

THE BRITISH CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
SOCIETY



AYR BRANCH

ANNUAL CACTUS
AND SUCCULENT SHOW

Sponsored by

Cardwell Nursery Garden Centre

SATURDAY 15th MAY 2010

11.00a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

WEST KILBRIDE PUBLIC HALL

RULES

1. Entries for Sections A,B,C,D and E will only be accepted from members of The British Cactus and Succulent Society.
2. The Judge may, at his/her discretion withhold any award in any Class where he considers the standard to be too low.
3. Judging and classification will be as laid down in the BCSS "Guide to Shows & Exhibitions 9th Edition published in 2003.
4. Objections must be made in writing to the Show Convener before 2.45pm on the day of the Show.
5. In Section E, a Novice will be defined as any member of Ayr Branch who has never previously won a BCSS trophy (not including medals).
6. The size of the pot shall be taken as the inside diameter, measured at the top. For square pots, the size shall be taken as the length of one edge, measured on the inside at the top of the pot.
7. All entries must be staged by 11.00a.m. on the day of the Show. Exhibitors must refrain from staging once judging has commenced.
8. Plants exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor.
9. Exhibits must not be removed from the Show Hall before 4pm. All exhibits must be cleared from the Show Hall by 5.00pm.
10. Exhibitors in Sections E may make only one entry in each class.
11. Staging will be supervised by the Show Convener and Stewards who will have the right to move or alter any exhibit.
12. Exhibitors must report to the Show Convener Mrs Mairi Frew who will provide them with their Exhibitors number and staging cards.
13. Points system 1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.
14. Trophies may be engraved with the winners name at their own expense.
15. The Show Committee cannot accept liability for loss or damage to plants or other personal property or injury incurred by attending the show, however incurred.
16. Entry in the Show constitutes acceptance of these rules.

AWARDS

TROPHIES:

A FINDLAY CUP
ARIOCARPUS CUP
LINDSAY CUP
W McKENZIE CUP

CRASSULA SHIELD
WHITLETTS SHIELD
GLASGOW CUP
SOCIETY TROPHY

CLASS 28
CLASS 13
CLASS 51
CLASS WITH MOST ENTRIES
(EXCEPT 28, 13, 51 & 43)
CLASS 43
MOST POINTS SECTIONS A, B & C
MOST POINTS SECTION D
CLASS 17

MEDALS:

RON GINNS MEDAL
SILVER MEDAL and DIPLOMA
SILVER MEDAL and DIPLOMA
SILVER MEDAL
SILVER MEDAL
SILVER MEDAL
BRONZE MEDAL
BRONZE MEDAL

MOST POINTS SECTIONS A, B & C
BEST CACTUS
BEST OTHER SUCCULENT
POINTS CHAMPION, SECTION A
POINTS CHAMPION, SECTION B
POINTS CHAMPION, SECTION E
RUNNER UP BEST CACTUS
RUNNER UP BEST OTHER
SUCCULENT

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BEST CACTUS
BEST OTHER SUCCULENT

PROGRAMME

9.00 am to 11.00 am
11.00 am to 1.00 pm
11.00 am to 4.00 pm
4.00 pm to 5.00pm

Staging of exhibits
Judging
Show open
Removal of exhibits

JUDGE - Mrs Dorothy Minors

SECTION A - OPEN CACTUS CLASSES

1. One plant from the Opuntia group pot not exceeding 4¼ "
2. One plant from the Opuntia group pot over 4¼ "
3. One plant from the Cleistocactus sub- group
4. One plant from the Cereus group (except class 3)
5. One plant from the Matucana group
6. Two plants from the Rebutia group pots not exceeding 4¼ "
7. One plant from the Rebutia group pot not exceeding 6"
8. One plant from the Rebutia group
9. One plant from the Echinopsis group pot not exceeding 5"
10. One plant from the Echinopsis group
11. One plant from the Echinocereus group pot not exceeding 4¼ "
12. One plant from the Echinocereus group pot over 4¼ "
13. One plant from the Ariocarpus group
14. One plant from the Neoporteria group
15. One plant from the Parodia group pot not exceeding 5½ "
16. One plant from the Parodia group pot over 5½ "
17. One cactus pot not exceeding 7"
18. One plant from the Melocactus group
19. One plant from the Gymnocalycium group pot not exceeding 4¼ "
20. One plant from the Gymnocalcium group pot over 4¼ "
21. One plant from the Copiapoa group
22. One Astrophytum
23. One plant from the Stenocactus group (Echinofossulocactus)
24. One plant from the Echinocactus group pot not exceeding 5½ "
25. One plant from the Echinocactus group over 5½ "
26. One plant from the Strombocactus group
27. One plant from the Mammillaria group pot not exceeding 3½ "
28. Three plants from the Mammillaria group pots not exceeding 3½ "
29. Two plants from the Mammillaria group pots not exceeding 5½ "
30. One plant from the Mammillaria group pot not exceeding 7"

SECTION A - OPEN CACTUS CLASSES (Contd)

31. One plant from the Mammillaria group pot over 7"
32. One plant from the Coryphantha or Thelocactus groups pot not exceeding 3½"
33. One plant from the Coryphantha group pot over 3½"
34. One plant from the Thelocactus group pot over 3½"
35. One Cristate, Monstrose or Variegated cactus
36. One Cactus (except classes 1 to 35) pot not exceeding 4¼"
37. One Cactus (except classes 1 to 35) pot over 4¼"



SECTION B - "OTHER SUCCULENT" CLASSES

38. One plant from the Agave group
39. One plant from the Stapelia group
40. One plant from the Adromiscus sub-group (ex. classes 42 and 43)
41. One plant from the Echeveria sub-group incl. intergeneric hybrids
42. One Crassula pot not exceeding 3½"
43. One Crassula pot over 3½"
44. One plant from the Crassula group (except classes 40 to 43)
45. One plant from the Euphorbia Group pot not exceeding 4¼"
46. One plant from the Euphorbia Group pot over 4¼"
47. One plant from the Aloe group excluding intergeneric hybrids
48. One plant from the Haworthia group pot not exceeding 4¼"
49. One plant from the Haworthia group pot over 4¼"
50. One plant from the Gasteria Group
51. One plant from the Mesembryanthemum group pot not exceeding 3½"
52. One plant from the Mesembryanthemum group pot over 3½"
53. One plant from the Anacampseros group
54. One Cristate, Monstrose or Variegated "other succulent"
55. One "other succulent" (except classes 38 to 54)

SECTION C - OPEN SPECIALIST CLASSES

- 56. Three cacti and three “other succulents”
- 57. Six cacti of the same genus
- 58. Six “other succulents” of the same genus

SECTION D - AYR BRANCH MEMBERS ONLY

- 59. One plant from the Mammillaria group
- 60. One plant from the Gymnocalycium group
- 61. One plant from the Mesembryanthemum group
- 62. One plant from the Haworthia group

SECTION E - NOVICE CLASSES

- 63. One plant from the Opuntia or Cereus groups
- 64. One plant from the Rebutia or Echinopsis groups
- 65. One plant from the Gymnocalycium or Parodia groups
- 66. One plant from the Coryphantha or Mammillaria groups
- 67. One cactus (except classes 63 - 66)
- 68. One Agave or Aloe or Haworthia or Gasteria including intergeneric hybrids
- 69. One plant from the Crassula group
- 70. One “other succulent” (except classes 68 and 69)



In this years show, Class 17 is a new class and has been selected as the special class for 2010.

As well as the usual prize cards and a Society trophy for the winner, there will be three prizes:

1st £5

2nd £3

3rd £2

This class is being sponsored by Sam McNair

