



BRITISH
CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
SOCIETY

Let's Grow Together

Programme & Schedule

The British Cactus & Succulent Society
Sheffield Branch

65th Annual Show

At

The Dorothy Fox Centre
Sheffield Botanical Gardens

On

Saturday 11th June 2022 (12:00 pm to 5:00 pm) &
Sunday 12th June 2022 (10:00 am to 4:00 pm)

Judge: Mr. D Slade, (York) AJCS

Notes for Exhibitors on Plant Names and Classification

Exhibitors should read the schedule carefully. Some classes require plants of different **species** and other classes call for different **genera**. The genus (plural genera) of a plant is indicated by the first part of its botanical name. The species is indicated by the second part of the name. **Where a class calls for more than 1 plant it is intended that these be of different species.**

SHOW RULES

1) Eligibility - Only members of the BCSS may compete.

2) Entry Forms - Complete entry forms must reach the Shows Secretary no later than **Wednesday 8th June 2022**.

3) Awards - Certificates, Diplomas and the Ron Ginns medal will be awarded on the day of the Show. Certificates will be awarded in place of the Sheffield Branch trophies.

4) Authority - The nomenclature and classification of Cacti and Other Succulents will be as stated in 'The Handbook of Shows' 11th edition, 2021. This shall be the sole authority for judging throughout the Show. The judging of Class 2 will be in accordance with note 7.4.2. Here the main emphasis is on the flowers, their number, attractiveness and colour, though the general condition of the plant should not be disregarded.

5) Conditions of Entry - Entry in the Show shall constitute acceptance of all the Show rules.

6) Acceptance of Entry - The Branch Committee reserves the right in exceptional circumstances to refuse any entry without giving a reason.

7) Novice Entries - Only members who have **not** previously gained a first prize in any previous BCSS Show are eligible to enter.

8) Staging - Exhibits may be staged on Friday afternoon, 31st May 2019, between 4pm. and 6pm, or on Saturday morning from 8:30 am. **All staging must be completed by 10:30 am on the Saturday.** The Show Stewards under the direction of the Shows Secretary, will supervise the staging of all exhibits. Stewards reserve the right to re-position classes and plants at their discretion.

SECTION ONE - CACTUS CLASSES

9) Alterations To Exhibits - no exhibit, once staged, may be removed or altered in any way until the close of the Show, except by permission of the Show Stewards.

10) Pots - the word 'pot' shall be interpreted in all cases to include **Pans**. Except in the Speciality classes 39 and 40 and Class 61, only one plant shall occupy a pot.

Circular Pots: the size of a circular pot is the diameter measured at the top, inside the rim.

Square Pots: the size of a square pot is the length measured along one side at the top, inside the rim. This measurement shall be taken to be equivalent to the diameter of a circular pot.

Note: manufacturers' sizes marked or moulded on pots may not be accurate. The size of the pot for Show purposes will be taken to be the actual measurement as defined above.

11) Judging - all persons, including exhibitors who are not required for official duties are asked as a matter of courtesy, to stay well clear of the area where judging is taking place.

12) Liability - Whilst every care will be taken to protect exhibited plants, no responsibility can be accepted by the Society or Branch for any loss or damage, however caused. The BCSS carries an insurance policy covering Branch Shows for accident liability to persons only.

13) Pointing - 1st prize = 3 points, 2nd prize = 2 points and 3rd place = 1 point. When a competitor wins more than 1 prize in a class, only the highest points shall count. If a tie occurs for the most points in either of the two sections, two silver certificates shall be awarded.

14) Objections - any protests regarding the judging must be made to the Shows Secretary in writing within one hour of the completion of judging or of the Show opening whichever is the later. If the objection is found to be justified, the Class will immediately be re-judged.

15) Clearing - clearing of exhibits will commence at 4:00pm on Sunday 12th June 2022. Exhibitors (or their representative) must be present at this time to remove their plants. All exhibits and other goods must be removed by 6pm at the latest on that day.

Class No.	Description	No. of Plants	Pot Size Limit
1.	Any Cactus	1	-
2.	Any Cactus in Flower	1	-
3.	Cacti of different genera	3	6"
4.	Cacti of different genera	4	3.5"
5.	Cacti of Same Species (one normal and one cristate or monstrose)	2	-
6.	Cactus of cristate or monstrose growth	1	-
7.	Opuntia Group	2	-
8.	Cereus Group	1	-
9.	Mammillaria Group	2	-
10.	Mammillaria Group	3	6"
11.	Mammillaria Group	4	3.5"
12.	Thelocactus Group	1	-
13.	Coryphantha Group	1	-
14.	Rebutia Group	1	-
15.	Rebutia Group	3	4.5"
16.	Echinocereus Group	1	-
17.	Echinocereus Group	1	4.5"
18.	Strombocactus Group	1	-
19.	Echinocactus Group	1	-
20.	Ariocarpus Group	1	-
21.	Echinopsis Group	1	-
22.	Echinopsis Group	2	4.5"
23.	Gymnocalycium Group	1	-
24.	Gymnocalycium Group	3	4.5"
25.	Eriosyce Group	1	-
26.	Parodia Group	1	-
27.	Parodia Group	2	6"
28.	Rhipsalis Group	1	-
29.	Astrophytum Group	1	-
30.	Astrophytum Group	2	4.5"
31.	Stenocactus Group	1	-
32.	Copiapoa Group	1	-
33.	Matucana Group	1	-
34.	Pediocactus Group	1	-
35.	Lophophora Group	1	-
36.	Turbinicarpus Group	1	-
37.	Frailea Group	1	-

Class No.	Description	Pot Size Limit
38.	Display of Cacti and/or Other Succulents in pots not exceeding 3". Pots only to be within allotted space of 12" x 12". To be judged for decorative effect. No artificial decoration allowed.	3"
39.	Thematic Display of Cacti and/or Other Succulents In pots not exceeding 3". Pots only to be within allotted space of 12" x 12". No artificial decoration allowed.	3"
40.	A container of Cacti and/or Other Succulents Container dimensions not exceeding 14" x 14". No artificial decoration allowed. To be judged for decorative effect.	14"
41.	A miniature arrangement of rooted Cacti and/or Other Succulents Plants and container to be within a 2" square (height unlimited). To be judged for decorative effect.	2"

SECTION TWO - OTHER SUCCULENT CLASSES

Class No.	Description	No. of Plants	Pot Size Limit
42.	Other Succulent	1	-
43.	Other Succulents of different genera	3	6"
44.	Other Succulents of different genera	3	4.5"
45.	Other Succulent plants of same species (one normal and one cristate or monstrose)	2	-
46.	Other Succulent plant of cristate or monstrose growth	1	-
47.	Agave Group	1	6"
48.	Agave Group	1	-
49.	Aloe Group	1	-
50.	Gasteria Group	1	-
51.	Haworthia Group	1	-
52.	Haworthia Group	3	4.5"
53.	Crassula Group (excluding the Echeveria and Adromischus subgroups)	1	-
54.	Adromischus subgroup	1	-
55.	Echeveria subgroup	1	-

Class No.	Description	No. of Plants	Pot Size Limit
56.	Euphorbia Group	1	-
57.	Euphorbia Group	2	4.5"
58.	Pachypodium Group	1	-
59.	Stapelia Group	1	-
60.	Ceropegia Group	1	-
61.	Mesembryanthemum Group	1	-
62.	Lithops - a number of plants in one container	-	-

CLASSES FOR NOVICES (see Show Rule No. 7)

Class No.	Description	No. of Plants	Pot Size Limit
63.	Any Cactus	1	-
64.	Any Other Succulent	1	-

Classes for Junior Members

Class No.	Description	No. of Plants	Pot Size Limit
65.	Any Cactus	1	-
66.	Any Other Succulent	1	-

The Sheffield Branch Trophies

The Frank and Beatrice Snow Trophies - awarded to winner of Class 1

The Tomlinson Rose Bowl - awarded to winner of Class 3

The Jubilee Tray - awarded to winner of Class 4

The Speight Cup - awarded to winner of Class 8

The Carterknowle Cup - awarded to winner of Class 9

The Falcon Trophy - awarded to winner of Class 10

The Lindum Cup - awarded to winner of Class 11

The Abbey Brook Trophy - awarded to winner of Class 22

The Victoria Cup - awarded to winner of class 28

The John Windle Bowl - awarded to winner of class 38

The Sherwood Trophy - awarded to winner of class 39

The Richmond Cup - awarded to winner of class 44

The Mavis Chattaway Cup - awarded to winner of class 55

The Garden News Shield - awarded to winner of class 56

The Young Cup - awarded to winner of Class 58

The Ruth Fearn Cup - awarded to winner of Class 62

The Succulenta Cup - awarded for Best Plant in Show

The Iris Haines Trophy - awarded for best Parodia in Show

The Gymnocalycium Trophy - awarded for best Gymnocalycium in Show

The Tom Taylor Cup - awarded for the best Agave in Show

The Singer Haworthia Trophy - awarded for best Haworthia in Show

The Novice Shield - awarded for best exhibit in Classes 63 – 64

The Brian Fearn Cup – awarded for best exhibit in Classes 65 - 66

Special Awards

BCSS Silver Certificates - presented to the Exhibitors gaining the most points in Cacti classes 1 to 37 and Other Succulent Classes 42 to 62.

BCSS Diplomas will be presented for the best Cactus plant and best Other Succulent plant in the Show.

Ron Ginns medal will be presented to the exhibitor gaining overall most points in classes 1 to 37 and 42 to 62 combined.

BRANCH SHOW OFFICIALS

Branch President - Mrs D.M. Minors

Branch Chairman – Mr M. Chatterton

Hon. Branch Secretary - Mr P. Richardson

Hon Shows Secretary - Mr M.J. Lockwood &

Dr Lee Hunt

Members Plant Sales Stall

Members are asked to bring any surplus plants for the sales stall that will be run during the Show. All plants will be sold on the usual 50:50 basis.

Plants for sale during the Show may be delivered during staging times and when the Show has opened to the public.

Members who bring plants for sale are reminded that they are responsible for collecting their unsold plants after the Show.

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