

# ORCHID SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

## 2009 ORCHID SHOW

### REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Notice of intent to exhibit must be received by March 4, 2009. It should be sent to James Yamber, 380 Western Ave., Oakdale, Pa. 15071, or emailed to him at [quail1@verizon.net](mailto:quail1@verizon.net). Reasonable effort will be made to provide the space requested, but should it be necessary, the Show committee reserves the right to limit the space allocated to any and all exhibitors.
2. The OSWP will furnish 6' high exhibit space dividers and background in place. Exhibits should not extend above the backdrop. Nothing may be hung from the backdrops. Exhibitors must provide all other staging materials. An exhibit is a composition of plants arranged to their best advantage to contribute to the general beauty of the show. While there is no minimum number of plants, the materials must fill the space in an artistic manner and orchids must predominate. The theme of this show is **"Orchid Reflections."**
3. No cut orchid flowers will be permitted in a flowering plant exhibit, and no flowering plants will be permitted in a cut flower exhibit. No plants in flower other than orchids will be permitted in any exhibit.
4. Single plants will be accepted for exhibition and judging.
5. Exhibit classes are open to everyone except as otherwise noted in these Registration Instructions. All plants entered for Amateur judging must have been in the possession of the exhibitor on or before December 31, 2008. Amateurs may enter plants purchased on or after January 1, 2009 for Open judging.
6. An Amateur is defined as a person who sells no more than 100 orchid plants per year and is not a professional horticulturist.
7. A Novice is defined as an Amateur who has never won a blue ribbon in any orchid show. A Novice may enter a maximum of two plants in their proper class as well as the class 170 - NOVICE PLANTS - species & hybrids.
8. Anyone selling plants from an area other than the OSWP's sales table must exhibit in the Open Division.
9. Exhibits may be set up from 8:30 AM to 11:00 PM on Thursday, March 19, 2009 and from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, March 20, 2009. All plants and exhibits must be ready for judging by Noon, Friday, March 20, 2009.
10. Registration of plant and exhibit entries for judging will be from 1:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Thursday March 19, 2009.
11. **All plants must be entered in the lowest numbered applicable class.** Plants may be entered in only a single class, except for class 170 – NOVICE PLANTS – species & hybrids. **Please ask for help at Registration if you are not sure in which class to enter a plant.**
12. Species classes include natural hybrids.
13. All plants to be judged must be labeled by the exhibitor as to genus and species or hybrid name. Entry forms **must** identify mericlones, awarded plants, and parentage.
14. An intrageneric hybrid has parents from more than one species but only one genus. An intergeneric hybrid has parents from more than one genus.
15. Judges will have the right to award or withhold any scheduled trophy or ribbon, and may subdivide any plant class when warranted. First, Second and Third place ribbons will be awarded for each class of plants and exhibits when considered merited by the judges.
16. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded, when merited, separately for Amateur and Open plants and exhibits, unless otherwise indicated by these Registration Instructions. **Yellow entry forms must be used to enter a plant or exhibit for Amateur judging. White entry forms must be used to enter a plant or exhibit for Open judging.**
17. Unless clearly designated otherwise, every exhibited plant will be eligible for AOS awards, and exhibitors agree to complete AOS requirements for awarded plants.
18. An entry form must be completed for each exhibit to be judged.

19. Entry tags should be removed from the exhibits and plants after judging no later than 7:00 PM on Friday, March 20, 2009.
20. Hours for viewing the show will be:
  - Saturday March 21, 2009 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
  - Sunday March 22, 2009 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
21. Neither the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania, Inc., nor the Phipps Garden Center is responsible for the loss or damage to any plant, bloom, container, or other property of the exhibitor. However, precautions will be exercised for their safety.
22. All entries and displays must be left in place until 5:00 PM, Sunday, March 22, 2009. Entries and displays not removed by 7:00 PM, Sunday, March 22, 2009, will be disposed of by the Show Committee.
23. All questions regarding the interpretation or application of these Registration Instructions shall be referred to the Registrar. The Registrar's decision will be final.

## **EXHIBIT AWARDS**

AOS Show Trophy: The most outstanding exhibit of orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect. (One trophy only)

Orchid Digest Corporation Show Trophy: Amateur exhibit, 25 square feet and over, showing high plant quality and excellent culture. (One trophy only)

People's Choice Award: To the exhibit judged by the visiting public as the best exhibit of the show. (One trophy only)

Best Exhibits: Orchid plants in flower arranged for effect.

Best Exhibit (50 or more sq. feet): Class 1

Best Exhibit (25 square feet): Class 2

Best Table Top Exhibit: Class 3 (Amateur only)

Best Society Exhibit: Best of Classes 4 & 5

## **PLANT CLASS AWARDS**

Best Cattleya & Related Genera (20-35)

Best Paphiopedilum  
(51-65)

Best Phragmipedium & Related Genera  
(66-69)

Best Phalaenopsis & Related Genera  
(80-93)

Best Oncidium & Related Genera (100-111)

Best Dendrobium (120-124)

Best Masdevallia, Pleurothallis & Related Genera  
(130-133)

Best Miscellaneous Genera  
(140-163)

Best Novice (170)

Best Specimen Plant

## **EXHIBIT CLASSES**

### **Use Yellow Entry Forms for Amateur Exhibits or White Entry Forms for Open Exhibits.**

1. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect; 50 or more square feet
2. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect; 25 square feet
3. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect; table top, 9 square feet or smaller (Amateur only)

### ***SOCIETY***

4. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect; 50 or more square feet
5. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect; 25 square feet

### ***EDUCATIONAL***

6. Exhibitor's choice of subject, but it must be directly related to orchids or orchid culture.

## **PLANT CLASSES**

**All plants must be entered in the lowest numbered applicable class.**

**Use Yellow Entry Forms for Amateur Plants or White Entry Forms for Open Plants.**

### **CATTLEYA & RELATED GENERA**

Epidendrum, Encyclia and Related Genera (such as Prosthechea, Anacheilium, Barkeria & Oersterdella)

20. species
21. hybrids, intrageneric & intergeneric

Broughtonia

22. species & hybrids (incl. intergeneric)

Brassavola (Rhyncholaelia)

23. species & hybrids (incl. intergeneric except Cattleya)

Laelia

24. species & hybrids (incl. intergeneric except Cattleya)

Sophranitis

25. species & hybrids (incl. intergeneric except Cattleya)

Cattleya (including all renamed genera that previously belonged in this group; check with Registrar if unsure)

26. species
- Hybrids (includes intergeneric except Epicattleya & Cattleytonia)
27. miniature (total height of plant 10 inches or less, excluding inflorescence)
28. white
29. white with colored lip
30. purple, lavender, pink
31. red
32. orange
33. yellow, green
34. all other colors

All other related genera

35. species & hybrids

### **PAPHIOPEDILUM & RELATED GENERA**

Paphiopedilum (color based on dominant color of petals and pouch)

species:

51. multifloral & sequential blooming
52. brachypetalum & parvisepalum
53. other

Hybrids: primary or primary-type hybrids (no standard/complex Paphiopedilum in background)

54. multifloral & sequential blooming
55. vinicolor
56. brachypetalum & parvisepalum
57. maudiae types
58. other

Hybrids: standard (complex)

59. novelty (standard x species, standard x primary, or standard x primary-type)
60. vinicolor x standard
61. red, red spotted
62. green, yellow
63. white, pink
64. tan, bronze, brown
65. all other colors

Phragmipedium

66. species
67. hybrids: besseae influenced
68. hybrids: non-besseae influenced

All other related genera

69. species & hybrids

### **PHALAEENOPSIS & DORITAENOPSIS**

Phalaenopsis

80. species: Phalaenopsis & Doritis
- Hybrids: intrageneric & intergeneric
81. multiflora: any color (small flowers, usually less than 6 cm; approximately half of the inflorescence's nodes producing secondary branches)
82. white
83. white with colored lip or white with blush
84. pink, lavender
85. red, reddish-purple, concolor or nearly so (not harlequin breeding)
86. yellow, green
87. all other concolors (solid or nearly so)
88. stripes, all base colors
89. spots, all base colors
90. harlequin type, all base colors, with distinct blotches which may be in an irregular pattern or presenting a nearly concolor appearance
91. other patterns or markings, including bars
92. all other mixed colors
93. intergeneric hybrids with Phalaenopsis or Doritis

**ONCIDIUM, ODONTOGLOSSUM & RELATED GENERA**

Oncidium

Equitant types

100. species & hybrids

Other Oncidiums

101. species

102. intrageneric hybrids

103. intergeneric hybrids

Brassia

104. species & hybrids (intrageneric & intergeneric)

Miltonia & Miltoniopsis

105. species

106. intrageneric & Miltonia x Miltoniopsis

107. intergeneric

Odontoglossum/Rossioglossum

108. species

Hybrids

109. intrageneric & Odontioda

110. intergeneric except Odontioda

All other Oncidium, Odontoglossum & related genera

111. species & hybrids

**DENDROBIUM**

120. species

Hybrids

121. antelope type

122. nobile type

123. phalaenopsis type

124. all other

**MASDEVALLIA, PLEUROTHALLIS & RELATED GENERA**

Masdevallia & Dracula

130. species

131. hybrids ( intrageneric & intergeneric )

Pleurothallis & related genera

132. species

133. hybrids (intrageneric & intergeneric)

**VANDA & RELATED GENERA**

Aerangis, Angraecum, Aeranthes

140. species & hybrids (intrageneric & intergeneric)

Ascocentrum

141. species & intrageneric hybrids

Vanda

142. species & intrageneric hybrids

Ascocenda

143. orange, yellow

144. red, red-purple, purple

145. all other colors

All other Vandaceous except Doritis and Phalaenopsis and their hybrids

146. species & hybrids

**CYMBIDIUM**

150. species

151. hybrids

**ALL OTHER GENERA**

6" & under in height (excluding inflorescence)

160. species

161. hybrids (intrageneric & intergeneric)

Over 6" in height (excluding inflorescence)

162. species

163. hybrids (intrageneric & intergeneric)

**NOVICE**

170. species & hybrids

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For their help in making the show successful, the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania extends its appreciation to:

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