

HSCSS Show Schedule

July 29 & 30, 2023

Rules and regulations

Show documents are available on HSCSS website: <https://hscactus.org/events/show-sale/enter>.

Show chairs: Mike Hellmann, 1-618-444-7860 (cactus1803@yahoo.com) and Janet Kister, 5121 Ashrock St. Louis, MO 63129, 1-314-894-3779 (kisterjl@att.net).

Entry form may be submitted at regular July 9 meeting. After July 9, forms must be emailed or mailed to Janet to be received no later than July 18.

Facility setup:	July 27, Thursday 9am to 12pm
Member setup:	July 27 Thursday 12pm to 8pm and July 28, Friday 8am to 12pm
Passing judging:	July 28, Friday 12pm to 2pm (not open to public or members)
Show judging:	July 28, Friday 2pm to 5pm (not open to public or members)
Opening ceremony:	July 29, Saturday 8:30am. Members/guests (not open to public)
Show and sale:	July 29, Saturday 9am to 5pm and July 30, Sunday from 9am to 4pm (open to public and members)
Plant removal & tear down:	July 30, Sunday from 4pm to 6pm
Vendor pickup:	July 30, Sunday from 4pm to 6pm

Eligibility:

All current members of HSCSS. Junior division members 16 years and younger who are children or grandchildren of current HSCSS members. No commercial growers may enter.

Agreement:

Members showing plants must accept all rules and regulations of HSCSS.

All plants put in show must remain in place until show ends unless deemed otherwise by show chairs.

All plants entered must have been in member's possession 6 months prior to show date (must own plants before Jan. 28, 2023) except in the decorative section.

Pot size:

Measurement is determined by largest inside dimension. Not diagonal.

Plant labels and tags:

Cannot be visible during show.

Staging:

Should reflect your best effort to enhance aesthetic value of the plants.

Natural top dressing is required. Artificially colored dressing can be used only in Decorative section.

Passing standards:

On July 28 at 12 pm all entries will be reviewed by passing judges to ensure each is displayed properly, in its correct class, conforms to show standards, and qualifies as a succulent, which is defined as a plant that comes from a habitat that is arid or semi-arid at least part of the year and has evolved a means to survive periods of drought.

Novice and Advanced entries

This year, all plant specimen entries in Sections 4-11 will be categorized and judged as either Novice or Advanced.

Novice- Exhibitor has won fewer than 20 blue ribbons total in specimen plant classes in past shows. Use beige entry card.

Advanced- Exhibitor has won 20 or more blue ribbons total in specimen plant classes in past shows. Use blue entry card.

Sections 1-3 - Decorative/Photography/Educational. Novice/Advanced status does not apply. Use white entry card.

Sections 4-11 – Specimen plants. Judged as Novice or Advanced per definition above. Use either beige or blue entry card.

Section 12 – Junior Division. Novice/Advanced status does not apply. Use yellow entry card.

Section 13 – Member Plant Display. Class will not be judged. Use extended white entry card.

Entry cards (See sample cards below):

The card identifies your entry to the judges and to the public.

Each entry in a class must have a card.

You will receive your entry **number** when you turn in your entry form.

Your name goes in the exhibitor’s area. In the junior section, the child’s age also goes here.

Under your name write your entry number and class number.

The correct or accepted botanical name(s) and country of the plant’s origin is required on card except in decorative section.

Leave the “Passed by” section empty.

Below the perforation, repeat the entry number and section number.

When placing Entry card on the table near your plant(s), fold the top portion back to hide your name, so judges cannot identify who owns the plant(s).

Awards:

Class ribbons: Entries in each class may be awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or Honorable Mention ribbons.

Judges may opt to give more than one 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or Honorable Mention ribbons or no ribbons at all.

A “First Time Exhibitor” ribbon is awarded to each member entering for first time in our show.

Special awards:

Judges will award one special award to each of the classes below.

Eligibility requires entrant to have received a blue ribbon in its class.

These awards are:

- CSSA Education Award: CSSA provides trophy for best educational exhibit. There must be at least 2 entries to receive award.
- The Dorothy Weitz award is given for the best cactus in the show.
- The Dorothy Weitz award is given for the best succulent in the show.
- The Bob Harris Best Bonsai Award is given for best bonsai in the show.

Sample entry cards:

The image shows three sample entry cards for the HSCSS Show. Each card has a perforated top edge. The first card is for the Junior category, the second for the Advanced category, and the third for the Novice category. Each card includes fields for Exhibitor Name, Category, Passed status, Entry Number, Class Number, and Plant Name. The second card also includes a Section selection (Decorative, Photography, Education) and a ribbon award table. The third card includes a Country of Origin field and a ribbon award table.

Exhibitor Name: HSCSS Show	
Category: Junior	Passed: ____ ____
Entry Number:	Class Number:
Plant	

Exhibitor Name: HSCSS Show			
Section: <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Education	Passed: ____ ____		
Entry Number:	Class Number:		
Plant or Entry Name(s):			
1st	2nd	3rd	HM

Exhibitor Name: HSCSS Show	
Category: Advanced	Passed: ____ ____
Entry Number:	Class Number:
Plant Name:	

Exhibitor Name: HSCSS Show	
Section: Plant Display	
Plant Names:	

Exhibitor Name: HSCSS Show			
Category: Novice	Passed: ____ ____		
Entry Number:	Class Number:		
Plant Name:			
Country of Origin:			
1st	2nd	3rd	HM

Section 1: Decorative

Judging criteria

Design (proportion and color)	50 points
Plant condition	20 points
Proper materials	20 points
Plants well established	<u>10 points</u>
	100 Total Points

No more than two entries per person in each class.

Class	Name	Requirements
100	Novelty container	Container of any size, 18" max. Entries include anything not in a standard pot.
101	Dish garden	Container of any size; 18" max. Accessories O.K. No theme required.
102	Allied interest	Entries include art/craft projects such as collages, paintings, or drawings (Must be created by person showing).

Section 2: Photography

Judging criteria

Overall impact	30 points
Subject/interest	20 points
Lighting	10 points
Originality	10 points
Presentation	10 points
Technical excellence	10 points
Composition	<u>10 points</u>
	100 Total Points

One entry per person per class.

Exhibitor must have taken photo. Minimal digital manipulations allowed.

All photos must be matted; no frames allowed.

Photo no larger than 8" x 10"; Mat no larger than 11" x 14".

If possible, include name of plant, date, location, where, and when taken and any other relevant information.

Class	Name	Requirements
200	Extreme close-up/macro	Part of a plant magnified, e.g., flower/leaf/spine.
201	Portrait photography	1 or 2 plants or tight cluster of plants. Plant(s) must fill the frame.
202	Scene or landscape	Includes at least one plant in the scene or landscape.

Section 3: Educational Display

Judging criteria

Educational value	60 points
Originality	20 points
Presentation	<u>20 points</u>
	100 Total Points.

One entry per person.

This exhibit will focus on some aspect of our hobby, e.g., methods of propagation, examples of plant genus, etc.

The exhibitor must develop the display.

Table space for each entry is limited to 24" deep and 36" wide.

Class	Name
300	Educational display

Judging Criteria for Sections 4-11

Plant condition	60 points
Staging	20 points
Nomenclature	10 points
Country of Origin	<u>10 points</u>
	100 Total Points

Two entries per person in each class.

No crested, monstrose, variegated, or grafted plants can be placed in any class except in its own designated class.

Pot size: 18" maximum unless specified. (If wing spread of your plants is more than 18", note it on the entry form or notify show chairs)

Mature plants only.

Section 4: Plants Endemic to North America including Mexico and the Caribbean

Class	Name
400	Cacti
401	Other Succulents

Section 5: Plants Endemic to Central and South America

Class	Name
500	Cacti
501	Other Succulents

Section 6: Plants Endemic to Southern Africa (Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, formerly Swaziland, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe)

Class	Name
600	Euphorbias
601	"Mesembs"
602	Other Succulents

Section 7: Plants Endemic to Other Parts of Africa and the Middle East (All other countries including Ethiopia, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Yemen, etc.)

Class	Name
700	Euphorbias
701	Other Succulents

Section 8: Plants Endemic to Madagascar

Class	Name
800	Euphorbias
801	Other Succulents

Section 9: Plants Endemic to Any Other Area of the World

Class	Name
900	Hoya
901	Other Succulents

Section 10: Specialized Specimens

Class	Name
1000	Grafted Cacti
1001	Grafted Succulent
1002	Monstrose/Crested Cacti
1003	Monstrose/Crested Succulent
1004	Variegated Cacti
1005	Variegated Succulent

Section 11: Bonsai

Class	Name
1100	Bonsai: Cacti (single plant, Cacti or Succulent)
1101	Bonsai Grove: Cacti or Succulent (Group of 3 or more plants of same species)

Section 12: Junior Division (16 years and under)

Judging criteria

Plant condition	45 points
Accessories/decorations	20 points
Nomenclature	15 points
Maturity	10 points
Cleanliness	<u>10 points</u>
	100 Total Points

Two entries per person.

Novice/Advanced status does not apply.

Use yellow entry card.

Age must appear next to their name on entry card.

One plant per pot.

Maximum pot size is 12".

The pot may be plain or decorative.

Class	Name
1200	Specimen cactus
1201	Specimen succulent

Section 13: Member Plant Display

One entry per person.

Class will not be judged.

Use extended white entry card.

Space available is 30" x 36".

No fewer than 5 plants and no more than 20 plants.

Plants only, no accessories.

No labels visible.

Class	Name
1300	Member plant display