

# 2023 OSWP ORCHID SHOW REGISTRATION

The OSWP Show will take place on March 18-19, 2023 with onsite registration on March 17.

## **Registration Hours**

Pre-registration will begin at noon ET on Sunday March 12, 2022 and end at 5:00 PM ET on Friday March 17. The show will be held at Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh South located at 164 Fort Couch Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241.

Entries will be accepted by email to the Registrar during pre-registration or by walk-in at the Registration Table at the show on Friday March 17. Changes to your entries can also be made at the Registration Table until the close of registration.

## **Entry Labels**

All exhibitors are required to provide their own entry labels in a form of their choosing. The society will not provide any form of entry labelling.

## **Registration Process**

***ABOVE ALL ELSE, ASK QUESTIONS WHEN YOU HAVE THEM OR GET HELP AT THE REGISTRATION DESK.***

Register your entries by completing the Registration Entry Form or simply including a list of your entries in an email to the Registrar. Using the registration document is faster for us to register your entries but not required but we will have to type in your entries after you provide them. Entries and changes can also be made at the Registration Desk.

Each entry must include Class Number, Exhibitor Number, and Entry Name to be a valid entry. Consult the Show Schedule for available classes for your entry or use one of the X-ref documents to find the correct one.

All exhibit numbers are assigned by the Show Exhibit Chair prior to the show. If you are a single exhibitor in your exhibit then Exhibitor Number is the same as Exhibit Number. This will be true for vendors as well as individual amateur exhibitors, e.g. Exhibitor 6 is displaying in Exhibit 6. Multi-exhibitor exhibits like societies and shared amateur exhibits will need to have an A,B,C, etc. added to the Exhibit Number creating a unique Exhibitor Number to distinguish individuals within the Exhibit.

In the example below, Exhibitor 2 and Exhibitor 7 are exhibits where only one person has entries. Exhibitor 11B is person #2 exhibiting in Exhibit 11.

CLASS	EXHIBITOR	ENTRY	Not For AOS
3	2	Open Exhibit 25 sq-ft	
83	11B	Odontioda Rustic Shadows x (Odontioda Mallee x Odontioda Harry Baldwin)	
22	7	Rth. Young Min Orange 'Golden Satisfaction' AM/AOS	X

- Entry of Exhibit is not necessary as every Exhibitor Number includes the Exhibit.
- Any mark in "Not For AOS" will display it on the ribbon judging sheets and AOS Judges will overlook that entry for AOS judging, otherwise leave blank.

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- Specimen Class (113) is the only plant class allowing dual entry (can also enter in a genus plant class) but does require an additional entry registration for Class 113.
- All entries are considered “eligible for AOS judging” and incur any associated costs if awarded by the AOS Judging Team. If not desired or not eligible for AOS Judging, the exhibitor is required to designate each such entry as “Not for AOS Judging” as stated in the Show Rules & Regulations. *According to the AOS Rules for Exhibition, any plant previously displayed in an AOS-sanctioned show with its current flowers is deemed AOS-judged even if not pulled for judging.*

## ***Step-By-Step Registration***

1. Obtain your Exhibit number from the Registrar or from your exhibit contact.
2. If you are a single-exhibitor then your Exhibitor Number is your Exhibit Number.
3. Exhibitor Numbers for a multi-exhibitor exhibit would look like this example for Exhibit 6:

6A	Bob Wilson
6B	Martha Washington
6C	George Washington
4. Determine the class for each entry and include in your registration list: Class, Exhibitor Number, Entry Name, Not For AOS (leave blank unless pertinent) for as many entries as you wish to enter. Use the X-ref Lists to assist.
5. Compile your list of entries and email to the Registrar below using simple text or using the Registration Entry Form.
6. No two plants in the same exhibit can be labelled exactly the same regardless of exhibitor. If there are two or more identically named plants then they must be registered AND LABELLED to distinguish them. Please add #1, #2, #3, etc. for duplicates. The Registration Team will be screening for such and will have sticky labels if needed to distinguish duplicates.
7. The Registrar will acknowledge receipt of your list.

## ***Entry Name Guidelines***

Orchid Registration databases have made most hybrid registration commonly available. Parent information for hybrids only need be provided if additional information is known like clonal names or awards on parents otherwise simple hybrid names are just fine.

Some examples showing how much information to include from your label.

**Open Exhibit 25 sq-ft**

**Amateur Tabletop Exhibit**

**Dendrochilum wenzellii** or **Dendrochilum wenzellii ‘Dave’** if specified.

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**Paph. fairrieanum 'Red Hot Fire' x Paph. Pandemonium 'Hurricane'** where there are clonal names but this hybrid has not yet been named.

**Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS** where there is a clonal name and AOS award.

**Odontioda Rustic Shadows x (Odontioda Mallee x Odontioda Harry Baldwin)** where this is a complex hybrid but not yet named.

**Phalaenopsis Yaphon Green Lotus** where there are no awards or clonal name.

**Rth. Young Min Orange 'Golden Satisfaction' AM/AOS (Rlc. Viola Nuggett x Ctt. Trick or Treat)** No need to list the parents as we already know them and there is no additional detail. Enter as **Rth. Young Min Orange 'Golden Satisfaction' AM/AOS** instead or simply **Rth. Young Min Orange** if no clonal is listed on the label.

**PLANTS OF UNKNOWN PARENTAGE:** It is helpful for registration and judging if you give us a little more information about your plant that is of unknown origin. It will be presumed to be a hybrid by using the term "hybrid" in the name, give it a descriptive clonal name then go ahead and exhibit it. Have fun and use your imagination. Please try to refrain from using ID like Phalaenopsis NOID or unknown.

**Phalaenopsis hybrid 'Big Pink' or Phalaenopsis hybrid 'Dave's Best'**

**Cymbidium hybrid 'Yellow with Red Lip'.**

## ***References***

**The Show Schedule (list of entry classes)**

**Registration Entry Form**

**Genus to Class List**

The Show Schedule is generally self-explanatory for many entries but not all. If unsure of the class use the Genus to Class List to find the most likely class. Some classes are organized by flower color or size and the X-ref will not help without knowing color and size. Please contact me for help if you are confused.

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