

# 75<sup>TH</sup> SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW



**MARCH 13 - 15, 2020**  
**JUDGING: MARCH 12, 2020**

## EXHIBITOR GUIDE

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### **General Information**

The Santa Barbara International Orchid Show is held at the Earl Warren Showgrounds, located at Las Positas Road and Highway 101. The street address is 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

# Quick Guide to Registering your Plant for Judging

## Enter plants for ribbon, AOS or CSA judging

(Not entering plants? Skip this page and finish installing your display.)

### Submit your entry forms EARLY.

Obtain entry forms from the Plant Registrar. **Online registration is available till 7 PM Tuesday, March 10, 2020.**

1. **Ribbon Judging**—Enter quality plants for ribbons and trophies.
  - A. Fill out registration form with your name and address and the plant’s name and parentage. Check the “ribbon judging” box.
  - B. Enter your plant in a class and section. For example, *Paphiopedilum malipoense* would be class 14, section 91. “Contents” on the first page of this book will help you find the class and section of your plant.
2. **AOS Judging**—for exceptional plants that don’t already have AOS awards, or are blooming better than when last awarded. Use the same registration form as for Ribbon Judging, but check “AOS.” Mark plant with red ribbon (provided by Show).
3. **CSA Judging**—for exceptional cymbidiums, paphiopedilums and phragmipediums. Use the same registration form as for Ribbon Judging, but check “CSA.” Fill out CSA judging form. Mark plant with green ribbon (provided by Show).

### YOU apply your sticky registration label to the plant to be judged.

Online registrants should have these in their packets Wednesday, March 11, 2020, by 12 NOON. If you register at the show, you will get your labels as they are produced, at least by 7 AM, Thursday, March 12, 2020.

(Note: the judges have to be able to find the label and figure out which plant it belongs to. Most exhibitors put their sticky labels on a leaf of the plant. Ribbons help ID plants for AOS and CSA judging.)

**Judging Labels must be on your plants by 8 AM, Thursday, March 12, 2020.**

**NOTIFY REGISTRAR if you WITHDRAW a PLANT from JUDGING**

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## Rules and Regulations

Show hours are 9 AM to 5 PM Friday, March 13 - Sunday, March 15, 2020.

### Exhibit Set-up

Tuesday, March 10	12 NOON to 6 PM
Wednesday, March 11	8 AM to 9 PM
Thursday, March 12	7 AM to 8 AM

### Exhibit Take-down

All exhibits **MUST** remain in place until after the close of the show on Sunday, March 15 2020, at 5 PM. Take-down is from 5:15 PM to 8 PM. Exhibit hall is closed to all but Show Staff from 5 PM to 5:15 PM. Exhibitors must wear exhibitor ribbons during take-down.

### Vendor Set-up

Wednesday, March 11	8 AM to 9 PM
Thursday, March 12	8 AM to 8 PM;
<i>Sales are not open during judging.</i>	
Friday, March 13	7 AM to 9 AM

### Vendor Take-down

Vendor booths must remain open until Sunday, March 15 at 5 PM. If you sell out early, please notify the show manager. Booth space may only be sold by the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

### Plant Registration

To be judged for ribbon, AOS or CSA judging, plants must be registered either online or at the show. Exhibitors will receive a sticky label for each registered plant. **Exhibitors must affix the label to a leaf or other prominent spot before 8 AM on Thursday, March 12, 2020.**

**Online:** Plant registration may be submitted online via the show website, www.sborchidshow.com. **The deadline for online plant registration is 7 PM Tuesday, March 10, 2020.** Online registrants will have plant judging labels in their packets by noon on Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

**On site: Plants may be registered at the show until 7 PM Wednesday, March 11, 2020.** Plant judging labels for plants registered on-site will be ready as they become available; labels for plants registered after 3 PM on Wednesday, March 11 will be available by 7 AM, Thursday, March 12, 2020.

## Award Judging—Thursday, March 12, 2020

**DISPLAY JUDGING:** 10 PM (provisional)

**RIBBON JUDGING:** 9 AM (provisional)

**CSA JUDGING:** 9:30 AM (provisional)

**JUDGES' LUNCHEON:** 12 NOON on site

**AOS JUDGING:** 1 PM (provisional)

- Judging is under the direction of the respective Chairs of Judging. Judges' decisions are final. Judging may be withheld if entries are not up to suitable standards of quality, correctness of entry requirements and labeling, or if plants are so located that proper judging cannot be accomplished.
- **Exhibitors are responsible for placing plant judging labels, provided by the Plant Registrar, on their plants.**
- Plants for judging must be placed in an accessible area within the exhibit.
- Plants entered as a **GROUP** for ribbon judging should be encircled by **WHITE** ribbon, available from the Plant Registrar.
- Plants entered for **AOS Judging** should be marked by **RED** ribbon, available from the Plant Registrar.
- Plants entered for **CSA Judging** should be marked by **GREEN** ribbon, available from the Plant Registrar.

### **Definitions:**

AMATEUR	Any person who has not sold more than a total of 500 plants, flower spikes, or flasks in the past year.
OPEN CLASS	Any type of grower may enter.

## Display Judging

- Displays are judged by class. Ribbons will not be awarded if, in the opinion of the judges, the quality of the displays in a class do not warrant recognition. Perpetual trophies are awarded to the highest scoring display in each class. Displays containing a majority of non-orchid plants will not be part of judging. Dyed orchids or artificial plant material are prohibited.
- Displays are judged using the following scale:

General arrangement (Design)	40 points
Expression of Theme	10 points
Flower Quality	30 points
Variety	15 points
Labeling	5 points
- Design should include consideration of:

Balance	Contrast	Proportion
Rhythm	Distinction	Scale
Originality/creativity	Texture	Dominance.

Table tops should have skirts. Plastic pots should be covered and clay pots should be new or cleaned.
- Quality of flowers should include consideration of:
  - Color—should be clear, bright and strong, consistent with type
  - Form of flower—appropriate for type
  - Condition (freshness)—undamaged flowers, free of disease, spotting
  - Leaves—clean of disease, spotting of minerals from water, black areas on many leaves that detract
  - Strong, healthy plants
- Variety should reflect the intent of the exhibit:
  - ▶ If it is a specialized exhibit of a single genus or alliance, then color variation, variety of the species or related hybrids, variety in form, or other factors including, possibly, high degrees of uniformity, should be considered.
  - ▶ If it is of a general nature, containing many genera, then the number and/or types of genera should be considered, or the

rarity of species and lesser known genera balanced against well-known genera, species and hybrids

- ▶ The judges should evaluate variety in similar terms as in the principles of design, using balance between the varieties, contrast of types and dominance of any one variety of orchid as guidance.

- Labeling is evaluated on completeness (all orchids must be labelled), correctness of names, neatness, and legibility to the viewing public. The labels should be unobtrusive and not detract from the orchid exhibit.

## Requirements for Displays/Exhibits:

1. **Displays are automatically entered for judging unless otherwise indicated on the initial application.** Please notify the Plant Registrar if your display class or size changes from your initial application form!
  2. Exhibits will be entered in only one class. Foreign exhibits are the exception and also will be entered in Section 10, Foreign Exhibit.
  3. To maintain the quality of the show, exhibitors not meeting minimum standards will be notified in writing. An exhibitor whose display does not meet minimum standards for two consecutive years may be refused exhibition space.
  4. The Show Management reserves the right to remove an inferior exhibit or any part of an exhibit at any time.
  5. Perpetual trophies will be exhibited on the displays during the show, but retained by the Show Management at the end of the show.
  6. **The Show does not accept responsibility for damage to or loss of plants, blooms, corsages, containers, or other exhibitor property.** However, security personnel will be on duty 24 hours each day of the show.
- ➡ *Double tabletops will be judged in the 25 to 100 sq. ft. classes.*

## Requirements for Plants and Cut Flowers:

1. All plants and cut flowers must be correctly entered in the appropriate class or reclassified by a judge to be eligible for ribbon judging. Entries not in accordance with the judging classes may be disqualified.
2. Plants should be entered in the first applicable class. If in doubt, see the Plant Registrar.
3. A meristem plant or cut flower may not be entered as a seedling blooming for the first time.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for placing plant judging labels, provided by the plant registrar, on their plants.
5. For cut flowers, vases can be supplied by the Show Manager upon request.
6. **Plants for judging must be placed in an accessible area within the exhibit.**
7. **Any flower on display or for sale that is not in compliance with CITES regulations will be removed from the exhibit or sales area and may result in the exhibitor or vendor being barred from participating in the show.**
8. Importers/owners of plant material must be prepared to provide copies of phytosanitary and CITES documents on demand. All plants must be nursery grown and not obviously collected from the wild.

## Ribbon Judging

- Ribbons are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

## Special Awards

- American Orchid Society and Cymbidium Society of America, Inc. awards are given at the discretion of the AOS and CSA judges. Judges reserve the right to judge plants that have not been registered for judging.
- The **American Orchid Society Show Trophy** recognizes the best collective material meritoriously displayed. The winner is selected by

AOS judges. All exhibits are eligible.

- The **Orchid Digest Show Trophy** recognizes a non-commercial exhibitor with the most meritorious orchid exhibit covering 30 square feet or more. The winner is selected by AOS judges.
- The **Cymbidium Society of America Gold Medal Cymbidium Display** recognizes a superior exhibit with no less than twelve cymbidiums in no less than 80 square feet. The winner is selected by CSA judges.
- The **Cymbidium Society of America Gold Medal Paphiopedilum Display** recognizes a superior exhibit with no less than twelve paphiopedilums and/or phragmipediums in no less than 30 square feet. The winner is selected by CSA judges.

All awards and trophies are presented at the discretion of the judges. Judges need not award all trophies/awards if there is no suitable candidate in the appropriate category.

Show trophies will not necessarily be awarded based on highest point scores.

Improperly entered plants may be either reclassified or disqualified at the discretion of the Judges.

The Santa Barbara International Orchid Show provides the AOS Show Trophy, the Orchid Digest Show Trophy and the CSA Display Medals. The Show is not responsible for any fees associated with individual AOS or CSA plant quality awards.

There is no fee for ribbon or display judging. Recipients of AOS or CSA plant quality awards are responsible for any fees charged by the American Orchid Society or the Cymbidium Society of America. Exhibitors who do not want AOS or CSA judging must display a Do Not Judge sign in their exhibit during judging on Thursday.

## Display Trophies

**Sweepstakes “Best Display”** ~ recognizes overall most beautiful display combining quality of design, artistic merit and quality of plant material. All displays are eligible. Winning display should feature orchids as the focal points of the display. Trophy recognizes **Bert Kallman**, a pioneer nurseryman and grower in the Santa Barbara area.

**Best Display, Any Size, Non-Commercial** ~ recognizes the non-commercial display combining beauty, quality of design, artistic merit and plant material. Display should be predominantly orchid plants and flowers. Trophy is in honor of **Fred A. Stewart**, a world-famous orchid entrepreneur and founder of Stewart Orchids.

**Design of Distinction** ~ recognizes display with the most outstanding design elements. Display may be commercial or non-commercial. Orchids should be a predominant part of the display. Display need not follow show theme. Trophy recognizes **Mercedes Flynn**, a well-known Santa Barbara artist and designer.

**Most Artistic Display in Show** ~ recognizes display with unusual creativity and the most artistic use of floral material. Floral material should consist of orchid flowers. Trophy is in honor of **Ethel & Buzz Seeburg**, long-time exhibitors and patrons of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

**Best Theme of Show** ~ recognizes display best representing the theme of the show, in the judges’ assessment. Theme should be identifiable by the general public. Trophy is named after **Eliot F. Haberlitz**, a private grower from Montecito with a long association with the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

**Best Educational and/or Scientific Display** ~ best representation of educational or scientific material pertaining to orchids or to orchid culture. Display is not required to have live plant material or flowers. Display may contain photographs, potting media, pots, text, books, or other non-living material pertaining to orchids. Trophy is in honor of **John A. Parma**, a prominent Montecito estate

owner with a long association with the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

**Best Foreign Exhibit, Any Type Orchids** ~ trophy recognizes the best combination of design and plant material by a foreign exhibitor. Plant material may be potted or cut flower. Award acknowledges the difficulty in importing display plants and materials from a foreign country and recognizes the particular efforts of the winning exhibitor.

*(The following trophies recognize best displays in each size category, considering beauty, design, artistic use of plant material, and quality of plant material. Floral material should consist of orchids. Displays less than 25 sq. ft. may be tabletop or floor level. )*

Best Display less than 25 sq. ft. , Open

Best Display less than 25 sq. ft., Amateur, Garden Theme; trophy honors **Harvey Bean** of Braemar Orchids, exhibitor and show supporter during the 1950s and 1960s.

Best Display less than 25 sq. ft., Societies

Best Display, 25 to 100 sq. ft., Open, trophy recognizes **Harry B. Ireland**, a noted community benefactor whose wife, Mary Bea Ireland, was renown for her work with miniature cymbidiums.

Best Display, 25 to 100 sq. ft., Amateur

Best Display, 25 to 100 sq. ft., Societies

Best Display over 100 sq. ft., Open; trophy recognizes **Francis B. Cobb** of Cobb’s Orchids and past Show manager.

Best Display over 100 sq. ft., Amateur

Best Display over 100 sq. ft., Societies

## Plant Trophies

*(The following trophies recognize individual plants or plant groups.)*

- Best Orchid in Show** ~ selected by a panel of at least five AOS judges. Recognizes the most superior orchid in the show, based upon a combination of flower quality and plant condition. Winning orchid may have a single, superior bloom or may be a notable multi-growth, multi-flowered plant. The Grand Champion Cymbidium and Best Orchid in Show should not be the same plant. Trophy named after **Gallup & Stribling**, historically the largest and most successful cymbidium grower in Santa Barbara county.
- Grand Champion Cymbidium of Show** ~ selected by a panel of at least five CSA judges. Recognizes the most superior cymbidium in the show, based upon a combination of flower quality and plant condition. Winning cymbidium may be a first bloom seedling or a multi-flowered multi-growth plant. Winning cymbidium may be a mericlone or a seedling. Cut flower spikes are eligible, but necessitate an obvious superiority of flower quality to win. The Grand Champion Cymbidium and the Best Orchid in Show should not be the same plant. Trophy recognizes **Samuel B. Mosher**, founder of the venerable Dos Pueblos Orchid Company, largest orchid producer in the world in the 1950s and 1960s.
- Reserve Champion Cymbidium of Show** ~ selected by a panel of at least five CSA judges. Reserve Champion subject to same criteria as Grand Champion. Trophy named in honor of **Mary M. Chrisman**, past owner of Santa Barbara Orchid Estate.
- Cymbidium Beauty Trophy** ~ selected by a panel of at least five CSA judges. Winning plant chosen based on beauty, distinction, charm and condition of flowers. Particular emphasis on beautiful flowers not otherwise awardable by standard flower-quality judging criteria. Trophy recognizes **Ruth & Fred Castator**; Fred Castator was a past CSA judging chair.
- \*Best Cymbidium Specimen Plant Showing Excellence of Culture**  
~ awarded to a well-grown and flowered multi-growth cymbidium hybrid or species. Trophy recognizes **L. H. Nelson**, grower and supporter during the early days of the Show.

\*MUST be entered for judging with plant/exhibit registration form.

- \*Best Cattleya Specimen Blooming Plant Showing Excellence of Culture** ~ recognizes well-grown and flowered multi-growth Cattleya Alliance plant.
- \*Best Cypripedium Alliance Specimen Blooming Plant Showing Excellence of Culture** ~ awarded to a well-grown and flowered multi-growth paphiopedilum hybrid or species.
- \*Best Specimen Plant other than Cymbidium, Cattleya or Paphiopedilum Showing Excellence of Culture** ~ recognizes a well-grown and flowered multi-growth plant other than cymbidium. Trophy honors **Clayton Smith** of Universal Orchid Company, an outstanding grower and regular show exhibitor.
- \*Best Standard Cymbidium** ~ recognizes overall superior standard cymbidium. May be a seedling, a mericlone, and/or a multi-growth multi-flowered plant.
- \*Best Miniature Cymbidium** ~ recognizes cymbidium with miniature flowers on a small-sized plant.
- \*Best Novelty Cymbidium** ~ recognizes novelty-type cymbidiums, having blooms that are smaller than standard cymbidium flowers but larger than miniatures.
- \*Best Pendulous Cymbidium** ~ recognizes pendulous cymbidiums, plants with inflorescences that grow naturally downward. Trophy is named in honor of **Keith Andrew**, a noted British hybridizer of orchids.
- \*Best Boldly Spotted Cymbidium, regardless of flower size** ~ recognizes best spotting of a cymbidium flower, regardless of flower shape. Trophy was donated by the CSA and named in honor of **Loren Batchman** of Casa de las Orquideas, a CSA judge and long-time exhibitor at the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.
- \*Best Species Cymbidium** ~ recognizes best example of a cymbidium species.

\*MUST be entered for judging with plant/exhibit registration form.

- \***Best Cut Cymbidium Spray** ~ recognizes a blooming cymbidium cut spike. Judges should note not only flower quality but also condition of flowers on spike. Trophy honors **Mrs. Edward Carpentier**, a grower and breeder of orchids from the Hope Ranch area of Santa Barbara.
- \***Best Cut Green Cymbidium Spray** ~ as above but limited to green flowers. Trophy recognizes **Eliot Rogers**, one of Santa Barbara's most elite cymbidium collectors of the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- \***Best 1<sup>st</sup> Blooming Cymbidium Seedling** ~ recognizes best quality bloom on a cymbidium seedling (not mericlone) that has not bloomed previously. Trophy recognizes **William R. Dickinson**, a Santa Barbara area grower and one of the earliest benefactors of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.
- \***Best 1<sup>st</sup> Blooming Pink Cymbidium Seedling** ~ recognizes best quality pink bloom on a cymbidium seedling (not mericlone) that has not bloomed previously. Limited to pink flowers. Trophy honors **T.M. Storke**, a Santa Barbara area resident with ties to the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.
- \***Best Oriental Cymbidium** ~ recognizes superior blooming examples of Oriental species and hybrids, e.g., *Cymbidium goeringii*, *Cymbidium ensifolium*, *Cymbidium tortisepalum*, etc. Trophy was donated by the **Jensoa Enthusiasts**, a group of growers favoring Oriental Cymbidiums.
- \***Best Group of Blooming Seedlings, any genera, 5 or more plants of same cross** ~ recognizes seedlings, not mericlones. Group should be displayed together and encircled by ribbon. Trophy named in honor of **Keith Shaffer**, a famous Santa Cruz entrepreneur.
- \***Best Group of 5 of more Cattleyas with or without other Orchids** ~ recognizes a group of cattleyas and/or cattleya hybrids. Flower quality and condition are important. Group should be displayed together and encircled by ribbon. Trophy honors **R. J. Chrisman**, founder of Santa Barbara Orchid Estate and long-time supporter of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.

\*MUST be entered for judging with plant/exhibit registration form.

- \***Best Group of 5 or more orchids excluding Cymbidiums and Cattleyas** ~ may be a group of the same plant, or may be a group of different hybrids, different species, or different genera. Group should be displayed together and encircled by ribbon. Trophy recognizes **M.E. McCreery**, an avid orchid collector from Hope Ranch and early patron of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.
- \***Best Display of 1<sup>st</sup> Blooming Standard Cymbidium Seedlings** ~ recognizes first bloom standard cymbidiums. Excludes mericlones. Group should be displayed together and encircled by ribbon. Trophy honors Montecito resident **Amy Dupont**, a supporter and patron of orchids.
- \***Best Group of 3 Cymbidium Plants each a different variety** ~ may be different cultivars of the same hybrid/species or different hybrids/species. Trophy recognizes **Ruth & Jack Hudlow**. Jack Hudlow was "Mr. Cymbidium" of Southern California and a past manager of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.
- \***Best Cattleya Alliance** ~ recognizes best Cattleya Alliance hybrid or species. Trophy named in honor of **Samuel B. Mosher** of Dos Pueblos Orchids.
- \***Best Cyripedium Alliance** ~ awarded to best Cyripedium Alliance hybrid or species. Trophy was named in honor of **Roy F. Wilcox**, a well-known Santa Barbara nurseryman.
- \***Best Standard Complex Paphiopedilum Hybrid** ~ recognizes best hybrid paphiopedilum of complex breeding, also known as "bulldog" paphs. Trophy honors **Albert C. Svoboda, Jr.**, orchid judge and a past president of the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.
- \***Best Phalaenopsis** ~ may be Phalaenopsis or Doritanopsis hybrid or species. Trophy named in honor of **Arthur Freed**, whose post WWII nursery in Malibu was known for phalaenopsis breeding.
- \***Best Vanda** ~ may be Vanda, Ascocenda or other vandaceous genera such as Aerangis, Aerides, Angraecum, Rhynchostylis, Renanthera, or intergenerics. Trophy recognizes **T. S. Takafuji**, a prominent Hawaiian grower in the 1950s.

\*MUST be entered for judging with plant/exhibit registration form.



\***Best Oncidium Alliance** ~ recognizes best Oncidium Alliance hybrid or species.

\***Best Dendrobium** ~ recognizes best Dendrobium hybrid or species.

\***Best Lycaste Alliance** ~ recognizes best Lycaste Alliance species or hybrid. Includes Lycaste, Anguloa, intergenerics. Trophy honors **Anne P. Gripp**, past owner of Santa Barbara Orchid Estate.

\***Best Miscellaneous Genera** ~ trophy awarded to genera not listed in other awards, including but not limited to Bulbophyllum, Catasetum, Coelogyne, Dendrochilum, Maxillaria, Pleurothallis, Dracula, Masdevallia, Zygopetalum, terrestrial orchids.

#### DEFINITIONS:

**Species** ~ an orchid that can be considered genetically part of a population of interbreeding plants in nature, but distinct from other populations;

**Hybrid** ~ offspring of a cross made with two orchids that are not the same species.

**Cultivar** ~ an individual plant and its vegetative propagations in cultivation; a horticultural variety.

**Mericlone** ~ a plant derived by tissue culture that is identical to its parent; a clone.

**Seedling** ~ a plant that is a result of a seed pod produced by breeding two different plants together.

**Intergeneric** ~ a hybrid made by crossing a member of one genus with a member of another genus, for example an *Epidendrum* crossed with a *Cattleya*.

\*MUST be entered for judging with plant/exhibit registration form.

## Display Division (Classes 1 and 2) *eligible for Kallman Trophy, Flynn Trophy, Seeburg Trophy, Haberlitz Trophy*

### Class 1 Displays (sections 1-10)

Section 1	Display, less than 25 sq. ft., Open	<i>eligible for Show Trophy</i>
Section 2	Display, less than 25 sq. ft., Amateur	<i>eligible for Bean Trophy</i>
Section 3	Display, less than 25 sq. ft., Societies	<i>eligible for Show Trophy</i>
Section 4	Display, 25 sq. ft. to 100 sq. ft., Open	<i>eligible for Ireland Trophy</i>
Section 5	Display, 25 sq. ft. to 100 sq. ft., Amateur	<i>eligible for Show Trophy</i>
Section 6	Display, 25 sq. ft. to 100 sq. ft., Societies	<i>eligible for Show Trophy and Stewart Trophy</i>
Section 7	Display over 100 sq. ft., Open	<i>eligible for Cobb Trophy</i>
Section 8	Display over 100 sq. ft., Amateur	<i>eligible for Show Trophy</i>
Section 9	Display over 100 sq. ft., Societies	<i>eligible for Show Trophy and Stewart Trophy</i>
Section 10	Foreign exhibit, any type of orchids	<i>eligible for Show Trophy</i>

### Class 2 Educational or Scientific Exhibits (sections 11-13)

*eligible for Parma Trophy*

Section 11	Orchid Culture
Section 12	Orchid History
Section 13	Orchid Conservation and/or Research

## Specimen Blooming Plants Showing Excellence of Culture (Class 3)

Must be a single plant, not multiple plants in a single pot

### Class 3 (sections 14-17)

Section 14	<i>Cymbidium</i>	<i>eligible for Nelson Trophy</i>
Section 15	<i>Cattleya</i> Alliance	<i>eligible for Show Trophy</i>
Section 16	<i>Cypripedium</i> Alliance	<i>eligible for Show Trophy</i>
Section 17	Any specimen orchid other than above	<i>eligible for Smith Trophy</i>

## Cymbidium (Classes 4 through 10)

### Class 4 Standard Cymbidiums (sections 18-22)

*eligible for Show Trophy; [standard cymbidium example](#)*

- Section 18 Whites, Blushes (predominantly white), Creams, and Ivories
- Section 19 Pinks, Rose Shades, Reds
- Section 20 Yellow Shades, Oranges, Bronzes
- Section 21 Greens
- Section 22 Polychrome (3 or more colors), Spotted, Peloric  
*spotted flowers eligible for Batchman Trophy*

### Class 5 Miniature Cymbidiums (sections 23-27)

*eligible for Paul Miller Trophy; cymbidium with known dwarf species in its Primary/Secondary parentage; plant must be compact and flowers should be <3 inches; [miniature cymbidium example](#)*

- Section 23 Whites, Blushes (predominantly white), Creams, and Ivories
- Section 24 Pinks, Rose Shades, Reds
- Section 25 Yellow Shades, Oranges, Bronzes
- Section 26 Greens
- Section 27 Polychrome (3 or more colors), Spotted, Peloric  
*spotted flowers eligible for Batchman Trophy*

### Class 6 Novelty Cymbidiums (sections 28-32)

*eligible for Show Trophy; cymbidium of miniature/dwarf parentage but not necessarily compact growth; [novelty cymbidium example](#)*

- Section 28 Whites, Blushes (predominantly white), Creams, and Ivories
- Section 29 Pinks, Rose Shades, Reds
- Section 30 Yellow Shades, Oranges, Bronzes
- Section 31 Greens
- Section 32 Polychrome (3 or more colors), Spotted, Peloric  
*spotted flowers eligible for Batchman Trophy*

### Class 7 Pendulous Cymbidiums (sections 33-37)

*eligible for Keith Andrew Trophy; includes arching, cascading and pendulous inflorescences; [pendulous cymbidium example](#)*

- Section 33 Whites, Blushes (predominantly white), Creams, and Ivories
- Section 34 Pinks, Rose Shades, Reds
- Section 35 Yellow Shades, Oranges, Bronzes
- Section 36 Greens
- Section 37 Polychrome (3 or more colors), Spotted, Peloric  
*spotted flowers eligible for Batchman Trophy*

### Class 8 Species Cymbidiums (sections 38-40)

*eligible for Show Trophy*

- Section 38 Standard Species
- Section 39 Novelty Species
- Section 40 Miniature Species

### Class 9 Cymbidium Cut Sprays (sections 41-42) Standard, Pendulous, Novelty, or Miniature

*eligible for Carpentier Trophy*

- Section 41 Green Shades  
*eligible for Rogers Trophy*
- Section 42 All other colors

### Class 10 First Bloom Cymbidium Seedlings (sections 43-47) Standard, Pendulous, Novelty, or Miniature

*eligible for Dickinson Trophy*

- Section 43 Whites, Blushes (predominantly white), Creams, and Ivories
- Section 44 Pinks, Rose Shades, Reds  
*pinks and rose shades eligible for Storke Trophy*
- Section 45 Yellow Shades, Oranges, Bronzes
- Section 46 Greens
- Section 47 Polychrome (3 or more colors), Spotted, Peloric  
*spotted flowers eligible for Batchman Trophy*

## Groups of Orchids (Class 11)

### Class 11 Groups (sections 48-52)

Identify groups with cording available from Plant Registrar. Each plant must be a different clone. Plants must be grouped together.

- Section 48 Group of blooming seedlings, any genera, 5 or more plants of the same cross  
*eligible for Shaffer Trophy*
- Section 49 Group of first blooming standard cymbidium plants  
*eligible for Dupont Trophy*
- Section 50 Group of three (3) cymbidium plants  
*eligible for Hudlow Trophy*
- Section 51 Group of five (5) or more cattleyas with or without other orchids  
*eligible for Chrisman Trophy*
- Section 52 Group of five (5) or more orchids excluding cattleyas and cymbidiums  
*eligible for McCreery Trophy*

## Cattleya Alliance (Classes 12-13)

*eligible for Mosher Trophy*

### Class 12 Standard Cattleya Species, Hybrids and Intergeneric Hybrids (sections 53-56)

includes standard intergeneric hybrids

- Section 53 *Cattleya* species (includes *Sophranitis* and *Laelia* species transferred into *Cattleya*)
- Section 54 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: Lavender, Mauve, Purple
- Section 55 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: Semi-alba
- Section 56 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: White
- Section 57 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: Yellow, Green
- Section 58 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: Bronze, Orange
- Section 59 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: Red, Red shades
- Section 60 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: other colors (splashes, spots, patterns, etc.)

### Class 13 Other Cattleya Alliance (sections 61-69)

- Section 61 *Epidendrum*, *Encyclia* and *Prosthechea* species
- Section 62 *Epidendrum*, *Encyclia* and *Prosthechea* hybrids and intergeneric hybrids
- Section 63 *Laelia* species (includes *anceps*, *cinnabarina*, *gouldiana*, *rubescens*, *speciosa*, and including *Myrmecophila* (syn. *Schomburgkia*) transferred into *Laelia*: *colombiana*, *moyobambae*, *rosea*, *schultzei*, *splendida*, *superbiens*, *undulata*)
- Section 64 *Laelia* hybrids (see above)
- Section 65 *Guarianthe* species (*skinneri*, *bowringiana*, *aurantiaca*, *patinii*, *guatemalensis*)
- Section 66 *Guarianthe* hybrids and intergeneric hybrids **resembling** *Guarianthe*
- Section 67 *Brassavola* species (excluding *Rl. digbyana* and *Rl. glauca*), hybrids and intergeneric hybrids **resembling** *Brassavola*
- Section 68 *Rhyncholaelia* species (*digbyana*, *glauca*) hybrids and intergeneric hybrids **resembling** *Rhyncholaelia*
- Section 69 *Broughtonia* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids **resembling** *Broughtonia*

## Cypripedium (Paphiopedilum) Alliance (Classes 14-18)

*eligible for Wilcox Trophy*

### Class 14 Paphiopedilum Species (sections 70-72)

- Section 70 *Paphiopedilum* species, usually a single flower per inflorescence; [single flower species example](#)
- Section 71 *Paphiopedilum* species, multifloral (usually three or more flowers on one inflorescence simultaneously); [multifloral species example](#)
- Section 72 *Paphiopedilum* species, sequential flowering (usually one flower open at a time, but plant produces multiple flowers on the same inflorescence during the season); [sequential flowering species example](#)

### Class 15 Paphiopedilum Standard Complex Hybrids (Bulldog; sections 73-78) *eligible for Svoboda Trophy;*

Use the color that covers the largest area of the flower flower;

- Section 73 White or Near White [standard complex hybrid example](#)
- Section 74 Pink, Red
- Section 75 Green, Yellow
- Section 76 Mahogany, Chocolate, Tan, Orange
- Section 77 Spotted of any color
- Section 78 Any other color, without spots

### Class 16 Paphiopedilum, All Other Single-flowered Hybrids (excludes Sequential Bloomers; sections 79-83)

Use the color that covers the largest area of the flower flower;

- Section 79 White or Near White [primary hybrid example](#)
- Section 80 Pink, Red
- Section 81 Green, Yellow
- Section 82 Vinicolor
- Section 83 Any other color, including any color with spots

### Class 17 Paphiopedilum Multifloral Hybrids (sections 84-85)

- Section 84 Multifloral - usually three or more flowers simultaneously on one inflorescence
- Section 85 Sequential flowering with usually one flower open at a time; plant produces multiple flowers on same inflorescence during the season.

### Class 18 Phragmipedium, Mexipedium, Selenipedium, Cypripedium (sections 86-88)

- Section 86 *Phragmipedium* species; [example](#)
- Section 87 *Phragmipedium* hybrids; [example 1](#); [example 2](#)
- Section 88 *Cypripedium*, *Selenipedium*, *Mexipedium* species and hybrids

## Vanda Alliance (Classes 19-20)

### Class 19 Phalaenopoid Alliance (sections 89-101)

*eligible for Freed Trophy*

- Section 89 *Phalaenopsis* species and natural hybrids; [example](#)  
*Phalaenopsis* hybrids/intergeneric hybrids (including multifloral types); [example](#)
- Section 90 Solid white
- Section 91 Solid white with colored lip (red/reddish)
- Section 92 White with blushes
- Section 93 White with stripes
- Section 94 White with other markings (spots, bars, etc.)
- Section 95 Solid pink, lavender or purple
- Section 96 Pink, lavender or purple with stripes
- Section 97 Pink, lavender or purple with other markings (spots, bars, etc.)
- Section 98 Solid yellow, orange, russet
- Section 99 Yellow, orange, russet with other markings (spots, bars, etc.)
- Section 100 Red
- Section 101 All other colors, including stripes, spots, bars

### Class 20 Vanda, Aerangis, Angraecoids (sections 102-110)

*eligible for Takafuji Trophy*

- Section 102 *Aerangid* and *Angraecoid* species and hybrids (such as *Aerangis* or *Angraecum*); [example](#)
- Section 103 *Aerides*, *Arachnis*, *Renanthera*, and *Rhynchostylis* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids; [example](#)
- Section 104 *Papilionanthe* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids; [example](#)
- Section 105 *Vanda* [syn] *Neofinetia* species and hybrids resembling *Neofinetia*; [example](#)
- Section 106 *Vanda* species including syn *Ascocentrum*, flowers greater than 7 cm (2 ¾"); [example](#)
- Section 107 *Vanda* species including syn *Ascocentrum*, flowers less than or equal to 7 cm (2 ¾"); [example](#)
- Section 108 *Vanda* hybrids including syn *Ascocenda* & other intergeneric hybrids other than above, flowers greater than 7 cm (2 ¾"); [example](#)
- Section 109 *Vanda* hybrids including syn *Ascocenda* and other intergeneric hybrids other than above, flowers less than or equal to 7 cm (2 ¾"); [example](#)

## Oncidium Alliance (Class 21, sections 111-119)

*eligible for Show Trophy*

- Section 111 *Brassia* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids; [example](#)
- Section 112 *Miltonia* and *Miltoniopsis* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above; [example](#)
- Section 113 *Comparettia Ionopsis* and *Rodriguezia* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above; [example](#)
- Section 114 *Tolumnia* species and hybrids (includes equitant/variegata); [example](#)
- Section 115 *Oncidium* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids resembling [syn] *Odontoglossum*; [example](#)
- Section 116 *Oncidium* species and hybrids (including *Psychopsis* and *Trichocentrum*), butterfly types; [example](#)
- Section 117 *Oncidium* species and hybrids (including *Psychopsis* and *Trichocentrum*), mule ear types (thick leaves); [example](#)
- Section 118 *Oncidium* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above
- Section 119 Allied genera species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above

## Dendrobiums (Class 22, sections 120-127)

*eligible for Show Trophy*

- Section 120 Australian type species *Dendrobium*; [example](#)
- Section 121 Australian type hybrid *Dendrobium*; [example](#)
- Section 122 *Dendrobium (Nobile)* type species and hybrids; [example](#)
- Section 123 Flowers resembling *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* (*Phalaenanthe* Section) species, hybrids and intersectional hybrids; [example](#)
- Section 124 *Dendrobium* with Antelope-type flowers (*Spatulata* Section) species, hybrids and intersectional hybrids; [example](#)
- Section 125 *Latouria* Section species, hybrids and intersectional hybrids (i.e., *spectabile*, *alexandrae*, *convolutum*, *engae*, etc.); [example](#)
- Section 126 *Callista* and *Formosae (Nigrohirsuta)* Section species, hybrids and intersectional hybrids (i.e., *farmeri*, *densiflorum*, *chrysotoxum*, *bellatulum*, *deari*, etc.); [example](#)
- Section 127 All other species and hybrid *Dendrobium* other than above (includes *Dockrillia* species transferred into *Dendrobium*)

## Other Genera (Classes 23 & 24)

### Class 23 Lycaste Alliance (sections 128-129)

includes *Anguloa*, *Ida*, and *Sudamerlycaste*  
eligible for Gripp Trophy

Section 128 Hybrids or intergenerics

Section 129 Species

### Class 24 Miscellaneous Genera (sections 130-142)

*Bulbophyllum/Cirrhopetalum*, *Catasetum*, *Coelogyne*,  
*Dendrochilum*, *Maxillaria*, *Pleurothallis*,  
*Zygopetalum*, terrestrials, etc.  
eligible for Show Trophy

Section 130 *Dracula* species, hybrids and intergenerics

Section 131 *Masdevallia* species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above

Section 132 *Pleurothallis*, *Stelis* and allied genera, species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, including *Lepanthes*, *Restrepia*, etc.

Section 133 *Zygopetalum* species, hybrids and intergenerics

Section 134 *Maxillaria*, *Bifrenaria*, *Scuticaria*, *Trigonidium* and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above

Section 135 *Catasetum*, *Cycnoches*, *Mormodes* and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics

Section 136 *Coelogyne* species and hybrids

Section 137 *Dendrochilum* species and hybrids

Section 138 *Bulbophyllum* species, hybrids and intergenerics

Section 139 Terrestrial species and hybrids not covered elsewhere, including *Calanthe*, *Disa*, *Gastrochis*, *Ludisia*, *Phaius*, *Sobralia*, etc.

Section 140 All genera grown for beauty of foliage (need not be in bloom)

Section 141 All other genera not listed elsewhere - species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids

Section 142 All miniatures not exceeding 15 cm (6") in height when mature, excluding inflorescence. These plants may also be entered in their regular class.

# UPCOMING SHOW DATES

2021

MARCH  
12-14

2022

MARCH  
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