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Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society

2026 Show & Sale

Plants that *inspire*

PLANT DROP-OFF MARCH 25, BETWEEN 9 A.M. & 6 P.M.

Exhibitor Entry Step by Step

1. Exhibitor must be a paid 2026 CACSS member.
2. Review the Show Rules – new for 2026.
<https://centralarizonacactus.org/show-and-sale/Show-Rules-2026-Final-10282025.pdf>
3. Select the plants you will enter into the Show.
4. Determine your competitive classification
 - a. Junior (green entry cards): to age 18 regardless of number of blue ribbons previously won
 - b. Novice (yellow entry cards): 0-5 blue ribbons
 - c. Intermediate (blue entry cards) 6-24
 - d. Advanced/Master (tan entry cards): 25 and above
5. Utilize the Plant Lists, Categories and Divisions document to identify the correct information to use on the entry card: <https://centralarizonacactus.org/show-and-sale/CACSS-Show-Categories-Final-10282025.pdf>.
6. Register as an exhibitor with Tom Fruciano at our monthly CACSS meeting to receive your exhibitor number and plant entry cards. Because plant drop-off is very hectic, you are highly encouraged to do this step well before plant drop off day.
 - a. If you cannot attend a meeting, entry cards can be mailed to you. Send an email to centralarizonacactus@gmail.com with your name, classification, the number of cards and the mailing address. Please order only as many as you expect to use. You will be registered and assigned an exhibitor number. Last date to order is March 16.
 - b. As a last resort, this service will be available on drop-off day with help to correctly identify plants as needed
7. Plant drop-off day is Wednesday, March 25, 2026, between 9 am and 6 pm. Temporary parking is available behind Dorrance Hall.
8. Judging day is Thursday, March 26. During Judging Day only authorized individuals are allowed into the show room: No exhibitors. No unauthorized CACSS members, and No spectators.
9. Plant pick-up day is Sunday, March 29, 2026, after Show close – 4:00 p.m.
10. Show and Sale days are March 27, 28 and 29 from 8 am to 4 p.m., open to members and the public.
*Note: The Sale ends at 3 p.m. on Sunday while the Show continues to 4 p.m.



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