

WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE, AWARDS, AND RULES

SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2011

8:00am to 10:00am	Set up, BRING IN YOUR PLANTS!
9:00am to 10:00am	Sales open to members only
10:00am	Sales open to public
10:00am to 11:00am	Judging (show area closed to all except the judges)
11:00am	Show Opens
4:00pm	Show and Sales Close

AWARDS

NOVICE

Best Cactus	25 PB's (Plant Bucks redeemable at SDCSS sales tables)
Best Succulent	25 PB's
Best Winter Grower	25 PB's

ADVANCED

Best Cactus	25 PB's
Best Succulent	25 PB's
Best Winter Grower	25 PB's

BEST OF SHOW (Novice or Advanced) 50 PB's

First, Second, and Third Place Ribbons will be awarded in all categories for both Novice and Advanced entrants.

RULES

- 1) Participants must be members of the SDCSS.
 - 2) Entries must be in the possession of exhibitors for at least six months. Plants must be clean, (no weeds or debris), healthy (no insects, disease or pesticide odor) and dry. Plant labels should be removed or hidden. Exhibitors are responsible for placing entry cards with plants prior to judging. The show committee may remove any entry that distracts from or jeopardizes the health of other entries.
 - 3) Plants must be individually potted specimens except category #63, Dish Gardens.
 - 4) Depending on number of entries, prior to judging, the show committee may combine or divide categories and rearrange entries. The show area will be closed during judging. Plants must remain until end of show.
 - 5) Entries are judged on:
 - a) Condition, size, maturity and difficulty of culture: 70%
 - b) Staging - pot, top dressing, arrangement, cleanliness: 25%
 - c) Nomenclature: 5%
- Awards are given only if the judges believe they are merited, and all decisions are final.
- 6) The SDCSS and show committee will take due care to safeguard entries but cannot be held responsible for damage to, or loss of, plants and property.