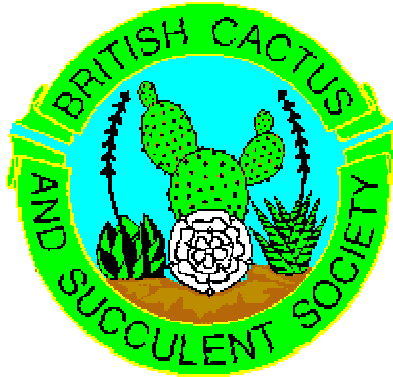


**THE BRITISH CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY**

**NORTHAMPTON AND MILTON KEYNES BRANCH**



**ANNUAL SHOW 2009  
AT  
BILLING GARDEN VILLAGE  
THE CAUSEWAY, GREAT BILLING  
NORTHAMPTON NN3 9EX  
ON  
SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST FROM 11.00am UNTIL 5.30pm**

**AND AS A DISPLAY ONLY ON  
SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST FROM 11.00am UNTIL 4.00pm**

**SHOW JUDGE: ALICE VANDEN BON**

**SHOW SECRETARY: HUGH BALHATCHET  
23 BUTTMEAD, BLISWORTH, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, NN7 3DQ  
TELEPHONE 01604 858677**

**ALL ENTRY FORMS TO BE SENT TO HUGH BALHATCHET BY 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
PLANTS MUST BE STAGED BETWEEN 9.00am AND 10.45am ON 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**PLANT SALES AND TOMBOLA BY BRANCH MEMBERS**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
FROM THE GARDEN VILLAGE RESTAURANT**

**ADMISSION TO THE SHOW IS FREE**



# **SCHEDULE OF SHOW CLASSES**

## **Section A - Cacti:**

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|-----|----------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1.  | 1 plant  | Ariocarpus Group  | <b>Bob Clayton Ariocarpus Trophy</b> |
| 2.  | 1 plant  | Astrophytum Group                                       |                                      |
| 3.  | 1 plant  | Cereus Group  |                                      |
| 4.  | 1 plant  | Copiapoa Group  | <b>Collis Cup</b>                    |
| 5.  | 1 plant  | Echinocereus Group                                      |                                      |
| 6.  | 1 plant  | Echinocereus Group - max. pot size 18cm(7in)            |                                      |
| 7.  | 1 plant  | Echinopsis Group  |                                      |
| 8.  | 1 plant  | Gymnocalycium Group                                     |                                      |
| 9.  | 2 plants | Gymnocalycium Group - max. pot size 13cm(5in)           |                                      |
| 10. | 1 plant  | Mammillaria Group                                       |                                      |
| 11. | 2 plants | Mammillaria Group - max. pot size 18cm(7in)             |                                      |
| 12. | 3 plants | Mammillaria Group - max. pot size 13cm(5in)             |                                      |
| 13. | 1 plant  | Opuntia Group   |                                      |
| 14. | 2 plants | Neoporteria Group - max. pot size 15cm(6in)             | <b>Clayson Cup</b>                   |
| 15. | 1 plant  | Parodia Group - excluding Parodia                       |                                      |
| 16. | 1 plant  | Parodia Group - Parodia only                            |                                      |
| 17. | 2 plants | Rebutia Group - max. pot size 15cm(6in)                 |                                      |
| 18. | 1 plant  | Stenocactus Group                                       |                                      |
| 19. | 1 plant  | Strombocactus Group                                     |                                      |
| 20. | 1 plant  | Thelocactus Group                                       |                                      |
| 21. | 1 plant  | Cristate or Monstrose Cactus                            |                                      |
| 22. | 1 plant  | One Cactus  | <b>Jubilee Cup</b>                   |
| 23. | 2 plants | Cactus from different Groups - max. pot size 13cm(5in)  |                                      |
| 24. | 3 plants | Cactus from different Groups - max. pot size 9cm(3.5in) |                                      |

## **Section B - Succulents:**

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|-----|----------|---|--------------------------------|
| 25. | 1 plant  | Adenia Group  |                                |
| 26. | 1 plant  | Agave Group   | <b>Jack Bramhill Agave Cup</b> |
| 27. | 1 plant  | Aloe Group - max. pot size 15cm(6in)                        |                                |
| 28. | 1 plant  | Crassula Group - Adromischus Sub-group only                 | <b>Bronze Medal</b>            |
| 29. | 1 plant  | Crassula Group - Echevaria Sub-group only                   |                                |
| 30. | 1 plant  | Euphorbia Group   |                                |
| 31. | 2 plants | Euphorbia Group - max. pot size 13cm(5in)                   |                                |
| 32. | 1 plant  | Haworthia Group   |                                |
| 33. | 2 plants | Haworthia Group - max. pot size 13cm(5in)                   |                                |
| 34. | 1 plant  | Mesembryanthemum Group                                      |                                |
| 35. | 1 plant  | Stapelia Group or Ceropegia Group                           |                                |
| 36. | 1 plant  | Variegated Succulent  | <b>Silver Medal</b>            |
| 37. | 1 plant  | One Succulent   | <b>Madge Measures Cup</b>      |
| 38. | 2 plants | Succulents from different Groups - max. pot size 13cm(5in)  |                                |
| 39. | 3 plants | Succulents from different Groups - max. pot size 9cm(3.5in) |                                |

## **Section C - Novices Only:**

- 40. 1 plant One Cactus - max. pot size 13cm(5in)
- 41. 1 plant One Succulent - max. pot size 13cm(5in)
- 42. 3 plants Three Cacti and/or Succulents - max. pot size 9cm/3.5in

## **Points will be awarded as follows:**

- First ..... 4 points
- Second ..... 3 points
- Third ..... 2 points
- Highly Commended ..... 1 point

In addition to those cups, trophies and medals allocated to specific classes already shown in the Schedule, the following will also be awarded:

**The Peter Rixon Trophy** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Show.

**The A Cup** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Cactus Classes 1 - 27.

**The B Cup** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Succulent Classes 28 - 44.

**The Mammillaria Cup** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Classes 12, 13 and 14.

**The Novice Shield** will be awarded to the novice exhibitor gaining the most points in Classes 45- 48.

**The Phyllis Collis Trophy** will be awarded for the best Echeveria in the Show.

**B.C.S.S. National Diplomas** will be awarded for both the Best Cactus and the Best Succulent in the Show.

**Awards of Merit** may be given to other worthy exhibits.

## Rules Of The Show

1. The Show is open to all members of The British Cactus and Succulent Society.
2. Cups and trophies are perpetual challenge awards and are the property of the Northampton and Milton Keynes Branch. Winners from other branches will be asked to sign a receipt for the trophy, and will be expected to return it in good condition, and in time for next year's show.
3. A Novice is a member who has previously not won a first prize in any BCSS Open Show.
4. All entry forms must reach the Show Secretary by **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2009**.
5. A maximum of 2 entries per exhibitor, per class will be accepted.
6. Classification and judging of plants will be in accordance with the 9th Edition of the BCSS Handbook of Shows.
7. All plants must be staged by **10.45 am** on the morning of the Show. The Show Secretary reserves the right to reposition any plant, either for reason of space or to improve the aesthetic appearance of the display.
8. The Show Secretary reserves the right to remove any plant from the Show which is infected by pests or disease.
9. Any appeal against judging decisions must be made in writing to the Show Secretary by 2.00pm, together with a fee of £3.00, which will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
10. Any exhibitors (especially from other branches) wishing to remove their plants after 5.00pm on the Saturday may do so. It is hoped that as many local exhibitors as possible will leave their plants as part of the Branch Display for the Sunday.
11. All plants entered must be the personal property of the exhibitor.
12. Although every care will be taken to ensure the safety of the plants throughout the Show, neither the Show Secretary, nor the Show Committee, nor any person connected with the running of the Show can be held responsible for any loss or damage to any plant, or the personal property of any exhibitor, howsoever caused.
13. Entry to the Show constitutes acceptance of the above rules.

## Your Copy of Your Entry

1 .....2 .....3 .....4 ..... 5..... 6..... 7 ..... 8..... 9..... 10..... 11 ..... 12.....  
13 ..... 14 .....15.....16..... 17..... 18..... 19..... 20..... 21..... 22..... 23 ..... 24.....  
25 .....26 .....27.....28..... 29..... 30..... 31..... 32..... 33..... 34..... 35..... 36.....  
37 .....38 .....39.....40..... 41..... 42.....

# ENTRY FORM

CLASS:

1 ..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5 ..... 6..... 7..... 8..... 9 ..... 10.....

11 ..... 12..... 13..... 14 ..... 15 .... 16..... 17..... 18 ..... 19 .... 20.....

21 ..... 22..... 23..... 24 ..... 25 .... 26..... 27..... 28 ..... 29 .... 30.....

31 ..... 32..... 33..... 34 ..... 35 .... 36..... 37..... 38 ..... 39 .... 40.....

41 ..... 42.....

TOTAL NO. OF ENTRIES: .....

**N.B.** THERE ARE NO CHARGES FOR ENTRY

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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I AM A MEMBER OF .....BRANCH

I WISH TO ENTER THE CLASSES INDICATED ABOVE, AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE SHOW.

SIGNED: .....

**PLEASE RETURN TO:**

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