2022 OSWP Orchid Show Registration

This year we will be using an entirely different system for registering entries for the show by expanding the class schedule to approximately 125 different classes and printing all entry labels for you. All exhibitors will compete in each class as there is no longer a distinction for commercial or amateur status.

Separate classes are still in place for Open Exhibits, Society Exhibits, and Amateur Exhibits plus Amateur Tabletop & Novice Exhibits.

Registration Hours

Registration hours will begin at noon EDT on Sunday March 13, 2022 and end at 5:00 PM EDT on Friday March 18. 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 this period or by walk-in at the Registration Table at the show on Friday March 18. Changes to your entries or label re-prints can also be made at the Registration Table.

Entry Labels

OSWP will print all entry labels for you. If you pre-register prior to Friday registration, you will get preferred printing of your labels so they will be ready for you when you begin to setup your exhibit on Friday. There is no need for you to provide your own entry labels any longer. Each label will contain your entry name, class number, exhibitor number. The Registration Table will also provide stakes and tape for your entry labels but you are welcome to use your own mounting method.

Registration Process

Register your entries by completing the Registration Entry Form or by simply including a list of your entries in an email to the Registrar below. 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.

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; use one of the X-ref to find one. All exhibit numbers are already assigned by the Exhibit Chair prior to the show. If you are single exhibitor in your exhibit then Exhibitor Number is the same as Exhibit. This will be true for vendors as well as individual amateur exhibitors, e.g. Exhibitor 6 is displaying in Exhibit 6. Mulit-exhibitor exhibits will need to obtain individual Exhibitor Numbers from the Registrar either in advance or at the Registration Table. Multi-exhibitor exhibits will have Exhibitor Numbers for each exhibit they have entries, each starting with the Exhibit Number followed by a letter: 5A, 5B, 5C, etc. Exhibitors having entries in multiple Exhibits will have multiple Exhibitor Numbers, one for each exhibit: 5B, 10E, 11C, etc.

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 eliminated as it begins every Exhibitor Number.

- Any mark in "Not For AOS" will display it on the label and will cause the AOS Judges to overlook the entry only for AOS judging, otherwise leave blank.

- "Specimen Class" 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. Get your Exhibitor Number but only if you are in a multi-exhibitor display, if not, use the number received in Step 1.

3. Determine the class for each entry and include in your registration list: Entry Name, Class, Exhibitor Number, Not For AOS (leave blank unless pertinent) for as many entries as you wish to enter. Use the X-ref Lists to assist.

4. Compile your list of entries and email to the Registrar below using simple text or using the Registration Entry Form.

5. The Registrar will acknowledge receipt of your list.

6. If all of your entries are accepted, entry labels will be available for you at the Registration Table at the show.

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.

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.

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 / Class X-ref List

The Show Schedule is generally self-explanatory for many entries but not all. If unsure of the class use the Genus / Class X-ref List to find the most likely class. Some classes are organized by flower color or size and the X-ref will not help. Please contact me for help if you are confused.

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