

EPIPHYLLUM SOCIETY OF AMERICA 2017 FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE

GENERAL RULES

Specific Rules to a Division, Class or Section appear at the beginning of that portion of this Schedule.

1. The Epiphyllum Society of America [ESA] 58th Annual Flower Show & Sale will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017, in Ayres Hall, Arboretum of Los Angeles County, 301 N. Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, California. Sale hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Show hours: 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., unless an earlier opening or closing time is directed by the Show Chairman.
2. Rules governing the eligibility of Show entries and criteria for judging are set forth in this ESA 2017 Flower Show Schedule which supersedes all previous years' schedules.
3. The ESA Registry of Hybrids and Species will be the published reference used for epiphytic cacti entries. Cultivars not listed in the ESA Registry of Hybrids and Species, 6th Edition, or it's Addenda; are ineligible for judging. Exceptions to this rule include flowers and plants of "holiday cactus" and unregistered epicactus seedlings. The Judges may disqualify entries of cultivars not listed in the Registry, including the aforementioned addenda, and/or incorrectly identified or placed entries.
4. Ayres Hall, adjoining access corridors and public parking will be open to Exhibitors for delivery and staging on Sunday, May 21, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., when judging commences.
5. Exhibitors need not stage their own entries in any Competition Division except Division Two, Floral Arrangements and Sec. 48 Theme Displays. Exhibitors need not remain on the premises after staging to compete. Family units and domestic partners may compete as a single Exhibitor. Organizations or groupings of individuals not mentioned above are ineligible to compete as a single entity. Cultivars must have been in the possession of the Exhibitor for a minimum of six months prior to the Show date except in Division Two.
6. Each entry must be identified with an official entry card provided by the ESA. Completed entry cards are to be folded to conceal Exhibitor identification during judging. Close placement of cards adjacent to entries should readily identify the Exhibitor's entry. Cards will be available prior to the Show and at the May ESA General Meeting.
7. Entries while within the confines of the Arboretum grounds and on exhibit may not be sold or advertised for sale or the Exhibitor will be disqualified, exceptions are entries in the photographic sections. Entries which appear infested, battered or otherwise unfit for exhibition may be disqualified and removed from the competition area by Show staff at the Judges' discretion.
8. Exhibitors must have removed all transport equipment, water and debris from the Exhibit Hall prior to 9:45 a.m. the day of the show.
9. All, or portions, of the exhibit area may be closed to Exhibitors and the public beginning at 10:00 a.m. until judging or clerking of Division One, Cut Flowers, is completed, on Sunday, May 21. No entry may be added or moved and no entry card may be modified or replaced once judging begins. Only Show Staff and Judges may rearrange or move an entry. Late entries may be placed in the exhibit area after judging and or clerking is completed but will not be eligible for awards.
10. Exhibitors who remove their entries, entry cards, or Ribbons and Rosettes from the exhibit before the Show is officially closed will be disqualified.
11. The Judging and Clerking Staff reserve the right to photograph all entries. Images photographed by Show Staff become the property of the ESA Photo Library and may be shown in public and or published in Society publications without consent of the Exhibitor.
12. Decisions by the Judges and Show Staff as directed by the Judges are final.

ROSETTE AND RIBBON AWARDS AND POINTS

Awarding of any Ribbon and Rosette is done solely at the Judges' discretion.

PLACE RIBBONS: For Sections 1 through 22, Judges are encouraged to award only one 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons in each Section for each size category included within a Section, however they are allowed to award multiple 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention Ribbons if deemed appropriate. Sections 23 to 28 in DIVISION ONE can receive only one 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Ribbons. Honorable Mention Ribbons can be awarded to any section from DIVISION ONE.

PLACE RIBBON POINTS

For all Classes, except for the Classes of DIVISION THREE, Class 16 (Section 48) and Class 18 (Section 51): the ribbon class count is:

1st Place - Blue Ribbon (6-points) 2nd Place - Red Ribbon (4-points)
3rd Place - Yellow Ribbon (2-points) Honorable Mention - White Ribbon (1-point)

For the Classes of DIVISION THREE, Class 16 (Section 48) and Class 18 (Section 51): the ribbon class count is:

1st Place - Blue Ribbon (9-points) 2nd Place - Red Ribbon (6-points)
3rd Place - Yellow Ribbon (4-points) Honorable Mention - White Ribbon (2-points)

Note: Ribbons for Class 17 (Sections 49 and 50) are not allotted points

SPECIAL AWARDS

RED, WHITE & BLUE ROSETTE (10-points)

BEST FLOWER OF SHOW - Given with The Galen Pittman Memorial Award (10 points) - Chosen by the Judges from DIVISION ONE: Class 1, Class 3, Class 4, Class 5 and Class 6 entries which have been awarded 1st Place Ribbons. NOTE: Unregistered seedlings are not eligible for this award.

PURPLE ROSETTE (8 points) may be awarded in addition to 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place and Honorable Mention Ribbons for the following:

President's Choice - Chosen by ESA President from DIVISION ONE entries.

Best Epicactus Flower Extra-large Size - Chosen by the Judges from DIVISION ONE entries.

Best Epicactus Flower under 5" - Chosen by the Judges from DIVISION ONE entries.

Best Seedling - Given with Ethel Hurst Award (8 points) - Chosen by the Judges from DIVISION ONE, CLASS TWO entries.

Best Floral Arrangement - Chosen by Judges from DIVISION TWO entries.

Best Plant - Chosen by Judges from DIVISION THREE entries.

Best Photograph - Chosen by Judges from DIVISION FOUR entries.

Best Display - Chosen by Judges from DIVISION FIVE entries.

TROPHY AWARDS

Trophies are awarded according to the total Ribbon Points accumulated by an Exhibitor in each individual Division.

Division One - Cut Flowers: Four Trophies (First Place through Fourth Place)

Best Epicactus Seedling (Class 2): Ethel Hurst Award, One Trophy

Division Two-Arrangements: One Trophy Division Three

Plants: One Trophy Division Four

Photographs: One Trophy Division Five

Displays: One Trophy

SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY

Awarded to the Exhibitor who meets the following three criteria: Wins a Trophy in any Division, (Trophy need not be First Place,) and Earns at least one Place Ribbon in any other Division, and Accumulates the most Ribbon Points among Exhibitors meeting the first two criteria.

COMPETITION DIVISIONS, CLASSES AND SECTIONS

DIVISION ONE - CUT FLOWERS

SPECIFIC RULES - There is no restriction to the number of entries an Exhibitor may place in any Section. However, an Exhibitor shall not receive more than one Place Award for the same cultivar in a Section except due to size variation. Exhibitors may enter a cultivar in more than one Section because of obvious variations of color or size, or in Class 7; Collections (Sections 26 through 28). Flowers are to be displayed in a "right-side-up" orientation. NOTE: "Christmas," "Easter," "Thanksgiving" and "Holiday" cactus are not eligible for Division One competition.

CLASS 1. SINGLE CUT FLOWERS - MEDIUM TO EXTRA LARGE.

Named and registered epicactus, sizes medium (5" to 7" in diameter), large (7" to 9" in diameter), and extra-large (over 9" in diameter).

Section 1. Predominantly White

Section 2. White with Other Colors

Section 3. Predominantly Yellow

Section 4. Yellow with Other Colors

Section 5. Predominantly Orange

Section 6. Orange with Other Colors

Section 7. Predominantly Red

Section 8. Red with Other Colors

Section 9. Predominantly Pink

Section 10. Pink with other Colors

Section 11. Predominantly Purple and Lavender

Section 12. Purple and Lavender with Other Colors

Section 13. Colors and color combinations difficult to define.

CLASS 2. UNREGISTERED SEEDLINGS.

Single cut flowers of unnamed epiphytic cactus hybrid seedlings of the denomination class registered by the ESA, including aporophyllum. When known, hybridizer, parentage and seedling numbers should appear on the entry card unless compliance discloses Exhibitor. All sizes.

Section 14. Predominantly White or White with Other Color(s)

Section 15. Predominantly Yellow or Yellow with Other Color(s)

Section 16. Predominantly Orange or Orange with Other Color(s)

Section 17. Predominantly Red or Red with Other Color(s)

Section 18. Predominantly Pink or Pink with Other Color(s)

Section 19. Predominantly Purple/ Lavender or Purple/Lavender with Other Color(s)

Section 20. Colors and color combinations difficult to define

CLASS 3. SINGLE CUT FLOWERS - SMALL AND EXTRA SMALL.

Named and registered epicactus less than five inches in diameter including Aporophyllum

Section 21. All colors and color combinations - size small (3-5").

Section 22. All colors and color combinations - size extra-small (under 3").

CLASS 4. ESA HERITAGE EPICACTUS FLOWER

Named and registered epicactus cultivars listed in the ESA Directory, known to have existed prior to the founding of The Epiphyllum Society of America, May 5, 1940. A list of eligible cultivars will be posted on the website. A list will also be available on the day of the show.

Section 23. All colors and sizes.

CLASS 5. SHOWCASE HYBRIDIZERS FOR 2017.

Section 24. Featured Hybridizers for 2017 are: Derek Obayashi (DTO) & Don Patterson (DP). All colors and sizes.

CLASS 6. EPIPHYTIC CACTI SPECIES.

Section 25. Flowers of any epiphytic cactus genera, all colors and sizes.

CLASS 7. COLLECTIONS. Flowers may be displayed on stands provided by the Society or in containers furnished by the Exhibitor.

Section 26. Three-of-a-Kind. Three blooms of equal size of one registered cultivar, any color.

Section 27. Sprays. Three or more blooms of one cultivar on a cut stem.

Section 28. Common Denominator. Three or more epicactus flowers presented with unifying factor such as shared word in their epithet (name), sister seedlings, etc. Common denominator must be stated on the entry card.

DIVISION TWO - FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

SPECIFIC RULES - In all floral arrangements, the following guidelines apply: Epiphytic cactus flower(s) must be the center of attention and must be oriented "right-side-up." The use of mats and bases is recommended though not a requirement. Arrangements may not utilize more of table width than designated by the Show Staff. The Exhibitor need not have grown the flowers. No imitation plant materials allowed (silk, plastic, wood, etc.) except in Class 9. NOTE: Individual flowers used in a Floral Arrangement are not eligible to receive awards from other categories. Arrangement must be staged by the Exhibitor. Any arrangement may be staged for a horizontal or vertical surface.

CLASS 8. Traditional Container(s) - Entries in single or multiple "traditional" floral containers such as vases or baskets using fresh plant materials only. The flowers and foliage of other plant genera may be used.

Section 29. One epicactus or epiphytic cactus species flower may be used. No accessories

Section 30. More than one epicactus or epiphytic cactus species flower. No accessories. One or more containers may be used. (Multiple flowers and multiple containers allowed)

CLASS 9. Traditional Container(s) - Entries in single or multiple traditional containers such as vases or baskets. Use any plant material- fresh or dried. Accessories must be used, such as figurines, stones, etc.

Section 31. One epicactus or epiphytic cactus species flower.

Section 32. More than one epicactus or epiphytic cactus species flower.

CLASS 10. Non-traditional containers such as wood, driftwood, stone, glass, etc. may be used. Any plant material, fresh or dried may be used.

Section 33. One epicactus or epiphytic cactus species flower.

Section 34. More than one epicactus or epiphytic cactus species flower.

CLASS 11. Themed Floral Arrangements . Entries may use any container or material to carry out the theme. Have fun.

Section 35. Any number of epicactus or epiphytic cactus species flower(s) to carry out the arrangement theme. Theme must be stated, .

Section 36. Any number of epicactus or epiphytic cactus species flower(s) to carry out the Show Theme of "Flower Power".

DIVISION THREE - PLANTS

SPECIFIC RULES - Plants placed in competition should be groomed and free of obvious disease or infestation. If a container cannot be groomed, using a jardiniere is recommended. For the Classes of DIVISION THREE the ribbon class count is:

1st Place - Blue Ribbon (9-points) **2nd Place - Red Ribbon (6-points)**
3rd Place - Yellow Ribbon (4-points) **Honorable Mention - White Ribbon (2-points)**

CLASS 12. EPICACTUS PLANTS. (Epiphytic cactus hybrids, "epiphyllums") including aporophyllums

Section 37. Registered cultivars - any color or size, in bud or bloom - in hanging containers.

Section 38. Registered cultivars - any color or size, in bud or bloom - staked, trellised or pedestal plants.

Section 39. Unregistered epicactus seedlings, any color and size, in bud or bloom - in hanging containers.

Section 40. Unregistered epicactus seedlings, any color and size, in bud or bloom - staked, trellised or pedestal plants.

CLASS 13. EPIPHYTIC CACTUS SPECIES PLANTS.

For specie names not listed below, consult the Index of Synonyms (pages 13-18) from the Registry of Hybrids and Species and Addendum 37 for correct nomenclature.

Section 41. Plants from the following genera: Epiphyllum, Disocactus, Hylocereus, Selenicereus, Strophocactus and Weberocereus. Need not be in bud or bloom - in hanging containers.

Section 42. Plants from the following genera: Epiphyllum, Disocactus, Hylocereus, Selenicereus, Strophocactus and Weberocereus. Need not be in bud or bloom - staked, trellised or pedestal plants.

Section 43. Plants from the following genera: Hattoria, Lepismium, Lymanbensonia, Pfeiffera, Pseudorhipsalis, Rhipsalis and Schlumbergera - in hanging containers. Need not be in bud or bloom.

Section 44. Plants from the following genera: Hattoria, Lepismium, Lymanbensonia, Pfeiffera, Pseudorhipsalis, Rhipsalis and Schlumbergera - staked, trellised or pedestal plants.

DIVISION FOUR - PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS

SPECIFIC RULES - The Exhibitor must be the photographer. Photographs, which received an award in previous years' competitions, are ineligible. Minimum print size is 5"x7". Entries must be framed or matted or both and must be hung on a vertical surface provided by Show Staff. Subject must be identified on the entry card.

CLASS 14. REPRESENTATIONAL STYLE. Judging criteria: the quality of the photograph itself, e.g. composition, balance, focus, etc are the primary considerations. The matting and/or framing are secondary considerations.

Section 45. Subject Matter - Registered epiphytic cacti hybrids and "Holiday" Cactus.

Section 46. Subject Matter - Epiphytic cacti species

CLASS 15. ABSTRACT STYLE. Judging criteria: originality, inventiveness and innovation over conventional composition, lighting, focus, etc.

Section 47. Subject matter relating to epiphytic cacti.

DIVISION FIVE - DISPLAYS

SPECIFIC RULES - Table top, or freestanding displays regarding epiphytic cactus or cactus in general. Entry cards required stating Theme and Section. Please reserve display spaces with Show Chairman no later than May 12, 2016.

For the Classes of DIVISION FIVE, Class 16 (Section 48), Class 18 (Section 51) and Class 19 (Section 52): the ribbon class count is:

1st Place - Blue Ribbon (9-points) **2nd Place - Red Ribbon (6-points)**
3rd Place - Yellow Ribbon (4-points) **Honorable Mention - White Ribbon (2-points)**

CLASS 16. THEME DISPLAYS. Individual Exhibitors (Non-Commercial and Non Societal)

Section 48. Displays (more than a floral arrangement, and must contain epicactus blooms or plants) Using the theme "Exotica".

CLASS 17. THEME DISPLAYS. Commercial or Societal

Note: Ribbons for Sections 49 and 50 are not allotted points

Section 49. Societal Exhibitors (Plant and Floral Societies) (Subject matter relating to horticulture.)

Section 50. Commercial Exhibitors. (Nurseries, garden product vendors, etc.)

CLASS 18. EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS. (Subject matter relating to horticulture.)

Section 51. All Exhibitors - Limit of one display for competition per Exhibitor. An additional award from the Cactus and Succulent Society of America will be applied for if more than two displays are entered in this Section.

CLASS 19. PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAYS.

Section 52. Six (6) or more photos by one exhibitor, organized into a photographic display.