



**British Cactus & Succulent Society**

# **ZONE 6 SHOW**

**Saturday 16th June 2012  
From 11.00am to 4.30pm**

**Hosted By Northampton & Milton Keynes Branch**

**Giffard Park School, Broadway Avenue,  
Giffard Park, Milton Keynes, MK14 5PY**

**Show Manager: Barry Tibbetts - 01908 616243  
Show Secretary: Hugh Balhatchet - 01604 858677**

**Judges: Ian Thwaites & John Foster**

**Plant Sales: Toobees Exotics and A N Other  
Branch Sales**

**Book Sales: Keith Larkin**

**Light Refreshments Will Be Available**

**Raffle**

**Admission £1**

**(Exhibitors entering 5 or more classes and children under 16  
will be admitted free)**

## **ZONE 6 SHOW RULES**

1. All classes, with the exception of Class 67 are open to all BCSS members.
2. Class 67 is only for Branches within Zone 6, and entries should be assembled from the collections of at least three members of that Branch.
3. There is no limit to the number of entries per class (except Class 67). No fee is made for entry and no prize money will be awarded.
4. Entries must be made on the official entry form and sent by post or electronically to Mr. Hugh Balhatchet, 23, Buttmead, Blisworth, Northants, NN7 3DQ (hughb2356@gmail.com). Entries must reach Mr. Balhatchet before 10am on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2012.
5. Plants must be the personal property of the exhibitor, and jointly owned entries must be submitted in the family name, e.g. Mr and Mrs.....
6. No pot may contain more than one plant.
7. Maximum pot sizes given in the Schedule are the maximum allowed and are measured inside the rim to within 3mm of the stated size.
8. All entries must be staged between 9.00am and 10.45am on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2012. No staging of plants will be allowed after this time.
9. Final staging/arranging of exhibits is left to authorised Show Stewards.
10. No exhibit may be removed before the end of the show at 4.30pm without the permission of the Show Secretary.
11. Points for each class will be allocated as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> .....5 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> .....3 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> .....2 points
  - H.C.....1 point
12. Plant classification and judging will be in accordance with the BCSS "Handbook of Shows", 9th Edition 2003.
13. Judging objections must be made in writing to the Show Secretary by 3pm. The Judge's reviewed decision is final.
14. All cups and trophies are perpetual challenge awards and remain the property of Zone 6 BCSS.
15. Trophy winners are required to sign a receipt and to undertake to return awards in good time for the next show.
16. Any award may be withheld by the Judges if there is no exhibit of sufficient merit.
17. Liability for Loss: All exhibits, personal property etc., are displayed at the owner's risk and no responsibility is accepted for loss or damage by any cause whatsoever, although normal care will be taken.
18. Entry in the show constitutes acceptance of the Rules.

**NO SMOKING OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED WITHIN THE SCHOOL PREMISES OR GROUNDS**

# SCHEDULE OF SHOW CLASSES

## SECTION A – CACTI

### Class

1. 1 plant Ariocarpus Group
2. 1 plant Astrophytum Group
3. 1 plant Cereus Group (**Charlie Feetham Memorial Trophy**)
4. 1 plant Copiapoa Group
5. 1 plant Coryphantha Group
6. 1 plant Echinocactus Group
7. 1 plant Echinocereus Group
8. 1 plant Echinocereus Group – max. pot size 155mm
9. 1 plant Echinopsis Group
10. 2 plants Echinopsis Group – max. pot size 155mm
11. 1 plant Gymnocalycium Group (**Bronze Medal**)
12. 2 plants Gymnocalycium Group – max. pot size 155mm
13. 1 plant Lophophora Group
14. 1 plant Mammillaria Group
15. 1 plant Mammillaria Group – max. pot size 260mm
16. 2 plants Mammillaria Group – max. pot size 155mm (**Jim Healing Memorial Trophy**)
17. 3 plants Mammillaria Group – max. pot size 90mm
18. 1 plant Matucana Group
19. 1 plant Melocactus Group
20. 1 plant Neoporteria Group
21. 2 plants Neoporteria Group – max. pot size 140mm
22. 1 plant Opuntia Group (**Jubilee Plate**)
23. 1 plant Parodia Group
24. 1 plant Pediocactus Group
25. 1 plant Rebutia Group
26. 2 plants Rebutia Group – max. pot size 155mm
27. 1 plant Rhipsalis Group
28. 1 plant Stenocactus Group
29. 1 plant Strombocactus Group
30. 1 plant Thelocactus Group
31. 1 plant Cristate or Monstrose Cactus
32. 1 plant Cactus
33. 3 plants Cacti – max. pot size 140mm
34. 6 plants Cacti – max. pot size 90mm (**Zone Six News Cup**)

# SCHEDULE OF SHOW CLASSES - CONTINUED

## SECTION B - OTHER SUCCULENTS

### Class

35. 1 plant Adenia or Kedrostis Group
36. 1 plant Agave Group (**Charlie Feetham Memorial Trophy**)
37. 1 plant Agave Group – max. pot size 180mm
38. 1 plant Aloe Group
39. 2 plants Aloe Group – max. pot size 140mm
40. 1 plant Anacampseros Group
41. 1 plant Ceropegia Group
42. 1 plant Crassula Group, Adromischus Subgroup .....
43. 1 plant Crassula Group, Echeveria Subgroup
44. 1 plant Crassula Group, Aeonium, Sedum or Sempervivum Subgroups
45. 1 plant Didieria Group
46. 1 plant Dorstenia or Peperomia Group
47. 1 plant Euphorbia Group
48. 2 plants Euphorbia Group – max. pot size 180mm (**Zone Six Shield**)
49. 3 plants Euphorbia or Monadenium Group, max. pot size 110mm
50. 1 plant Gasteria Group
51. 1 plant Gasteria Group – max. pot size 140mm
52. 1 plant Haworthia Group
53. 2 plants Haworthia Group max. pot size 140mm
54. 3 plants Haworthia Group – max. pot size 90mm (**Silver Medal**)
55. 1 plant Mesembryanthemum Group
56. 2 plants Mesembryanthemum Group – max. pot size 140mm
57. 1 plant Monadenium Group
58. 1 plant Othonna or Pelargonium Group
59. 1 plant Pachypodium Group
60. 1 plant Sansevieria Group (**Ron Ginns Trophy**)
61. 1 plant Stapelia Group
62. 1 plant Cristate or Monstrose Succulent
63. 1 plant Succulent
64. 3 plants Succulents max. pot size 140mm
65. 6 plants Succulents max. pot size 90mm (**Zone Six Cup**)

# SCHEDULE OF SHOW CLASSES - CONTINUED

## SECTION C - MIXED CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

### Class

- 66. 12 plants minimum Cacti and/or Succulents in pots within a container not exceeding 380mm x 230mm
- 67. 6 plants Zone 6 Inter Branch Class, 3 cacti & 3 succulents max. pot size 155mm  
One entry per Branch, from at least 3 different Branch Members (**Ginns Cup**)

## SECTION D – PHOTOGRAPHY

### Class

- 68. Photographic Print up to size A4 of a Cactus or Succulent subject, in habitat or cultivation. Judging will involve the quality of the photograph and not the subject. The exhibitor should sign the reverse of the print to confirm that the photograph has been taken by him/her.

## CUPS, TROPHIES AND OTHER AWARDS

In addition to those awards allocated to specific classes already shown in the schedule, the following awards will be made:

A **Keith Grantham Memorial Medal** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Show.

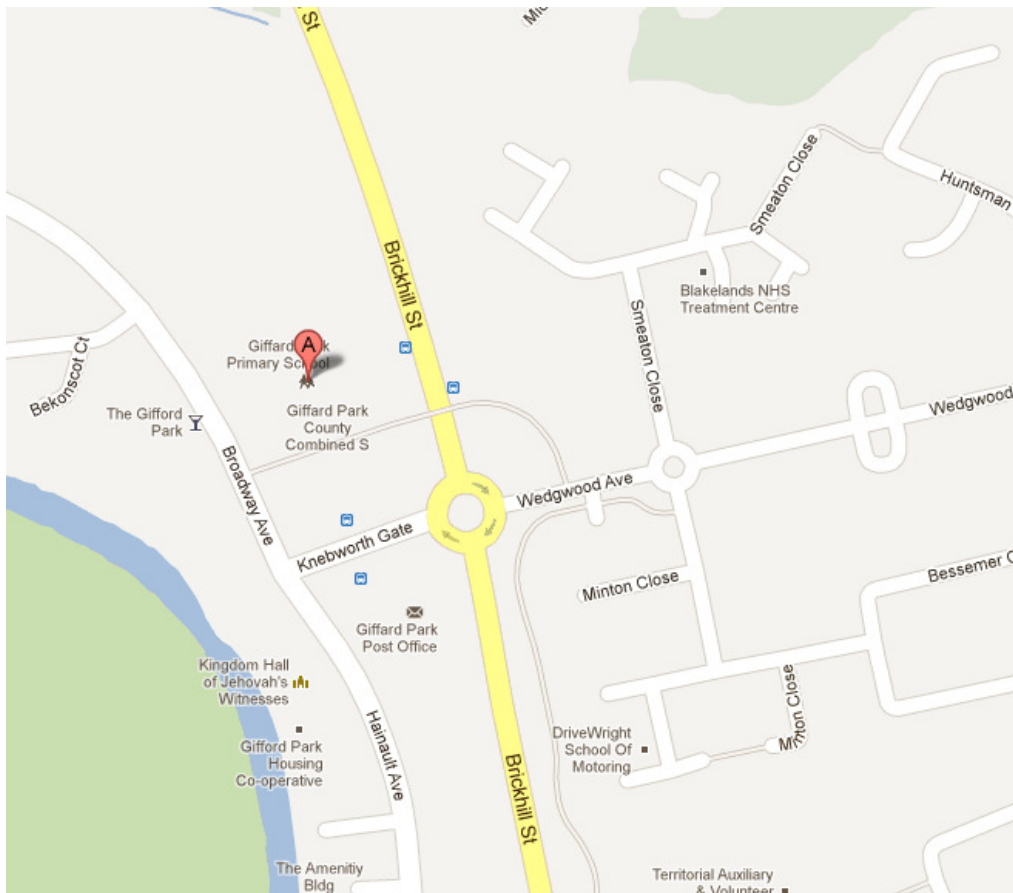
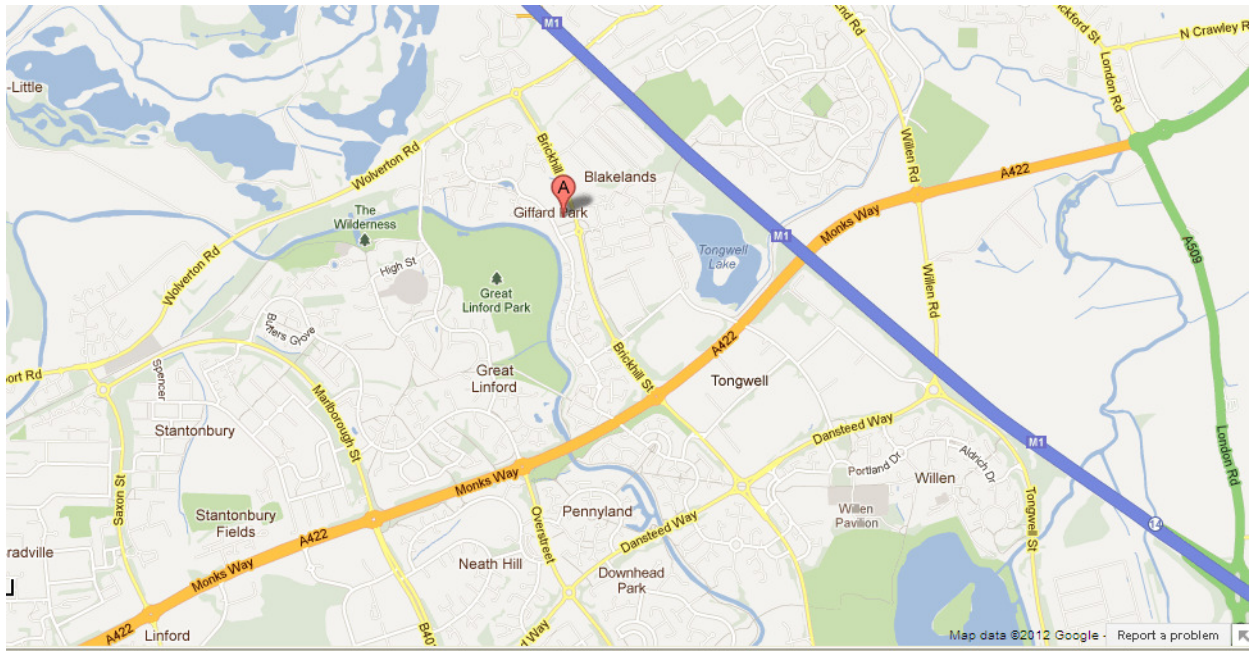
The **Zone Six 1975 Trophy** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Section A Cactus Classes 1 – 34.

The **Collis Trophy** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Section B Succulent Classes 35 – 65.

**BCSS 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 at the judges' discretion.

A **Bottle of Wine** will be awarded to the plant voted by visitors as their choice as Best in Show



# **DUPLICATE COPY OF YOUR ENTRY**

Please record your entries here for your own use

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
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Complete and post the entry form below to arrive no later than **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June** to:

The Show Secretary, Mr Hugh Balhatchet, 23 Buttmead, Blisworth, Northants, NN7 3DQ

Or Tel: 01604 858677; Or E-mail: hughb2356@gmail.com

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## **ENTRY FORM - BCSS ZONE 6 SHOW 2012**

Please tick the class numbers you wish to enter and complete personal details below.

Where more than one entry in a class is made, write the number of entries in the box next to the class number.

Indicate large exhibits of 300mm or greater, by circling the class number.

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56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
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Name: .....

Address: .....

BCSS Branch: ..... Signature: .....

**NOTE:** Late entries on the day will only be accepted at the discretion of The Show Secretary.