

CLASSIFICATION 101

Use a lead pencil to fill out the entry cards and entry sheets. Write or print legibly. Many people, some who are not familiar with the plant names have to be able to read what you wrote

Basically, show entries are either Category I – Horticultural, Category II – Artistic, or Category III – Miscellaneous.

Categories are divided into Divisions, Sections, and Classes.

To correctly classify your entry, decide the Category and then follow the show schedule to determine the correct Division, Section, and Class.

If it is a Category I entry and meets the requirements stated in show rule number 20 (growing in a standard, non-decorative container, etc.) it is probably a Division I, II, III, or IV entry depending on the subfamily, but if it meets the requirements in show rule number 21 (growing in or mounted on natural non-decorative material etc.) it is probably a Division V entry.

Referencing the subfamily, determine the appropriate Division.

Next, to locate the correct Section/Subsection within the Division, decide if it is a single or multiple entry and if it is a blooming or foliage plant.

Then use the genera to determine the correct Class number.

I suggest that you fill out your entry cards first and then copy the information to the entry sheet. If you make a mistake, it is easier to correct the card than the entry sheet, since it has a carbon.

In the following examples, Jane's bromeliads are all growing in standard, non-decorative green plastic pots, therefore they are all Category I entries.

19. All Category I entries must be either potted or mounted.
20. All entries in Category I, Divisions I through IV must be potted in non-decorative clay, plastic or Styrofoam pots. The surface of the containers must not have any type of design in it (exception - clay pots with a rough texture resembling rake marks). The acceptable colors for the non-clay containers are brown, black, white, gray, or green (various tones or shades). Clay pots must be the natural color of the clay. Unadorned bonsai pots are acceptable. Containers should not be larger than 12" in diameter.
21. All bromeliads mounted on or growing in natural non-decorative materials (that have no artistic or decorative embellishment), growing in non-decorative baskets (with or without hangers) or growing in or on a non-standard non-decorative container will be entered in Division V (Horticultural Displays). Exception: plastic bowl-shaped baskets in acceptable colors without hangers may be entered in Divisions I through IV. Exhibitors who enter hanging baskets or mounts that should not be hung against a wire panel must bring their own structure for displaying their entries and notify the show chairperson a minimum of five days prior to the show. Natural materials that are decorative, such as sea shells and some types of rock will be placed in the decorative container division.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

CATEGORY I: HORTICULTURE

DIVISION I - SUBFAMILY PITCAIRNIOIDEAE

SECTION A - Single Plant

Subsection a - Blooming Plant

- Class 1 - *Pitcairnia*
 2 - *Dyckia*
 3 - *Hechtia*
 4 - Any Pitcairnioideae not listed above

Subsection b - Foliage Plant

- Class 5 - *Pitcairnia*
 6 - *Dyckia*
 7 - *Hechtia*
 8 - Any Pitcairnioideae not listed above

SECTION B - Multiple Plants

Subsection a - Blooming Plants

- Class 9 - *Pitcairnia*
 10 - *Dyckia*
 11 - *Hechtia*
 12 - Any Pitcairnioideae not listed above

Subsection b - Foliage Plants

- Class 13 - *Pitcairnia*
 14 - *Dyckia*
 15 - *Hechtia*
 16 - Any Pitcairnioideae not listed above

DIVISION II - SUBFAMILY TILLANDSIOIDEAE

SECTION A - Single Plant

Subsection a - Blooming Plant

- Class 17 - *Tillandsia*
 18 - *Vriesea*
 19 - *Guzmania*
 20 - Any Tillandsioideae not listed above

Subsection b - Foliage Plant

- Class 21 - *Tillandsia*
 22 - *Vriesea*
 23 - *Guzmania*
 24 - Any Tillandsioideae not listed above

SECTION B - Multiple Plants

Subsection a - Blooming Plants

- Class 25 - *Tillandsia*
 26 - *Vriesea*
 27 - *Guzmania*
 28 - Any Tillandsioideae not listed above

Subsection b - Foliage Plants

- Class 29 - *Tillandsia*
 30 - *Vriesea*
 31 - *Guzmania*
 32 - Any Tillandsioideae not listed above

Division II Section A Class 18

Genus Vriesea
species Carlsbad
Hybrid
variety
'Cultivar'
form



Name Doe Jane
Affiliate BSHI
Date MM/DD/YY

1st	2nd	3rd	Hon. Ment.	Jdgd.
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Division II Section A Class 18

Genus Vriesea
species Carlsbad
Hybrid
variety
'Cultivar'
form

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Division I Section B Class 14

Genus Dyckia
species brevifolia
Hybrid
variety
'Cultivar' cv 'Yellow Glow'
form



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Division I Section B Class 14

Genus Dyckia
species brevifolia
Hybrid
variety
'Cultivar' cv 'Yellow Glow'
form

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Vriesea 'Carlsbad' is a single blooming plant.
Dyckia brevifolia cv. 'Yellow Glow' is a multiple foliage plant.

CATEGORY I: HORTICULTURAL (cont.)

DIVISION III - SUBFAMILY BROMELIOIDEAE

SECTION A - Single Blooming Plant

- Class 33 - *Aechmea*
- 34 - *Ananas*
- 35 - *Billbergia*
- 36 - *Canistrum*
- 37 - *Cryptanthus*
- 38 - *Neoregelia*
- 39 - *Nidularium*
- 40 - *Orthophytum*
- 41 - *Quesnelia*
- 42 - Any Bromelioideae not listed above

SECTION B - Single Foliage Plant

- Class 43 - *Aechmea*
- 44 - *Ananas*
- 45 - *Billbergia*
- 46 - *Canistrum*
- 47 - *Cryptanthus*
- 48 - *Neoregelia*
- 49 - *Nidularium*
- 50 - *Orthophytum*
- 51 - *Quesnelia*
- 52 - Any Bromelioideae not listed above

SECTION C - Multiple Blooming Plants

- Class 53 - *Aechmea*
- 54 - *Ananas*
- 55 - *Billbergia*
- 56 - *Canistrum*
- 57 - *Cryptanthus*
- 58 - *Neoregelia*
- 59 - *Nidularium*
- 60 - *Orthophytum*
- 61 - *Quesnelia*
- 62 - Any Bromelioideae not listed above

SECTION D - Multiple Foliage Plants

- Class 63 - *Aechmea*
- 64 - *Ananas*
- 65 - *Billbergia*
- 66 - *Canistrum*
- 67 - *Cryptanthus*
- 68 - *Neoregelia*
- 69 - *Nidularium*
- 70 - *Orthophytum*
- 71 - *Quesnelia*
- 72 - Any Bromelioideae not listed above

DIVISION IV - ANY INTERGENERIC HYBRID

SECTION A - Any Intergeneric Hybrid

Subsection a - Single Plant (Blooming or Foliage)

- Class 73 - *Cryptbergia*
- 74 - *Canmea*
- 75 - *Neomea*
- 76 - *Nidumea*
- 77 - Any multi-generic not listed above

Subsection b - Multiple Plants (Blooming or Foliage)

- Class 78 - *Cryptbergia*
- 79 - *Canmea*
- 80 - *Neomea*
- 81 - *Nidumea*
- 82 - Any multi-generic not listed above

Division III Section D Class 67
 Genus Cryptanthus
 species sp.
 Hybrid 'Earth Angel'
 variety _____
 'Cultivar' _____
 form _____



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Division III Section D Class 67
 Genus Cryptanthus
 species sp.
 Hybrid 'Earth Angel'
 variety _____
 'Cultivar' _____
 form _____

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Division III Section B Class 48
 Genus Neoregelia
 species sp.
 Hybrid 'Blushing Bride'
 variety _____
 'Cultivar' _____
 form _____



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Division III Section B Class 48
 Genus Neoregelia
 species sp.
 Hybrid 'Blushing Bride'
 variety _____
 'Cultivar' _____
 form _____

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Cryptanthus 'Earth Angel' is a multiple foliage plant.
 Neoregelia 'Blushing Bride' is a single foliage plant.

