

Cincinnati & Dayton African Violet Societies

Presents

*African Violets Come In
All Flavors*



Show and Sale
April 14 & 15, 2018
Eastgate Mall
4601 Eastgate Blvd.
Cincinnati, OH 45245

SHOW RULES

1. Only members in good standing with The Cincinnati African Violet Society and the African Violet Society of Dayton may enter, except Section I, classes 1, 2 and 3, which is open to any AVSA member in good standing.
2. An exhibitor may enter any number of plants in each class, but only one plant of any given variety in each class, except the design division classes, collection classes and unusual or decorative container classes in which only one entry per exhibitor is permitted.
3. Only members in good standing with AVSA may enter Class 1, 2 and 3. They should be prepared to show their membership card to the entries committee. The registration number of the plants must be listed. Only members of Dixie African Violet Society may enter classes 5 and 6.
4. Entries will be accepted Friday, April 13, from 7-10 p.m. Entries will only be accepted on Saturday, April 14, from 7:30-8:30 a.m. if the entry committee is notified 24 hours in advance. Entrants that have pre-registered will be given priority.
5. All entrants must prepare and present entry sheets listing all of their entries. All entrants must notify the entries committee no later than April 12 of their intent to enter, and provide the entries committee with a list of possible entries. (Penny Wichman (859) 689-5570, (859) 240-9057 or pennypwic@aol.com.)
6. All plants in the horticulture division must be single crowned, with the exception of trailers, species and gesneriads.
7. All African Violet exhibits must be in bloom. Gesneriads other than African Violets may be shown without bloom in classes 69 and 70. They must exhibit some form of ornamental value and not be just a green plant out of bloom. Class 71 is for those gesneriads with limited or no bloom and will be for exhibit only to educate the public.
8. Exhibits will be judged by the merit method of judging by AVSA judges. The decision of the judges will be final unless it conflicts with AVSA rules or the rules of the schedule.
9. Only blue ribbon winners will be eligible for special awards. All plants in the horticulture division, except those in classes 71, 72, 73 and 74 will be considered for special awards regardless of where they are entered. There will be no separate classes for plants hybridized by specific hybridizers.
10. Classes 72, 73 and 74 will be for unnamed, heirloom violets which have been acquired by the exhibitor from a relative or friend and there is no way to properly acquire the original name or hybridizer information. These violets will not be eligible for special awards
11. Only clean, healthy plants that have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three months will be accepted.
12. Plants must be correctly named, except in classes 72, 73 and 74, or they will be subject to correction by the classification committee.
13. Plants must be in white or green pots, except for gesneriads, which may be shown in clay or other than white or green containers. Exhibitors must print their names on the bottom of each pot.
14. Double potting, flared top pots, supports and collars will not be permitted. Slip potting is permitted and recommended. Any shape or type pot (round, square, plastic, moistrite, Oyama, etc.) will be permitted.
15. A 3" x 5" index card must accompany all entries in the Design Division, listing the names of all African violet varieties and a description of any other plant material used.
16. The American Flag, state flags, flags from other nations, plants on the endangered list from any state or nation, artificial plant material, and live creatures shall not be used in any design division exhibit.
17. In the design division only, African violet plants and other plant material used need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
18. All design exhibits must be the exclusive work of the exhibitor.
19. Commercial members may enter any class, as there is no commercial division.
20. An exhibit may not be altered or removed after judging until the show is closed on Sunday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m., except to replace blossoms in a design.
21. CAVS and AVSD will afford all protection possible, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage to plants or property.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

SECTION I—COLLECTIONS:

- Class 1 AVSA Collection of three different registered standard African violets of the same type (three single crown or three trailers).
- Class 2 AVSA Collection of three different registered miniature African violets (three single crown or three trailers) or three different registered semiminiature African violets (three single crown or three trailers.)
- Class 3 AVSA Collection of three different species regardless of type.
- Class 4 Collection of three different African violets hybridized in Ohio (three single crown or three trailers.)
- Class 5 Collection of three different Dixie African Violet Society registered standard African violets.
- Class 6 Collection of three different Dixie African Violet Society registered miniature African violets or three Dixie African Violet Society registered semi-miniature African violets.

SECTION II—STANDARD PLANTS. GREEN FOLIAGE. ANY TYPE BLOSSOM

- Class 7 All shades of Blue, Purple, Lavender, Orchid, Violet
- Class 8 All shades of Pink, Rose, Mauve
- Class 9 All shades of White, Cream, Blush
- Class 10 All shades of Red, Fuchsia, Wine, Plum, Coral
- Class 11 Multicolor, Yellow, Green, Chimera and Fantasy
- Class 12 All white-edged
- Class 13 All colored-edged

SECTION III—STANDARD PLANTS. VARIEGATED FOLIAGE. ANY TYPE

BLOSSOM

- Class 14 All shades of Blue, Purple, Lavender, Orchid, Violet
- Class 15 All shades of Pink, Rose, Mauve
- Class 16 All shades of White, Cream, Blush
- Class 17 All shades of Red, Fuchsia, Wine, Plum, Coral
- Class 18 Multicolor, Yellow, Green, Chimera and Fantasy
- Class 19 All white-edged
- Class 20 All colored-edged

SECTION IV—MINIATURE PLANTS. GREEN FOLIAGE. ANY TYPE

BLOSSOM

- Class 21 All shades of Blue, Purple, Lavender, Orchid, Violet
- Class 22 All shades of Pink, Red, Fuchsia, Coral, Wine, Mauve
- Class 23 All shades of White, Cream, Blush
- Class 24 Multicolor, Yellow, Green, Fantasy and Chimera
- Class 25 All edged

SECTION V—MINIATURE PLANTS. VARIEGATED FOLIAGE. ANY TYPE

BLOSSOM

- Class 26 All shades of Blue, Purple, Lavender, Orchid, Violet Class
27 All shades of Pink, Red, Fuchsia, Coral, Wine, Mauve
Class 28 All shades of White, Cream, Blush
Class 29 Multicolor, Yellow, Green, Fantasy and Chimera
Class 30 All edged

SECTION VI—SEMIMINIATURE PLANTS. GREEN FOLIAGE. ANY TYPE

BLOSSOM

- Class 31 All shades of Blue, Purple, Lavender, Orchid, Violet Class
32 All shades of Pink, Red, Fuchsia, Coral, Wine, Mauve
Class 33 All shades of White, Cream, Blush
Class 34 Multicolor, Yellow, Green, Fantasy and Chimera
Class 35 All edged

SECTION VII—SEMIMINIATURE PLANTS. VARIEGATED FOLIAGE. ANY TYPE

BLOSSOM

- Class 36 All shades of Blue, Purple, Lavender, Orchid, Violet Class
37 All shades of Pink, Red, Fuchsia, Coral, Wine, Mauve
Class 38 All shades of White, Cream, Blush
Class 39 Multicolor, Yellow, Green, Fantasy and Chimera
Class 40 All edged

SECTION VIII—TRAILERS. ANY TYPE FOLIAGE. ANY TYPE BLOSSOM

- Class 41 All Standard Trailers Class
Class 42 All Miniature Trailers Class
Class 43 All Semiminiature Trailers

SECTION IX—ANY TYPE FOLIAGE. ANY TYPE BLOSSOM

- Class 44 Species
Class 45 Original Ten hybrids
Class 46 African violets with unusual foliage
Class 47 All Standard Classic African violets (hybridized 1994-2003)
Class 48 All miniature and semiminiature Classic African violets (hybridized 1994-2003)
Class 49 All Standard Vintage African violets (hybridized in 1993 or earlier)
Class 50 All miniature and semiminiature Vintage African violets (hybridized in 1993 or earlier)
Class 51 Novice Class—any violet grown by an exhibitor who has never won a blue ribbon in horticulture at any AVSA show
Class 52 Any standard Violet grown in natural light
Class 53 Any miniature/semiminiature African violet grown in natural light
Class 54 Dayton Project Plant (Optimaras)
Class 55 Cincinnati Project Plant (Milky Way Trail)

SECTION X—NEW CULTIVARS

- Class 56 Seedlings
- Class 57 Sports or Mutants

SECTION XI—DECORATIVE OR UNUSUAL CONTAINER

- Class 58 One Standard African violet (single crown) planted in the container
- Class 59 One Miniature or Semiminiature African violet (single crown) planted in the container
- Class 60 One Standard Trailer planted in the container
- Class 61 One Miniature or Semiminiature Trailer planted in the container

SECTION XII—GESNERIADS OTHER THAN AFRICAN VIOLETS

- Class 62 Small growing (maximum leaf size under 1”) in bloom
- Class 63 Tuberos in bloom
- Class 64 Rhizomatous in bloom
- Class 65 Fibrous-rooted in bloom
- Class 66 Streptocarpus in bloom
- Class 67 Episcias in bloom
- Class 68 Primulinas in bloom
- Class 69 Gesneriads grown for ornamental value (Episcias)
- Class 70 Gesneriads grown for ornamental value (Primulinas)

SECTION XIII—FOR EXHIBITION ONLY – No Ribbons given or counted for other awards

- Class 71 Gesneriads not in bloom or with limited bloom

Unnamed Heirloom Violets — not eligible for special awards

- Class 72 Standard African violets
- Class 73 Miniature African violets Class
- Class 74 Semiminiature African violets

DESIGN DIVISION

SECTION XIV—INTERPRETIVE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

All classes in this section must use fresh cut African violet blossoms. Fresh cut, dried, treated or colored plant material is permitted. Arrangements will be staged on a table. No niches will be provided. Designers may furnish any background they may require.

- Class 75 **Blue Moon**

Create a design no larger than 18 X 18 X 12.

Class 76 Strawberry

Create a design no larger than 16 X 16 X 10.

Class 77 Pistachio

Create a design no larger than 10 X 10 X 8

Class 78 Tutti frutti

Create an underwater arrangement completely submerged in water, exhibited in a transparent container to be viewed from the front only, staged at eye level.

SECTION XV—INTERPRETIVE PLANT ARRANGEMENTS

All classes in this section must have one or more blooming African violet plants. African violet plants must be removed from their pots and the root ball encased in plastic or other material. Fresh cut, dried or colored plant material is permitted. Arrangements will be staged on a table. No niches will be provided. Designers may furnish any background they may require.

Class 79 Butter Pecan

Create a design no larger than 20 X 20 x 16.

Class 80 Cookies and Cream

Create a design no larger than 20 X 20 X 16.

Class 81 Raspberry Ripple

Create a design no larger than 20 X 20 X 16.

SECTION XVI—CONTAINER GARDENS

Miniature garden with one or more blooming African violets and other plants. All plants must be planted in the container. No cut material is permitted.

Accessories are optional.

Class 82 Natural Garden

Create a small-scale landscape in a natural container of your choice (rock, driftwood or shell). May contain more than one planted area or pocket.

Class 83 Terrarium

Design a miniature landscape in an enclosed transparent container.

Class 84 Dish Garden

Fashion a miniature landscape scene in a shallow, dish-like container. No cover permitted.

SECTION XVII—SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION

Class 85 Education Exhibit

This display by invitation only should show the growth of an African violet from cutting and/or seed to its maturity, displaying each step. Hints on various aspects of culture, such as fertilizer, potting, etc. should be given. AVSA information must be displayed.

SHOW COMMITTEES

Show Chair — Karen Cenci
Co-Show Chair — Penny Wichman
Entries — Penny Wichman
Classification — Pat Hancock, Linda Lloyd, Vicki Ferguson
Schedule — Mel Grice
Placement — Kasey Angeloni, Al Cenci
Judges — Pat Hancock, Joan Cornett
Publicity — Vicki Ferguson,
Awards — Patty Gibson
Sales Chair — Cathy Willis, Carolyn Richardson
Hospitality — Dayton
Education Exhibit — Sandy McIntosh

