

Missouri Valley African Violet Council

34th Annual Fall Meeting & Show

“Violets: Art in Bloom”

Ramada Inn and Convention Center

I-80 and 72nd St., Omaha, NE

Friday, Oct. 4, 2019 8 am-5 pm Saturday Oct. 5, 2019 9 am-4 pm

Show Room Open to Public

Saturday, October 4th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sales Room Open:

Friday, October 3rd noon - 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 4th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

CHAIRPERSONS:

Convention Chair	Randy Deutsch
Show Chairs	Scott Evans, Linda Hall
Registration	Randy Deutsch
Registration Table	Judy Carter
Horticulture Entries	Brent Scheuerman
Design Entries	Linda Hall
Classification	Nancy Moerer
Show Schedule	Judy Carter
Staging	Randy Deutsch
Awards	Terri Post
Judges & Clerks	Susan Hapner
Hospitality	Carla Deutsch
Placement	Carol Brown
Sales	Steve Scheuerman
AVSA Table	Susan Hill
Education Table	Linda Hall
Hosts/Hostesses	Jill Jensen
Cleanup	All Members

ROSETTE AWARDS:

Horticulture:

Best African Violet In Show
Second Best African Violet In Show
Best Standard African Violet
Best Miniature African Violet
Best Semi-miniature African Violet
Best Trailing African Violet
Best & 2nd Best Other Gesneriad
Best Species
Best New Cultivar
Best Novice Entry
Best Vintage Violet (1994 or older)
Best African Violet in Unusual Container
Best Kent Stork Hybrid
Best in Section for Sections III thru VIII
Sweepstakes & Sweepstakes Runner-up

Design:

Best Design
Second Best Design
Best Container Garden
Best Interpretive Plant Arrangement
Best Interpretive Flower Arrangement
Sweepstakes & Sweepstakes Runner-up

Collections:

AVSA Gold Rosette Award-Best Collection-Standard
AVSA Purple Rosette Award - 2nd Best Collection-Std.
AVSA Gold Rosette Award-Best Collection-Mini/Semi
AVSA Purple Rosette Award - 2nd Best Collection-Mini/Semi
AVSA Gold Rosette Award-Best Species Collection
AVSA Purple Rosette Award-2nd Best Species Coll.
Best & 2nd Best Missouri Valley Hybridizer Collection
Also: Judges' Awards of Merit



DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

Section I - AVSA Collections

- Class 1 - AVSA Standard Collection
3 different registered standard varieties of the same type (single crown or 3 trailers)
- Class 2 - AVSA Miniature or Semi-miniature Collection
3 different registered varieties of the same type (3 single crown minis, semi-minis, 3 trailers)
- Class 3 - AVSA Species Collection
3 different registered Saintpaulia species plants, any type or size (All named species clones are eligible)

Section II - Missouri Valley Collections

- Class 4 - Collection of 3 different varieties of the same size and type, developed by one or more Mo. Valley area hybridizers; varieties need not be registered.

Section III - Standard Plants, Green Foliage

- Class 5 - Lavender & Purple, including 2-tones
- Class 6 - Shades of Blue, including 2-tones
- Class 7 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including 2-tones
- Class 8 - Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including 2-tones
- Class 9 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green
including 2-tones
- Class 10 - Multicolor
- Class 11 - All Edged
- Class 12 - Fantasy & Chimeras

Section IV - Standard Plants, Variegated Foliage

- Class 13 - Lavender & Purple, including 2-tones
- Class 14 - Shades of Blue, including 2-tones
- Class 15 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including 2-tones
- Class 16 - Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including 2-tones
- Class 17 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green
including 2-tones
- Class 18 - Multicolor
- Class 19 - All Edged
- Class 20 - Fantasy & Chimeras

Section V - Semi-Miniature Plants, Green Foliage

- Class 21 - Lavender, Purple, & Blue, including 2-tones
- Class 22 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including 2-tones
- Class 23 - Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including 2-tones
- Class 24 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green
including 2-tones
- Class 25 - Multicolor
- Class 26 - All Edged
- Class 27 - Fantasy & Chimeras

Section VI - Semi-Miniature Plants, Variegated Foliage

- Class 28 - Lavender, Purple, & Blue, including 2-tones
- Class 29 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including 2-tones
- Class 30 - Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including 2-tones
- Class 31 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green
including 2-tones
- Class 32 - Multicolor

- Class 33 - All Edged
- Class 34 - Fantasy & Chimeras

Section VII - Miniature Plants, Green Foliage

- Class 35 - Lavender, Purple, & Blue, including 2-tones
- Class 36 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including 2-tones
- Class 37 - Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including 2-tones
- Class 38 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green
including 2-tones
- Class 39 - Multicolor
- Class 40 - All Edged
- Class 41 - Fantasy & Chimeras

Section VIII - Miniature Plants, Variegated Foliage

- Class 42 - Lavender, Purple, & Blue, including 2-tones
- Class 43 - Shades of Pink, Rose & Coral, including 2-tones
- Class 44 - Red, Wine, Fuchsia & Plum, including 2-tones
- Class 45 - White, Cream, Blush, Yellow & Green
including 2-tones
- Class 46 - Multicolor
- Class 47 - All Edged
- Class 48 - Fantasy & Chimeras

Section IX - Trailers & Species

- Class 49 - Any size African violet trailers
- Class 50 - Saintpaulia Species

Section X - African Violets in Unusual/Decorative Containers (plants must be planted in the container)

- Class 51 - Any size African violet plants, single crown
- Class 52 - Trailers

Section XI - New Cultivars

- Class 53 - Seedlings
- Class 54 - Sports or Mutants

Section XII - Vintage African Violets (25 years or older)

- Class 55 - Any size African violet plants

Section XIII - Novice (have never won a blue ribbon)

- Class 56 - Any size African violet plants

Section XIV - Gesneriads Other Than African Violets

- Class 57 - Episcias all sizes, blooming
- Class 58 - Episcias grown for ornamental foliage
- Class 59 - Streptocarpus, blooming, all sizes
- Class 60 - Other Fibrous-Rooted Gesneriads, blooming
- Class 61 - Sinningias, compact to large, blooming
- Class 62 - Sinningias, miniature, blooming
- Class 63 - All other miniature Gesneriads, blooming
- Class 64 - Other Tuberosus-Rooted Gesneriads, blooming
- Class 65 - Scaly-Rhizomed Gesneriads, blooming
- Class 66 - Grown for ornamental foliage (except Episcias)

DIVISION II - DESIGN

All design entries in the design division should be accompanied by a 3 x 5" white card listing the plant material used. The American, state, or other nations flag, plants on the endangered list from any state or nation and live creatures shall not be used. Artificial plant materials, fruits, vegetables or foliage are not permitted. Judges shall eliminate from consideration any exhibit not conforming to the schedule and AVSA rules. All exhibits must be the exclusive work of the exhibitor. African violet plants and other plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor. All exhibits to be viewed from the front only. No height requirements on container gardens. Advanced registration is required by September 25th to:

Linda Hall, 517 E. Elm St., Ravenwood, MO 64479, Phone: 816-550-4061, Email: linda.hall6641@hotmail.com
Designs must be completed by 5:00 PM Friday. Judging will begin at 6:00 pm

Section XV - Interpretive Plant Arrangements

One or more blooming African violet plants, (unless otherwise specified) removed from pots & used in a design with other fresh-cut, dried, treated, painted or colored and/or man-made components. Accessories, backgrounds, underlays and/or draping permitted unless otherwise restricted in the class description. Entries: 4 per class unless otherwise stated.

Class 67 **"Artist's Palette"** - Designer's choice. Staged in a white niche 22" H x 18" W x 15" D with 9" wings.

Class 68 **"Fantasy"** - Use a fantasy-blossomed plant in your design. Staged in a white niche 18" H x 15" W x 15" D with 7" wings.

Class 69 **"Spectrum"** - Use different shades or hues of the same color in your design except for the plant. Blossoms of plant may be a contrasting color to backdrop and line material. Staged in a white niche 8" H x 8" W x 6" D with 4" wings.

Section XVI - Interpretive Flower Arrangements

Fresh-cut African violet blossoms used in a design with other fresh-cut, dried, treated, painted, colored, and/or man-made components. Backgrounds, underlays, draping and accessories are permitted unless otherwise noted. Entries: 4 per class unless otherwise stated.

Class 70 **"Rainbows"** - Use at least two colors of the rainbow in your design. Staged in a white niche 10" x 10" x 10" with 5" wings.

Class 71 **"Aquarium"** - An underwater design completely submerged in a clear glass container using colors found in the ocean (colors of coral, rocks, fish, etc.) Cannot exceed 12" in width or depth. Staged at eye level.

Class 72 **"Double Rainbows"** - Two identical designs, staged one in front of the other and the 2nd staged behind and to the side of the first design. Staged in a white niche 12" H x 10" W x 10" D with 5" wings. Limit: 3 entries.

Class 73 **"Nature's Best"** - All line material must be natural with no painted, colored, treated or man-made materials allowed. Staged in a white niche 22" H x 18" W x 15" D with 9" wings.

Class 74 **"Round and Round"** - A mobile of designer's choice with no size limit. Niches and dowels will not be provided as size will vary by designer's choice.

Section XVII - Container Gardens

Miniature landscapes in which one or more blooming African violet plants along with other growing plants are removed from pots and planted in the container. No cut plant materials are allowed. Staged on a white table top 30" deep.

Class 75 **Dish Garden** - A landscape design in a dish between 12" and 24" in length/width.

Class 76 **Small Dish Garden** - A landscape design with one planting area in a dish not to exceed 12" in length/width.

Class 77 **Natural Container** - A landscape design in a natural container (rock, shell, driftwood, etc.) which may have more than one planting area. May not exceed 24" in width/depth.

Class 78 **Terrarium** - A landscape design in a covered terrarium not to exceed 20" in length/width. No mirrored container allowed.

DIVISION III - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

Section XVIII - Education & AVSA Information

Class 79 Education Table for the Public.

Class 80 Membership Table for AVSA, MVAVC, and Affiliate MVAVC Clubs.



RULES OF THE SHOW
THE SCHEDULE IS THE LAW OF THE SHOW !!!

1. Entries are limited to members of the Missouri Valley AVC members and members of the hosting club. AVSA membership card must be available for examination when entering exhibits in Section I. Amateur and commercial members may enter any class.
2. Entries will be accepted Friday, October 4, 2019, from noon until 5:00 pm (Exhibitors should plan to have all horticulture exhibits entered and ready to be placed by 5:00 pm.) **Judging begins at 6:00 pm.**
3. All entries in horticulture classes must have been in the possession of the exhibitor at least 90 days prior to the show. Only clean, healthy, pest and disease free plants and plant material will be accepted.
4. All entries in the horticulture division (excluding trailers, trailing species, Gesneriads grown in protective containers and unusual containers) must be in white, black, green or neutral tone pots and must be slip potted. The name of the plant and the exhibitor should be written on the bottom of the pot. Double potting and flared top pots are not allowed.
5. All African violet entries must be single crown plants except trailers and some species. All entries (except other Gesneriads grown for ornamental foliage and specified design entries) shall be in bloom. Trailers must be planted in pot.
6. An exhibitor may enter only one plant of a variety per class in horticulture and only one entry per class in design. An exhibitor may enter any number of different varieties in a horticulture class, except collection and unusual container classes.
7. Each exhibit must be correctly named or is subject to correction by the Classification Committee.
8. Only the blue ribbon exhibits will be eligible for special awards. A Best in Class Ribbon will be awarded in each class (except collection classes 1,2,3 and 4.) Entries must score 90 points or more. Judges' Special Award rosettes may be given at the judges discretion.
9. Judging will be done by AVSA accredited judges using the merit system with the AVSA scale of points applicable to each class. Blue ribbons will be awarded to entries scoring 90-100 points, red ribbons to entries scoring 80-89 points and white ribbons to entries scoring 70-79 points. Judging will begin at 6:00 pm Friday, October 4th, 2019.
10. MVAVC will provide all possible protection to exhibits and sale items during the show but will not be responsible for loss before, during or after the show.
11. Any number of new cultivars may be exhibited, providing that they have been originated by the exhibitor or the rights to them have been released by the hybridizer to the exhibitor in writing. A variety may be shown as a new cultivar once at council level.
12. Entries in the Missouri Valley Hybridizers Collection class do not have to be registered and may be from the same or different Missouri Valley hybridizer(s). Only one Missouri Valley Collection per exhibitor is allowed.
13. A "Novice" is anyone who has not won a blue ribbon in any AVSA or MVAVC show. Novices are eligible to enter any class. Class 56 is limited to novice entries only.
14. The AVSA Handbook for African Violet Growers, Exhibitors & Judges (latest edition) shall be the authority for any rule not covered in this schedule.

AVSA Scale of Points

Interpretive Flower and Plant Arrangements

Design	40
Interpretation of schedule	15
Distinction and originality	15
Suitability of materials	10
Relationship of materials	10
Condition of materials	10

Container Gardens

Landscape plan	40
Suitability of materials	20
Condition of materials	20
Cultural perfection	10
Relation to container	10

Standard, Miniature & Semi-miniature Plants

Symmetry of leaf pattern	25
Condition (cultural perfection)	25
Quantity of bloom	25
Size and type of blossom	15
Color of blossom	10

African Violet Trailers

Form (according to variety)	25
Condition (cultural perfection)	25
Quantity of bloom	25
Size and type of blossom	15
Color of blossom	10

African Violet Species

Cultural perfection	50
Grooming	30
Quantity of bloom (according to species)	20

African Violet in Unusual Container

Form and symmetry (according to type)	20
Condition	20
Quantity of bloom	20
Size and type of blossom	15
Color of blossom	10
Relation to container	15

Gesneriads in Bloom

Cultural perfection	35
Condition	30
Quantity of bloom	35

Gesneriads Grown for Ornamental Foliage

Cultural perfection	35
Ornamental value	30
Condition	35

New Cultivars

Leaf Pattern or form	25
Condition	10
Quantity of bloom (blossoms & buds w/ color)	30
Blossom form (type and size)	15
Color of blossom	15
Improvement/difference from named varieties	5