

2018 Peninsula Orchid Society Show Rules

Rules for Exhibitors

Please review the following carefully, all rules will be strictly enforced in the interest of this show and fairness to its participants.

Any person may enter orchid plants or orchid cut flowers in the show, subject to these rules. Exhibitors need not be POS (Peninsula Orchid Society) members.

Perpetual trophies are awarded only to POS members. Anyone may join POS when they bring entries in if they wish.

Plants and flowers for exhibition at the show shall be delivered to the Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue in Redwood City, on Friday, January 26th 2018 between 2:00 and 6:30 PM. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The show concludes on Sunday at 5:00 PM and plants should be picked up between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM.

Anyone interested in serving as a clerk for ribbon judging or as a ribbon judge should be present at 7:00 PM on Friday January 26th.

The show, including sales area, will not open until Saturday morning at 10:00 AM.

AOS and CSA Judging

Specific forms, which are available at the entry table, must be completed and left with the AOS and CSA clerks or at the show entry clerks.

Since this is a AOS sanctioned show, all plants exhibited are considered for AOS and/or CSA awards unless "No AOS and CSA Judging" is written on the entry card or display. If you feel that the plant entered has not reached its full potential on this blooming and want to have it judged later, you need the no AOS or CSA sign on it for it to remain eligible.

Plants not marked for no judging may not be AOS judged later the same inflorescence even though they have not been taken to the judging room. (Special rules for some Phalaenopsis that bloom sequentially on the same inflorescence.) Judges may not recognize a plant's quality until they begin the individual judging process. Do not count on the judges to spot your awardable entry on their walk through.

If you feel your plant may be awardable, don't be shy, fill out an entry form.

Plant Entry

- Entry cards must be completed for all plants entered in competition.
- Plants entered in ribbon and show trophy judging must have been owned by the Exhibitor for at least 6 months.
- For ribbon judging, you need not know the name of the plant as long as it is possible to determine which class it should be entered into.

- Plants incorrectly labeled or improperly entered may be disqualified from consideration for awards. (This is a separate issue from no label.)
- It is the responsibility of the owner to enter the plant in the correct division.
- If there is any doubt at all about which class your entry belongs in, please discuss it with the clerk at the entry desk. Judges may (but are not required to) move entries to the appropriate class.
- All plants and items exhibited must remain on display throughout the show. Removal cannot begin until 5:00 PM. Please talk with Chaunie Langland or Mike Rector if this will cause a problem for you, we do value your entries.
- Plants may be entered for AOS and/or CSA judging without being entered in the show. You must fill out the appropriate entry form(s).
- The POS will provide security during the show. However, exhibitors assume all risk and liability for their property.

Classification of Exhibitors by Skill Level

- **Novice:** An Exhibitor who has never entered plants in any prior orchid show.
- **Intermediate:** An Exhibitor who has won no more than 12 Best of Show awards (e.g. Best Intermediate Cattleya, Best Novice Oncidium) at any AOS sanctioned show.
- **Advance:** An Exhibitor who has won more than 12 trophies/awards (other than class ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned shows.
- **Open:** All Exhibitors required to collect tax from the sale of orchid plants, flowers, or supplies during the previous 12 months. Also, any plants that have been boarded out. Anyone qualified for any of the other levels may enter in the Open division if they prefer.

Class lists are on the following pages.

Schedule of Classes

Sections are the main Alliances or groups of orchids, and are signified with a letter (A for Cattleya alliance, B for Cymbidium, etc.)

Classes are subdivisions within Sections, and are signified with a number, e.g., Class A1 for Cattleya species)

Levels of skill of Exhibitor: Novice (first orchid show ever), Intermediate, Advanced and Open. A different colored entry card is used for each category.

Plants may be entered in only one class in sections A through I. Plants entered in Sections A through I may also be entered in Sections J or K. A separate entry card must be filled out for each section entered. Plants entered in the incorrect Class may be disqualified from judging. Questions should be directed to the clerks at the plant entry table or to either of the show chairpersons.

A. Cattleya alliance

A1. Cattleya species

A2. Cattleya hybrids (Blc., Slc., Sc., Lc., Bc., Bl., Potinara, etc.)

A3. Laelia species

A4. Laelia hybrids (not included in Cattleya hybrids)

A5. Other Cattleya species (Brassavola, Epidendrum, Encyclia, Broughtonia, Oerstedella, Barkeria, Prosthechea, Anacheilium, Euchile, Panarica, Oestlundia, Dinema, Nidema, etc)

A6. Other Cattleya alliance hybrids

B. Cymbidium

B1. Large flowered species (tracyanum, lowianum, eburnaum, etc.)

B2. Small flowered species (goeringii,

B3. Standard hybrids

B4. Novelty hybrids

B5. Miniature Hybrids

B6. Spotted, striped or peloric

C. Odontoglossum alliance (Oncidiinae)

C1. Odontoglossum species and hybrids

C2. Oncidium species and hybrids, plants 12" and under (including inflorescence and flowers)

C3. Oncidium species and hybrids, plants over 12"

C4. Miltoniopsis and Miltonia species and hybrids

C5. Other hybrids, including Intergeneric hybrids

D. Paphiopedilum alliance

D1. Species, single flower

D2. Species, multiple flowers

D3. Hybrids, single flower

D4. Hybrids, multiple flowers

D5. Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Selenipedium or Mexipedium species and hybrids

E. Vandaceous

E1. Vanda, Euanthe and Ascocentrum species

E2. Vanda, Euanthe and Ascocentrum hybrids

E3. Phalaenopsis (including Doritis) species

E4. Phalaenopsis (including Doritis) hybrids

E5. Angraecoid species and hybrid

E6. Sarcochilus species and hybrids

F. Pleurothallid alliance

F1. Masdevallia species

F2. Masdevallia hybrids

F3. Dracula species and hybrids

F4. Other Pleurothallid species and hybrids (e.g., Dryadella, Stelis Lepanthes, Restrepia, Porroglossum)

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G. Dendrobium

- G1.** Section Oxyglossum (including cuthbertsonia) species and hybrids
- G2.** Section Dendrobium species and hybrids (e.g., nobile, parishii, loddigesii)
- G3.** Australian and Dockrillia species and hybrids (Australian e.g., kingianum, speciosum)
- G4.** Section Formosae (aka nigrohirsutae) species and hybrids
- G5.** Section Latourea (e.g., atroviolaceum) species and hybrids
- G6.** Species and hybrids in other sections

H. Other

- H1.** Bulbophyllum (including Cirrhopetalum, and Haplochilus etc.) and Bulbophyllum relatives (Trias, Sunipea) species and hybrids
- H2.** Catasetinae species and hybrids
- H3.** Lycaste, Ida (Sudamerlycaste) and Anguloa species and hybrids
- H4.** Maxillaria, Bifrenaria, Rudolfiella, Xylobium, species and hybrids
- H5.** Zygopetalinae species and hybrids (with pseudobulbs, e.g., Zygopetalum, Promenaea, Pabstia, Galleotia etc.)
- H6.** Eriinae (Eria, Mediocalcar, Ceratostylis) species and hybrids
- H7.** Stanhopeinae (Stanhopea, Gongora, Houlettia, Coryanthes etc.) species and hybrids
- H8.** Coelogyne species and hybrids

H9. Dendrochilum species and hybrids (Panisea, Dickisonia, and relatives)

H10. All other species and hybrids

H11. Terrestrials (including Disa, Phaius and Calanthe)

J. Orchids shown for foliage

J1. Jewel orchids (Ludisia, Anoectochilus, Macodes, Goodyera etc.)

J2. All other species and hybrids

K. Special Categories

K1. Youth Exhibitor. Plant must be grown by the Exhibitor 17 years and under

K2. First bloom seedling - no meristems or divisions (all levels compete against each other)

K3. Orchid Corsages. All exhibitor levels will compete in one class.

Trophies for Each Section

Best Cattleya Alliance in Show
Best Cymbidium in Show
Best Odontoglossum Alliance in Show
Best Vandaceous Alliance in Show
Best Pleurothallid in Show
Best Dendrobium in Show
Best Plant of Other Genus in Show
Best First Bloom Seedling in Show

POS Perpetual Trophies

(Only current POS members entries are eligible for these trophies.)

Barbara Todd Kennedy Trophy - Best Entry in Show
Katherine Jason Trophy - Best Species in Show
Peninsula Orchid Society Trophy - Best Orchid Grown by an Open Exhibitor
Anna Chai Trophy - Best orchid grown by an Advanced Exhibitor
Clar Hancock Trophy - Best Culture for an Orchid Plant grown by an Intermediate Exhibitor
Vallemar Gardens Trophy - Best orchid grown by a Novice Exhibitor
Mary & Gerardus Staal Trophy - Best Pleurothallid
Severin Orchid Farm Trophy - Best Miniature Species (<8", including bloom)
Kay Rinaman Memorial Trophy - Best Cypripedium

Plant Awards-Ribbons

At the discretion of the judges, First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be awarded in all Classes for which there are entries. Judges may withhold ribbons if, in their opinion, no suitable material is exhibited.

Plant Awards by Skill Level - Trophies for Best of Section

Best Cattleya Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section A)
Best Cattleya Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section A)
Best Cattleya Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section A)
Best Cattleya Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor (Section A)
Best Cymbidium by Novice Exhibitor (Section B)
Best Cymbidium by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section B)
Best Cymbidium by Advanced Exhibitor (Section B)
Best Cymbidium by Commercial Exhibitor (Section B)
Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section C)
Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section C)
Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section C)
Best Odontoglossum Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor (Section C)
Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section D)
Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section D)
Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section D)
Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor (Section D)
Best Vandaceous by Novice Exhibitor (Section E)
Best Vandaceous by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section E)
Best Vandaceous by Advanced Exhibitor (Section E)
Best Vandaceous by Commercial Exhibitor (Section E)

Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section F)
Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section F)
Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section F)
Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor (Section F)
Best Dendrobium by Novice Exhibitor (Section G)
Best Dendrobium by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section G)
Best Dendrobium by Advanced Exhibitor (Section G)
Best Dendrobium by Commercial Exhibitor (Section G)
Best Plant of other Genus by Novice Exhibitor (Section I)
Best Plant of other Genus by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section I)
Best Plant of other Genus by Advanced Exhibitor (Section I)
Best Plant of other Genus by Commercial Exhibitor (Section I)
Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Novice Exhibitor (Section J)
Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Intermediate Exhibitor (Section J)
Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Advanced Exhibitor (Section J)
Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Commercial Exhibitor (Section J)
Best Plant Grown by a Youth Exhibitor (Section K)
Best Corsage (Section K)