



Primula alaskana

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2007 National Show Supplemental Bulletin



Juneau Chapter Plant Sale

Our annual Juneau Chapter plant sale will be held May 19th at 9am in the parking lot of St. Pauls church in the Valley. Plant sale forms are included in this document for Chapter member use. Vendors wishing to have booth space at the sale should contact Robert Tonkin at 463-1554 or email primroses@gci.net for information. Be listening for KINY radio spots the week before our show. Plant Sale forms are on page 4 of this document.



Shows and show benches offer an opportunity for growers to take pride in their work, but more importantly they offer an opportunity to educate the gardening public about the genus Primula and the benefits of joining our Chapter. We are asking help from folks for setup, cleanup, advertising, plant sale clerks, membership clerks, and other tasks. Contact Ed Buyarski at 789-2299 email amprimsoc@hotmail.com to volunteer your help for the Banquet and registration, Pam Finney for the Garden Tours 586-5080 email finneypj@gmail.com or Robert Tonkin 463-1554 email rbtonkin@gmail.com for our annual fund raiser Chapter Plant Sale and Judging. It will be greatly appreciated!

Banquet Registration and Plant Sale Forms

A Banquet registration form and Plant Sale form can be found at the end of this document. Simply print out the page you need. Page 4 of this document will print the Plant Sale form and Page 5 will print a Banquet registration form. These forms will be placed on the Chapter website at www.alaskaprimroses.org shortly if you need additional copies. Or... simply email Ed your registration info at the address above, obtain a confirm number, and pay at the door. Please contact Pam Finney, info printed above, for Garden Tour ticket information.

Online Help With Benching Your Plants

Is this your first year thinking about placing a plant on the show bench for judging? Are you hesitating, unsure and perhaps have a bit of apprehension about doing so? Why not register on our new Chapter forum, Primula alaskana, and post questions or ask for assistance in "The Show Bench" forum? You will receive help from those who would be pleased to answer your questions and assist you with benching a plant. You're sure to get help, encouragement and answers to questions about registering, showing and judging your offerings. Simply go to our Chapter website, address printed above, click on the Primula alaskana forum menu item, second from the left, then register if you need to, it's easy and free, and post your questions and await an answer!

Chapter Elections Held In April

Chapter elections were held during our last regular Chapter meeting. Elected for President was Ed Buyarski, Vice President Pam Finney, Treasurer BobbyLee Daniels and Secretary/Webmaster Robert Tonkin. Positions will be held until April 2009. Thank You to all of these Folks for stepping forward to help the Chapter!

Photo's: Above: Garden Auricula Division Winner benched by Paul Dick. Below: Lee Sandor, Pam Finney and Julia Haldorson coordinate the plant sale sales table on a sunny Juneau day!

YOU Can "Bench" a Plant - Here's How

SHOW RULES

1. Exhibits will be received Friday, May 18th from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, May 19th from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Only three entries per person will be accepted on Saturday morning unless the exhibitor is from out of the immediate Juneau area.

2. All Divisions are open to both amateurs and commercial growers with no difference in judging shown.

3. All plants entered shall have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 6 months. Plants may be entered as display and placed in the appropriate category and clearly labeled "DISPLAY".

4. Staking is permitted on exhibition show and alpine auriculas only. Pin-eyed plants are disqualified in all sections of the Exhibition Division.

5. Only Show Chairpersons, Judging Committee and Clerks will be permitted on the floor during

judging. APS members may quietly observe the judging.

6. Entries are the property of the show during the show hours and may not be removed until after 5:00 p.m. Saturday. The sale of plants may be by Chinese Auction only. Look for forms next to the plant after judging if this is an option.

7. Exhibitors shall furnish their own pots, which shall be of clean plastic or red clay. These WILL bear the name of the exhibitor on the bottom. Only species plants may be topped dressed with grit, if so desired.

8. Temporary labels should be on all seedling plants for proper placing.

9. All exhibits shall be judged by the standards of excellence established by the American Primrose Society. Plants are judged as shown. Mature plants must have five open florets to be judged, except rare species, oddities, exhibition show and alpine auriculas.

10. It is understood that the American Primrose Society and its members will not be held responsible for personal injury, or loss or damage to property.

11. The Show Management may make rules it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the show.

This years Primrose Show will be our 57th "official" APS show. We will be bringing in a Senior Judge to judge the entries. Don't let this standard practice scare you from entering your plants into the show. Judges and seasoned growers alike will tell you they often think to themselves they have a better plant in their garden that what they are looking at on the show bench. Keep in mind there are many members who would be willing to assist you in "benching" your first show plant. But, you have to ask!

When considering digging up one of your plants and potting it up for show, keep a few simple guidelines in mind. Use a clean and attractive pot, as the plant will be marked down for not taking the time to do this. Be sure to label the plant well and in accordance with the show schedule.

Some plants can be entered into multiple divisions, which are listed in the side-bar. It is up to YOU to place the plant in the proper division. There are many helping hands available to help you, including the new online forum "The Show Bench".

Your plant must be brought in and benched the night before or the morning of the show. Become familiar with the show rules printed here. A little time spent reviewing the divisions of the show schedule and talking with those members who have been through the process before will make your first show event a pleasant one. Keep in mind those folks who are more familiar with the process will also be attending to their own entries the night before and the day of the show, so be a bit patient with them.

Please consider entering a plant if for no other reason than to show Juneau how beautiful primroses really are. Remember you can also "display" a plant that you have had less than 6 months or just wish to have the public see it but not have the plant judged.

Robert Tonkin



DIVISION I POLYANTHUS

- Section A- Hybrids
- Section B- Jack-in-the-Green Section
- Section C- Cowichan
- Section D- Hose-in-Hose
- Section E- Acaulis -Poly over 6 1/2"
- Section F- Any Other

DIVISION II ACAULIS (vulgaris)

- Section A- Hybrids
- Section B- Doubles
- Section C- Jack-in-the-Green
- Section D- Any other

DIVISION III - JULIAE HYBRIDS

- Section A- Stalked form (polyanthus)
- Section B- Cushion form (acaulis)
- Section C- Combo of stalked - cushion
- Section D- Any other

DIVISION IV - NOVICE ANY PRIMULA

Only open to novices who have never exhibited previously or have not won a Blue Ribbon on a Primula shown. This Division will be judged on individual merit. Every plant of award quality will receive a ribbon.

- Section A- Polyanthus
- Section B- Acaulis
- Section C- Denticulata
 - Class 1. lavender
 - Class 2. white
 - Class 3. red
- Section D- Auricula
- Section E- Juliana
- Section F- Any other

DIVISION V AURICULAS

- Section A- Garden/Border
- Section B- Double
- Section C- Seedling
 - Class 1. Semi-double
 - Class 2. Double

Preliminary Show Schedule

Friday May 18th

Primrose Show setup at St. Paul's Church Parish Hall in the Valley from 4 to 7pm.
Possible Tour of Caroline Jensen's Garden. We may attempt to get a small bus if the amount of people needing transportation require it. We may also attempt to have a BBQ social at the garden if possible Friday or Sunday.
BBQ Social in Ed's garden Friday evening if Caroline's doesn't work out.

Saturday May 19th

9am: Chapter Plant Sale in the parking lot of St. Paul's in the Valley. Besides Chapter plants many other nonprofit and commercial growers will be selling plants and youth groups will be selling "garden slave labor" by the hour.

Primrose Show setup 8 to 9:30am.

Plant Judging 10 to noon.

Noon to 5pm Show open to public.

Judges Lunch Noon to 1pm.

Noon to 2pm two Primrose growing seminars in St. Paul's classrooms.

4pm APS Board Meeting

7 pm Annual Banquet & Speaker

St. Paul's Parish Hall, \$25 ticket.

Marilyn Barker, Retired UAA Botany Professor is the Speaker.

Sunday May 20th

1 to 4pm Garden Tours open to the public with \$10 tickets. At least six Juneau gardens within 15 miles of downtown Juneau. Self drive or car pool with a map.



Our Society has a proud history and heritage. On display at the show will be over 60 years worth of trophy history from National, as well as our local Chapters Trophies. Don't miss this opportunity to see these!

DIVISION VI EXHIBITION PLANTS

Section A- Show Auricula
Class 1. White Edge
Class 2. Green Edge
Class 3. Grey Edge
Class 4. Self
Class 5. Fancy/Stripes
Section B- Alpine Auricula
1. Light Center
2. Gold Center
Section C- GLP

DIVISION VII SPECIES

(One pip minimum)
Section A- Auricula
Class 1. Marginata
Class 2. Rubra (hirsuta)
Class 3. Pubescens
Section B- Aleuritica
Section C- Vernales
Class 1. Elatior (oxlip)
Class 2. Veris (cowslip)
Class 3. Vulgaris
Section D- Denticulata
Class 1. lavender
Class 2. white
Class 3. red
Section E- Candelabra
Class 1. Japonica
Class 2. Any Other
Section F- Nevalis
Class 1. Chionantha
Class 2. Nivalis
Section G- Petiolaris
Class 1. Edgeworthii
Class 2. Bhutanica
Class 3. Bracteosa
Section H- Farinosae
Class 1. Rosea
Class 2. Clarkei
Class 3. Any Other
Section I- Cortusoides
Class 1. Sieboldii
Class 2. Any Other
Section J- Any Other

DIVISION VIII SEEDLINGS

Minimum one pip.
Section A- Polyanthus
Section B- Acaulis
Section C- Juliae Hybrid
Section D- Farinosa
Sect. E- Garden Auricula
Sect. F- Alpine Auricula
Section G- Show Auricula
Section H- Denticulata
Section I- Doubles
Section J- Any other



**57th Annual National Show
Hosted by the Juneau Chapter
Juneau, Alaska
May 18th, 19th and 20th, 2007
St. Paul's Parish Hall ("In the Valley")**

Your Name: _____ Your Email: _____

Your Full Address: _____

Contact Phone With Area Code: _____

I request _____ number of Banquet tickets for my party. (\$25 each)

I request _____ number of Garden Tour tickets for my party (\$10 each)

All other events are free and open to the public.

Please print this form, enclose payment by either check or money order (we apologize but our Chapter is not set up to accept credit card payments) and mail to Ed and Janis Buyarski at P.O. Box 33077 Juneau, Alaska 99803-3077.

OR

Email Ed at amprimsoc@hotmail.com with ALL the information needed above right up to the day before the Banquet and a confirmation number will be given to you. You can then pay at the door Saturday Night. If you decide to use this option, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE email us so we know how many to cook for.