

NACS 2026 Virtual Clivia Show

Complete Guide for Participants

Entry Deadline: Thursday, April 30, 2026

Virtual Show Date: May 17, 2026

Welcome & Overview

Blooming season is here, and it's time to start photographing your clivias for the NACS 2026 Virtual Show! We encourage you to photograph both blooming and non-blooming plants. This is a fun, community event with prizes — so get your camera ready.

Entries are judged on the **quality of both the photography and the plant**. Plants must have been owned by the entrant for a minimum of 6 months. **Photos of other people's clivias are not eligible.**

Key Dates at a Glance

January 1 – April 30 Entry Submission Period (no late entries accepted)

April 18 (Saturday) Early entry deadline for 3-year membership extension drawing

April 25 (Saturday) Early entry deadline for 1-year membership extension drawing

May 5 – 9 Finalist Voting (closes 6:00 PM Pacific on May 9)

May 11 – 15 Category Winner Voting (closes 6:00 PM Pacific on May 15)

May 17 Virtual Clivia Show — winners announced!

How to Submit Your Entry

Photo Requirements

- File size: **1 MB or less** (use a medium/reduced setting on your phone)
- Format: JPEG preferred
- Photos must be taken in **2026**
- The plant should be the **clear focal point** of the image
- Avoid including other blooms, obstacles, hands, labels, or unrelated plants in the frame
- For best results, use a **plain, dark background** (such as black) to make the plant stand out
- Photos that are blurry, dark, tampered with, or show plants in poor condition will not be accepted

What to Include with Your Submission

Please provide as much detail as possible when submitting:

- **Plant name**
- **Name of cross**
- **Breeder**

You may submit up to **3 photos per category**. Choose your best shots!

Where to Send Your Entry

Email your photos to: 4TapeService@gmail.com

Please submit early to allow time for processing. Early entries also qualify for prize drawings (see below).

Important: **Don't share your entries publicly before the show** — entries should remain anonymous until May 17.

Prize Drawings for Early Entries

To reward timely submissions, there are two membership extension drawings this year:

- **Entries received by April 18:** Drawing for two (2) three-year membership extensions
- **Entries received by April 25:** Drawing for two (2) one-year membership extensions

A few things to know about the drawings:

- Each entry earns one chance to win per drawing
 - Maximum of 10 chances per entrant across both drawings
 - Each entrant may only win one membership extension
 - Entry dates are final — you may not resubmit or change the date of an entry once submitted
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Show Categories

Blooming Plants

- **C. miniata** — Includes interspecific hybrids that resemble *C. miniata* (no multi-tepal)
- **Single Floret** — Any single bloom
- **Interspecific** — Excludes those that resemble *C. miniata*
- **Multi-Tepal** — Must be at least 80% multi-tepal and clearly visible

Non-Blooming Plants

- **Foliage** — Solid green clivias (non-variegated)
- **Variegated** — Striated, LOB, tiger or any other variegated form

The show chair will place entries in the appropriate category based on your request, but may move an entry to a more appropriate category at their discretion.

How Voting Works

Round 1: Finalist Selection (May 5–9)

All members will receive a link to view every submitted entry by May 5. Members vote to select finalists who will advance to the final round.

Round 2: Category Winners (May 11–15)

Members will receive a link to preview the finalists and vote for their favorite photo in each category. The top photo in each category wins at least a **\$75 Amazon gift card**.

Anyone can view the show, but **only NACS members may vote**. Identifying information collected for voting will be kept strictly confidential and only used to verify membership.

Please do not vote for your own entries. The show chair may enter but will not participate in voting.

Rules Summary

1. **Deadline is firm:** No entries accepted after April 30, 2026
 2. All photos must be taken in 2026 and kept anonymous until after the show
 3. Photos must be 1 MB or less, preferably JPEG, and include plant details
 4. The plant must be the clear focal point; avoid cluttered backgrounds
 5. Dark, solid backgrounds are recommended for entries, but not required
 6. Maximum of 3 entries per category — choose wisely!
 7. The show chair reserves the right to move entries to appropriate categories
 8. Anyone may view the show; only members may vote; voter identity is confidential
 9. Please do not vote for your own entries
 10. **The show chair has final authority** on entry suitability and may reject entries that don't comply with the rule
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Contact & Donations

Show Chair: Wanda Grunwald

Email: 4TapeService@gmail.com

Donations to support the Virtual Show are gratefully accepted:

- **Zelle:** Send to nacs0503@gmail.com — note “Virtual Show” in the memo
- **Check:** Made out to NACS, mailed to: PO Box 4534, Scottsdale, AZ 85261-4534 — note “Virtual Show” in the memo
- Other payment methods available upon request — just let us know!

Thank you for participating — we look forward to seeing your beautiful clivias!