

ORCHID SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

2008 ORCHID SHOW

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Notice of intent to exhibit must be received by March 1, 2008. It should be sent to James Yamber, 380 Western Ave., Oakdale, Pa. 15071. 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 Party in the Park."**
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 15, 2007. Amateurs may enter plants purchased on or after December 16, 2007 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. Anyone selling plants from an area other than the OSWP's sales table must exhibit in the Open Division.
8. Exhibits may be set up from 8:30 AM to 11:00 PM on Thursday, March 13, 2008 and from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, March 14, 2008. All plants and exhibits must be ready for judging by Noon, Friday, March 14, 2008.
9. Registration of plant and exhibit entries for judging will be from 1:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Thursday, March 13, 2008.
10. **All plants must be entered in the lowest numbered applicable class.** Plants may be entered in only a single class.
11. Species classes include natural hybrids.
12. 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.
13. An intrageneric hybrid has parents from more than one species but only one genus. An intergeneric hybrid has parents from more than one genus.
14. 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.
15. 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.**
16. Unless clearly designated otherwise, every exhibited plant will be eligible for AOS awards, and exhibitors agree to complete AOS requirements for awarded plants.
17. An entry form must be completed for each exhibit to be judged.
18. Entry tags should be removed from the exhibits and plants after judging no later than 7:00 PM on Friday, March 14, 2008.

19. Hours for viewing the show will be:
 Saturday March 15, 2008 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 Sunday March 16, 2008 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
20. Neither the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania, Inc., nor the Phipps Garden Center is responsible for the loss of or damage to any plant, bloom, container, or other property of the exhibitor. However, precautions will be exercised for their safety.
21. All entries and displays must be left in place until 5:00 PM, Sunday, March 16, 2008. Entries and displays not removed by 7:00 PM, Sunday, March 16, 2008, will be disposed of by the Show Committee.
22. 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 All Other Genera
 (140-163)

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

20. species
21. hybrids, intrageneric & intergeneric

Broughtonia

22. species & hybrids (incl. intergeneric)

Brassavola

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

Laelia

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

Sophranitis

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

Cattleya

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 Paphiopedilum in background)

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

Hybrids: standard

59. novelty (standard x species, primary or 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

PHALAENOPSIS & DORITAENOPSIS

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
- Hybrids: intergeneric & other Doritis intergeneric
93. Phalaenopsis & other Doritis intergeneric hybrids

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. Standard species & hybrids
- 151. Miniature species & 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)

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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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