

## **2025 Kansas City Show Awards**

**May 25, 2025**

**Violets are 'Worlds of Fun'**

### **Amateur Horticulture Division**

**Best African in Show/Best Miniature:** Hunter's Whitetail Fawn

Exhibitor: Janis Theophanes, TX

**2<sup>nd</sup> Best in Show/Best Semiminiature:** Rob's Fuddy Duddy

Exhibitor: Michelle Wickersheim, KS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Best in Show/Best Standard:** Jersey Snow Flakes

Exhibitor: Michael Jackson, AL

**Best Trailer:** Hunter's Profusion

Exhibitor: Ann Athey, TX

**Best Species:** *S. 5a* clone *grandifolius* No. 237

Exhibitor: Jerry VandeBerg, WI

#### **Best AVSA Standard Collection:**

Cajun's Just George

Picasso

Buckeye Cranberry Sparkler

Exhibitor: Michael Jackson, AL

#### **Best AVSA Mini/Semi Collection:**

Ness' Crinkle Blue

Mac's Misty Meadow

Rob's Fiddle Faddle

Exhibitor: Kathy Lahti, MN

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Best AVSA Mini/Semi Collection:**

Windsome

Hunter's Chipmunk Cheeks

Jolly Orchid

Exhibitor: Jerry VandeBerg, WI

**Best AVSA Species Collection:**

S. 5a clone *grandifolius* No. 237

S. 5b clone *confuse* Mather E

S. 5a clone *grandifolius* No. 299

Exhibitor: Jerry VandeBerg, WI

**Best Gesneriad:** *Primulina sinovietnamica*

Exhibitor: Bill Price, VC

**Best Vintage:** Rhapsodie Clementine

Exhibitor: Jerry VandeBerg, WI

**Best New Cultivar:** Sport of Buckeye Seductress

Exhibitor: Jerry VandeBerg, WI

**2<sup>nd</sup> Best New Cultivar:** Sport of Vandis GD Flame

Exhibitor: Jerry VandeBerg, WI

**3<sup>rd</sup> Best New Cultivar:** Sharon Gartner

Exhibitor: Sandi Soto, FL

**Design Division**

**Best Design:** "Australia"

Exhibitor: Linda Hall, MO

**2<sup>nd</sup> Best Design:** "Russia"

Exhibitor: Elmer Godeny, TX

**3<sup>rd</sup> Best Design:** "Japan"

Exhibitor: Annie Hibbs, TX

**Commercial Horticulture**

**Best in Show – Commercial:** K's Whirlwind

Exhibitor: Kathy Hajner, TX

**2<sup>nd</sup> Best in Show – Commercial:** K's Favorite Trick

Exhibitor: Kathy Hajner, TX

**3<sup>rd</sup> Best in Show – Commercial:** Steffano's Azure Diamonds

Exhibitor: Kathy Hajner, TX

**Best AVSA Standard Collection - Commercial: K's Whirlwind**  
Steffano's Azure Diamonds  
K's Favorite Trick  
Exhibitor: Kathy Hajner, TX

**Best Gesneriad – Commercial: Primulina petrocosmeoides**  
Exhibitor: Olive Ma Robison, NY

**Best New Cultivar – Commercial: K's Whirlwind**  
Exhibitor: Kathy Hajner, TX

**2<sup>nd</sup> Best New Cultivar – Commercial: Steffano's Azure Diamonds**  
Exhibitor: Kathy Hajner, TX

**3<sup>rd</sup> Best New Cultivar – Commercial: Steffano's Glow Up**  
Exhibitor: Kathy Hajner, TX

**Best Horticulture Showcase – Commercial:**  
Exhibitor: Joanne Schrimsher, TX

## **Sweepstakes**

**Sweepstakes in Amateur Horticulture**  
54 blue ribbons  
Exhibitor: Jerry VandeBerg, WI

**Runner Up Sweepstakes in Amateur Horticulture**  
17 blue ribbons  
Exhibitor: Dale Martens

**Sweepstakes in Commercial Horticulture: 4 blue ribbons**  
Exhibitor: Paul Sorano, NY

**Runner-Up Sweepstakes in Commercial Horticulture:**  
4 blue ribbons  
Exhibitor: Kathy Hajner, TX

**Sweepstakes in Design: 5 blue ribbons**  
Exhibitor: Becky McMeel, LA

**Runner-Up Sweepstakes in Design:**  
5 blue ribbons  
Exhibitor: Linda Hall, MO