

# Orchid Society of Western PA - 2026 Spring Show Class Schedule

The classes contained in this document are based on the Mid America Congress Show Schedule developed in July 2020. The Orchid Society of Western PA is utilizing this schedule as the basis for our Spring 2026 Orchid Show.

The Mid-America Show Schedule was developed by members of the Show Schedule Committee of the Mid-America Orchid Congress. Its intention was to establish a uniform class schedule for its member's orchid shows. The schedule is normally used at all orchid shows hosted by member societies of the Congress, and it must be used at shows held in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Congress. It is reviewed annually and revised when appropriate. This July 2020 version has been utilized by the OSWP for several years. The following Class Schedule has been re-approved for the 2026 Spring Show and is unmodified from 2025.

It is permitted for a host society to **expand** the Show Schedule Class Numbers by adding sub-classes in classes where many entries are expected (e.g., 25a, 25b) or for other special needs of the society. The OSWP 2026 Spring Show Class Schedule includes a few of these expansions. **Classes may be eliminated** where no entries are expected. However, the numerical order of the classes **must** remain the same. The OSWP does not normally eliminate classes until all plants are registered and none are entered in that class.

## Exhibits

### A. Open Competition

- 1 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
- 2 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 50 square feet maximum.
- 3 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 50 square feet.
- 4 Educational exhibits, no space limitation.
- 5 Artistic exhibits, no space limitation.

### B. Orchid Societies affiliated with the American Orchid Society

- 6 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
- 7 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 50 square feet maximum.
- 8 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 50 square feet.

### C. Amateur Competition

- 9 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
- 10 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 25 square feet.
- 10a Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, Tabletop (maximum 9 sq-ft) or Novice exhibitor.

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## D. Cattleya Alliance

- 11 Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea species.
- 12 Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea hybrids and intergenerics, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 13 Brassavola and Rhyncholaelia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 14 Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 15 Laelia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 16 Cattleya allied genera species other than above. (Excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe species).
- 17 Cattleya and Gaurianthe species, flowers 4 inches or less.
- 18 Cattleya and Gaurianthe species, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- 19 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers 4 inches or less.
- 20 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- 21 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, White and Semi-alba.
- 22 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers 4 inches or less.
- 23 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- 24 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers 4 inches or less.
- 25 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- 26 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, other colors.
- 27 Cattleya allied genera hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

## E. Cypripedium Alliance

- 28 Paphiopedilum species, normally one flower.
- 29 Paphiopedilum species, normally two or more flowers.
- 30 Paphiopedilum species, sequential blooming.

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**NOTE: Primary hybrid has a **species** as each parent.**

- 31 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Multiflora, any color (3 or more flowers expected when mature).
- 32 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, White.
- 33 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Green/Yellow
- 34 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Bronze/Mahogany.
- 35 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Red/Pink.
- 36 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, other colors, Vinicolors.

**NOTE: Complex hybrid has a **hybrid** as one or more parent.**

- 37 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Multiflora, any color (3 or more flowers expected when mature).
- 38 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, White.
- 39 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Green/Yellow.
- 40 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Bronze/Mahogany.
- 41 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Red/Pink.
- 42 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, other colors, Vinicolors.
- 43 Phragmipedium species.
- 44 Phragmipedium besseae hybrids, but excluding Phragmipedium kovachii.
- 45 Phragmipedium kovachii hybrids.
- 46 Phragmipedium, Other hybrids.
- 47 Cypripedium allied genera species and hybrids including Cypripedium, Selenipedium, and Mexipedium, other than above.

## **F. Vanda and Phalaenopsis Alliance**

**NOTE: Multiflora refers to flowers 3 inches or less, with multi-branched inflorescences when mature.**

- 48 Phalaenopsis species.
- 49 Phalaenopsis hybrids, White, no markings.
- 50 Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with colored lip, no markings.
- 51 Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with markings.
- 52 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, White, with or without markings.
- 53 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink, no markings.

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- 54 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink, with markings.
- 55 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Pink, with or without markings.
- 56 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow, no markings.
- 57 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow, with markings.
- 58 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Yellow, with or without markings.
- 59 Phalaenopsis hybrids, other colors, no markings.
- 60 Phalaenopsis hybrids, other colors, with markings.
- 61 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, other colors, with or without markings.
- 62 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Blushes.
- 63 Aerangis species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 64 Angraecum species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- 65 Vanda species, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 66 Vanda species, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 67 Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 68 Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 69 Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 70 Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 71 Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 72 Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 73 Vanda hybrids, other colors, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 74 Vanda hybrids, other colors, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 75 Rhynchostylis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 76 Renanthera and Aerides species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 77 Vanda allied genera species other than above.
- 78 Vanda allied genera hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

## **G. Oncidium Alliance**

- 79 Brassia species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 80 Miltonia/Miltoniopsis species and hybrids.

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- 81 Miltonia/Miltoniopsis intergenerics other than above.
- 82 Oncidium species.
- 83 Oncidium hybrids.
- 84 Tolumnia species and hybrids.
- 85 Oncidium intergenerics other than above.
- 86 Oncidium allied genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics, other than above.

## **H. Cymbidium Alliance**

- 87 Cymbidium hybrids, flowers 3 inches or larger.
- 88 Cymbidium hybrids, flowers smaller than 3 inches.
- 89 Cymbidium species and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

## **I. Dendrobium**

- 90 Dendrobium, Nobile type, species. Section Dendrobium (Nobile, anosmum, parishii)
- 90a Dendrobium, Nobile type, hybrids. Section Dendrobium (Nobile, anosmum, parishii)
- 91 Dendrobium, Latouria type, species other than above. (spectabile, alexandrae, convolutum)
- 91a Dendrobium, Latouria type, hybrids other than above. (spectabile, alexandrae, convolutum)
- 92 Dendrobium Phalaenopsis and Antelope types, species other than above. Section Phalaenanthus and Spatulata. (bigibbum, superbiens, antennatum)
- 92a Dendrobium Phalaenopsis and Antelope types, hybrids other than above. Section Phalaenanthus and Spatulata. (bigibbum, superbiens, antennatum)
- 93 Dendrobium Callista type, species other than above (lindleyi, farmeri, thyrsoflorum)
- 93a Dendrobium Callista type, hybrids other than above. (lindleyi, farmeri, thyrsoflorum)
- 94 Dendrobium species, other types.
- 95 Dendrobium hybrids, other types.
- 96 Dendrobium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

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## J. Miscellaneous Genera

- 97 Masdevallia and Dracula species.
- 98 Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids and intergenerics.
- 99 Pleurothallis, Acianthera and Specklinia species and hybrids other than above.
- 100 Stelis, Scaphosepalum, and Trichosalpinx species and hybrids other than above.
- 101 Dryadella, Lepanthes, Restrepia, Lepanthopsis species and hybrids other than above.
- 102 Platystele, Porroglossum, Trisetella, species and hybrids other than above.
- 103 Pleurothallid allied genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above
- 104 Lycaste and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 105 Maxillaria and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 106 Zygopetalum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 107 Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 108 Bulbophyllum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 109 Orchid species not covered elsewhere.
- 110 Orchid hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere.
- 111 Orchid species and hybrids grown for foliage interest, do not need to be in bloom.
- 113 Specimen plants. **Specimen plants may be entered in a class with their genus AND in the specimen class.**