

# 2013 Peninsula Orchid Society Show Rules

## Rules for Exhibitors

### Please note new rules for the Open division.

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

Any person may enter orchid plants in the show, subject to these rules. Exhibitors need not be POS (Peninsula Orchid Society) members. However, only orchids shown by POS members in good standing are eligible to be considered for the perpetual trophies. Plants for exhibition at the show shall be delivered to the Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue in Redwood City, on Friday, January 25th 2012 between 2:00 and 6:30 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS. The show concludes on Sunday at 5:00PM. Members interested in serving as clerks in judging should present themselves before 6:45PM on Friday. The show, including sales area, will not open until Saturday morning at 10:00AM.

### **AOS and CSA judging**

Specific entry forms must be completed and left with the AOS and CSA clerks. Since this is an AOS-sanctioned show, all plants exhibited may be considered for AOS and CSA awards unless "NO AOS and CSA judging" is written on the entry card or display.

### **Plant Entry**

Entry cards must be completed for all plants entered in competition. Plants entered in show judging must have been owned by the Exhibitor for at least 6 months. **Plants incorrectly labeled or improperly entered may be disqualified from consideration for awards. It is the responsibility of the owner to enter the plant in the correct division.** Questions regarding correct entry should be directed to the clerks at the plant entry table. All plants and items exhibited must remain on display throughout the show. Removal cannot begin until Sunday at 5 p.m without prior permission from the show chairperson (Chaunie Langland).

The POS will provide security services during the duration of the show. However, exhibitors assume all risk and liability for their property

### **Classification of Exhibitors by Skill Level**

**Novice:** An Exhibitor who has won no more than two trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned show. Entries must have been owned and grown by the Exhibitor for a minimum of six months.

**Intermediate:** An Exhibitor who has won no more than 12 trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned show. Entries must have been owned and grown by the Exhibitor for a minimum of six months.

**Advanced:** An Exhibitor who has won more than 12 trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS sanctioned show. Entries must have been owned and grown by the Exhibitor for a minimum of six months.

**Open: *Note New!*** All Exhibitors required to collect tax from sales of orchid plants, flowers or supplies during the previous 12 months must show in this division. **Any plants owned by non-commercial Exhibitors but primarily cared for during the previous six months by someone else, whether professional or amateur, must also be entered in the Open division.** Any other exhibitors who wish to enter their orchids in the Open division may do so.

Care is defined as watering, fertilizing, repotting, staking, etc. It does not refer to an emotional attachment. (Having your plants professionally repotted and bringing them right back home does not require that you enter them in the Open division.)