

2015 MAY Primula Show Schedule and Rules

DIVISION I - POLYANTHUS

- Section A - Polyanthus
- Section B - Jack-in-the-Green, Hose-in-Hose
- Section C - Other Anomalous Polyanthus
- Section D - Cowichan
- Section E - Elatior Hybrids
- Section F - Veris Hybrids
- Section G - Gold Laced, Multi Stem or Pin Eyed
- Section H - Other Laced or Wired Polyanthus

DIVISION II - ACAULIS (vulgaris)

- Section A - Single Primroses
- Section B - Double Primroses
- Section C - Anomalous Primroses
- Section D - Any Other Primroses

DIVISION III - JULIAE HYBRIDS

- Section A - Stalked form (polyanthus)
- Section B - Cushion form (acaulis)
- Section C - Stalked/Cushion combined
- Section D - Any other

DIVISION IV - AURICULAS

- Section A - Garden or Border
- Section B - Semi Double
- Section C - Double

DIVISION V- EXHIBITION PLANTS

- Section A - Show Auricula
 - Class 1 - Green, White or Gray Edge
 - Class 2 - Self
 - Class 3- Fancy or Striped
- Section B - Alpine Auricula
 - Class 1 - Light Center
 - Class 2 - Gold Center
- Section C - Gold Laced Polyanthus , Traditional Form
Single Stem, Thrum Eye

DIVISION VI - SPECIES Primula

- Section A - Section Auricula
 - Class 1 - Auricula Species
 - Class 2 - Inter -specific Hybrids
- Section B - Section Primula (not hybrid)
- Section C - Section Cortusoides
- Section D - Section Denticulata
- Section E - Section Aleuritita / Farinosa
- Section F - Section Oreophlomis
- Section G - Any Other Section / Species

DIVISION VII - GREENHOUSE PRIMULAS

Any non-hardy Primula

DIVISION VIII – FOLIAGE PRIMULA

Buds may be hidden but open pips must be removed.

DIVISION IX – OTHER GENERA IN PRIMULACEAE

Dodecatheon, Androsace, Cyclamen, etc.

DIVISION X - GROWER'S EXHIBIT

Display of any FIVE Primula plants in any single container

DIVISION XI - OTHER PRIMULA HYBRIDS

of Natural or Nursery origin

DIVISION XII - DECORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Any container with a combination of cut flowers and foliage with Primula predominant.

The following should be benched in the appropriate Divisions and Classes to which the individual plant belongs.

Seedling Award: A seedling is a plant grown by the exhibitor from seed, showing a maiden bloom with no fewer than two open pips and no more than three crowns. **Indicate on the entry card by an "S" in the top right corner.**

Junior Award: Any plant of the Primulaceae Family grown and exhibited by a person under the age of 18. **Indicate on the entry card by a "J" in the top right corner.**

Hybridizer Award: Must be grown from seed produced by the exhibitor. Division is limited to three entries per exhibitor. **Indicate on the entry card by an "H" in the top right corner.**

General Show Rules

Benching MUST be completed by 9 AM Saturday.

Chapter members will be available to help with benching plants.

1. All plants entered in the show must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 6 months.
2. Staking is permitted on Exhibition Auriculas and Laced Polyanthus only. Any plant may be top dressed with peat, small stone, grit or other natural material, and show a minimum of 3 open pips. For Species, the minimum is 2.
3. Entries are the property of the show during show dates
4. Exhibitors shall furnish their own pots, which should be clean pottery or plastic in green or terra cotta color, with no designs or printing except in Division XIV- Grower's Exhibit. Pots should bear the name of the exhibitor on the bottom.
5. 2. All Divisions and Sections are open to both amateurs and commercial growers and no difference in judging will be shown. Exhibitors do not need to be members of APS.
6. All exhibits shall be judged by the standards of excellence established by the American Primrose Society. Plants are judged as shown. Judges may award more than one ribbon of any color in a Class if plants are of award quality.
7. The New England Chapter of the American Primrose Society and/or its members will not be held responsible for personal injury, or loss or damage to any property.
8. Plants not being judged may be shown in the Display Area.