

OHIO STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Presents
“VIOLETS CATCHING BEATLEMANIA”

Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio
September 19 – September 21, 2013

SHOW SCHEDULE

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

SECTION I COLLECTIONS

- Class 1. AVSA Collection of three different registered varieties, all of the same type: standard plants or standard trailers.
- Class 2. AVSA Collection of three different registered varieties, all of the same type: miniature, semiminiature plants or miniature or semiminiature trailers.
- Class 3. AVSA Collection of three different registered species of any type.
- Class 4. Collection of three plants hybridized in Ohio.

SECTION II STANDARD PLANTS, ANY TYPE BLOSSOM, GREEN FOLIAGE

- Class 5. Blue, purple, lavender, orchid and two-tone
- Class 6. Pink, rose, plum, coral and two-tone
- Class 7. Red, fuchsia, wine and two-tone
- Class 8. White, cream, yellow, blush and two-tone
- Class 9. Multicolor and chimera
- Class 10. Fantasy
- Class 11. White edged
- Class 12. Colored edged, including fantasy edged

SECTION III STANDARD PLANTS, ANY TYPE BLOSSOM, VARIEGATED FOLIAGE

- Class 13. Blue, purple, lavender, orchid and two-tone
- Class 14. Pink, rose, plum, coral and two-tone
- Class 15. Red, fuchsia, wine and two-tone
- Class 16. White, cream, yellow, blush and two-tone
- Class 17. Multicolor and chimera
- Class 18. Fantasy
- Class 19. All edged, including fantasy edged

SECTION IV MINIATURE PLANTS, ANY BLOSSOM, ANY FOLIAGE

- Class 20. All shades of purple and all shades of blue
- Class 21. Pink, coral, red and fuchsia
- Class 22. Yellow, orchid, lavender, white, cream and blush
- Class 23. Multicolor, chimera, fantasy and edged

SECTION V SEMIMINIATURE PLANTS, ANY BLOSSOM, ANY FOLIAGE

- Class 24. All shades of purple and all shades of blue
- Class 25. Pink and coral
- Class 26. Red and fuchsia
- Class 27. Orchid, lavender, white, cream & blush
- Class 28. White edged
- Class 29. Colored edged, including fantasy edge
- Class 30. Fantasy
- Class 31. Multicolor and chimera

SECTION VI TRAILERS, SPECIES AND VINTAGE ANY BLOSSOM, ANY FOLIAGE

- Class 32 Standard trailers
- Class 33 Semiminiature trailers
- Class 34. Miniature trailers
- Class 35. Saintpaulia species
- Class 36. The Original Ten African violets
- Class 37 Vintage Standard African violets (must be at least 25 years old)
- Class 38. Vintage Miniature or semiminiature African violets (must be at least 25 years old)
- Class 39 Classic Standard African violets (AV's hybridized 15-24 years ago)
- Class 40 Classic Miniature or semiminiature African violets (AV's hybridized 15-24 years ago)
- Class 41 African Violets with distinctive foliage (Bustle, Clackamus, Longifolia)

SECTION VII NEW CULTIVARS

- Class 42. Seedlings
- Class 43. Sports or mutants

SECTION VIII UNUSUAL OR DECORATIVE CONTAINER

- Class 44 One African violet, either standard, miniature or semiminiature, in container
- Class 45. One African violet trailer in container

SECTION IX NOVICE ONLY

- Class 46. Standard plants – all colors
- Class 47. Miniature and semiminiature plants – all colors
- Class 48 Trailers - all types and colors
- Class 49. Other Gesneriads

SECTION X GESNERIADS OTHER THAN AFRICAN VIOLETS

- Class 50. Miniatures (may be displayed in regular pots or growing in a clear container, cover permitted)
- Class 51. Tuberous
- Class 52. Rhizomatous
- Class 53. Episcias – blooming
- Class 54. Streptocarpus
- Class 55. Petrocosmeas - blooming
- Class 56. Other fibrous-rooted
- Class 57. Petrocosmeas (non blooming) grown for ornamental foliage
- Class 58. Other rosette forms (non blooming) grown for ornamental foliage
- Class 59. Other trailing forms (non blooming) grown for ornamental foliage

DESIGN DIVISION

SECTION XI CONTAINER GARDENS

Each type is a miniature garden in which one or more blooming African violet plants along with other plants are actually planted and growing in a container. Accessories may be used but must be in scale with plant material. No cut plant material or dried material may be used. A piece of wood or a rock standing up in the container, as high or higher than the plant material, is not acceptable.

Class 60 Terrarium

Design a miniature landscape in an enclosed transparent container.

Class 61 Dish Garden

Fashion a diminutive landscape scene in a shallow, dish-like container.

Class 62 Natural Garden

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

SECTION XII INTERPRETIVE PLANT ARRANGEMENTS

Designs using one or more blooming African violet plants. Fresh-cut, dried or colored plant material may be used. Man-made materials other than artificial plant material may be used. Soil shall not be used as a mechanic or to preserve the freshness of the cut plant material. The African violets plants must be removed from their pots and the root ball encased in plastic or other material. Accessories, backdrops and bases are optional. White niches are provided. Draping is permitted.

Class 63 Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds

Create a design to be staged in a niche 24"x24"x16".

Class 64 The Long and Winding Road

Create a design to be staged in a niche 18"x16"x12".

Class 65 Magical Mystery Tour

Create a design to be staged on a raised platform in a niche 12"x9"x8".

SECTION XIII 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. Accessories, backdrops and draping may be used unless restricted by the schedule. White niches are provided for each class except the underwater.

Class 66 Twist and Shout

Create a design to be staged on a raised platform in a niche 12"x9"x8".

Class 67 Strawberry Fields Forever

Create a design to be staged on a raised platform in a niche 10"x10"x 8".

Class 68 Penny Lane

Create a design. Each entry will be staged at eye level atop a clear acrylic cube measuring 4.75" x 4.75" x 4.75". No background is permitted, but underlay on top of stand is optional.

Class 69 September in the Rain

Create a design to be staged in a niche 18"x16"x12".

Class 70 Ticket to Ride

Create a design to be staged in a niche 18"x16"x12".

Class 71 Yellow Submarine

Create an underwater design. There is no niche, draping or backdrop for this design but it will be presented at eye level.

Special Exhibits Division

SECTION XIV EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Class 72. Education table and AVSA information.

SHOW RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Only members of the Ohio State African Violet Society may exhibit. Please show your current dues card to the Entries Committee.
2. Only members in good standing with AVSA are eligible to enter the AVSA Collection classes 1, 2 and 3. You should be prepared to show your dues card, if required, to the Entries Committee. Only one collection may be entered by an exhibitor in each collection class.
3. Entries will be accepted on Thursday, September 19, 2013 from 10:00 am until noon and then from 1:00 pm. until 4:00 p.m. **An exhibitor with more than 15 plants should arrive at least one hour prior to closing.** Plants arriving after entries are closed will be shown for exhibition only. Touch ups for design will be permitted only Friday, September 20, from 8:00 to 8:30 am. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 20. Judges are expected to be in the showroom at 8:30 a.m. for instructions.
4. All exhibitors will prepare and present to the Entries Committee a written list of all entries that they are making. It should state the class, plant variety, or title of design, and the name of the exhibitor.
5. A card must accompany all entries in Sections XI, XII and XIII giving the name of all plant material known.
6. Only clean, healthy plants will be accepted. The Classification Committee has the right to refuse any plant that it considers not to be of show quality or diseased. They have the right to request any forgotten props or collars be removed.
7. All African violet species, cultivars, and other gesneriads shall be correctly named. However all cultivar names need not be listed in AVSA publications. A cultivar does not have to be listed in the *Master Variety List* or Supplements to be entered in an Affiliate or Convention Show. Sometimes older varieties were never listed for some reason or another. Also some cultivars may be so new that they have not yet been listed, but this should not keep them from being accepted for entry in an AVSA Show. A hybridizer's list may be presented but is not required.
8. All plants in the Horticultural Division must be single-crowned, with the exception of trailers, gesneriads, and species. All violets must be in bloom.
9. Any number of plants may be entered in each class by an exhibitor, but only one plant of a variety may be entered in the same class. However, an exhibitor can enter plants of the same variety in several classes such as an AVSA Collections class, an Unusual Container class, in addition to the appropriate blossom color class.
10. All plants in the Horticultural Division must have been in the exhibitor's hands for at least three months.
11. The Entries Committee may subdivide any class if they decide that it will better aid judging.
12. If the plant is not entered by its owner, the name of the person making the entry must be on the entry sheet. The name of the owner of every plant must be on the bottom of the pot.
13. Specimen plants not producing true to variety will be entered in their regular class but are not eligible for Sweepstakes.
14. Any shaped pot or container, except flared pots, will be permitted. All pots must be white or green (except gesneriads and trailers). Plants in horticulture divisions may be slip-potted into clean non-decorative pots.
15. The show will be judged by the merit system and the decision of the judges will be final, unless it conflicts with AVSA rules and/or the rules of the schedule. Only qualified AVSA judges will be permitted to judge. Only AVSA scale of points will be used.
16. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded. All first place, or blue ribbons, will be eligible to be counted for the Sweepstakes Award. Only blue ribbon plants will be eligible for special awards.

17. Any exhibit considered for final awards must be point scored and awarded accordingly. There will be a special tri-color Rosette awarded to the Best of Show. Best of show must score 95 points or more. There will also be special rosettes for Second Best of Show, Third Best of Show, and Sweepstakes. There will be a Best of Class Rosette awarded to the highest scoring plant in each class. Best of Show must score at least ninety-five (95) points.
18. Exhibitors must signify their intent to enter Sections XI, XII or XIII by notifying Lori Hilfer, 10550 Tudor Circle, Cleveland OH 44133-1937, no later than September 5, 2013.
19. The Society will afford all possible protection, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage to plants or entries.
20. The show will be open to the public on Friday, September 20, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, September 21, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
21. Plants may not be removed until after 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. NO BOXES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOWROOM UNTIL THE SHOW CLOSES.
22. Definition of a Novice – a novice is one who has not won a Blue Ribbon in any standard African Violet Show (either local or state).
23. Plants entered in Class I, 2, 3 and 4 are eligible for all awards.
24. The American flag, state flags, flags from other nations, plants on endangered list from any state or nation, artificial plant material and live or dead creatures shall not be used in any Design Division exhibit.