

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS for *BENCH Show with only Conservation or Educational Exhibits, if any*

It is recommended that all show participants read and understand the rules and regulations as well as the schedule of entries. Any questions should be addressed to the SHOW CHAIR. In addition to the rules and regulations contained in this show schedule, applicable portions of the most recent edition of the *AOS Handbook on Judging and Exhibition* will be followed.

GENERAL

1. **Authority.** The decision of the Chair of Judges is final with respect to all ribbons, trophies, and awards. The decision of the Show Chair is final with respect to all other matters.
2. **Compliance.** Any person complying with these rules and regulations may participate in the show.
3. **Attendance during judging.** During judging, positively no one is permitted within the exhibit area except persons participating directly in the judging process.
4. **Damage to property.** Neither the show committee, the host society, the company or persons controlling the show site nor the Southwest Regional Orchid Growers Association (SWROGA) will be responsible for damage to plants, flowers, display material and trophies. However, all reasonable care will be taken to avoid damage or loss of property.
5. **Diseases and pests.** For your protection, any plant showing evidence of being diseased or having pests will not be permitted and must be removed from the premises. Removal recommendation must be by three or more certified judges. This also applies to plants for sale by commercial exhibitors.

JUDGING

General. All plants and flowers will be considered for recognition based on present quality, without regard to previous awards. To maintain highly competitive standards, no trophies or other recognition will be awarded if, in the judge's opinion, the flower, plant, or exhibit does not warrant such recognition. Judges may subdivide or add additional classes or awards at their discretion.

1. **American Orchid Society (AOS) Awards.** This show has been approved for AOS judging. All flowers, whether entered for judging or not, will be considered for AOS awards unless otherwise marked by the exhibitor. If an inflorescence has previously been exhibited at an AOS function, it is considered to

have been screened and, therefore, is not eligible for further consideration. It should be marked "Not for AOS judging". This will not disqualify the flower from consideration in the proper ribbon or trophy class. Submission of plants or cut flowers for judging shall obligate the exhibitor to accept any award granted and to pay any fees connected with such an award except where he has clearly indicated before the judging that his entry is not to be AOS judged.

2. **Ribbon Judging.** First, Second and Third place ribbons may be awarded to the three best plants in each class other than a trophy class. All plants and cut flowers must be correctly entered in the appropriate class, or reclassified by a judge, to be eligible for ribbon judging. Exhibitors will enter their plants using standard SWROGA tags. The carbon copy goes on the plant and the original copy goes to the Plant Registration Desk. Tags should show parentage, clonal name if assigned, and previous awards to the clone (see rule 9). Each plant should be entered in ONE class only (except a miniature, which may be entered both in its regular class and in class 716). An addendum to this schedule entitled "An Alphabetical Listing of Orchid Species and Intergeneric Hybrids" is available at the Plant Registration Desk with suggestions for classification. Where a plant could conceivably fit more than one class, the exhibitor shall enter it in the first applicable class listed. A mericlone will be considered a vegetative division of the original plant and must be treated as such. If a plant is a mericlone, it should be so designated and the clonal name given. Species classes will include natural hybrids. All plants entered must be in bloom except those in class 714. Criteria employed in ribbon class definitions refer to characteristics prevailing for mature plants grown according to normal horticultural practice.
3. **Reclassify Entries.** Improperly entered plants may be reclassified at the discretion of the judges at any show.
4. **Trophy Eligibility.** Unless otherwise specified within this schedule, all trophies are open to all exhibitors in this show if the exhibit is entered properly and complies with the show rules in this schedule.
5. **Plant and Flower Trophies.** This schedule contains several trophy classes for Best Grown and Best Flower of a group of ribbon classes as well as other special trophies. Plants and flowers must be entered for ribbon judging to be eligible for these trophies and no separate or further entry is required. In judging for best-grown plant in each class so specified, good culture, number of growths, and number of flowers are to be considered, not necessarily the quality of flowers.

6. **Exhibit Trophies.** Only Conservation (Class 948) or Educational Exhibits (Class 942) may be entered in this Bench Show. Each exhibit may be entered in one class only. All exhibits must be entered on standard SWROGA tags. The carbon copy goes on the exhibit and the original goes to the Plant Registration Desk. All exhibits will automatically be considered for the AOS Show Trophy and will be judged according to the criteria in the most recent edition of the *AOS Handbook on Judging and Exhibition*.
7. **Artificial Materials.** All displays should have orchids as the focal point. The use of foliage is encouraged and an occasional non-orchid flower(s) that is not a focal point should not disqualify the display. No artificial plant material may be used other than artificial grass. No dyed or artificially colored or sprayed orchids are permitted.
8. **Entry Tags.** Instructions for completing entry tags:
 - a. Obtain an exhibit number (Classes 942 and 948 ONLY) and entry tags at the Plant Registration Desk.
 - b. Complete the entry tag as shown below. Class numbers should correspond to the Show Schedule. Entry tags must be printed legibly and show plant name, a clonal name if designated, and any previous awards. Hybrids must show parentage.
 - c. The original copy of the entry tag goes to the Plant Registration Desk and the carbon copy is attached to the plant or exhibit.

The following is an example of a completed tag:

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	CLASS	EXHIBIT #	LTR
Phal. Goodgirl 'Katherine' FCC/AOS			
NAME	VARIETY	AWARD (S)	
PARENTS:	Phal. Hotshot '#1' <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> Phal. Pretty Girl '#2'		

SCHEDULE OF SWROGA SHOW ENTRIES

Note to Exhibitors: Always enter a plant in the lowest possible class number. INTERGENERIC HYBRIDS should be classified with the genus they most closely resemble.

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

102. *Epidendrum, Encyclia, and Prosthechea species.*
104. *Epidendrum, Encyclia, and Prosthechea hybrids and intergeneric hybrids.*
106. **Best-grown plant from classes 102-104. (Trophy).**
108. **Best flower from classes 102-104. (Trophy).**
110. *Brassavola species* (excluding *Rl. digbyana* and *Rl. glauca*), **hybrids and intergeneric hybrids** RESEMBLING *Brassavola*.
112. *Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids* RESEMBLING *Broughtonia*.
113. *Laelia species* (*anceps, gouldiana, rubescens, speciosa,* and including *Myrmecophila* (syn. *Schomburgkia*) transferred into *Laelia: colombiana, moyobambae, rosea, schultzei, splendida, superbiens, undulata*) **and hybrids.**
114. *Guarianthes species* (*skinneri, bowringiana, aurantiaca, patinii, guatemalensis*), **hybrids and intergeneric hybrids** RESEMBLING *Guarianthe*.
116. *Rhyncholaelia species* (*digbyana, glauca*), **hybrids and intergeneric hybrids** RESEMBLING *Rhyncholaelia*.
117. **Best-grown plant from classes 110-116. (Trophy).**
118. **Best flower from classes 110-116. (Trophy).**
- 120-122. *Cattleya species*, (includes *Sophranitis species*, and *Laelia species* transferred into *Cattleya*).
120. All colors – **Large flower** (over 10cm).
122. All colors -- **Small flower** (10cm or less).

- 124-137.** *Cattleya* hybrids and intergeneric hybrids.
(Large = over 10cm; Small = 10cm or less).
- 124. Lavender/purple/mauve/pink/blue – large.
 - 125. Lavender/purple/mauve/pink/blue – small.
 - 126. White – large.
 - 127. White – small.
 - 128. Semi-alba – large.
 - 129. Semi-alba – small.
 - 130. Yellow/green - large.
 - 131. Yellow/green - small.
 - 132. Red/reddish - large.
 - 133. Red/reddish - small.
 - 134. Orange/bronze - large.
 - 135. Orange/bronze - small.
 - 136. Other colors (splashes, spots, patterns, etc.) -large.
 - 137. Other colors (splashes, spots, patterns, etc.) -small.
- 138.** Allied *Cattleya* genera species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above.
- 140.** **Best-grown plant from classes 120-138. (Trophy).**
- 142.** **Best flower from classes 120-138. (Trophy).**

Cypripedium Alliance

- 200. *Cypripedium, Selenipedium, Mexipedium* **species.**
- 201. *Cypripedium, Selenipedium, Mexipedium* **hybrids.**
- 202. *Phragmipedium* **species.**
- 203. *Phragmipedium besseae* influenced hybrids.
- 204. *Phragmipedium kovachii* influenced hybrids.
- 205. *Phragmipedium* hybrids other than above.

220-225 . Paphiopedilum *species* by Section(s):

- 220. Parvisepalum.** Pouch thin (with pleats). Petals wide. Leaves either mottled or plain (**malipoense, delenatii**).
- 221. Brachypetalum.** Inflorescence very short. Pouch thick and egg-shaped. Petals wide. Flowers single. Leaves mottled (**concolor, bellatulum**).
- 222. Sigmatopetalum/Barbatum.** Sepals striped. Flowers single. Leaves mottled. **Small** synsepal (**sukhakulii, callosum, lawrenceanum**).
- 223. Cochlopetalum.** Petals short, horizontal, corkscrew-shaped. Flowers sequential. (**primulinum, glaucophyllum**)
- 224. Paphiopedilum/ Insigne.** Petals narrow and leaves plain. Sepals not distinctly striped. Flowers single. **Large**

synsepal. Inflorescence of intermediate length (**insigne, spicerianum, charlesworthii, fairrieianum, hirsutissimum**).

225. Coryopedilum / Pardopetalum. Flowers multi-floral. Petals usually long and downswept. Sepals usually striped.(**rothschildianum, adductum, lowii, parishii**),

230-240. Paphiopedilum hybrids by Section(s):

230. Parvisepalum. Pouch thin (with pleats). Petals wide. Leaves either mottled or plain (**malipoense, delenatii, as parents**).

231. Brachypetalum. Inflorescence very short. Pouch thick and egg-shaped. Petals wide. Flowers single. Leaves mottled (**concolor, bellatulum, as parents**).

232. Sigmatopetalum/Barbatum. Sepals striped. Flowers single. Leaves mottled. **Small** synsepal (**sukhakulii, callosum, lawrenceanum, as parents and includes maudiae complex**).

233. Cochlopetalum. Petals short, horizontal, corkscrew-shaped. Flowers sequential. (**primulinum, glaucophyllum as parents, Pinocchio**)

234. Paphiopedilum/ Insigne. Petals narrow and leaves plain. Sepals not distinctly striped. Flowers single. **Large** synsepal. Inflorescence of intermediate length (**insigne, spicerianum, charlesworthii, fairrieianum, hirsutissimum as parents**).

235. Coryopedilum / Pardopetalum. Flowers multi-floral. Petals usually long and downswept. Sepals usually striped.(**rothschildianum, adductum, lowii, parishii**),

236. Paphiopedilum hybrids, Bulldog. Petals wide and leaves plain. Sepals not distinctly striped. Flowers single. **Large** synsepal. Inflorescence intermediate length.

240. Paphiopedilum hybrids, other. Hybrids that do not fit any of the above classifications.

250. Best grown plant from classes 200 – 240 (Trophy).

260. Best flower from classes 200 – 240 (Trophy).

VANDA AND PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE **VANDACEOUS/AERANGIS/ANGRECOIDS SECTION**

- 302.** *Aerangid* and *Angraecoid* **species and hybrids** (subtribes *Aerangidinae*, such as *Aerangis*, and *Angraecinae*, such as *Angraecum*).
- 304.** *Aerides*, *Arachnis*, *Renanthera*, and *Rhynchostylis* **species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids.**
- 306.** *Papilionanthe* **species.**
- 308.** *Papilionanthe* **hybrids and intergeneric hybrids.**
- 309.** *Vanda* [syn] *Neofinetia* species and hybrids resembling *Neofinetia*.

Note: In Classes 310-318, Large flowers are greater than 7 cm (2 3/4"); small flowers are less than or equal to 7 cm (2 3/4").

- 310-312.** *Vanda* **species** (including syn. *Ascocentrum*).
310. Large flower, all colors.
312. Small flower, all colors.
- 314-317.** *Vanda* **hybrids** (including syn. *Ascocenda*) **and intergeneric hybrids** other than above.
- 314.** Large flower, red, orange, pink, yellow, bronze, brown.
- 315.** Small flower, red, orange, pink, yellow, bronze, brown.
- 316.** Large flower, blue, lavender, purple, other colors.
- 317.** Small flower, blue, lavender, purple, other colors.
- 318.** Allied Genera species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids -- other than above, but excluding *Phalaenopsis*.
- 320.** **Best-grown plant from classes 302-318. (Trophy).**
- 322.** **Best flower from classes 302-318. (Trophy).**

PHALAENOPSOID SECTION

- 325.** *Phalaenopsis* **species and natural hybrids.**
- 326-337.** *Phalaenopsis* **hybrids and intergeneric hybrids** (including multifloral types) with flowers **less than, or equal to 7 cm (2 3/4").**
- 326.** Solid white.
- 327.** Solid white with colored lip (red/reddish).
- 328.** White with blushes.
- 329.** White with stripes.
- 330.** White with other markings (spots, bars, etc.).
- 331.** Solid pink, lavender, and purple.

- 332. Pink, lavender, and purple with stripes.
- 333. Pink, lavender, purple with other markings (spots, bars, etc.).
- 334. Solid yellow, orange, russet.
- 335. Yellow, orange, russet with other markings (spots, bars, etc.).
- 336. Solid red.
- 337. All other colors (including stripes, spots, bars, etc.).

338-350. *Phalaenopsis* hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above (including multifloral types) with flowers **greater than 7cm (2 ¾")**.

- 338. Solid white.
- 339. Solid white with colored lip (red/reddish).
- 340. White with blushes.
- 341. White with stripes.
- 342. White with other markings (spots, bars, etc.).
- 343. Solid pink, lavender, and purple.
- 344. Pink, lavender, purple with stripes.
- 345. Pink, lavender, purple with other markings (spots, bars, etc.).
- 346. Solid yellow, orange, russet.
- 347. Yellow, orange, russet with stripes.
- 348. Yellow, orange, russet with other markings (spots, bars, etc.).
- 349. Solid red.
- 350. Other colors, novelties.

- 356. **Best-grown plant from classes 325-350. (Trophy).**
- 357. **Best flower from classes 325-350. (Trophy).**

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 402. *Brassia* (includes *Ada*) species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids RESEMBLING *Brassia* (commonly called Spider Orchids). Flowers have similar sepals and petals, star-shaped; lip large, elongated, pointed.
- 404. *Odontoglossum* species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids RESEMBLING classical *Odontoglossum*. Petals wide and usually fringed or wavy, lip not dominant, similar color pattern.
- 406. *Miltoniopsis* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids RESEMBLING the classical Pansy Orchid. Flowers large and round. Lip may have waterfall pattern.

408. Miltonia species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids that generally have sepals and petal star-shaped, lip large and round.

410. *Tolumnia* species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids RESEMBLING *Tolumnia*. Small plant, no pseudobulb, leaves arranged in a fan.

412-414. Thick-leaf Oncidium Alliance

412. *Psychopsis* species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids RESEMBLING the classical butterfly orchid. Flowers single, sequential.

414. Thick-Leaf Oncidium Alliance genera, other than in 412, species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids, such as *Trichocentrum*, *Oncidium*, *Grandiphyllum*, etc.. Leaves thick (leathery), can be terest or mule ear..

416. Thin-leaf *Oncidium* species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids, flowers with a natural horizontal spread of less than or equal to 3.0 cm, all colors.

418-26. Thin-leaf *Oncidium* species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids, flowers with a natural horizontal spread greater than 3.0 cm.

418. Flowers white (with or without markings)

420. Flowers yellow or brown (with or without markings)

422. Flowers purple or lavender (with or without markings)

424. Flowers red or orange (with or without markings).

426. Flowers other colors or mixed that do not fit in above classes.

430. Allied genera species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids not specifically mentioned above such as *Comparettia*, *Rodriguezia*, *Rhynchostele*, *Aspasia*, *Gomesa*, *Rossioglossum*, *Zelenkoa*, etc..

432. Best-grown plant from classes 402-430. (Trophy).

434. Best flower from classes 402-430. (Trophy).

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

602-605. Flowers resembling *Phalaenopsis* (*Phalaenantha* Section species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids).

602. Small flower, (natural spread of flowers 6 cm {2-3/8"} or less.), all colors

603. Purple or lavender.

604. White.
605. All other colors.
- 606-608. Antelope-type flowers (Spatulata Section species, hybrids and intersectional hybrids).
606. White, green, brown.
607. Red, pink, purple, or blue.
608. Splash, striped, and colors other than above.
610. *Callista* and *Formosae (Nigrohirsuta)* Sections species, hybrids, and intersectional hybrids (i.e.; *farmerii*, *densiflorum*, *chrysotoxum*, *bellatulum*, *dearii*, etc.).
612. *Dendrobium (Nobile)* species and hybrids.
613. *Latouria* Section species, hybrids and intersectional hybrids, (i.e.; *spectabile*, *alexandrae*, *convolutum*, *engae*, etc.)
614. All sections and allied genera species and hybrids not listed above other than intersectional hybrids.
616. Intersectional hybrids other than above.
618. **Best-grown plant from classes 602-616. (Trophy).**
620. **Best flower from classes 602-616. (Trophy).**

MISCELLANEOUS GENERA

702. *Cymbidium* and allied genera species and hybrids.
704. *Catasetum*, *Clowesia*, *Cycnoches*, *Mormodes*, and allied genera species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids.
706. *Lycaste*, *Anguloa*, *Bifrenaria*, *Maxillaria*, *Zygopetalum*, *Scuticaria*, *Trigonidium*, and allied genera species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above.
708. *Phaius*, *Calanthe*, *Spathoglottis*, and other terrestrial species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above.
710. *Masdevallia* and *Dracula* species and hybrids, other than above.
711. *Pleurothallis*, *Stelis* and allied genera species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above.
712. *Bulbophyllum*, species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids.
714. All genera primarily grown for beauty of foliage (need not be in bloom).
715. All other genera not listed elsewhere - species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids (*Stanhopea*).
716. All miniatures not exceeding 15cm (6") in height when mature, excluding inflorescence. These plants may also be entered in their regular class.

- 718. Best-grown plant from classes 702-716. (Trophy).**
720. Best flower from classes 702-716 - (Trophy) — large-flowered forms with a natural spread greater than 2.5 cm (1").
722. Best flower from classes 702-716 (Trophy) — small-flowered forms with a natural spread equal or less than 2.5 cm (1").

EXHIBITS

BOTH NON-COMMERCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

- 942. Best educational exhibit. (Trophy).**
948. Best orchid conservation exhibit. (Trophy)

Judges may also consider the exhibit's educational value and the rarity of the plant materials. The definition of "high flower quality" is to be taken from the most recent edition of AOS judging forms for hybrids and species.

960. SWROGA Show Trophy for Best Flower

This trophy will be awarded to the plant or cut flower judged the "Best Flower in Show". The plant or cut flower will be selected from the Best Flower classes in the SWROGA Schedule. The trophy will be awarded by a team of five accredited AOS judges, who do not have a personal conflict. If five such judges are not available, the trophy may be given by the qualifying judges present.

965. SWROGA Show Trophy for Best Grown Plant

This trophy will be awarded to the plant judged the "Best Grown Plant in Show". The plant will be selected from the Best Grown Plant classes in the SWROGA Schedule. The trophy will be awarded by a team of five accredited AOS judges, who do not have a personal conflict. If five such judges are not available, the trophy may be given by the qualifying judges present.

LIST OF ENDOWED SWROGA SHOW TROPHIES

(AS OF June 19, 2020)

All trophies listed in the SWROGA Schedule are funded either by SWROGA or by people and/or organizations.

We are indebted to the following people and/or organizations that endowed the following trophies:

Class 117. Best grown plant from classes 110-116 - *Cattleya* Alliance
HOMER & LENA BALDWIN MEMORIAL TROPHY -
Endowed by the Greater North Texas Orchid Society, Dallas,
TX. (1997)

Class 118. Best flower from classes 110-116 - *Cattleya* Alliance
ERVIN & CAROL GRANIER TROPHY-Endowed by Ervin and
Carol Granier, St. Gabriel, LA. (2000)

Class 140. Best grown plant from classes 120-138 - *Cattleya* Alliance
DOUGLAS E. CHADBOURNE MEMORIAL TROPHY -
Endowed by the Brazos Valley Society, College Station, TX.
(1993)

Class 142. Best flower from classes 120-138 - *Cattleya* Alliance
BRIG. GENERAL L. HOLMES GINN, JR. MEMORIAL
TROPHY – Endowed by Mrs. Edythe Ginn, El Paso, TX.
(2002)

Class 250. Best grown plant from classes 200-240– *Cypripedium*
Alliance LORAN MAPLES MEMORIAL TROPHY - Endowed
by Ninette Maples, Tulsa, OK. (1998)

Class 260. Best flower from classes 200-240 - *Cypripedium* Alliance
PEG O'NEILL MEMORIAL TROPHY – Endowed by the New
Mexico Orchid Society, Albuquerque, NM. (1987)

Class 357. Best flower from classes 325-350-*Phalaenopsis* Section
DOROTHY MARTIN TROPHY – Endowed by Dr. John
Martin, Duncanville, TX. (1998)

Class 432. Best grown plant from classes 402-430 –*Oncidium*
Alliance PHIL AND MARGE ANDREWS
MEMORIAL TROPHY – Endowed by the Alamo Orchid
Society and Friends, San Antonio, TX. (1987)

Class 618. Best grown plant from classes 602-616 – *Dendrobium*
Alliance PAT STROTHMANN MEMORIAL TROPHY –
Endowed by Fred and Pat Strothmann, Edmond, OK. (1992)

Class 620. Best flower from classes 602-616 -*Dendrobium* Alliance
FRED STROTHMANN MEMORIAL TROPHY – Endowed by
Fred and Pat Strothmann, Edmond, OK. (1992)

Class 718.Best grown plant from classes 702-716 - Miscellaneous
Genera

JERRY BRANDENBURG TROPHY- Endowed by Jerry and
Ronnie Brandenburg, Dallas, TX. (2000)

Class 720.Best large flower from classes 702-716 - Miscellaneous
Genera

RONNIE BRANDENBURG TROPHY- Endowed by Jerry and
Ronnie Brandenburg, Dallas, TX. (2000)

Class 722.Best small flower from classes 702-716 - Miscellaneous
Genera

MRS. WILLIAM (PEG) O'NEILL MEMORIAL TROPHY -
Endowed by The New Mexico Orchid Society, Albuquerque,
NM. (1987)

Class 948.Best Orchid Conservation Exhibit

DR. LAWRENCE MAGRATH MEMORIAL TROPHY – Endowed
by the Oklahoma Orchid Society. Oklahoma City, OK. (2010)