

San Francisco Orchid Society Pacific Orchid Exposition

2018 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

All rules described below will be strictly enforced in the interests of this show and fairness to its participants. Please review the following carefully:

For 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 on the display. Plants may not be judged at a later date on the same inflorescence.

Entry cards must be completed for all plants entered in competition. The exhibitor is responsible for removing the bottom portion of the entry card and submitting it to the plant entry desk. If the bottom part of the entry card is NOT given to the plant entry desk, the plant will NOT be judged in competition. Simply placing an entry card on the plant alone is not sufficient. No more than three (3) plants can be entered in a single Class by any exhibitor.

Plants entered in show judging must have been cared for directly by the exhibitor for at least 6 months. Judges may decline to consider a plant if ownership is questioned. Plants incorrectly labeled or entered may be eliminated. To be considered as a specimen, an entry must be one clone, with all growths still connected by an intact rhizome (one individual plant). If a pot or mount contains more than one individual plant, which individual is entered for ribbon judging must be clearly indicated. If a plant is found to be infected or infested, it will be disqualified and isolated, and its exhibitor will be asked to remove it from the show.

Exhibitors will be issued badges and must wear them during take down on Sunday. All plants and items exhibited must remain on display throughout the show. Removal cannot begin until Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Only those with vendor or exhibitor badges will be permitted in the exhibit area after closing on Sunday to break down their exhibits and remove their plants.

The SFOS will provide 24-hour security guard services for the duration of the show. Every effort will be made to safeguard all items entered. However, exhibitors assume all risk and liability for their property.

CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITORS

NOVICE: An exhibitor who has won no more than six (6) trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at any AOS-sanctioned orchid show.

ADVANCED: An exhibitor who has won seven (7) trophies/awards (other than ribbons) but no more than twelve (12) trophies/awards at any AOS-sanctioned show.

COMMERCIAL/OPEN: Includes any of the following:

1. An exhibitor who has won more the twelve (12) trophies/awards (other than ribbons) at Any AOS sanctioned orchid show.
2. An exhibitor who grows and/or sells orchid plants or flowers as a business and earns over 50% of his/her income from such sales.
3. An exhibitor who buys space to sell orchid plants or flowers at more than two orchid events, shows, sales, benefits, farmers' markets, etc., in the 12 months prior to the date of this show. This does not include sales at orchid society monthly meetings.
4. A commercial grower is one who may be required to have a California Nursery License even if such a license has not been issued.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

CATEGORIES are the skill levels for registration: Novice, Advanced, and Commercial/Open

SECTIONS are the main alliances or group of orchids, and are signified with a number (Section 100 for Cattleya Alliance, Section 400 for Oncidium Alliance, etc.)

CLASSES are subdivisions within Sections, and are signified with a number (e.g. Class 103 for Cattleya Alliance: Red, Yellow, and Orange hybrids; Class 402 for Oncidium Alliance: Odontoglossum species, etc.)

A plant may be entered in only one Class in Sections 100 through 900. Plants entered in Sections 100 through 900 may also be entered in Sections 1000, 1100 and/or 1200. A separate entry card must be filled out for each section entered. An exhibitor may enter no more than three (3) plants per Class. Plants entered in the incorrect Class may be disqualified from judging. Questions should be directed to the clerks at the plant entry table.

SECTION 100. CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

101. Cattleya, Laelia, Brassavola, Rhyncholaelia, and Sophronitis species
102. White, White with colored lip, Semi-alba, and Green hybrids of species listed in Class 101
103. Lavender and Purple hybrids of species listed in Class 101
104. Red, Yellow, and Orange hybrids of species listed in Class 101
105. Spotted, Flared, and Any other colors of hybrids of species listed in Class 101
106. Other Cattleya alliance species (Barkeria, Broughtonia, Epidendrum, etc.)
107. Cattleya alliance hybrids using any genera not included in Class 101

SECTION 200. PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE

201. Paphiopedilum species
202. Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Selenipedium, and Mexipedium species
203. Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Selenipedium, and Mexipedium hybrids
204. Paphiopedilum hybrids - vinicolor, Maudiae, multifloral, successively blooming
205. Complex hybrids – all colors
206. All other Paphiopedilum hybrids

SECTION 300. PHALAENOPSIS, DORITIS, AND DORITAENOPSIS

301. Phalaenopsis and Doritis species
302. Hybrids - multifloral (branching spikes, smaller flowers)
303. Hybrids – large flowered, all colors, except peloric and harlequin varieties
304. Peloric and harlequin varieties - species and hybrids
305. Miniatures – plant and spike under 7 inches tall

SECTION 400. ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 401. Oncidium species
- 402. Odontoglossum species
- 403. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis species
- 404. All other related species
- 405. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis hybrids, including Odontonia, Burrageara, Vuylstekeara, and Miltonidium
- 406. Oncidium hybrids, including Odontocidium, Onciododa, and Wilsonara
- 407. Odontoglossum and Odontioda hybrids – all colors
- 408. All Oncidium alliance hybrids not listed above

SECTION 500. STANDARD CYMBIDIUM (Flower has natural spread of 3.5 inches or more)

- 501. Species
- 502. Hybrids - white, green, blush, cream, pink, or rose
- 503. Hybrids - yellow, orange, red, bronze, or brown
- 504. Hybrids - all stripes, spots, and peloric patterns

SECTION 600. INTERMEDIATE & MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM

- 601. Intermediate species (Largest flower has natural spread less than 3.5 inches)
- 602. Intermediate hybrids - white, green, blush, cream, pink, or rose
- 603. Intermediate hybrids - yellow, orange, red, bronze, or brown
- 604. Intermediate hybrids - all stripes, spots, and peloric patterns
- 605. Miniature species (Largest flower has natural spread less than 1.25 inches)
- 606. Miniature hybrids – all colors

SECTION 700. PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

- 701. Masdevallia species – leaves longer than 3 inches
- 702. Masdevallia species – leaves shorter than 3 inches
- 703. Masdevallia hybrids
- 704. Dracula species and hybrids
- 705. All other Pleurothallid species and hybrids

SECTION 800. DENDROBIUM

- 801. Phalaenopsis-type species and hybrids
- 802. Nobile-type species and hybrids
- 803. Oxyglossum section species and hybrids
- 804. Latouria section species and hybrids
- 805. Australian species and hybrids not included in Class 801
- 806. All other species
- 807. All other hybrids

SECTION 900. MISCELLANEOUS GENERA

- 901. Angraecum and related species and hybrids
- 902. Lycaste and Anguloa, species and hybrids
- 903. Maxillaria Alliance species and hybrids not in Class 902 (Zygopetalum, Bollea, Promenea, Chondrorhynca, etc.)
- 904. Vanda species and hybrids (including Ascocenda)
- 905. Other vandaceous species and hybrids
- 906. Bulbophyllum and related species and hybrids
- 907. Coelogyne and related species (Pholidota, Pleione, etc.), and hybrids
- 908. Dendrochilum species and hybrids
- 909. Terrestrials (including Disa, Phaius, and Calanthe)
- 910. Species not found elsewhere
- 911. Hybrids not found elsewhere

SECTION 1000. ORCHIDS SHOWN FOR FOLIAGE

- 1001. All species and hybrids

SECTION 1100. NON-GREENHOUSE GROWN PLANTS (NOVICE and ADVANCED ONLY)

- 1101. Plants grown indoors (natural or artificial light)
- 1102. Plants grown outdoors (Lath or shade house also - Cymbidiums excluded)

SECTION 1200. YOUTH EXHIBITOR CULTURAL AWARD

- 1201. Plants grown by exhibitors age 17 and under

PLANT AWARDS - RIBBONS

First, Second, and Third Place ribbons will be awarded in all Classes for which there are entries, at the discretion of the judges. Judges may withhold ribbons if, in their opinion, no suitable material is exhibited. Trophies and Rosettes will be awarded to the winning Novice, Advanced, and Commercial/Open exhibitors for 'Best of Section by Skill Level'. Trophies and Rosettes for overall "Best of Section" will be awarded to winners selected from all the First Place ribbons awarded in that Section, at the discretion of the judges. Winner of "Best in Show" will be selected from all overall "Best of Section" Trophy winners, at the discretion of the judges. Plants must be registered in the show in order to be eligible for any awards.

PLANT AWARDS - TROPHIES

1. Best Plant in Show - \$250 [Selected from skill level winners only, 'Best of Sections 100 through 900']
2. Best Species in Show - \$150 [Selected from any Blue Ribbon/First Place winner]
3. Best Specimen Plant in Show - \$150 [Selected from all skill levels]
4. Best Miniature Plant in Show - \$150- under 8" (excluding inflorescence) [Selected from all skill levels]
5. Imperiale Youth Prize - Best culture of a plant grown by a youth exhibitor (ages 17 and under) [Best of Section 1200]
6. Best Cattleya Alliance in Show [Selected from skill level winners, 'Best of Section 100']
7. Best Paphiopedilum Alliance in Show [Selected from skill level winners, 'Best of Section 200']
8. Best Phalaenopsis Alliance in Show [Selected from skill level winners, 'Best of Section 300']
9. Best Oncidium Alliance in Show [Selected from skill level winners, 'Best of Section 400']
10. Best Cymbidium in Show [Selected from skill level winners, Best of Sections 500 and 600']
11. Best Pleurothallid Alliance in Show [Selected from skill level winners, 'Best of Section 700']
12. Best Dendrobium in Show [Selected from skill level winners, 'Best of Section 800']
13. Best Plant of other Genus in Show [Selected from skill level winners, 'Best of Section 900']

PLANT AWARDS - by Skill Level

Best Cattleya Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section 100)

Best Cattleya Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 100)

Best Cattleya Alliance by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 100)

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Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section 200)

Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 200)

Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 200)

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Best Phalaenopsis Alliance Novice Exhibitor (Section 300)

Best Phalaenopsis Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 300)

Best Phalaenopsis Alliance by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 300)

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Best Oncidium Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section 400)

Best Oncidium Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 400)

Best Oncidium Alliance by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 400)

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Best Cymbidium by Novice Exhibitor (Sections 500 & 600)

Best Cymbidium by Advanced Exhibitor (Sections 500 & 600)

Best Cymbidium by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Sections 500 & 600)

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Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Novice Exhibitor (Section 700)

Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 700)

Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 700)

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Best Dendrobium by Novice Exhibitor (Section 800)
Best Dendrobium by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 800)
Best Dendrobium by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 800)

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Best Plant of other Genus by Novice Exhibitor (Section 900)  
Best Plant of other Genus by Advanced Exhibitor (Section 900)  
Best Plant of other Genus by Commercial/Open Exhibitor (Section 900)

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Best Orchid shown for Foliage (Section 1000)

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Best Non-Greenhouse Grown Plant – Novice and Advanced ONLY (Section 1100)  
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PLANT AWARDS - Cultural Excellence

Five awards recognizing Cultural Excellence (Blue ribbon/First place not required) [receives POE Rosette]

EXHIBITS - Trophies and Awards

1. American Orchid Society Show Trophy – to most outstanding orchid exhibit. **[Awarded by AOS judges]**
[receives POE Rosette]
2. Orchid Digest Trophy - Best display by a non-commercial grower, demonstrating high flower quality and excellence of culture. Design, educational value and rarity of material are considered. **[Awarded by AOS Judges]** [receives POE Rosette]
3. Best Interpretation of Theme - \$500 [receives POE Rosette]
3. Best Exhibit by an Individual/Group or visiting Orchid Society:
 - a. 1st place - \$500 [receives POE Rosette]
 - b. 2nd place - \$250 [receives POE Rosette]
 - c. 3rd place - \$100 [receives POE Rosette]