

general classes

cactus (all classes for 1 plant)

1. Opuntia group
2. Cereus group
3. Mammillaria group
4. Mammillaria group (11cm pot limit)
5. Mammillaria group (18cm pot limit)
6. Mammillaria group, for only the following 10 species (including hybrids or cultivars):
fragilis, gracilis, elongata, camptotricha, decipiens, yaquensis, suciculosa, bocasana, wildii or
zeilmanniana.
7. Melocactus group
8. Thelocactus group
9. Rebutia group
10. Echinocereus group
11. Echinocactus group, excluding E. grusonii
12. Echinocactus grusonii
13. Ariocarpus group
14. Ariocarpus group (7cm pot limit)
15. Astrophytum group
16. Astrophytum group (11.5cm pot limit)
17. Echinopsis group
18. Gymnocalycium group
19. Gymnocalycium group (11.5cm pot limit)
20. Eriosyce group
21. Parodia group
22. Matucana group
23. Copiapoa group
24. Stenocactus group

- 25. Strombocactus group
- 26. Turbinicarpus group
- 27. Lophophora
- 28. Any other cactus (Coryphantha, Frailea, Pediocactus or Rhipsalis group)

Succulents (all classes for 1 plant)

- 29. Agave group
- 30. Agave group (14cm pot limit)
- 31. Aloe group
- 32. Gasteria group
- 33. Echeveria subgroup
- 34. Echeveria subgroup (11.5cm pot limit)
- 35. Adromischus subgroup
- 36. Crassula subgroup
- 37. Other Crassulaceae: Sempervivum, Sedum and Aeonium subgroups
- 38. Euphorbia group
- 39. Euphorbia group (11.5cm pot limit)
- 40. Haworthia group
- 41. Haworthia group (11.5cm pot limit)
- 42. Lithops subgroup
- 43. Mesembryanthemum group excluding Lithops subgroup
- 44. Stapelia group
- 45. Any other succulent

Cactus or succulents:

- 46. A cactus or succulent plant grown as a houseplant (for at least 6 months)
- 47. A cristate or monstrose cactus or succulent plant

Groups:

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| 48. 6 cactus plants | (11.5cm pot limit) |
| 49. 6 succulent plants, excluding cactus | (11.5cm pot limit) |
| 50. 12 cactus or succulent plants | (7cm pot limit) |
| 51. 4 plants from the Haworthia group | (7cm pot limit) |

Collections:

52. A collection of 12 or more plants with a theme. They could be plants all from the same species, genus or group, or another botanical or geographical theme. Theme is to be stated; a brief description may also be included. To be exhibited in a tray (maximum internal diameter of 39cm x 24cm).

Displays:

53. Bowl garden: any container planted with cactus and/or other succulents.
54. Unusual container: one or more plant in any container not originally designed to be a plant pot.
55. Themed display: a container with one or more plants and optional accessories to create a display with an artistic theme. Theme to be stated. Some theme examples are a film, a book or a song title.
56. Display of any number of cactus and succulent plants plus optional accessories, with a maximum base area of 40cm x 40cm. Plant stands, small shelves, ornaments, natural materials and other accessories may be used.
57. Flowering cactus or succulent

Educational class

58. Parent and offspring class. An education display about propagation, containing at least one mature plant and at least one young plant propagated from it. Educational material is to be included, for example this may describe propagation technique used, age of plants, etc. May include more than 2 plants, for example to include both seed and pollen parent, or to show variation amongst young plants, propagated plants of different ages, etc. Maximum base area of the display (including plants and educational material): 30cm x 30cm.

Novice section (including juniors)

59. cactus

60. Other succulent

61. 3 cactus

62. 3 succulents (excluding cacti)

Public vote class

63. Any type of art or craft with a cactus and/or succulent theme. Exhibitors may state or describe the medium or technique used, the title and names of plants featured, as relevant.

Non-competitive class (for non-BCSS members)

64. 1 cactus or succulent

Visiting and entering the show

Location

Woodbank Nurseries and Garden Centre, Harden Road, Harden, Bingley, BD16 1BE

Date and opening times

Saturday 18th June

View the show and plant sale from 10.30am until 3.30pm (judging starts 10.30am).

To enter the show

Email **BradfordCacti@gmail.com**. List the classes you wish to enter and the number of entries in each. Also state your name, address and BCSS branch (optional). Confirm you are a BCSS member if entering members-only classes (1 to 62).

Staging

Exhibits may be staged between 3.30pm and 5pm the day before the show (Friday 17th June), or 8.30am and 10.15am on the day of the show (**Saturday 18th June**).

Exhibits may be removed after the show at 3.30pm.

The show is held in one of the garden centre's glasshouses.

Exhibitors may park in the staff car park down the side of the building and enter through the side gate (code required). Trolleys are available for moving plants.

Plant sales

Entrants who exhibit at least 12 entries may sell plants.

Volunteers who volunteer for at least 2 hours on or before the day of the show may also sell plants if exhibiting fewer entries.

Sales plants should contain 2 labels: one with the plant name and one with the price and the seller's name or initials. Plants should be pest-free.

20% commission will go to Bradford branch.

Rules

Classes 1 to 62 are open to members of the British Cactus and Succulent Society only, including associate and junior members.

Novice classes (59 to 62) are open to any BCSS member who hasn't won a 1st prize in an open class at a BCSS show, and all junior members.

Class 64 is open to non-BCSS members only.

There is no charge to enter any class.

Entrants may exhibit any number of entries in any class.

Plants entered must be the property of the entrant, for at least 6 months before the show, or from the date propagated if younger.

Pot sizes

Pot sizes are taken as the inside measurement at the top. Square pots will be measured as the distance between the parallel sides, not diagonally.

For classes 56 and 58, a maximum base area is given for the exhibit. Bases of pots must be contained in this area, but tops of pots and plants can overhang.

Liability

The branch can accept no responsibility for the safety of plants or other property. All reasonable precautions will be taken against theft or damage, but all exhibits will be staged at their owners' risk.

Judging criteria

Judging will be carried out according to the BCSS's recommendations in the Handbook of Shows, 11th Edition (2021). This is also the authority for the classification of plants.

A copy of the Handbook of Shows will be available on the day, and can be downloaded from the BCSS website.

Entrants who are unsure which class to exhibit a plant in are welcome to email the show secretary.

Classes 1 to 51 and the novice section (59 to 62) will be judged as general classes. Exhibits will be judged on condition and maturity (60%), presentation (20%) and difficulty in cultivation (20%).

Class 52 will be judged as a collection class. Exhibits will be judged on condition and maturity (50%), presentation (25%), variety (20%) and difficulty in cultivation (5%).

Classes 53 to 57 will be judged as display classes. Exhibits will be judged on artistry of arrangement (75%) and condition (25%).

Class 58 will be judged as an educational class. Exhibits will be judged on condition (30%), presentation (30%), and educational content (40%).

Trophies

Trophies awarded will be available on the day for photographs with the winners, but will be kept by the branch.