

Exhibition Committee Report, 1972

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More shows were cancelled this year than formerly because of drought, floods, early bloom and unseasonable weather. Nevertheless, there was an increase in the number of accredited shows from 117 in 1971 to 119 in 1972. This number should be slightly larger, but several shows reports have not been received by the Exhibition Committee in time to be included in this report. It is unfortunate that award winning exhibitors cannot receive the added recognition of being included in this permanent record because of the failure of show officials to meet the August 1 deadline for reports.

The weather mistreated Region 22 (Arkansas and Oklahoma) to such an extent that six shows had to be cancelled and the regional total dropped to 15 shows, but was sufficient to keep Region 22 in the lead for the greatest number of shows. Region 15 (Arizona and Southern California) was second with 12 shows.

Again this year STEPPING OUT led the field by reigning as Queen of Show the greatest number of times and again receives the Nelson Award for being judged Best Specimen in six shows. A three-way tie for second place resulted when CUP RACE, IVORY GOWN, and RIPPLING WATERS each was named Best Specimen in four shows.

The number of shows reported by Regions is as follows:

<i>Region</i>	<i>Shows</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Shows</i>
1	4	13	4
2	3	14	11
3	3	15	12
4	3	16	0
5	3	17	5
6	11	18	10
7	5	19	1
8	9	20	1
9	3	21	1
10	1	22	15
11	1	23	5
12	3	24	5
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		Total	119