

AVSA Kansas City-Overland Park, KS Convention Schedule
Sunday, May 25, 2025 to Sunday, June 1, 2025
Violets are ‘Worlds of Fun’

SUNDAY, May 25, 2025

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. AVSA Convention Pre-Con for Locals

MONDAY, May 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. to Completion Executive Board Meeting
 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration

TUESDAY, May 27, 2025

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Registration
 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tour 1: Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens
 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration
 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Shows and Judges Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2025

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Registration
 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Judging School
 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. New AVSA Directors Orientation
 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Classification and Entries
 9:00 a.m. to Completion AVSA Board of Directors Meeting
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 2026 Dallas Promotional Table
 Noon to 5:00 p.m. Classification and Entries
 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. “Meet the Board of Directors” Luncheon
 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. AVSA Information and Sales
 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration
 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. First-time Convention Attendees Meeting
 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Convention Opening:
 Welcome by Mary Corondan, AVSA President
 Convention Highlights by Randy G. Deutsch, Convention Chair
 Introduction of First-time Convention Attendees by Candace Baldwin
 Hybridizers’ New Introductions by Richard Craft and Stephen Covolo-Hudson
 Hors d’oeuvres, cash bar
 9:00 p.m. Design work and Commercial Display set-ups close for the night

THURSDAY, May 29, 2025

6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Design Exhibitors permitted to “touch up” designs and replace blossoms *only*
 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Registration
 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Judges’ and Clerks’ Instructions
 9:00 a.m. to Completion Judging of Show
 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Commercial Members’ Meeting in Salesroom
 9:00 a.m. to Noon AVSA Information and Sales
 10:30 a.m. to Noon Session One Presentation
 “Unveiling the Wonders of Streptocarpus” by Terri Vicenzi
 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 2026 Dallas Promotional Table
 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Commercial Sales Open to Convention Registrants Only
 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration
 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. AVSA Information and Sales
 3:00 p.m. to Completion Photography – Library and AVM
 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Future Conventions Meeting
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Hospitality Hour (cash bar)
7:00 p.m. to Completion	Awards Banquet – Show awards will be announced
9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.	Show opens to Convention Registrants Only

FRIDAY, May 30, 2025

6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Showroom open to photographers only
7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Teachers’ Breakfast
7:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Affiliates’ Breakfast (7:45 a.m.) & Meeting (8:30 a.m.)
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	AVSA Information & Sales
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Showroom Open
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Commercial Sales Open
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Session Two Presentation “Water Quality & Fertilizing for African Violets” by Steve Gonzalez
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	2026 Dallas Promotional Table
12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon and Auction
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	AVSA Information & Sales
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	2026 Dallas Promotional Table
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Session Three Presentation “Violets 101” by Mark Romansky
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Hospitality Hour (cash bar)
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Tour 2: Taste of Kansas BBQ Buffet and Ventriloquist

SATURDAY, May 31, 2025

7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Judges’ Breakfast and Workshop
9:00 a.m. to Noon	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Growing Basics – Public Seminar
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Library Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	AVSA Information & Sales
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Showroom Open
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Commercial Sales Open
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Session Four Presentation “Next Level Design” by Danny Tidwell
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Agriculture officials available to certify plant materials for transportation into controlled countries
10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	2026 Dallas Promotional Table
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Session Five Presentation “Top Winners Tell All” by Scott Ammann
3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	AVSA Annual Membership Meeting and Open Forum
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Hospitality Hour (cash bar)
6:00 p.m. to Completion	Installation Banquet
8:45 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.	Commercial Display Tables Checkout
8:45 p.m. to Midnight	Commercial Sales Breakdown
9:15 p.m.	Showroom Checkout Begins
Midnight	Showroom Closes

SUNDAY, June 1, 2025

6:00 a.m. to Noon	Commercial Sales Breakdown and Storage Clean-up
6:00 a.m. to Noon	Local Storage Clean-up and Showroom Clean-up