

HSCSS Show Schedule

July 27th & 28th 2019

Rules and regulations

Show documents available on HSCSS website: <http://www.hscactus.org>

Show chairs: Mike Hellmann 1-618-444-7860 (cactus1803@yahoo.com) and Janet Kister 5121 Ashrock St Louis Mo 63129 314-894-3774 (kisterjl@att.net).

Entry form may be submitted at regular July 7th meeting. After July 7th, forms must be emailed or mailed to Janet to be received no later than July 20th.

Facility set up:	July 25th 9am to 12pm
Member setup:	July 25th 12pm to 8pm and July 26th 8am to 11am
Passing judging:	July 26th 11am to 2pm (not open to public or members)
Show judging:	July 26th 2pm to 6pm (not open to public or members)
Opening ceremony:	July 27th 8:30am. Members /guests (not open to public)
Show and sale:	July 27th and 28th from 9am to 5pm (open to public and members)
Plant removal & tear down:	July 28th from 5pm to 8pm
Vendor pickup:	July 29th at 9am

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 and MBG.

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

All plants entered must have been in member's possession at least 6 months prior to show date except for decorative section.

Pot size:

Decorative sections measurement determined by largest outside dimension.

For all other sections measurement is determined by largest inside dimension. Not diagonal.

Plant labels and tags:

May not be visible during show.

Staging:

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

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

Top dressing used on plants in "Group of" classes must match.

Passing standards:

On July 26th at 11am 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 one 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.

Entry cards:

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, child's age also goes here.

Under your name write your entry number and class number.

The correct or accepted botanical name(s) is required on card.

If the entry card is for a “Group of” plants, the 1st plant name on the top of your card will represent the plant closest to the **back** of the table. The last plant named on the bottom of your card will represent the plant closest to the **front** of the table.

Leave the “Passed by” section empty.

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

When placing Entry card on the table near your plant(s) fold the top portion back to hide your name, entry, and class number 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 award or no ribbons.

A “First Time Exhibitor” ribbon is awarded to each member entering for first time in 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 class groups are:

Decorative	classes 100 through 113
Photography	classes 200 through 202
Allied interest	class 300
Propagation	classes 400 through 409
Specimen cactus 1	classes 500 through 522
Group of cactus 1	classes 500 through 522
Specimen cactus 2	classes 523 through 542
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Specialized cactus	classes 543 through 550
Specimen succulent 1	classes 600 through 630
Group of succulents 1	classes 600 through 630
Specimen succulent 2 (excluding Euphorbiaceae)	classes 631 through 659
Group of succulents 2 (excluding Euphorbiaceae)	classes 631 through 659
Specialized succulent	classes 660 through 667
Best Euphorbiaceae in show	classes 637 through 645
Best Staging	classes 700 through 705
CSSA trophy for best Education Display	class 800
Best Junior entry	classes 900 through 906

Sweepstakes: Decorative, Photography, Allied interest, and Propagation Sections.

Awards are given in each of these categories to the exhibitor with the greatest number of blue ribbons and special awards.

In determining the total, special awards count as 2 blue ribbons. The number of red ribbons will break a tie.

Sweepstakes: Specimen Sections

Awards are given to the exhibitor with greatest number of blue ribbons & special awards.

In determining the total, special awards count as 2 blue ribbons. The number of red ribbons will break a tie. A 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophy will be awarded.

Sweepstakes: Junior Section

Junior exhibitor winning greatest number of blue ribbons receives award.

CSSA Education Trophy

CSSA provides trophy for best educational exhibit. There must be at least 2 entries for trophy to be awarded.

The Dorothy Weitz award is given for the best cactus & the best succulent in show. This can be either a specimen or a “Group of”.

Judges Choice Award:

Each judge may award 1 entry as plant or “Group of” plants they, “Would most like to take home”.

Grand Sweepstakes Award will be given to the exhibitor with the greatest number of points accumulated by winning blue and special ribbons from all sections.

Section 1: Decorative

Judging criteria

Design (proportion and color)	40 points
Plant condition	20 points
Proper materials	20 points
Adherence to a theme	10 points
Plants well established	<u>10 points</u>

100 Total Points

One entry per person

Class	Name	Requirements
100	Natural container	Container cannot be manufactured. Shell wood stone etc. O.K. No rack or stand. Container less than 18".
101	Animal container	Container...less than or equal to 18".
102	Humorous/Novelty container	Container...less than or equal to 18".
103	Kitchen motif	One plant only...stand permitted. Example...colander, measuring cup... etc. Container 14" or less.
104	Basket planter	Must be woven natural material with 1 plant. No accessories...12" or less.
105	Toby container	One plant only.
106	Strawberry jar	Container 12" or less in height.
107	Related pair	1 plant per container pair. Containers cannot be identical but related. Salt and pepper/cream and sugar etc.
108	Spoon garden	Spoon must be 6" or less...Accessories O.K.
109	Button garden	Container must be button...Accessories O.K. Button may be displayed on wood, plastic, or glass base.
110	Small dish garden	Container less than 7". Accessories O.K. Theme required & written on both sides of entry card.
111	Large dish garden	Container equal or greater than 7". Accessories O.K. Theme required & written on both sides of entry card.
112	Bromeliad or Tillandsia Arrangement	Display 24". Or less in any direction. 1 or more plants must be on/in natural material. Natural accessories O.K.
113	Living Picture	Frame not to exceed 9" by 12" and not over 2.5" deep. 1 or more plants must be planted in the foreground. Appropriate background- such as picture/painted scene.

Note to judges:

Award special ribbon for best entry in classes 100 through 113

Section 2: Photography

Judging criteria	
Overall impact	30 points
Subject/interest	20 points
Lighting	10 points
Originally	10 points
Presentation	10 points
Technical excellence	10 points
Composition	<u>10 points</u>
	100 Total Point

One entry per person.

Photoshop not allowed.

No frame allowed.

Exhibitor must take photo.

All photos must be matted.

Photos no larger than 8"x10".

Mat no larger than 11"x14".

If possible include name of plant, date, location, where, when and other info. It will not be a factor in judgement but will be informative for public interest.

Class	Name	Requirements
200	Extreme close-up/macro photography	Part of a plant magnified i.e. flower/leaf/spine.
201	Portrait photography	1 or 2 plants or tight cluster. Image at least as large as subject.
202	Scenic or landscaping photography	Any other display related to cacti and succulents.

Note to judges:

Award special ribbon for best entry in classes 200 through 202

Section 3: Allied interests

300 One entry created per person.
Entries include art/craft projects such as collages, paintings, or drawings.

Note to judges:

Award special ribbon for best entry in class 300

Section 4: Propagation

Judging criteria	
Plant(s) condition	50 points
Nomenclature	15 points
Neatness/presentation	5 points
Rarity/difficulty of cultivation	<u>30 points</u>
	100 Total Points

One entry per person in each class.

Seed(s) must have been sown or vegetative propagation done by exhibitor.

An entry consists of 1 pot containing 1 or more individual plants of same species.

Entry form must show the date the seeds were sown.

A "Group of" consists of 3 to 8 plants from different species in matching individual pots. Top dressing must match.

Pot size: 18" maximum.

Class	Name
400	Cactus seedlings: up to 2 years old.
401	Cactus specimen grown from seed.
402	Group of cactus grown from seed.
403	Cactus propagation: offsets, leaf, stem, root cutting.
404	Grafted cactus.
405	Succulent seedling, not cactus: up to 2 years old.
406	Succulent specimen not cactus grown from seed.
407	Group of succulents: not cactus grown from seed.
408	Succulent propagation not cactus: offsets, leaf, stem, root cuttings.
409	Grafted succulent: not cactus.

Note to judges:

Award special ribbon for best entry in classes 400 through 409

Section 5: Cacti

Judging criteria

Plant condition 60 points

Staging 20 points

Nomenclature 10 points

Rarity and difficulty 10 points

100 Total Points

One entry per person in each class

"Group of" must show 3 plants with matching pots and top dressing. Plants in group may be same genus but must be different species.

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

Pot size: 18" maximum unless specified.

Mature plants only.

Class	Name
500	Ariocarpus
501	Group of Ariocarpus
502	Obregonia, Strombocactus, Thelocactus
503	Group of (class 502)
504	Astrophytum: small pot size less than 6"
505	Astrophytum: large pot size 6" to 18"
506	Group of Astrophytum
507	Columnar cactus North & Central America
508	Columnar cactus South America
509	Group of columnar cacti
510	Copiapoa
511	Group of Copiapoa
512	Coryphantha, Escobaria, Echinomastus, Echinocereus
513	Ferocactus, Leuchtenbergia, Echinocactus
514	Group of (classes 512-513)
515	Epiphytic cactus, Rhipsalis, Hatiora
516	Group of (class 515)
517	Gymnocalycium
518	Group of Gymnocalycium

- 519 Echinopsis, Lobivia, Trichocereus
- 520 Group of (class 519)
- 521 Matucana, Oroya, Denmoza
- 522 Group of (class 521)

Note to judges:

Award special ribbons for best single entry and best “Group of” entry in classes 500 through 522

- 523 Mammillaria: small pot size less than 6”
- 524 Mammillaria: small cluster multiple heads- pot size 6” or less.
- 525 Mammillaria: large pot size 6” to 18”
- 526 Mammillaria: large cluster multiple heads- pot size 6” to 18”
- 527 Group of Mammillaria
- 528 Melocactus, Discocactus, Coleocephalocereus, Uebelmannia
- 529 Group of (class 528)
- 530 Sclerocactus, Ancistrocactus, Stenocactus
- 531 Aztekium, Pelecyphora, Epithelantha, Geohintonia
- 532 Group of (classes 530-531)
- 533 Turbinicarpus, Gymnocactus
- 534 Group of (class 533)
- 535 Eriosyce, Neoporteria, Neochilenia, Parodia, Notocactus
- 536 Group of (class 535)
- 537 Blossfeldia, Frailea, Rebutia, Sulcorebutia
- 538 Group of (class 537)
- 539 Opuntia, Tephrocactus, other Opuntioids
- 540 Group of (class 539)
- 541 Any other genus.
- 542 Group of any other genus.

Note to judges:

Award special ribbons for best single entry and best “Group of” entry in classes 523 through 542

Specialized Cactus Classes

- 543 Miniature cactus- pot size 4” or less.
- 544 Group of miniature cactus- 3 to 5 separate pots allowed 4” or less.
- 545 Grafted cactus - small pot size 6” or less.
- 546 Grafted cactus - large pot size 6” to 18”
- 547 Group of grafted cactus
- 548 Crests, monstrose cactus
- 549 Variegated cactus
- 550 Hanging cactus basket

Note to judges: Specialized Cactus Classes

Award special ribbon for best entry in classes 543 through 550

Section 6: Specimen Succulents other than Cacti

Judging criteria

Plant condition	60 points
Staging	20 points
Nomenclature	10 points
Rarity and difficulty	<u>10 points</u>
	100 Total Points

One entry per person in each class

“Group of” must show 3 plants with matching pots and top dressing.

Plants in “Group of” must be same family but different species.

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

Pot size: 18" maximum unless specified.
Mature plants only.

Class	Name
	Aizoaceae
600	Lithops
601	Conophytum, Argyroderma, Cheiridopsis, Dinteranthus, etc
602	Group of Aizoaceae
	Agavaceae
603	Agave: small- pot size less than 6"
604	Agave: large- pot size 6" or more.
605	Calibanus, Beaucarnea, other Agavaceae
606	Sansevieria
607	Group of Agavaceae
	Amaryllidaceae, Hyacinthaceae, other succulent bulbs
608	Succulent bulb
609	Group of succulent bulbs
	Apocynaceae
610	Pachypodium
611	Adenium, Plumeria
612	Group of (class 610-611)
	Apocynaceae subfamily Asclepiadoideae
613	Brachystelma, Ceropegia, Cibirhyza, Fockea, Gonolobus (Matelea), Raphionacme
614	Stapelia, Huernia, Caralluma, Hoodia, Pseudolithos, Ceropegia, Orbea, Tricocaulon, Quaqua, etc.
615	Dischidia, Hoya
616	Group of Apocynaceae subfamily Asclepiadoideae
	Asphodelaceae
617	Aloe, Gasteria, Bulbine, Trachyandra, etc
618	Group of Aloe, Gasteria, Bulbine, Trachyandra, etc
619	Haworthia- Natural South African endemic
620	Group of (class 619)
621	Haworthia- cultivar/hybrid
622	Group of (class 621)
	Bombacaceae
623	Pseudobombax, Bombax, Ceiba, Chorisia, Adansonia, etc
624	Group of Bombacaceae
	Bromeliaceae
625	Aechmea, Tillandsia, Deuterocohnia, Dyckia, etc.
626	Group of Bromeliaceae
	Burseraceae
627	Bursera, Commiphora, Beisellia, Boswellia, etc.
628	Group of Burseraceae
	Crassulaceae
629	Adromischus, Aeonium, Crassula, Dudleya, Echeveria, etc
630	Group of Crassulaceae

Note to judges:

Award special ribbons for best single entry and best "Group of" entry in classes 600 through 630

Cucurbitaceae
631 Gerrardanthus, Ibervillea, Kedrostis, etc
632 Group of Cucurbitaceae

Cycadeae
633 Cycas, Dioon, Encephalartos, Zamia, etc
634 Group of Cycadeae

Didiereaceae
635 Alluadia, Alluadiopsis, Didierea, Decarya, etc
636 Group of Didiereaceae

Euphorbiaceae
637 Euphorbia endemic to Madagascar: small pot size less than 4"
638 Euphorbia endemic to Madagascar: medium pot size 4" to less than 8"
639 Euphorbia endemic to Madagascar: large pot size 8" to 18"
640 Euphorbia **not** endemic to Madagascar: small pot size less than 4"
641 Euphorbia **not** endemic to Madagascar: medium pot size 4" to less than 8"
642 Euphorbia **not** endemic to Madagascar: large pot size 8" to 18"
643 Group of Euphorbia genus.
644 Monadenium, Jatropha, Pedilanthus, other Euphorbiaceae.
645 Group of (class 644)

Note to judges:

Award special ribbon to best Euphorbiaceae in show entry in classes 637 through 645

Fouquieriaceae
646 Fouquieria, Idria
647 Group of Fouquieriaceae

Moraceae
648 Dorstenia
649 Ficus
650 Group of Moraceae

Passifloraceae
651 Adenia
652 Group of Adenia

Portulacaceae
653 Anacampseros, Avonia, Portulacaria, Ceraria, etc
654 Group of Portulacaceae

Vitaceae
655 Cyphostemma, Cissus
656 Group of Vitaceae

All other
657 All other succulent families: small pot size less than 6"
658 All other succulent families: large pot size 6" to 18"
659 "Group of" all other succulent families.

Note to judges:

**Award special ribbons for best single entry and best "Group of" entry in classes 631 through 659.
Do not include Euphorbiaceae (637-645) in this award.**

Specialized Succulent Classes

660	Miniature Succulent- pot size 4" or less.
661	Group of miniature succulents- 3 to 5 separate pots allowed.
662	Grafted succulent- small pot size 6" or less.
663	Grafted succulent- large pot size 6" to 18"
664	Group of grafted succulents
665	Crests, Monstrose succulent
666	Variegated succulent
667	Hanging succulent basket

Note to judges: Specialized Succulent Classes
Award special ribbon for best entry in classes 660 through 667.

Section 7: Staging (In memory of Bob Harris who pioneered succulent bonsai and brought it and its inspiration to our society).

Judging criteria	
Plant condition	40 points
Staging	40 points
Nomenclature	10 points
Rarity and difficulty	<u>10 points</u>
	100 Total Points

One entry per person.
One plant per pot.
Plant may be a cactus or succulent grown to resemble a dwarf tree.
Moss or rock may be used as a top dressing.
No crested, monstrose, variegated, or grafted plants.
Trellises or other supports not allowed. Wires are permitted.
Pot size: 18" maximum unless specified.
Mature plants only.

Class	Name
700	Bonsai form: small- pot size less than 4"
701	Bonsai form: medium- pot size 4" to 8"
702	Bonsai form: large- pot size 8" to 18"
703	Bonsai form: Grove- 3 or more specimen of the same species in 1 container.

Natural staging: Display of only 1 species but may display more than 1 plant of that species.
Rocks, gravel may be used to create natural effect.

704	Small- pot size less than 9"
705	Large- pot size 9" to 18"

Note to judges:
Award a special ribbon for best entry in classes 700 - 705.

Section 8: Educational exhibits

Judging criteria	
Educational value	50 points
Plant condition	30 points
Originality	10 points
Presentation	<u>10 points</u>
	100 Total Points. One entry per person.

This exhibit will focus on some aspect of or hobby... i.e. methods of propagation.
The exhibitor must develop the display.
Previous years display is not allowed however it will be allow in following years.
Table space for each entry is limited 24" deep and 36" wide.

Class	Name
800	Educational display.

Note to judges:
Award a special ribbon for the best entry in class 800. 2 or more entries needed to award CSSA edu. trophy.

Section 9: 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

One entry per person.

Entrants age must appear next to their name on entry card.

One plant per pot except when specified.

Class	Name
900	Junior collection: Accessories/stands are permitted. No more than 10 plants. Pot should be harmonious and attractive but may not match. 6" maximum pot size. 24" by 20" is the maximum display area.
901	Specimen cactus: 18" is maximum pot size. Pots may be plain or decorative.
902	Specimen succulent not cactus. 18" is maximum pot size. Pot may be plain or decorative.
903	Natural container: Container cannot be manufactured, it must be shell, wood, stone, etc. Putting the plants name on entry card is optional. Container must be 10" or less in any direction. One plant only in container.
904	Animal container: Putting the plants name on entry card is optional. Container must be 10" or less in any direction. One plant only in container.
905	Junior project: Exhibit will focus on some aspect of our hobby. Accessories and stands are permitted. No more than 10 plants. Pot should be harmonious and attractive but may not match. 6" is the maximum pot size. 24" by 20" is the maximum display area.
906	Allied interest: Entries in this class include photos, paintings/drawings, etc.

Note to judges:

Award a special ribbon for the best entry in classes 900 - 906.