



Missouri Valley African Violet Council
32nd Annual Fall Show
September 15-16 2017
Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center
1201 North Woodbine Road
St Joseph, Mo

Show open to the Public on Saturday, September 16
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Showroom Hostess – Members
Rosette Awards

Convention Chairs

Convention Chair – B.J. Ohme
 Show Chair – Pam Schwager
 Registration – Randy Deutsch
 Registration Table – Carla Deutsch
 Entries – Phil Wallace
 Design Entries – Linda Hall
 Classification – Sherrie Wallace
 Show Schedule – Linda Hall and Pam Schwager
 Awards – Terri Post
 Judges & Clerks – Nancy Moerer
 Hospitality – Carla Deutsch
 Placement – Michelle Wickersheim
 Sales – Rex and Barb Pershing
 Education Table – Randy Deutsch
 AVSA Table – Randy Deutsch
 Programs – Pam Schwager
 Publicity – Michelle Wickersheim
 Staging – Pam Schwager

Horticulture

Best African Violet In Show
 Second Best African Violet In Show
 Best Standard African Violet
 Best Miniature African Violet
 Best Semi-miniature African Violet
 Best Trailing African Violet
 Best Other Gesneriad
 Best Species
 Best New Cultivar
 Best Novice Entry
 Best Vintage Violet (1990 or older)
 Sweepstakes In Horticulture
 Sweepstakes Runner-up
 Best MVAVC Hybridizer Collection
 Second Best MVAVC Hybridizer Collection

Design

Best Design
 Second Best Design
 Best Container Garden
 Best Interpretive Plant Arrangement
 Best Interpretive Flower Arrangement
 Sweepstakes
 Sweepstakes Runner-up

Collections

AVSA Gold Rosette-Best Collection- Standard
 Standard
 AVSA Gold Rosette-Best Collection-Mini/Semi
 AVSA Purple Rosette -2nd Best Collection -
 Mini/Semi
 AVSA Gold Rosette-Best Species Collection
 AVSA Purple Rosette-2nd Best Species Collection

Division I - Horticulture

Section 1 - AVSA Collections

Class 1 - AVSA Standard Collection

3 different registered standard varieties of the same type (single crown or 3 trailers)

Class 2 - AVSA Miniature or Semi-miniature Collection

3 different registered mini or semi mini varieties of the same type (single crown or 3 trailers)

Class 3 - AVSA Species Collection

3 different registered Saintpaulia species plants, any type or size
(All named species clones are eligible)

Section II - Missouri Valley Collections

Class 4 – Missouri Valley Collection of 3 different varieties of the same size and type, developed by one or more Missouri Valley area hybridizers; varieties need not be registered.

Section III - Standard Plants, Any Foliage

Class 5 - Lavender & Purple, including two-tones

Class 6 - Shades of Blue, including two-tones

Class 7 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including two-tones

Class 8 - Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including two-tones

Class 9 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green including two-tones

Class 10 - Multicolor

Class 11 - All Edged

Class 12 - Fantasy & Chimeras

Section IV – Semi-Miniature Plants, Any Foliage

Class 13 - Lavender, Purple, & Blue, including two-tones

Class 14 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including two-tones

Class 15- Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including two-tones

Class 16 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green including two-tones

Class 17 - Multicolor

Class 18 - All Edged

Class 19 - Fantasy & Chimeras

Section V - Miniature Plants, Any Foliage

Class 20 - Lavender, Purple, & Blue, including two-tones

Class 21 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including two-tones

Class 22 - Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including two-tones

Class 23 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green including two-tones

Class 24 - Multicolor

Class 25 - All Edged

Class 26 - Fantasy & Chimeras

Section VI - Trailers & Species

Class 27 - Standard Trailers

Class 28 - Miniature Trailers

Class 29 - Semi-Miniature Trailers

Class 30 - Saintpaulia Species of any type

Section VII – African Violets in Unusual Containers

Class 31 - Standard, Miniature or Semi-miniature

Class 32 - Trailers

Section VIII - New Cultivars

Class 33 - Seedlings

Class 34 - Sports or Mutants

Section IX - Vintage African Violets (25 years or older)

Class 35 - Standard plants

Class 36 - Miniature or Semi-miniature plants

Section X – Novice

Class 37 - Standard plants

Class 38 - Miniature or Semi-miniature plants

Section XI - Gesneriads Other Than African Violets

Class 39 - Episcia all sizes, blooming

Class 40 - Episcia grown for ornamental foliage

Class 41 - Streptocarpus, blooming

Class 42 - Other Fibrous-Rooted Gesneriads, blooming

Class 43 - Sinningias, compact to large, blooming

Class 44 - Sinningias, miniature, blooming

Class 45 - All other miniature Gesneriads, blooming

Class 46 - Other Tuberous-Rooted Gesneriads, blooming

Class 47 - Scaly-Rhizomed Gesneriads, blooming

Class 48 - Gesneriads grown for ornamental value (Trailing or erect, other than Episcias)

Class 49 - Gesneriads grown for ornamental value (Other forms, such as Petrocosmea and Primulina, other than Episcia)

Division II – Design

Design Rules

1. All design entries should be accompanied by a 3” x 5” white card listing plant material used.
2. The American, state (s), or other nation’s flags, plants on endangered list from any state or nation, and live creatures shall not be used. Artificial plant materials (fruits, vegetables or foliage) are not permitted.
3. Judges shall eliminate from consideration any exhibit not conforming to the schedule and AVSA rules.
4. All exhibits must be the exclusive work of the exhibitor. African violet plants and other plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor.

5. Although depth of a design may extend beyond the wings of the niche, no part of any design may touch the niche or extend beyond its space limitations, unless otherwise permitted.
6. All exhibits are to be viewed from the front only.
7. Advanced registration is required by September 1 to: Linda Hall, 517 E. elm Street, Ravenwood, MO 64479 or linda.hall6641@hotmail.com. An acknowledgement of confirmation will be provided.
8. Designs must be completed by 5:00 PM Friday, September 15. Judging will begin at 6:00 PM.

Section XII – Interpretive Plant Arrangements

One or more blooming African violet plants are to be removed from pots and used in a design with other fresh-cut, dried, treated, painted or colored and or man-made components (excluding plant material). Accessories, backgrounds, underlay and/or draping are permitted unless otherwise noted. Limit of 4 entries per class.

Class 50: “Rocky Mountain High”

Staged in a white niche, 22” H X 18” W X 15” D. (9” side wings)

Class 51: “Snake River”

The Snake River winds through 6 states in the Pacific Northwest. Staged in a white niche, 22” H X 15” W X 15” D. (7-1/2” side wings)

Class 52: “Arizona Desert”

The deserts are full of beautiful oranges and browns with a touch of cactus greens. Paint your own picture. Staged in a white niche, 22” H X 18” W X 15” D. (9” side wings)

Class 53: “Circle the Wagons”

Staged in a white niche, 12” H X 12” W X 12” D. (6” side wings)

Section XIII – Interpretive Flower Arrangements

Fresh-cut African violet blossoms are used in a design with other fresh-cut, dried, treated, painted, colored and/or man-made components (excluding plant material). Accessories, backgrounds, underlay and/or draping are permitted unless otherwise noted. Limit of 4 entries per class.

Class 54: “Gold Rush”

Use the color gold somewhere in your design. Staged in a white niche, 22” H X 15” W X 15” D. (7-1/2” side wings)

Class 55: “West of the Missouri River”

An underwater design in a clear glass container not to exceed 12” in any direction. A background **is** permitted, but an underlay **is not** permitted. Staged on a 12” wide surface and displayed at eye level.

Class 56: "Texas Two Step"

A small black and white design featuring a red blossom. Staged in a white niche, 9" H x 8" W X 8" D. (4", one side wing)

Class 57: And the Railroads Came"

A small design staged in a white niche 10" H X 8" W X 8" D. (4" side wings)

Section XIV – Container Gardens

Miniature landscapes are created in which one or more blooming African violet plants along with other compatible growing plants are removed from pots and planted in a container. No cut plant materials are permitted. Accessories and landscaping elements are permitted. No decorative bases are allowed. Staged on a white table top. No height requirement. Limit of 5 per class.

Class 58: Dish Garden

A landscape design with one planting area in a dish which is greater than 12" in length and less than 24" in length/width.

Class 59: Small Dish Garden

A landscape design with one planting area in a dish which is not to exceed 12" in length /width.

Class 60: Natural Container

A landscape design in a natural container (rock, shell, driftwood, etc.) which may have more than one planting area. May not exceed 24" in length/width.

Class 61: Terrarium

A landscape design in a covered terrarium not to exceed 20" in length/width.

Division III – Special Exhibits

Section XV – Education & AVSA Information

Class 62: Education Table for the Public.

Class 63: Membership Table for AVSA, MVAVC and Affiliate MVAVC Clubs.

Rules of the Show

The Schedule is the Law of the Show!

1. Entries are limited to members of the Missouri Valley African Violet Council. An AVSA membership card must be available for examination when entering exhibits in Section I. Amateur and commercial members may enter any class.

2. The deadline for submitting a horticulture pre-entry list is Monday, September 11, 2017. Send to: Phillip Wallace, 15076 West 61th St So, Sand Springs, OK 74063; 918-245-3199; E-mail: wallace4@hotmail.com. Note that the pre-entry list is a courtesy which will speed the entries process for the exhibitor. Exhibits will be accepted even if a list has not been submitted in advance of the entry day.
3. MVAVC convention nametag required to prove registration for the fall show. The MVAVC Registration Table opens Friday, September 15, 2017, at 9:00 am.
4. Entries will be accepted Friday, September 15, 2017 from 10:00am until 4:30 pm. Exhibitors should plan to have all horticultural exhibits entered and ready to be placed by 4:30 pm. Judging begins at 6 pm. The show will be merit judged by AVSA judges using the AVSA scale of points applied to each class.
5. Show will be open to the public from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday September 16, 2017. Exhibits will be released at 4:00pm. An exhibit may not be altered or removed after judging until the show is closed except to replace blossoms in a design.
6. All entries in horticulture classes shall be correctly named (or will be subject to correction by the Classification Committee) and shall have been in the possession of the exhibitor at least 90 days prior to the show. Only clean, healthy, pest and disease-free plants and plant material will be accepted.
7. All entries in the Horticulture Division (excluding trailers, trailing species, Gesneriads grown in protective containers and unusual containers) must be in white, black, green, or neutral tone pots and must be slip potted. The name of the plant and the exhibitor should be written on the bottom of the pot. Double potting and flared top pots are not allowed.
8. All African violet entries must be single crown plants, except trailers and some species. All entries shall be in bloom except other Gesneriads grown for ornamental foliage and specified design entries.
9. An exhibitor may enter only one plant of a variety per class in horticulture and only one entry per class in design. An exhibitor may enter any number of different varieties in a horticulture class except collection and unusual container classes.
10. Only the blue ribbon exhibits will be eligible for special awards. A Best in Class Ribbon will be awarded in each class (except Collection classes 1, 2, 3, and 4) with one or more blue ribbon winners. Entries must score 90 points or more to earn a blue ribbon award. Judges' Special Award rosettes may be given at the judges' discretion.
11. Judging will be done by AVSA accredited judges using the merit system with the AVSA scale of points applicable to each class. Blue ribbons will be awarded to entries scoring 90-100 points.

12. MVAVC will provide all possible protection to exhibits and sale items during the show but will not be responsible for loss before, during or after the show.

13. Any number of new cultivars may be exhibited, providing that they have been originated by the exhibitor or the rights to them have been released by the hybridizer to the exhibitor in writing. A variety may be shown as a new cultivar only once at Council level.

14. Only AVSA Members are eligible to enter the AVSA Collection classes. Only one collection may be entered by an exhibitor in each collection class. Entries in the Missouri Valley Hybridizers Collection class do not have to be registered and may be from the same or different Missouri Valley hybridizers.

15. A “novice” is anyone who has not previously won a blue ribbon in any AVSA or MVAVC show. Novices are eligible to enter any class. Classes 37 & 38 are limited to novice entries only.

16. The AVSA Handbook for African Violet Growers, Exhibitors & Judges (latest edition) shall be the authority for the any rule not covered in the schedule.