

# 77<sup>th</sup> SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW

2025  
March 7-9  
9 am to 5 pm

## Exotic Gardens



### EXHIBITOR INFO

MARCH 7-9, 2025

Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, CA

#### PLANT EXHIBIT SET-UP:

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 12:00 PM – 6:00PM

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 8:00AM – 9:00PM (doors locked at 9pm)

Thursday, March 7, 2025 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

#### PLANT REGISTRATION:

**Online** until 7PM Tuesday, March 4, 2025

**At the Show** Tuesday, March 4 and Wednesday, March 5, 2025

**Registration closes** 6PM, Wednesday, March 5, 2024

*\*\* Exhibitors must attach plant registration labels to their own plants*

#### SHOW HOURS:

Friday, March 7 - 9:00 AM – 5:00PM

Saturday, March 8 - 9:00 AM – 5:00PM

Sunday, March 9 - 9:00 AM – 5:00PM

*\*\* Additional after hours events may be added in the Exhibit Hall*

#### VENDOR / EXHIBITOR TAKE-DOWN:

Sunday, March 9, 2024 5:15PM - 8:00PM

*\*\* Exhibitors must wear exhibitor ribbons during take-down*

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- Setup begins at 12PM noon on Tuesday, March 4, 2025
- Final assignment of exhibitor spaces is at the discretion of Show Management and subject to approval by the Show Board.
- Foliage plants are not provided for loan or rent by the Show. Exhibitors must provide their own display foliage. Exhibit Hall foliage plants are for the exclusive use of the show.
- Exhibitors MUST provide an OFFICIAL SIGN for their display with their company/organization/ group name or logo. The sign shall be placed facedown or obscured during judging, but in clear view during show hours. Name and logo only. No banners or leaflets allowed.
- No flowering plants other than orchids, no dyed orchids and no artificial plant material may be a part of an exhibit. Exhibits should be at least 2/3 orchids.
- All Orchids must be properly labelled.
- All tabletop exhibits must have a table skirt, supplied by the Exhibitor, extending to the floor.
- Exhibitors may use water, gravel, wood, bark, sod, sand, soil etc... in their displays. No plants and materials with offensive odors are allowed. Exhibitors MUST use fireproof materials.
- Plastic pots need to be covered to enhance the display. Clay pots must be new, or cleaned.
- Exhibitors are **responsible for lighting their display**. The Show provides ambient lighting, not individual flood lighting or spotlights.
- Helium tanks, aerosol sprays, or other explosive materials are NOT allowed inside the exhibit building.
- Exhibitors may NOT distribute flyers or advertising of any kind in the Exhibit Hall or parking lot.
- All exhibits will be reviewed for quality control based on criteria used for AOS display judging including: General arrangement, quality of flowers, number of plants and labeling. Exhibitors not meeting these standards will be notified of deficiencies. Management may exclude or disqualify any display not conforming to Show standards and regulations.
- The Santa Barbara International Orchid Show accepts no liability for shipments shipped directly to the Show. Large shippers please notify Show Management at [manager@sborchidshow.com](mailto:manager@sborchidshow.com) to make arrangements.
- Exhibitors are to restore their display space to its original state (all trash removed) at the end of the show. Show provides large trash containers outside. Please flatten all cardboard.
- **Plants may NOT be removed from an exhibit before 5:15pm Sunday, March 9, 2025. No exceptions!**
- All plants must be nursery grown and not obviously collected from the wild. Exhibitors will follow Agricultural Commissioner requirements. Importers of plant materials must be

prepared to provide phytosanitary and CITES documents upon request. If illegal plants are part of a display or offered for sale, the Show Management will require their immediate removal from the Showgrounds.

#### **JUDGING AND PLANT REGISTRATION:**

- To be entered for ribbons or AOS judging, plants must be registered either online or at the Show. Exhibitors will receive a sticky label for each registered plant. The label must be attached to a leaf or other prominent spot before 8AM Thursday, March 6, 2025.  
**Ribbon judging is free. Exhibitors are responsible for AOS Award Fees.** Exhibits not to be AOS judged must have a “do not judge” sign.
- Plants may be registered at the show until 6PM, Wednesday March, 2025
- Displays are automatically entered in ribbon judging. You MUST notify the Show if your exhibit size changes from your original application.