

**THE BRITISH CACTUS AND SUCCULENT
SOCIETY**



**AYR BRANCH
ANNUAL CACTUS**

AND SUCCULENT SHOW

Sponsored by

**Cardwell Nursery Garden Centre
Lunderston Bay by Gourock**

SATURDAY 17 MAY 2008

11.00 am to 4.00 pm

WEST KILBRIDE PUBLIC HALL

RULES

1. Entries for Sections A, B, C, D and E will only be accepted from members of The British Cactus and Succulent Society.
2. Entries for Sections F and G will only be accepted from competitors who are not members of The British Cactus and Succulent Society. Juniors are defined as competitors under 16 years of age.
3. All exhibitors in Sections F and G should complete the entry form on the back page and return it to the Show Secretary by Saturday 10 May 2008.
4. The Judges may, at their discretion, withhold any award in any Class where they consider the standard to be too low.
5. Judging and classification will be as laid down in the BCSS "Guide to Shows & Exhibitions, 9th Edition" published in 2003.
6. Objections must be made in writing to the Show Convener before 2.45 pm on the day of the Show.
7. In Section E, a Novice will be defined as any member of Ayr Branch who has never previously won a BCSS trophy (not including medals).
8. The size of the pot shall be taken as the inside diameter, measured at the top. For square pots, the size shall be taken as the length of one edge, measured on the inside at the top of the pot.
9. All entries must be staged by 11.00 am on the day of the Show. Exhibitors must refrain from staging once judging has commenced.
10. Plants exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor.
11. Exhibits must not be removed from the Show Hall before 4pm. All exhibits must be cleared from the Show Hall by 5.00 pm.
12. Exhibitors in Sections E, F and G may make only one entry in each class. Exhibitors in other Sections may make up to three entries in any one class.
13. Staging will be supervised by the Show Convener and Stewards who will have the right to move or alter any exhibit.
14. Exhibitors must report to the Show Convener Mr Allan McKay who will provide them with their Exhibitor's Number and Staging cards.
15. Points system: 1st = 3 points 2nd = 2 points 3rd = 1 point.
16. Trophies may be engraved with the winners name at their own expense.
17. The Show Committee cannot accept liability for loss or damage to plants or other personal property or injury incurred by attending the Show, however incurred.
18. Entry in the Show constitutes acceptance of these rules.

AWARDS

TROPHIES:

A FINDLAY CUP	CLASS 31
ARIOCARPUS CUP	CLASS 13
LINDSAY CUP	CLASS 20
W McKENZIE CUP	CLASS WITH MOST ENTRIES (except 21, 26, 38, 50 & 53)
CRASSULA SHIELD	CLASS 43
WHITLETTS SHIELD	MOST POINTS SECTIONS A, B & C
SOCIETY TROPHY	MOST POINTS SECTION D

MEDALS:

RON GINNS MEDAL	MOST POINTS SECTIONS A, B & C
SILVER MEDAL	BEST CACTUS
SILVER MEDAL	BEST OTHER SUCCULENT
SILVER MEDAL	POINTS CHAMPION, SECTION A
SILVER MEDAL	POINTS CHAMPION, SECTION B
SILVER MEDAL	POINTS CHAMPION, SECTION E
BRONZE MEDAL	RUNNER UP BEST CACTUS
BRONZE MEDAL	RUNNER UP BEST OTHER SUCCULENT

SPONSOR:

£10 GIFT VOUCHER	BEST CACTUS
£10 GIFT VOUCHER	BEST OTHER SUCCULENT

SECTIONS F and G:

BCCS ROSETTE	BEST ENTRY IN EACH CLASS
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PROGRAMME

9.00 am to 11.00 am	STAGING OF EXHIBITS
11.00am to 1.00pm	JUDGING
11.00 am to 4.00 pm	SHOW OPEN
4.00 pm to 5.00 pm	REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

JUDGE

Mr John Betteley

SECTION A– OPEN CACTUS CLASSES

1. One plant from the Opuntia group pot not exceeding 4 ¼”
2. One plant from the Opuntia group pot over 4 ¼”
3. One plant from the Cleistocactus sub-group
4. One plant from the Cereus group (except class 3)
5. One plant from the Matucana group
6. Two plants from the Rebutia group pots not exceeding 4 ¼”
7. One plant from the Rebutia group pot not exceeding 6”
8. One plant from the Rebutia group
9. One plant from the Echinopsis group pot not exceeding 5”
10. One plant from the Echinopsis group
11. One plant from the Echinocereus group pot not exceeding 4 ¼”
12. One plant from the Echinocereus group pot over 4 ¼”
13. One plant from the Ariocarpus group
14. One plant from the Neoporteria group
15. One plant from the Parodia group pot not exceeding 5 ½”
16. Two plants from the Parodia group pots not exceeding 5 ½”
17. One plant from the Parodia group pot over 5 ½”
18. One plant from the Melocactus group
19. One plant from the Gymnocalycium group pot not exceeding 4 ¼”
20. One plant from the Gymnocalycium group pot over 4 ¼”
21. One plant from the Copiapoa group
22. One Astrophytum
23. One Stenocactus group (Echinofossulocactus)
23. One plant from the Echinocactus group pot not exceeding 5 ½”

SECTION A – OPEN CACTUS CLASSES (Contd)

25. One plant from the Echinocactus group over 5 ½”
26. One plant from the Strombocactus group
27. One plant from the Mammillaria group pot not exceeding 3 ½”
28. Three plants from the Mammillaria group pots not exceeding 3 ½”
29. Two plant from the Mammillaria group pots not exceeding 5 ½”
30. One plant from the Mammillaria group pot not exceeding 7”
31. One plant from the Mammillaria group pot over 7”
32. One plant from the Coryphantha or Thelocactus groups pot not exceeding 3 ½”
33. One plant from the Coryphantha group pot over 3 ½”
34. One plant from the Thelocactus group pot over 3 ½”
35. One Cristate, Monstrose or Variegated cactus
36. One Cactus (except classes 1 to 35) pot not exceeding 4 ¼”
37. One Cactus (except classes 1 to 35) pot over 4 ¼”

SECTION B– “OTHER SUCCULENT” CLASSES

38. One plant from the Agave group
39. One plant from the Stapelia group
40. One plant from the Adromiscus sub-group (except classes 42 and 43)
41. One plant from the Echeveria sub-group including intergeneric hybrids
42. One Crassula pot not exceeding 3 ½”
43. One Crassula pot over 3 ½”
44. One plant from the Crassula group (except classes 40 to 43)
45. One Euphorbia Group pot not exceeding 4 ¼”
46. One Euphorbia Group pot over 4 ¼”
47. One plant from the Aloe group excluding intergeneric hybrids
48. One plant from the Haworthia group pot not exceeding 4 ¼”
49. One plant from the Haworthia group pot over 4 ¼”
50. One Gasteria Group
51. One plant from the Mesembryanthemum group pot not exceeding 3 ½”
52. One plant from the Mesembryanthemum group pot over 3 ½”
53. One plant from the Anacampseros group
54. One Cristate, Monstrose or Variegated “other succulent”
55. One “other succulent” (except classes 38 to 54)

SECTION C– OPEN SPECIALIST CLASSES

56. Six cacti of the same genus
57. Six “Other Succulents” of the same genus

SECTION D – AYR BRANCH MEMBERS ONLY

58. One plant from the Mammillaria group
59. One plant from the Gymnocalycium group
60. One plant from the Mesembryanthemum group
61. One plant from the Haworthia group

SECTION E – NOVICE CLASSES

62. One plant from the Opuntia or Cereus groups
63. One plant from the Rebutia or Echinopsis groups
64. One plant from the Gymnocalycium or Parodia groups
65. One plant from the Coryphantha or Mammillaria groups
66. One cactus (except classes 62 to 65)
67. One Agave or Aloe or Hawortia or Gasteria including intergeneric hybrids
68. One plant from the Crassula group
69. One “other succulent” (except classes 67 and 68)

SECTION F – NON BCCS MEMBERS- JUNIORS

70. One cactus
71. One other succulent
72. One container with cacti and/or succulents

SECTION G – NON BCCS MEMBERS- ADULTS

73. One cactus
74. One other succulent
75. One container with cacti and/or succulents

ENTRY FORM

SECTIONS F AND G

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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TELEPHONE No......

AGE(IF UNDER 16).....

SECTION F		SECTION G	
CLASS No	ENTRY	CLASS No	ENTRY
70		73	
71		74	
72		75	

NOTE: Please tick box to indicate which classes you intend to enter.
 Only one entry per class is allowed.
 No restriction on pot size.

**PLEASE RETURN FORM NO LATER THAN SATURDAY 10th
 MAY 2008 TO:**

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 2 Osprey Drive
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