

THE AFRICAN VIOLET ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.

SHOW SCHEDULE FOR 2016

All Exhibitors

1. THE A.V.A.A. GESNERIAD CHAMPIONSHIP. Collection of three separately potted plants, two of which to be African Violets, (one standard and one either trailer or miniature) and one to be from any other Gesneriad genera.

OPEN African Violets - Standard

2. Dark blue and purple, e.g. Corroboree, Repeat Performance
3. Medium and light blue, e.g. Harbor Blue, East Wind
4. Lavender and mauve, e.g. Colonial Hahndorf, Bertha
5. Pink, coral and peach, e.g. Jay's Just Pink
6. Red, fuchsia and plum, e.g. Red Delicious, Buffalo Hunt
7. White and green e.g. Colonial Mt. Remarkable, Wyuna
8. Fantasy e.g. Rainbow's Quiet Riot, Ness' Blueberry Puff
9. Chimera e.g. Kiwi Dazzler, The Alps
10. Edged (coloured or white) e.g. Okie Easter Bunny, Floozie
11. Any other bicoloured and multicoloured e.g. Kimi, Circular Quay
12. Variegated foliage - single colour pink, red, white e.g. Ness' Candy Pink
13. Variegated foliage - single colour blue, purple, lavender e.g. Milang Skies
14. Variegated foliage - multicolour and fantasy e.g. Picasso, Flower Drum

OPEN African Violets: Miniature & Semi-miniature

15. Semi-miniature (up to 20cm): blue, purple, lavender and mauve e.g. Rob's Fuddy Duddy
16. Semi-miniature (up to 20cm): pink, red, white and green e.g. Little Pro
17. Semi-miniature (up to 20cm): bicoloured and multicoloured e.g. Ness' Crinkle Blue
18. Miniature (up to 15 cm) e.g. Orchard's Bumble Magnet
19. Semi-miniature and miniature variegated foliage: any colour e.g. GT's Fireprint

OPEN African Violets: Trailing

20. Standard e.g. Ramblin' Lavender, Sunray Trail, Easter Trail
21. Miniature, semi-miniature: red, pink, white, yellow: Cirelda, Chantaspring
22. Miniature, semi-miniature: purple, blue e.g. Marion's Enchanted Trail
23. Miniature, semi-miniature: bicoloured and multicoloured e.g. Fun Trail
24. Standard/miniature/semi-miniature: Variegated foliage e.g. Champagne Pink

OPEN Gesneriads (other than African violets)

25. Aeschynanthus,
26. Columnea,
27. Codonanthe, Codonanthus, Streptocarpella, Nematanthus,
28. Other fibrous rooted Gesneriads upright and rosette growing plants e.g. Chirita, Nautilocalyx
29. Episcia
30. Streptocarpus (strap-leafed)
31. Miniature Gesneriad e.g. Gesneria cuneifolia, Miniature Sinningia
32. Tuberous Gesneriad, e.g. Sinningia cardinalis - excluding Sinningia Speciosa
33. Sinningia Speciosa
34. Gesneriad with rhizomes, e.g. Achimenes, Kohleria
35. Gesneriad, other than Episcia grown as an ornamental foliage plant.

INTERMEDIATE: African Violets

36. Standard: blue, purple, lavender and mauve

37. Standard: pink, red, white and green
38. Standard: edged, chimera
39. Standard: fantasy, any other bicolour or multicolour
40. Standard variegated foliage, any colour
41. Miniature, semi-miniature
42. Trailing

INTERMEDIATE Gesneriads (other than African violets)

43. Upright and rosette growing plants
44. Trailing plants
45. Miniature and semi-miniature plants

NOVICE African violets

46. Standard: blue, purple, lavender and mauve
47. Standard: pink, red, white and green
48. Standard: edged, chimera
49. Standard: fantasy, any other bicolour or multicolour
50. Standard variegated foliage, any colour
51. Miniature, semi-miniature
52. Trailing

NOVICE Gesneriads (other than African violets)

53. Upright and rosette growing plants
54. Trailing plants
55. Miniature and semi-miniature plants

All Exhibitors: Miscellaneous

56. African violet: yellow and yellow bicolour
57. African violet species
58. African violet seedlings
59. African violets hybridised by AVAA members.
60. Gesneriad seedlings
61. Gesneriad hybridised by AVAA members
62. African violet - unrecognised sports and mutants
63. African violet with ruffled foliage, any colour
64. African violet (other than trailing varieties) grown in natural light. Must have been grown solely in natural light for at least three months prior to the show.

ALL EXHIBITORS: Creative Arrangement

65. **THEME** an interpretation of a theme of your own choice. The title of the theme is to be clearly shown in front of the entry.

An open arrangement to be staged in niches created by a cardboard backdrop. Other foliage and accessories are permitted, but **ALL FLOWERING PLANTS must be** from the Gesneriad family. African violets and other Gesneriads must predominate. Maximum area 60 cm square.

66. **Terrariums** A landscape planting within a transparent container to be staged in niches created by a cardboard backdrop. Other foliage and accessories are permitted, but **ALL PLANTS** are to be **growing** and **ALL FLOWERS** are to be from the Gesneriad family. African violets and other Gesneriads must predominate.
67. **Bowl Gardens** - A landscape planting in a container without a cover to be staged in niches created by a cardboard backdrop. Other foliage and accessories are permitted, but **ALL**

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68. Arrangement of cut flowers - all flowers must be from the Gesneriad family
69. A floating arrangement of cut flowers - all flowers must be from the Gesneriad family
70. Underwater arrangement of cut flowers - all flowers must be from the Gesneriad family
71. African violet/s planted in a novel or decorative container
72. Gesneriad/s planted in a novel or decorative container.

ANNUAL SHOW RULES

1. Only financial members of the Association are eligible to enter. Monthly Mini-Show Rules define eligibility for Novice and Intermediate Sections.
2. Plants in the horticultural classes should have been grown and groomed by the exhibitor for three months prior to the show
3. Novice and Intermediate growers must have plants inspected prior to staging. Any plant the stewards find to have disease or infestation will be excluded and must be removed from the hall.
4. Lists of entries giving plant names and classes should be given to the Show Co-ordinator by Monday prior to the show. Late entries or alterations by arrangement with the Show Co-ordinator.
5. Plants must be staged between 11 am and 3 pm on Friday and must be collected on Saturday after 4.00 pm and after the sold show plants have been removed from the show benches.
6. Staged plants may not be handled except by a steward. Entry in the correct class is the exhibitor's responsibility **please ask the Show Co-ordinator if you are unsure of what class your plant should be in**. Incorrect entries will not be judged. Classification authorities are: Gesneriad Council Saintpaulia Catalogue and AVSA Master Variety Lists.
7. Two labels are to be completed – one to go on the pot and the other to go on the table stand. The correct name of the plant MUST be put on both.
8. Exhibitor's names must not be visible. Official labels must be fixed to the pots. Saucers will be provided by the Association. In the horticultural classes pots must be non-decorative and of an unobtrusive colour. If appropriate, Gesneriads may be staged in protective terrariums.
9. Classes for single colour blooms also include blooms with two or more tones of the one colour. Variegated leaf African violets must be entered in the classes so designated. Other classes are for green leaf plants.
10. African violets with ruffled foliage, or those grown in natural light may be exhibited in classes 63 and 64 respectively, or in any other applicable class at the discretion of the exhibitor.
11. African violets or Gesneriads hybridised by AVAA members may be exhibited in classes 59 and 61 respectively, or in any other applicable class at the discretion of the exhibitor.

12. Classes that have a lot of entries may be divided at the discretion of the Show Co-ordinator.
13. Exhibitors who are showing in classes 25, 26, 27, 44, and 54 where the Gesneriads are trailing plants are to provide a clean pot, preferably black, suitable for staging the plant. There will be no hanging stands provided.
14. Terrariums must **not** be entered in classes 65 and 67.
15. The Artistic Award is to be taken from classes 65, 66 and 67.
16. The Judge's decision is final.

Certificates and Ribbons will be given for all 1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters.
There will only be one 1st and one 2nd prize in each class, multiple 3rd prize certificates may be awarded.

If in the opinion of the judge, there is no entry in any class worthy of 1st place, such placing will not be made.

If in the opinion of the judges, there is no entry in the designated classes worthy of any major award, such award will not be made.