybrids (incl. intergeneric with Gasteria, Haworthia, etc.)

Division 14: Tree Aloes (barberae, dichotoma, pillansii, plicatilis, ramosissima, etc.)

Asphodelaceae

- Division 15: Haworthia, less than 6" pot
Division 16: Haworthia, 6" pot and greater
Division 17: Gasteria, less than 6" pot
Division 18: Gasteria, 6" pot and greater

Asteraceae

- Division 19: Othonna, Senecio

Bromeliaceae

- Division 20: Abromeitiella, Dyckia, Hechtia, etc.

Crassulaceae

- Division 21: Crassula, Cotyledon, Kalanchoe and Tylecodon
Division 22: Adromischus
Division 23: Aeonium, Greenovia and Sempervivum
Division 24: Echeveria species
Division 25: Echeveria hybrids
Division 26: Graptopetalum, Pachyphytum and Tacitus
Division 27: Dudleya
Division 28: Sedum
Division 29: Any other Crassulaceae

Convolvulaceae

- Division 30: Ipomoea

Curcubitaceae

- Division 31: Gerrandanthus, Ibervillea, Kedrostis, etc.

Didereaceae

- Division 32: Alluadia, Decayia, Didieria, etc.

Dracaenaceae

- Division 33: Dracaena, Sansevieria

Euphorbiaceae – Species Endemic to Madagascar

- Division 34: Mili types: beharensis, delphensis, duranii, horombensis, gottlebei, kondoi, milii, pedilanthoides, rossii, sakarahaensis, etc.
- Division 35: Thick stemmed and shrub types: ankarensis, bonogolavensis, geroldii, leuconeura, lophogona, pachypodioides, perrieri, stenoclada, etc.
- Division 36: Caudiciform types: ambovombensis, capsaintmariensis, cylindrifolia, decaryi, franscoisii, quartzicola, maritae, primulifolia, tulearensis, etc.

Euphorbiaceae – Species NOT Endemic to Madagascar

- Division 37: Stem types without prominent thorns: abdelkuri, obesa, suzannae, etc.
- Division 38: Stem types with prominent thorns: ferox, grandicornis, horrida, virosa, etc.
- Division 39: Shrub types: cactus, cooperi, misera, obtusifolia, platyclada, poisonii, etc.
- Division 40: Medusa types: caput-medusae, flanagani, pungiformis, etc.
- Division 41: Caudiciform types: groenwaldii, knuthii, squarosa, stellate, tortirama, tuberosa, etc.

Other Genera of Euphorbiaceae

- Division 42: Monadenium
- Division 43: Jatropha, Pedilanthus and Synadenium

Fouquieriaceae

- Division 44: Fouquieria, Idria

Geraniaceae

- Division 45: Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon

Mesembryanthemaceae (Aizoaceae)

- Division 46: Lithops, less than 3" pot
- Division 47: Lithops, 3" pot and greater
- Division 48: Conophytum, Lapidaria, Dinteranthus
- Division 49: Other Mesembs without prominent roots; Ceridopsis, Faucaria, Fenestraria, Frithia, Gibbaeum, Pleiospilos, Titanopsis
- Division 50: Other Mesembs with prominent roots or trunks; Trichodiadema

Moraceae

- Division 51: Dorstenia, Ficus

Passifloraceae

Division 52: Adenia

Pedaliaceae

Division 53: Pterodiscus, Sesamothamnus and Uncarina

Portulacaceae

Division 54: Anancampseros, Avonia, Ceraria, etc.

Vitaceae

Division 55: Cissus and Cyphostemma

All Other Genera of Pachycauls and Succulent Trees

Division 56: Adansonia, Bombax, Bursera, Boswellia, Ceiba, Chorisia, Commiphora, Jacaratia, Operculicarya, Pachycormus, Senna, etc.

Division 57: **Any other genus**

Cycadaceae

Division 58: Cycas, Dioon, Encephalartos, Lepidozamia, Macrozamia, Zamia, etc.

Welwitschiaceae

Division 59: Welwitschia

Bulbs and plants with bulb-like growth habits

Division 60: Boophane, Bowiea, Bulbine, Drimia, Haemanthus, Lachenalia, Ledbouria, Oxalis, Scilla, etc.

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Section III: Seedlings

Must have been germinated by exhibitor. Must be labeled with sowing or germination dates and genus and species. Multiple plants in a pot permitted. Seedlings to be no more than 3 years old. Point totals for ribbons in this section are doubled for the purposes of awards.

Class A **Cacti**

Class B **Succulents other than Cacti**

Section IV: Decorative Planters and Planters with Multiple Plants

Bonsai or Dish Gardens, where labels in the container may detract from the appearance of the entry, may have the labels or a plant list placed on the table near the container.

Class A **Bonsai (May be one plant or a grove of one or more species)**

Division 1: Pot size under 4"

Division 2: Pot size 4" to under 8"

Division 3: Pot size 8" and larger

Class B **Dish Gardens & Planters (including props, rock, driftwood, figurines, etc.)**

Division 1: Cacti

Division 2: Succulents other than cacti

Division 3: Cacti and succulents mixed

Section V: Educational Exhibits

Exhibits displaying any aspect of cacti, succulents, desert botany or horticulture. Living plants as a part of the exhibit are strongly encouraged. Place plant label at the back of the pot. Point totals for ribbons in this section are doubled for the purposes of awards.

Section VI: Allied Interests

Exhibits of other than living plants. Crafts, ceramics, works of art, photography and the like.

