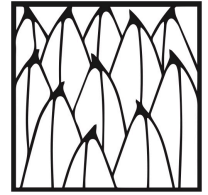




Central Coast Cactus and Succulent Society's Annual Show



Show Rules

1. The CCCSS Show is a competitive, judged event with three categories of exhibitors.
 - Youth; there are 2 sub-Categories for Youth Growers:
 - Youth Growers Under 11
 - Youth Growers - 11 to 18 (*or still in high school*)
 - *Novice* class refers to those who have won less than ten blue ribbons in previous shows
 - (with a special category for first-time *Rookie* entries, *fewer than 8 entries in previous shows*).
 - *Advanced* class refers to those who have won more than ten blue ribbons in previous shows
 - *Open* class is for professional/commercial growers and any others who want to compete on this level.
2. The Show is open to anyone with an interest in succulent plants.
3. All entries will be grouped in their appropriate classification with a completed entry card by the exhibitor. Cards and assistance will be available prior to and at the Show.
4. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the Show (with an exception for any plant purchased at the Holiday auction).
5. Grafted plants will be accepted in any class and *must be so indicated on the entry card*.
6. With the exception of dish gardens, there may be only one plant per pot.
7. All plants must be free of pests, disease, insects, in presentable condition, and in clean containers. The Show Chair will remove/reject any unsuitable plant.
8. The Show Chair may combine categories, rearrange plants, or move plants to different categories to improve the show.
9. The CCCSS does not assume responsibility for loss or injury of property.

Important Times and Deadlines:

- **Friday 4:00 pm**, volunteers will set up the tables.
- **Friday between 5:00 and 8:00 pm** Vendors will set up their tables, or as soon as the tables are in place. *For setup by special arrangement on Saturday morning between 8:00 and 9:30 am*, contact the Sales Chair.
- **Friday between 5:00 and 7:00 pm** Show plants will be placed in the exhibit. **Late entries will not be accepted.** Bring whatever props are necessary for display – extra top dressing, tweezer, brush, stand, support, etc.
- **Friday between 7:00 and 8:00 pm** Checkout open for Early sales for Volunteers and Exhibitors only.
 - *All early sales plants must be taken home on Friday night.*
 - **No plants may be left in the Plant Hotel overnight.**
- **Friday 6:00** Pre-judging check for exhibit setup.
- **Saturday 6:45am** Meeting for Judges and Clerks.
- **Saturday 7:00 am** Judging, until completed. Only Show Judges and Clerks are allowed in the show area during judging.
- **Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm** Show and Sale open.
 - The kitchen will be used for volunteers' snacks and meals.
 - There will be a Plant Hotel on the stage for storage of **paid** for ease in browsing. Plants must be paid for and taken home at the end of each day.
 - Payment by cash, check or major credit card (MasterCard, Visa, AmEx).
- **Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm** Show and Sale open.
- **Sunday 1:00 pm** Auction of show-quality plants. Contact Show Chair if interested in participating.
- **Sunday 4:00 pm** Show closes and tear down until finished.