

The Heart of Jacksonville
African Violet Society

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2016 Annual Show and Sale

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A JURIED SHOW

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April 1st, 2016 from 12:00pm - 5:00pm
April 2nd, 2016 from 10:00am - 4:00pm

San Jose Church of Christ
6233 San Jose Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32217

Show Committee Chairs

Show Chair	Sharon Gartner
Schedule/Rules	Bobbi Johannsen, Sharon Gartner
Awards	Linda McQueen
Classifications	Cathy Carter
Entries	Linda McQueen, Carol Hixenbaugh
Greeter	Shipra Panda
Hospitality	Carol Hixenbaugh
Judges and Clerks	Sandra Brinson
Publicity	Joann Freeman
Placement	Sharon Gartner
Sale Plant Sales	Beverly Stormoen
Show Plant Sales	Bobbi Johannsen
Supply Sales	Fran Bree
Staging and Properties	Bobbi Johannsen, Carol McBryde
Set-up	Everyone
Clean-up	Everyone

Officers

President - Sharon Gartner
First Vice President - Cathy Carter
Second Vice President - Bobbi Johannsen
Recording Secretary - Shirley Peck
Treasurer - Carol Hixenbaugh

Rules for Exhibitors

1. Only members of Heart of Jacksonville African Violet Society are eligible to enter exhibits in the show.
2. This show will be merit judged according to AVSA rules set in the AVSA Handbook for African Violet Growers, Exhibitors, and Judges, which will be the authority for cases not covered by specific rules in the schedule. Only accredited AVSA Judges will judge exhibits and their decision is final.
3. Entries (including all Design entries) must be made on Thursday March 31st, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. according to pre-announced schedule. Finishing touches ONLY to Design entries may be made Friday April 1st between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.
4. All exhibitors must report to the Entries Committee during the designated hours. Entry sheets must be filled out ahead of time, in pencil, and presented to the Classifications Committee. Any corrections in the name of the plant will be made at that time. The Classifications Committee will make corrections to the sheets and hand them to Entries Committee. Entries will print the cards and name tags and hand them back to the exhibitor. The exhibitor will be given the name tag to place on the plant and the entry card. The plant with name tag and card, will then be passed to the Placement Committee, to be placed in the proper section and class on the show tables.
5. If exhibits are entered by someone other than the owner, the name of such person must be listed on the back of the entry card.
6. Judging will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 1st. Only Judges, Clerks, Judges Chair, Show Chair and Classifications Chair are permitted in the show area during judging. All plant material must be clean and free of insects and diseases. All entries, including sale plants, will be inspected by Entries or Plant Sales chairs.
7. Supports or collars under foliage will not be permitted, with the exception of Moist-Rites and Oyama pots, hanging baskets and other Gesneriads. All pots must be round and slip-potted with clean, similarly colored, plastic, neutral tone (white, green, black etc.) pots. Slip-potting means dropping the pot containing the plant into a clean pot of the same or just a fraction-larger-sized pot. In order to prevent leakage, plastic wrap must cover any holes in the inner pot. Exhibitor # and name of the plant should be placed where it will not show. Dandy pots are not allowed. Trailers, trailing species and other Gesneriads only, may be exhibited in the containers in which they were grown, but pots must be clean and neutrally colored. Drain holes must be sealed, in an inconspicuous way, to prevent leakage.
8. Protective covers, mulches and unobtrusive stakes are permitted for Gesneriads, other than African violets. Gesneriads entered in Class 33 must have some special quality of foliage, coloring, texture, growth habit, etc., and not be just a Gesneriad out of bloom. Seed pods are acceptable on other Gesneriads when decorative, but should be in sufficient number to indicate that they are purposely retained.
9. All specimen plants must be single-crown plants except species, trailers, and other Gesneriads which do not grow in the classic rosette form. All African violets must be in bloom.
10. All plants must have been grown by and in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the show, except those used in the Design Division.
11. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in the Horticulture Division Classes, providing each is a different variety. The Classification Committee may combine or divide classes where number of entries warrants.

12. Only AVSA members in good standing are eligible to enter AVSA Collection Classes. Current year's AVSA membership card must be presented at time of entry. Only one collection in each class per exhibitor is permitted. A collection will consist of three different registered African violets of the same type, with registration numbers included on the entry cards. Each plant will be point scored and awarded ribbons as merited. Blue ribbon plants are eligible for other awards.
13. Plants entered in the Unusual Container Class 22 must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least three months, but not necessarily planted in the container for three months. The entry need not suggest the show theme. The violets will be merit judged.
14. Classes 20 and 21, seedlings and sport mutation classes, must not have been shown at a prior HJAVS show. Seedlings must have been originated by the exhibitor, or the right to them must have been released in writing by the originator to the exhibitor. Plants grown from purchased seed are the property of the grower, and it is not necessary to obtain permission from seed's producer. Sports or mutants will be exhibited as "Sport of _____". If it has been named, the name will follow in the parentheses.
15. Only Blue ribbon exhibits will be eligible for special awards. There will be Best in Class ribbons. The AVSA Gold and Purple Rosettes will be awarded to the Best and Second Best AVSA Collection in Classes 1 and 2. Each plant in the collection must score at least 90 points to qualify. Sweepstakes Awards will be given to the winners of the most blue ribbons in the Horticulture Division. In case of a tie, red then white ribbons will be counted.
16. The show will be open on Friday, April 1st from 12:00pm until 5:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Sold show plants may not be removed before 2 pm on Saturday.
17. HJAVS will provide all reasonable protection to exhibits but will not be responsible for any damage or loss.

Rules for Design Division

18. An exhibitor may have only one entry in each class. All entries must be included in the member entry list provided to the Entries Committee.
19. The American flag, state flags, flags of other nations, plants on the endangered species list from any state or nation, artificial plant material, and live creatures are not permitted in any design exhibit.
20. African violet plants and other plant material used need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
21. All entries in the Design Division must have a 3"x5" card listing the African violet varieties and other plant material used. A subtitle or written interpretation of the design may be provided on a separate 3"x5" card, but is not required.
22. All designs must be the creation of the exhibitor and must be entered and placed by the exhibitor.
23. To assist in staging, reservations for the Design Division must be made by March 22nd. Reserve space by calling Sharon Gartner 536-4182.

Horticulture Division

SECTION I. COLLECTIONS

Class 1. AVSA Collection Standard. A collection of three different AVSA registered standard varieties of the same type: (3 single-crown or 3 trailers) or 3 different species, regardless of type.

Class 2. AVSA Collection Semiminiature and Miniature. A collection of three different AVSA registered varieties of the same type: 3 single-crown miniatures, 3 miniature trailers, 3 single-crown semiminiature, or 3 semiminiature trailers.

SECTION II. STANDARD SPECIMEN PLANTS, ANY TYPE BLOSSOMS, GREEN FOLIAGE

- Class 3. Solid Color and two-tone blossoms, any color
- Class 4. Multi-colored and Edged
- Class 5. Fantasy
- Class 6. Chimera

SECTION III. STANDARD SPECIMEN PLANTS, ANY TYPE BLOSSOMS, VARIEGATED FOLIAGE

- Class 7. Solid Color and two-tone blossoms, any color
- Class 8. Multi-colored and Edged
- Class 9. Fantasy
- Class 10. Chimera

SECTION IV. SEMIMINIATURE SPECIMEN PLANTS, ANY TYPE BLOSSOMS, AND FOLIAGE

- Class 11. Solid Color and two-tone blossoms, any color
- Class 12. Multi-colored and Edged
- Class 13. Fantasy and Chimera

SECTION V. MINIATURE SPECIMEN PLANTS, ANY TYPE BLOSSOMS, AND FOLIAGE

- Class 14. Solid Color and two-tone blossoms, any color
- Class 15. Multi-colored and Edged
- Class 16. Fantasy and Chimera

SECTION VI. TRAILERS AND SPECIES, ANY TYPE FOLIAGE AND BLOSSOMS

- Class 17. Standard Trailer
- Class 18. Semiminiature and Miniature Trailer
- Class 19. Santipaulia species and natural hybrids

SECTION VII. NEW CULTIVARS

- Class 20. Seedlings (See rule #14)
- Class 21. Sports or mutants (See rule #14)

SECTION VIII. AFRICAN VIOLET PLANT IN UNUSUAL DECORATIVE OR NOVEL CONTAINER

- Class 22. One African violet plant or trailer, either standard, miniature or semiminiature planted in a decorative container

SECTION IX. SPECIAL CLASSES

- Class 23. Vintage violets (over 25 years, before 1991)
- Class 24. Wasps
- Class 25. Plants grown in natural light
- Class 26. Novice-HJAVS members who have never displayed in horticulture (Novices may also enter in other classes)
- Class 27. Project Plant (See rules #7 and #8)

SECTION X. GESNERIADS OTHER THAN AFRICAN VIOLETS (See rules #7 and #8)

- Class 28. Miniatures, any type
- Class 29. Tuberous, blooming
- Class 30. Rhizomatous, blooming
- Class 31. Streptocarpus, blooming
- Class 32. Other Fibrous-rooted, blooming
- Class 33. Gesneriads grown for ornamental foliage, non-blooming

SECTION XI. SPECIAL EXHIBITS

- Class 34. Education and AVSA information Exhibits
- Class 35. Staging Focal Point

Design Division

Fresh cut, dried, treated, painted, colored plant materials, and man-made materials are permitted. National flags (or facsimiles) and artificial plant materials, including fruits and vegetables, and live creatures may not be used. Accessories, bases, draping, and backdrops are optional, unless restricted by a specific class. Sides of niches (where applicable) may not be used.

SECTION XII. CONTAINER GARDENS

- Class 36. Terrarium- Planting under glass
- Class 37. Dish Garden - Planting in a dish
- Class 38. Natural Garden - Planting in a natural container

SECTION XIII. INTERPRETIVE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Designs using cut African violet blossoms.

Class 39. **Spirits of the Springs** - In a world of enchantment the spirits of the springs use their magic to add color and beauty to the underwater world. An underwater design of the designer's choice. Staged at eye level, viewed from the front only. Not to exceed 12" in any dimension. No backdrop or underlay allowed.

Class 40. **Pixie Dust** - African violet blossoms, within their sparkle and shine, contain the magic of pixie dust. Create an arrangement using African violet flowers in a white foam niche 14" high by 11" wide by 5.5" deep. (10" may be used for the depth of the niche)

SECTION XIV. INTERPRETIVE PLANT ARRANGEMENT

Designs using one or more blooming African violet plants, removed from their pots, with the root balls encased in plastic or some other material.

Class 41. **Secret Garden** - In the forest behind the oldest tree lies a secret garden filled with beauty where magical creatures live in peace and harmony. A plant arrangement in a white foam board niche 27.5" high by 20" wide by 9.5" deep (15" may be used for the depth of the niche).

Ribbons to be awarded

Best AVSA Collection Standard
Second best AVSA Collection Standard
Best AVSA Collection Semi-Miniature and Miniature
Second best AVSA Collection Semi-Miniature and Miniature
Best in Show Horticulture
Best in Show Design
Best in Horticulture Sweepstakes
Second Best in Show
Second Best in Horticulture Sweepstakes
Award of Merit (awarded at Judges Discretion)
Best Novice
Best Standard
Best Semi-Miniature
Best Miniature
Best Trailer
Best Species
Best Gesneriad
Best Chimera
Best Optimara
Best in Section
Best in Class
Best Project Plant