

## Orange County Cactus & Succulent Society - Show Rules

- 1) The show is open to everyone. Non-members wishing to enter should contact the show chairmen at least one week prior to the show to ensure adequate display space.
- 2) There are two classes for exhibitors in Divisions I and II.
  - \* Novice - An exhibitor that has won fewer than 20 first place ribbons in recognized shows (a major trophy, not novice or rookie award, won in Division I or II shall count as 10 first place ribbons)
  - \* Advanced - All others
- 3) Plant requirements
  - \* Entered plants must have been in the owner's possession and care for at least 6 months
  - \* All plants must be clean and free of pests or disease. The show committee may remove any unsuitable material from the show or sale at any time.
  - \* All plants should be marked with the owner's name or mark, not visible to the judges.
  - \* Grafted plants are accepted in any division, stock and scion to be judged as a whole.
  - \* Plants with 30% or more Crest, Monstrose or Variegation must appear only in those categories.
  - \* Pot size classes are determined by the inside diameter of the pot's top rim. Irregular pots shall be sized by calculating length + width and dividing by 2.
  - \* Miniature entries shall be mature plants of their normal size and growth habit. Not seedlings.
- 4) All exhibits and entry cards must be placed by the exhibitor during the set up hours.
- 5) The show committee reserves the right to move plants or displays and redefine classes to improve the show.
- 6) All decisions of the Judges or Show Chairmen are final.
- 7) All plants and awards must remain on display until the end of the show.

### Awards

Ribbons for first, second, third and honorable mention may be awarded in each division and class. Judges may elect to give multiples of a given award, or none, depending upon the merit of the entry.

Outstanding plant rosettes will be awarded based on the Judge's recommendations.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded in several categories to include:

Best of Show - Cactus (cl 1-37)	Donated by House of Cactus
Best Novice Cactus (cl 1-37)	Donated by Pecks Nursery
Best North American Cactus (cl 1-18)	Donated by Larry Nichols
Best South American Cactus (cl 17-37)	Donated by Gene Schroeder
Best of Show - Succulents (cl 41-92)	Donated by C.W. Elliot
Best Novice Succulent (cl 41-92)	Donated by Loehmans Cactus Patch
Best Caudiciform (any class)	Donated by C.W. Elliot
Best Apocynaceae (cl 73-75)	Donated by Bill Hagblom
Best Euphorbiaeace (cl 52-60)	Donated by C.W. Elliot
Best Baja Plant (any class)	Donated by Don & Jean Wendland
Best Crested Plant (cl 35 & 90)	Donated by Don & Jean Wendland
Best Miniature (cl 37-92)	Donated by Susan Fortune
Best Collection (cl 38 & 93)	Donated by OCCSS Board
Best Rookie (1st time shower)	Donated by OCCSS Board
Best Educational Display	Donated by CSSA