

The Tucson African Violet Society

RULES AND POLICIES

1. The initiation fee for new members shall be five dollars (\$5.00). The annual dues shall be established by the board and voted on by the membership. The annual dues shall be payable in April for the ensuing year. New members joining after January 1st, shall pay an initiation fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for current year. New members who join after the Spring show shall pay the initiation fee plus the dues which will apply for the following year.
2. Members whose dues are delinquent after the May meeting, shall be sent a notice by the Treasurer advising them of this delinquency. If the Treasurer does not receive these dues by July 1, membership shall be terminated. A delinquency fee of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be charged to reinstate membership in the Society.
3. Honorary membership may be conferred by a majority vote of the members. An honorary member of the Society is one who has been a long-standing member and has made substantial contributions to the Society. Honorary members are not required to pay dues, shall not have voting privileges, and do not receive project plant(s).
4. Members may elect to become inactive if they are unable to attend meetings on a regular basis. Inactive members continue to pay dues and maintain voting privileges.
5. Members who live at the same address will pay one half annual membership dues for an associate membership. Associate members have voting privileges. However they do not received project plant(s).
6. For more detailed guidelines of each officer's duties see your membership notebook.
7. See your membership notebook for Coordinator's Duties.
8. The Assistant Show Chairperson will serve as the Show Chair the following year starting in April. If the Assistant Show Chairperson cannot serve as Show Chair, then the President will appoint a Show Chair at the April meeting. Assistant Show Chairperson will serve as the Show Chair the following year. They will use the Show Chair notebook as guidelines.
9. In the absence of the Show Chairperson the Assistant Show Chairperson will assume the Show Chair duties. In the absence of both Show Chairperson and Assistant Show Chairperson the President shall function in that capacity or appoint another member(s) as Show Chair and Assistant Show Chair.
10. Members may put their show plants for sale after the judges have finished judging and paperwork is completed. Sale's slips will be provided by Society. The show plant(s) can not be removed until 5:00 p.m. Sunday after the show has concluded. The grower shall contribute ten percent (10%) of the proceeds to the Society. The grower(s) should give their 10% along with sales slip to the Treasurer, and the sale is not to be run through the cash register.

11. All bills covering show expenses must be presented to the Treasurer for payment no later than ten (10) working days after the show, or the member will not be reimbursed.
12. Only TAVS members who attend three (3) meetings may receive rosettes or special awards.
13. Thank-you plant(s) and leaves, shall be given to each TAVS member who works at the Fall and Spring shows at least four (4) hours. Dollar amount will depend on Society's finances that year.