

AVSA 2018 Article Contest

The AVSA 2016/2017 Article Contest was so successful that it will be extended for another year. Write an original article and submit it to the *African Violet Magazine*. Write about anything relating to our hobby: African violets, Gesneriads, Designing, etc.

Winners of the 2017/2018 Article Contest will be announced at the AVSA Buffalo, NY 2018 Convention.

The 3rd Place Winner will receive a total of eight “New Introduction“ leaves from the Commercial Members and Hybridizers taking part.

The 2nd Place Winner will receive a total of sixteen “New Introduction“ leaves from the Commercial Members and Hybridizers taking part.

The 1st Place Winner will receive a total of thirty-two “New Introduction“ leaves from the Commercial Members and Hybridizers taking part!

Hybridizers who will supply the prizes for 2018 are:

Kathy Hajner – K’s Violets
Belinda Thibodeaux – Cajun Violets
Linda Lloyd – RC’s Violets
Carol Eros – Morgan’s Violets
Jeff Jackson – Imp’s Violets
Steve Covolo – Steffano’s Streps
David Harris – Dave’s Sinningias

Judges for the 2018 contest are:

Cindi Nofziger, Lynn Lombard, Paul Kroll, Renee Wilson, Linda Ingle

CONTEST RULES

1. To be eligible to enter the Contest, the author must be a current member of AVSA.
2. All entered articles must be original work and cannot have been published before.
3. You may write as many articles as you wish, and each entry must be marked CONTEST.
4. **Submissions must be received AFTER March 1, 2017**
Cutoff date for entries is April 1, 2018. Articles received after this date will NOT be considered.
5. Hybridizers, Commercial Members, and Judges taking part, are not eligible for prizes.
6. The decisions of the Judges will be FINAL.
7. Due to the high cost of shipping leaves internationally, leaves will only be shipped to winners in the US. International members will be required to pick theirs up at the 2018 Buffalo NY Convention.