

Cactus and Succulent Society of San Jose Show Oct 10th - 12th

Show Schedule & Plant Entry Rules



Competitive exhibits shall be as follows:

NOVICE Exhibitor has won no more than 50 blue ribbons total in recognized C&S shows and you have been members of C&S society for less than 5 years. If you are under the age of 18 years old you may show in the novice category.

ADVANCED Exhibitor has won 50 or more blue ribbons. No large commercial sellers.

OPEN Exhibitor must have won 100 or more blue ribbons or be a commercial seller of Cacti or Succulents, earning a substantial income from the sale of plants.

Set-up Times

Plant Entry is Friday, October 10, 2025, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

The show will **open** from 9 am - 5 pm Saturday, October 11th to 9 am to 12 pm Sunday, Oct 12th.

All entrants must register their total entries in the show **registrar**, at the info table, prior to placement on tables. Plants must remain for the entire show.

Judging will be on Saturday Morning.

Plant take-out time is Sunday, October 12th, from 12:00 to 4:00.

Judging Scale

Condition of plant - 60 points

Size and degree of maturity - 15 points

Staging and presentation - 20 points

Nomenclature - 5 points

Points awarded for tabulations; First = 6 points, Second = 3 points, Third = 1 point.

DIVISION 1 CACTI

Class		Class	
1	Ariocarpus	19	Rebutia, Aylosteria
2	Obregonia, Strombocactus, Encephalocarpus, Ortegocactus	20	Weingartia (inc. Sulcorebutia)
3	Astrophytum	21	Gymnocalycium
4	Aztekium, Pelecyphora, Epithelantha, Geohintonia	22	Lobivia, Echinopsis, Trichocereus
5	Stenocactus, Echinofossulocactus	23	Parodia, Notocactus
6	Echinocactus, Echinomastus	24	Frailea, Blossfeldia, Mila
7	Ferocactus, Hamatocactus, Leuchtenbergia	25	Melocactus
8	Echinocereus	26	Discocactus
9	Thelocactus	27	Buiningia, Uebelmannia
10	Escobaria	28	Epiphytic cacti
11	Coryphantha	29	Any other genus
12	Turbincarpus, Gymnocactus , Neolloydia	30	Crests
13	Sclerocactus, Pediocactus	31	Monstrose
14	Opuntia	32	Variegated
15	Cereus	33	Seed grown by exhibitor
16	Copiapoa	34	Miniature (staged as min.) 3" max pot
17	Eriosyce, Neoporteria, Islaya	35	Collection of 5 to 12 plants
18	Matucana, Submatucana, Oroya		

DIVISION 2 SUCCULENTS

CLASS		CLASS	
36	Agave, Yucca	65	Lithops
37	Variegated Agavaceae	66	Conophytum, Lapidaria, Dinteranthus
38	Calibanus, Beaucarnea, Nolina, Dioscorea, Testudinaria	67	Mesembs
39	Aloe	68	Didieraceae, Alluaudia
40	Fouquieria, Idria	69	Trichocaulon, Hoodia, Pseudolithos
41	Pachycormus	70	Other stapeliads
42	Bursera, Commiphora	71	Fockea
43	Operculicarya	72	Other caudiciform asclepiads
44	Portulacaceae	73	Senecio, Hoya, Ceropegia, Dischidia
45	Curcubitaceae	74	Sarcocaulon
46	Cissus, Cyphostemma	75	Pelargonium
47	Curcubitaceae	76	Othonna
48	Cissus, Cyphostemma	77	Sansevieria (may include variegates)
49	Aeonium, Greenovia, Sempervivum	78	Bromeliaceae - Dyckia, Hechtia, etc.
50	Crassula, Cotyledon, Kalanchoe	79	Ficus
51	Tylecodon	80	Dorstenia
52	Adromischus	81	Pedaliaceae
53	Graptopetalum, Pachyphytum, Tacitus	82	Ipomea and Bombax
54	Sedum	83	Bulbs
55	Dudleya	84	Succulent Orchids
56	Echeveria	85	Cycads
57	Euphorbia	86	Any other Genus
58	Monadenium, Jatropha	87	Crests
59	Astroloba, Tulista	88	Monstrose
60	Haworthia	89	Variegated
61	Gasteria (includes variegates)	90	Seed grown by exhibitor
62	Pachypodium	91	Miniature (staged as min.) 3" max pot
63	Adenia	92	Collection of 5 to 12 plants
64	Adenium		

DIVISION 3 Arrangements, Displays, & Allied Interests

93	Dish Gardens, Planters	97	Commercial Display
94	Bonsai Cactus or Succulent	98	Photography
95	Individual Display	99	Artwork and Handicrafts
96	Educational Display	100	Ikebana and artistic plant displays

Show Rules

- All exhibitors must be members of a CSSSJ or another CSSA affiliated club.
- No field- collected plants may be entered into the show and sale
- No Lophophora, or other illegal plants
- Exhibits should be marked with the owner's name not visible to the judges. Exhibitors are responsible for placing entry cards with exhibits prior to the judging. All judges' decisions are final, and the show committee decisions are final.
- Awards and exhibits must remain until the end of the show, **12pm Sunday, Oct 12.**
- The CSSSJ and the show committee will not assume responsibility for the loss or injury of property.
- The show committee reserves the right to move or adjust plants, categories, and displays to improve or facilitate a better show.

All commercial growers or vendors in the Show are encouraged (but not required) to enter either a display or a minimum of 10 plants in the Open class.

- Inch measurements as indicated in the show categories, refer to the inside diameter of the pot.
- Plants with 50% or more Variegation, Crest, or Monstrose may only appear in such categories except for variegation in *Gasteria* and *Sansevieria*.
- Plant stands may only be used in the Bonsai class or with plants that cascade below the bottom edge of the pot. For odd-shaped pots, size is determined by adding the length and width together and dividing by two.

Awards

- First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each division from Divisions 1 to 3. First place winners receive a choice of a pot or rare plant.
- Award Pots also for the winners include: Sweepstakes overall show, Best Cactus and Best Succulent in all three classes.