

Wisconsin Council of African Violet Clubs
Annual Show and Sale

Celebrate Freedom With Violets



October 11, 12 & 13, 2002
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
East Towne Mall – Madison, Wisconsin



HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Section I AVSA Collections

- Class 1 AVSA Collection of three different registered standard varieties, all of the same type (three single-crown or three trailers) or three different species, regardless of type
- Class 2 AVSA Collection of three different registered varieties, all of the same type (three single-crown miniatures, three single-crown semiminiatures, three miniature trailers, or three semiminiature trailers)

Section II Standard Plants, Green Foliage, Any Type Blossom

- Class 3 Blue, purple, lavender, mauve, and orchid *
- Class 4 Pink, dark pink, rose, and coral *
- Class 5 Red, wine, fuchsia, and plum *
- Class 6 White, cream, blush, yellow, and green *
- Class 7 Multicolor (two or more different colors)
- Class 8 Fantasy, edged, and chimera

Section III Standard Plants, Variegated Foliage, Any Type Blossom

- Class 9 Blue, purple, lavender, mauve, and orchid *
- Class 10 Pink, coral, red, rose, fuchsia, and wine *
- Class 11 White, cream, blush, yellow, and green *
- Class 12 Multicolor, fantasy, edged, and chimera

Section IV Miniature Plants, Any Type Blossom

- Class 13 Blue, purple, lavender, mauve, and orchid *
- Class 14 Pink, coral, red, rose, fuchsia, and wine *
- Class 15 White, cream, blush, yellow, and green *
- Class 16 Multicolor, fantasy, edged, and chimera
- Class 17 Variegated foliage, all colors

Section V Semiminiature Plants, Any Type Blossom

- Class 18 Blue, purple, lavender, mauve, and orchid *
- Class 19 Pink, coral, red, rose, fuchsia, and wine *
- Class 20 White, cream, blush, yellow, and green *
- Class 21 Multicolor, fantasy, edged, and chimera
- Class 22 Variegated foliage, solid color
- Class 23 Variegated foliage, two-tone, multicolor, fantasy, edged, and chimera

* Solid color and two-tone

Section VI Trailers and Species, Any Type Foliage, Any Type Blossom

- Class 24 Standard trailers
- Class 25 Miniature and semiminiature trailers
- Class 26 Saintpaulia species and natural hybrids
- Class 27 Vintage Violets (must have been introduced at least 25 years ago)

Section VII New Cultivars

- Class 28 Seedlings
- Class 29 Sports or mutants

Section VIII African Violet Plants in Unusual Containers

- Class 30 One African violet plant – either standard, miniature, or semiminiature – planted in a container
- Class 31 One African violet trailer planted in a container

Section IX Gesneriads Other Than African Violets

- Class 32 Tuberous-rooted
- Class 33 Scaly-rhizomed
- Class 34 Fibrous-rooted
- Class 35 Gesneriads grown for ornamental foliage (not just out of bloom)

DESIGN DIVISION

Section X Interpretive Plant Arrangements: All entries in this section must consist of one or more blooming African violet plants and one or more of the following – fresh-cut, dried, treated, painted, or colored plant material, or man-made material. No artificial plant material is permitted. All African violets must be removed from pots, and root ball encased in plastic or other material. All niches are 24"H x 22"W x 16"D. Arrangements must stay within the size of the niche or they will not be judged. Background material may be used.

- Class 36 *Star Spangled Banner* – The stars in our flag have increased since the original flag was made. Use a star blue/purple violet to represent this part of the flag.
- Class 37 *Stars and Stripes Forever* – Use your favorite fantasy, striped, or star violet.
- Class 38 *Lady Liberty* – Let your light shine with a beautiful variegated violet.
- Class 39 *The White House* – Use white or pale blossoms to create a feeling of elegance and tradition.

Section XI Interpretive Flower Arrangements: All entries in this section must consist of fresh-cut African violet blossoms and one or more of the following – fresh-cut, dried, treated, painted, or colored plant material, or man-made material. No artificial plant material permitted.

- Class 40 *Amber Waves of Grain* – Use a theme to depict a fall harvest within a niche 12"H x 12"W x 10"D.

- Class 41 *Yankee Doodle Dandy* – Strut your stuff using any color violet in a 12"H x 12"W x 10"D niche.
- Class 42 *Rockets Red Glare* – Use a red, coral, or wine blossom in a niche 8"H x 8"W x 8"D.
- Class 43 *Oceans Bright with Foam* – Create an underwater arrangement depicting an ocean scene.

Section XII Container Gardens: Miniature gardens with one or more blooming African violet plants and other growing plants. All plants must be planted in the container; no cut plant material permitted. Accessories are optional.

- Class 44 *Purple Mountains Majesty* – Use a natural container such as formed in wood, rock, etc.
- Class 45 *America the Beautiful* – Our country is a beautiful place. Create a dish garden in a shallow container that is no more than 24" wide and 3½" deep.
- Class 46 *This is My Country* – A terrarium to represent a special feeling about our beautiful country, where there are still places of serenity. Not to exceed 24" in any direction.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION

Section XIII Affiliate Publications

- Class 47 Yearbooks (once-a-year publications)

Section XIV Education and AVSA Information Exhibits (by invitation only)

- Class 48 Education (some aspect on growing African violets, "cousins," or species, etc.)
- Class 49 AVSA Information

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries will be accepted on Thursday, October 10, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and on Friday, October 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Entries arriving after 10:00 a.m. on Friday will be shown for exhibition only. Judging will start at 12:00 noon on Friday. Sales will not start before 10:00 a.m. on Friday.
2. Only clean, healthy plants will be accepted. All horticulture exhibits must be in the possession of the exhibitor at least three (3) months prior to the show (not required in the Design Division). All design exhibits must be the exclusive work of the exhibitor.
3. The show will be merit judged by AVSA judges using AVSA scale of points applicable to each class.
4. All African violet species, cultivars, and other gesneriads shall be correctly named. All African violets must be in bloom. Gesneriads shown for ornamental foliage must have some special quality of color or form, with no blossoms or buds showing color. No unnamed plants are permitted to be entered, except those entered as seedlings in Class 28.
5. All African violet exhibits, except for some species, trailers, and some gesneriads, must be single-crown plants.

6. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining and placing the correct entry tag with each plant. The Plant Placement Committee will move plants to the proper areas on the exhibit tables.
7. An exhibitor may enter plants of the same variety in Classes 1, 2, 30, and 31, as those entered in Classes 3 to 27. 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.
8. Only Wisconsin Council members are eligible for special awards, and must be members of a Council-affiliated club or a Member-at-Large for at least three months prior to the show.
9. Only blue-ribbon-winning exhibits will be eligible for special or class awards. Special rosettes may be awarded to high-scoring plants after Best in Class, at the discretion of the judges only.
10. Only AVSA members in good standing (membership card required) who are affiliated with the Wisconsin Council may enter Classes 1 and 2. Registration numbers for each plant entered in the AVSA Collections must be listed on the exhibitor's entry sheet prior to presentation to Classification or Entries. Only one collection may be entered by an exhibitor in each collection class.
11. Double potting, flared-top pots, supports, and collars under the foliage will not be permitted. Pots may be either white or green, but must be slip-potted with the same size pot, except for classes exhibiting trailers unusual containers, or other gesneriads, and self-watering containers (e.g. Moist-Rite, Oyama, etc.). Exhibitor's name shall be placed on the bottom of the pot.
12. In affiliate shows, if there is no commercial division, commercial members may enter any class.
13. An entry may not be altered or removed after judging until the show is closed at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, except to replace blossoms in a design.
14. The Wisconsin Council will afford all possible protection to exhibits, but will not be responsible for any losses.
15. All entries in the Design Division must be accompanied by a 3" x 5" card naming all plant material used (if known) and specifying the variety of African violet(s). The **American flag**, artificial plant material, and live creatures shall not be used in any Design Division exhibit.
16. **Space must be reserved for entries in the Design Division by September 14, 2002.** Anyone entering designs should contact Bonnie Henell, 5705 Squaw Circle, Monona, WI 53716, to make reservations.
17. **Club of the Year** entries, and all **yearbooks** entered in Class 47, must reach the Judges Chairman, Irene Merrell, W283 Hillendale Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, by September 14, 2002.