

## BSI STANDARD SHOW AWARDS

BSI Major Awards can be won only in **BSI Standard Shows**.

If awarded, they must be distributed in the following manner and so listed in the schedule:

1. Mulford B. Foster Best of Show - Horticulture Award to the horticultural entry judged best of show in Category I. Horticulture.
2. Morris Henry Hobbs Best of Show - Artistic Award to the artistic entry judged best of show in Category II. Artistic.
3. Gold medallions – may be awarded to:
  - Best of Show – Horticulture
  - Best of Show - Artistic
  - Sweepstakes winner
    - In the large show that is divided into duplicate categories for amateur and commercial growers, one gold sweepstakes medallion may be awarded in the amateur growers' categories and one in the commercial growers' categories.
    - Novice sweepstakes may NOT be awarded a gold medallion.
4. Silver medallions - to the Best of Division winners in all eligible divisions
5. Bronze medallions - to the runner(s) up to the Best of Division in all eligible divisions
6. No entry may receive more than one BSI medallion.

### ADDITIONAL BSI AWARD POLICIES

- To be eligible to win any BSI Major Award, the entry should be properly named at the time of entry and classification, NOT when major award judging is in progress. Additionally, the entry must score 95 or more points and must be one of the following:
  - 1) An identified species
  - 2) A cultivar listed in *The Bromeliad Cultivar Registry*
  - 3) A cultivar which has been subsequently registered with the BSI Cultivar Registration Chairman
  - 4) Listed by formula (parentage) (*Handbook p.5 #7.f.+JCC 1992*)
- When an affiliate fulfills all requirements of the Standard BSI Show, the Mulford B. Foster and the Morris Henry Hobbs plaques are donated by the Bromeliad Society International. (*JCC change/date unknown/referenced [p. 26#40] in "Show Schedule Checkpoints" by Charlien Rose, 2002 JCC meeting*)
- See "Judging for Major Awards" *Handbook* p. 59-62 for additional BSI recommendations.