

The African Violet Club of Ocala
presents

**Violets
in
Wonderland**



May 5-6, 2012
at the
Pioneer Garden Club
4331 East Silver Springs Boulevard
Ocala

Show Chair
Laura Perdomo

Design Reservations to Marge Hendon
By April 15

Horticulture and Design Entries
Noon to 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 4
8:00-9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 5

Show and Plant Sale open to the Public
from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5
and from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 6

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Show Schedule



HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Section I – Standard plants, Green Foliage, All Blossom Types (including white-edged)

- Class 1* Blush, cream, white, yellow, green, and white with green (including edges)
 Pink and tones of pink
 Lavender and all shades and tones of blue
- Class 2* Coral, red and fuchsia tones
 Purple and orchid tones
- Class 3* Multicolor and other color-edged
 Fantasy

Section II – Standard plants, Variegated Foliage, All Blossom Types (including white-edged)

- Class 4* Blush, cream, white, yellow, green, and white with green (including edges)
 Pink and tones of pink
 Lavender and all shades and tones of blue
- Class 5* Coral, red and fuchsia tones
 Purple and orchid tones
- Class 6* Multicolor and other color-edged
 Fantasy and Chimeras

Section III – Semi-miniature plants, Green and Variegated Foliage, All Blossom Types (including white-edged)

- Class 7* Blush, cream, white, yellow, green, and white with green (including edges)
 Pink and tones of pink
 Lavender and all shades and tones of blue
- Class 8* Coral, red and fuchsia tones
 Purple and orchid tones
- Class 9* Multicolor and other color-edged
 Fantasy and Chimeras

Section IV – Miniatures, All Blossom Types (including white-edged)

- Class 10* Green or Variegated Foliage

Section V – Trailers, Any Type Blossom or Foliage

- Class 11* Standards
Class 12 Semi-miniatures and Miniatures

Section VI – Window-Grown African Violets, Any Type Blossom or Foliage

Class 13 Standards

Class 14 Semi-miniatures and Miniatures

Section VII – Special Classes, Any Type Blossom or Foliage

Class 15 African violet species and natural hybrids

Class 16 African violet in an unusual, decorative or novel container (one plant without any other plant material)

Class 17 Club project plants – Touch-Me-Not (*Nedotroga*)

Section VIII – Other Gesneriads

Class 18 *Columnnea*, *Aeschynanthus* and *Nematanthus* (blooming)

Class 19 *Episcias* (blooming)

Class 20 Other Gesneriads grown for foliage

Class 21 All Other Gesneriads (blooming)

DESIGN DIVISION**Section IX – Interpretive Flower Arrangements**

A design using fresh cut African violet blossoms.

Class 22 ***The Cheshire Cat***

Remember your first impression of the Cheshire Cat Alice met in the woods? Recreate that impression in a flower arrangement to be staged within a niche 24 inches wide x 12 inches deep x 30 inches high.

Class 23 ***Through the Looking Glass***

(niche size 4 inches wide x 3 inches deep x 6 inches high)

African violets look good from any angle. Use a mirror(s) to create your miniature design.

Section X – Interpretive Plant Arrangement –

A design using one or more blooming African violet plants. The African violet plant(s) must be removed from their pots and the root balls encased in plastic or other material. A vase or other container may be used to hold the arrangement. However, arrangements that might be construed to be dish gardens are to be avoided.

Class 24 ***The Mad Hatter's Tea Party***

Take us to a tea party in your design to be staged within a niche 24 inches wide x 12 inches deep x 30 inches high.

Section XI – Container Gardens

Each entry is a miniature garden with one or more blooming African violet plants. All plants must be planted directly in the container itself whether a dish garden, terrarium or natural garden. No cut plant materials are permitted. Accessories are permitted. Terrariums with mirrored sides may be used.

Class 25 Dish Garden – (Container not to exceed 20-inch width to be displayed on a flat surface for front viewing)

The Queen's Croquet Garden

The Queen of Hearts loves croquet. Show us your version of her garden.

Class 26 Terrarium – (Container not to exceed 20-inches in length)

The Garden Through the Little Door

As Alice knelt down and looked through the little door, she saw the loveliest garden she had ever seen. Imagine you are Alice and show us your garden view in your terrarium.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS DIVISION

Education Exhibit and AVCO information

GENERAL RULES

1. Only members in good standing of The African Violet Club of Ocala are eligible to exhibit in this show.
2. Horticultural and Design entries must be submitted between 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 4. Entries will also be admitted on Saturday, May 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. All Design entries are to be completed by 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 5.
3. 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. Only one entry per exhibitor will be accepted in Class 16 (novel container).
4. Exhibitors must fill out the Exhibitor Entry Sheet in pencil with the name of the plants as listed in the Master Variety List (First Class) (such as, Granger's Wonderland not just Wonderland). If the Exhibitor is unsure, the Classification Chair will help at the time of entry.
5. AVCO will afford all possible protection to exhibitors but will not be responsible for any losses.
6. The Show, while not an official AVSA Standard Show, will be judged by AVSA standards with the Merit method of judging by qualified AVSA Judges.
7. Judging begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 5, the same time the show opens to the public.
8. Awards will be presented to recipients at an official Awards ceremony at the May 26th meeting of AVCO.

9. Horticulture and design entries may be removed by the exhibitor after 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 6.
10. Show plants may be offered for sale by the Exhibitor, and the entry card will be marked to indicate this to prospective buyers.

HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES

1. Only clean, healthy plants will be accepted, and they must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the show.
2. All African violet plants must be single crowned, except those classified as trailers and species. No collars, props, supports, or flared-edged pots are permitted. All African violet plants with suckers shall be disqualified from the single-crowned classes.
3. Each variety must be correctly named or subject to correction by the Classification Chair.
4. All specimen plants must be slip-potted either with clean pots (white, dark green or terra cotta) or covered with aluminum foil, dull side out. For slip-potted plants, it is recommended that plastic or tinfoil be placed in the bottom of the outer pot to prevent leakage. The exhibitor's name should be marked on the pot but should not be visible.
5. A slip-pot covering is not required for trailing plants, plants in Section XI (Other Gesneriads) and those plants in Moist-Rite or Oyama pots, but the pots must be clean. The variety and exhibitor's name on uncovered pots should not be visible. Natural colored mulch may be used on the soil surface of Other Gesneriads in this section.
6. After the plants are processed through Classification/Entries, they become an exhibit. No one is permitted to handle or touch any exhibit except for the Placement Committee.

DESIGN DIVISION RULES

1. An exhibitor may have only one entry per class in Classes 23 through 27.
2. All entries in the Design Division must be the creation of the exhibitor and must be entered and placed by the exhibitor.
3. Plants and blossoms for the Design Division need not have been grown by the exhibitor and may be purchased at any time prior to or at the show.
4. Permitted in the design creation are fresh cut, dried, treated, painted or colored plant materials.
5. Designs will be staged in white niches supplied by the Staging Committee. No part of a design may touch or extend beyond the confines of the niches.
6. Accessories, draping, backdrops and bases are permitted unless otherwise stated.
7. No artificial plant material, live animals, American or national flag of any other country will be permitted in the design division.
8. The exhibitor shall place a 3x5 card indicating the plant material used (if known) and the name of the African violet in the display next to the design entry card.

NOTE: In Classes 22 through 27, reservations must be made with Marge Hendon by April 15th.