

# **GATES CACTUS & SUCCULENT SOCIETY**

## **51<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW & SALE**

at

**Redlands Church of the Nazarene**

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Friday & Saturday, May 8 & 9, 2026

Friday Sale: 9:00 AM – 4:00PM

Saturday Show & Sale: 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Deadline for plant entry: Friday at 1:00 PM

Judging starts: Friday at 2:00 PM

## SHOW SCHEDULE

### Cactaceae

- 1 Ariocarpus- single head
- 2 Ariocarpus-multiple heads
- 3 Astrophytum
- 4 Obregonia, Strombocactus, Ortegocactus
- 5 Azetekium, Epithelantha, Geohintonia, Pelecyphora
- 6 Ferocactus, Hamatocactus, Leuchtenbergia
- 7 Echinocereus, U.S. Species
- 8 Echinocereus, Mexican species
- 9 Echinocactus
- 10 Sclerocactus, Pediocactus
- 11 Stenocactus, Echinofossulocactus
- 12 Thelocactus
- 13 Coryphantha, Escobaria
- 14 Turbinicarpus
- 15 Mammillaria-hooked spined, under 4"
- 16 Mammillaria-hooked spined, 4" to 7"
- 17 Mammillaria- hooked spined, over 7"
- 18 Mammillaria-w/o hooks, under 4"
- 19 Mammillaria-w/o hooks, 4' to 7"
- 20 Mammillaria- w/o hooks, over 7"
- 21 Cochemiea, Mammillopsis, Mammilloidia
- 22 Melocactus
- 23 Gymnocalycium- single head
- 24 Gymnocalycium- multiple heads
- 25 Discocactus, Coleocephalocereus
- 26 Echinopsis, Lobivia, Trichocereus
- 27 Columnar cactus, No. American
- 28 Columnar cactus, So. American
- 29 Eriogyne, under 5" (incl. Neoporteria, Neochilenea)
- 30 Eriogyne, over 5" (incl. Neoporteria, Neochilenea)
- 31 Opuntioideae, No. American
- 32 Opuntioideae, So. American
- 33 Parodia- hooked spines (incl. Notocactus)
- 34 Parodia- w/o hooked spines (incl. Notocactus)
- 35 Rebutia, Weingartia
- 36 Sulcorebutia
- 37 Matucana, Oroya
- 38 Copiapoa
- 39 Frailea, Blossfeldia
- 40 Epiphytic Cactus
- 41 Ubelmannia
- 42 Other genera
- 43 Variegated
- 44 Crested
- 45 Monstrose
- 46 Miniature, under 3"
- 47 Collections, 5 to 12 plants (triple points)

## CRASSULACEAE

- 48 Crassula
- 49 Adromischus
- 50 Cotyledon, Kalanchoe
- 51 Tylecodon
- 52 Aeonium, Greenovia
- 53 Echeveria- species
- 54 Echeveria- hybrids
- 55 Graptopetalum, Pachyphytum, Tacitus
- 56 Dudleya
- 57 Sedum, Sempervivum
- 58 Monanthes, Sinocrassula

## MESEMBRYANTHEMACEAE

- 59 Lithops
- 60 Conophytum
- 61 Argyroderma, Dinteranthus, Faucaria, etc.
- 62 Other mesembs W/O prominent roots
- 63 Other mesembs WITH prominent roots or stems

## EUPHORBIACEAE

Species endemic to Madagascar

- 64 Mili type: beharensis, delphinensis, duranii , etc.
- 65 Stem type: ankarensis, leuconeura, stenoclada, etc.
- 66 Caudiciform: capsaintemariensis, decaryi, francoisii, etc
- 67 Shrub type: bongolavensis, geroldii, millotii, etc.

Species not endemic to Madagascar

- 68 Medusa type: caput-medusae, flanagani, pugniformis, etc.
- 69 Caudiciform type: groenewaldii, knuthii, stellata, etc.
- 70 Stem type W/O prominent thorns: abdelkuri, obesa, suzannae, etc
- 71 Stem type WITH prominent thorns: ferox, horrida, virosa, etc.
- 72 Shrub type w/leaves: misera, obtusifolia, platyclada, etc.

Other genera of Euphorbiaceae

- 73 Monadenium
- 74 Jatropha, Pedilanthus, Synadenium

## ASCLEPIADACEAE

- 75 Stapelieae: Hoodia, Pseudolithos, Whitesloanea, etc. up to 4"
- 76 Stapelieae: Caralluma, Huernia, Stapeliopsis, etc. over 4"
- 77 Fockea, Raphionacme
- 78 Brachystelma, Ceropegia
- 79 Cynanchum, Sarcostemma
- 80 Hoya, Dischidia

## ALOACEAE

- 81 Aloe: not endemic to Madagascar or South Africa
- 82 Aloe: endemic to South Africa
- 83 Aloe: endemic to Madagascar

## ASPHODELACEAE

- 84 Haworthia, retuse forms, incl. maughanii, truncata
- 85 Haworthia: others, inc. Astroloba, Poellnitzia
- 86 Gasteria- species
- 87 Gasteria- hybrids
- 87a Bulbine, Trachyandra

## AGAVACEAE

- 88 Agave to 6"
- 89 Agave over 6"
- 90 Calibanus, Nolina, Yucca

## APOCYNACEAE

- 91 Adenium
- 92 Pachypodium

## SUCCULENTS IN OTHER FAMILIES

- 93 Anacardiaceae: Operculicarya, Pachycormus
- 94 Burseraceae: Bursera, Commiphora
- 95 Bombacaceae/Moraceae: Bombax, Ficus
- 96 Bromeliaceae: Abromeitiella, Dyckia, Hechtia, etc.
- 97 Compositae: Othonna, Senecio
- 98 Convolvulaceae: Ipomea
- 99 Cucurbitaceae: Gerrardanthus, Ibervillea, Kedrostis, et
- 100 Didiereaceae: Alluaudia, Decarya, Didierea, etc.
- 101 Fouquieriaceae: Fouquieria, Idria
- 102 Geraniaceae: Pelargonium, Sarcocaulon, Monsonia
- 103 Passifloraceae: Adenia
- 104 Portulacaceae: Anacampseros, Avonia, Ceraria, etc.
- 105 Draceneaceae: Sansevieria
- 106 Vitaceae: Cissus, Cyphostemma
- 107 Other genera of trees and shrubs
- 107a Other genera of caudiciforms
- 108 Bulbs: Bowiea, Ledebouria, Velthemia, etc.
- 109 Variegated
- 110 Crested
- 111 Monstrose
- 112 Miniatures under 3"
- 113 Collections, 5 to 12 plants (triple points)

## ARRANGEMENTS

- 114 Dish gardens
- 115 Planters
- 116 Odd ball plant

## DISPLAYS

- 117 Individual display
- 118 Group, club or commercial display
- 119 Specimen size cacti, 12" or more (double points)
- 120 Specimen size succulent, 12" or more (double points)

## UNJUDGED

- 121 Commercial, group, club, individual

## ALLIED INTERESTS

- 122 Photography
- 123 Paintings, drawings
- 124 Crafts

## JUNIOR DIVISION

- 125 All junior entries

## REGULATIONS

- Exhibitors must be members of the Gates C&SS.
- Categories 1 through 113 must be individual potted specimens and must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least six months.
- Categories 122 through 124 must be individual entries that have been created by the exhibitor.
- Entry forms must be completed for each entry. Exhibitors are responsible for placing entries in the proper category.
- Measurements in category listing refer to inside pot diameter at soil level
- Depending upon the number of entries, categories may be divided or combined prior to being judged. Entries may be rearranged for the good of the show.
- The committee has the right to reject plants that are not pest free.
- Props, figurines, etc. may only be used in Dish Gardens. However, rocks or other natural objects are permissible in any category if they are an incidental adjunct to the plant; i.e., adding stability or artistic balance.
- Planters are defined as containers with more than one plant of the same species or genus.
- Dish Gardens are defined as containers with multiple genera of plants.
- Cristate, variegated and monstrous plants should be placed only in their specific categories. They should contain no more than 30% of normal growth. Variegated Gasteria and Sansevieria may be shown in either.
- Plants entered in competition must have been grown by exhibitor for at least 6 months.
- Only authorized persons are permitted in the exhibit area while judging is in progress.

## JUDGING STANDARDS

The criteria by which plants are judged is not precisely prescribed and there is a certain degree of subjectivity involved. The judges are recognized authorities and experienced growers. However, there is always some disagreement with the results of judging. Exhibitors (both winners and non-winners) should bear in mind that a different group of judges (or the same judges on a different day) might come to different conclusions. If your plants look just the way you want them to look, that should be satisfaction enough even if they do not receive awards.

Judges take into account many characteristics of the entry and will typically use the percentages below:

Condition.....	60%	Size, maturity and difficulty of culture.....	20%
Staging/grooming...	15%	Nomenclature.....	5%

Condition, size, and difficulty are considered in relationship to each other. For example, an old plant with a few blemishes would probably be rated higher than a virtually flawless seedling. A small plant that is difficult to grow might be judged better than a larger one that is relatively easy.

Staging includes many things that are involved in presenting plants, so they look their best – pot, top dressing, position of the plant in the pot, etc. This is a matter of individual taste, but conservative pots and subdued top dressing are generally preferred. Staging and grooming are a real art by which even an ordinary plant can sometimes be made to look special.

## COMPETITIVE CLASSES

**NOVICE: (Blue):** Exhibitors who have won fewer than 10 blue ribbons in a recognized plant show.

**INTERMEDIATE (Pink):** Exhibitors who have won more than 10 blue ribbons in a recognized plant show.

**ADVANCED (White):** Commercial exhibitors and any other exhibitors who have won more than 10 blue ribbons in a recognized plant show.

**JUNIOR (Blue):** Exhibitors 13 years of age and under. Note: Entry new Junior Division

## **AWARDS**

Awards include ribbons in all Competitive Classifications as follows:

- First (6 points), Second (3 points), Third (1 point), Honorable Mention (0 points, used for tiebreaker)

Rosettes will be awarded for:

- Best Novice
- Best Succulent, Intermediate
- Best Cactus, Intermediate
- Best Succulent, Advanced
- Best Cactus, Advanced
- Judges Choice (each judge will award a rosette to the plant of their choice)

## **TROPHIES**

Best Cactus, Novice

Best Succulent, Novice

Best Plant, Junior (donated by Helen Hughes)

THE FOLLOWING TROPHIES ARE PERPETUAL TROPHIES AND REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE SOCIETY...

Best Plant in Show: The Leo and Lillian Pickoff Award

Best Cactus in Show: Schrenkengast Award Best

Succulent in Show, Schrenkengast Award Best

Euphorbia: Donated by Diane Park

Best Ferocactus: Art and Del Montague Trophy, donated by Mr & Mrs Marvin Montague

Best Haworthia: Donated by Ric & Marilyn Newcomer

Best Lithops: Donated by Ted & Marilyn Alford

Best Mammillaria: Donated by Diane Park

Best Mexican Cactus: Bill Low Memorial Trophy, donated by Leo & Lillian Pickoff

Best South American Cactus: Argyl Smith Trophy, donated by Ric & Marilyn Newcome

Best Aloe: Donated by Joe Casey

Best Agave: Donated by Buck & Yvonne Hemenway

Best Echinocereus: The Mel Parks Memorial Trophy

Odd-Ball Plant: The Lois Utter Memorial Trophy Best

Opuntiadaeae: The Joe Casey Memorial Trophy

Best Gymnocalycium: Donated by Chris and Karen Roholt

Best Sansevieria: Donated by Bob Laughlin

Best Novice Plant: Donated by Chris and Karen Roholt

Best Bursera

Best Caudiciform

Best Succulent Bonsai

Best Staged Plant

Best Miniature Cactus under 3 inches: Donated by Judy Horne

Best Miniature Succulents under 3 inches: Donated by Barry & Kim Urman

\*High Points Cactus; High Points Succulent; Overall High Points (Sweepstakes Trophy)

\* Only Intermediate and Advanced categories compete for these trophies.