

## **AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF SA INC.**

### **MEMBERS EXHIBITING DIVISIONS**

#### **SECOND DIVISION**

All members upon joining the Society automatically become **Second Division** exhibitors, unless they have been exhibiting in a higher Division in another club.

A member remains in the Second Division until they have won 20 (twenty) major prizes, and then shall remain so until the end of the Show year during which the accumulated major prizes total 20. The member then graduates to the **FIRST DIVISION**.

#### **FIRST DIVISION**

A FIRST DIVISION Exhibitor shall mean an Exhibitor who has nominated for this Division, or has graduated from the Second Division and is not an OPEN Division Exhibitor. A member may not exhibit in this Division after that member has won 30 (thirty) major prizes in First Division.

A First Division Exhibitor shall remain so until the end of the Show year during which the accumulated major prizes total 30. The member then graduates to the **OPEN DIVISION**.

#### **APPROVAL TO EXHIBIT IN A LOWER DIVISION**

Any exhibitor who has failed to win 5 (five) major prizes over a period of two consecutive years may seek approval in writing from the Committee to exhibit in a lower Division.

#### **EXHIBITOR**

Where there are Joint Memberships, such memberships shall be classed as one exhibitor in one Division only.

Single Members are permitted to exhibit in their own right and Division.

(Note: Single Membership subs must be paid to qualify for Single Membership).

#### **MAJOR PRIZES**

A Major Prize means a First Placing for a Violet at the Annual Show or any other Show held by the Society, Monthly Meetings excluded.

**Other awards that are classed as Major Prizes include: ‘Champion of the Show Award’ and Champion Violet in each Division’. Best Miniature or Semi-Miniature Award at a Show, Best Trailer at a Show, Best Gesneriad at a Show, Best Australian Hybrid, Best Species and Best Group of Three. Best Aggregate points in show, Best Artistic in show, Best Dish Garden in show, Best Aggregate points awarded for the yearly totals on the Monthly Competition Results.**