

77th Santa Barbara  
INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW



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Judging: March 6, 2025

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.

The Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization.

# Quick Guide to Registering your Plant for Judging

## Enter plants for ribbon or AOS 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 4, 2025.**

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). If your plant receives an award, you are responsible for the award fees.

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

Online registrants should have these in their packets Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 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 6, 2025.

(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.)

## Judging Labels must be on your plants by 8 AM, Thursday, March 6, 2025.

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 7 - Sunday, March 9, 2025.

### Exhibit Set-up

Tuesday, March 4	12 NOON to 6 PM
Wednesday, March 5	8 AM to 9 PM
Thursday, March 6	7 AM to 8 AM

### Exhibit Take-down

**YOU MAY NOT REMOVE YOUR EXHIBIT UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE SHOW** on Sunday, March 9, 2025, 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 5	8 AM to 9 PM
Thursday, March 6	8 AM to 8 PM;

### **SALES ARE NOT OPEN DURING JUDGING.**

Friday, March 7	7 AM to 9 AM
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### Vendor Take-down

Vendor booths must remain open until Sunday, March 9 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 or AOS 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 6, 2025.**

**Online:** Plant registration may be submitted online via the show website, [www.sborchidshow.com](http://www.sborchidshow.com). **The deadline for online plant registration is 7 PM Tuesday, March 4, 2025.** Online registrants will have plant judging labels in their packets by noon on Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

**On site: Plants may be registered at the show until 6 PM Wednesday, March 5, 2025.** 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 5 will be available by 7 AM, Thursday, March 6, 2025.

## Award Judging—Thursday, March 6, 2025

**DISPLAY JUDGING:** 8:30 AM

**RIBBON JUDGING:** 9:00 AM

**AOS JUDGING:** 12:30 PM

**JUDGES' LUNCHEON:** 12:00 NOON on site

- 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. Exhibitor is responsible for AOS award fees on winning plants.

### **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.

### **Ribbon Judging**

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

## 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 must be correctly entered in the appropriate class or reclassified by a judge to be eligible for ribbon judging. Improperly entered plants may be either reclassified or disqualified at the discretion of the Judges.
2. Plants should be entered in the first applicable class. If in doubt, see the Plant Registrar.
3. A meristem plant 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.
9. No dyed flowers.
10. There is no fee for ribbon judging. Exhibitors receiving AOS awards are responsible for the award fees. Exhibitors who do not want AOS judging should place a NO AOS JUDGING sign on their display during judging on Thursday.

## Special Awards

- American Orchid Society flower quality awards are given at the discretion of the AOS judges. Judges reserve the right to judge plants that have not been registered for judging. Recipients are responsible for AOS fees.
- 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 **Gold Medal Cymbidium Display** recognizes a superior exhibit featuring cymbidiums, with a minimum of 12 cymbidiums in a display of at least 80 square feet. Other orchids may be part of the exhibit. The winner is selected by AOS judges. Considerations used as criteria for determining this award recipient are:
  - Quality of Flowers (40%)    Excellence of Culture (25%)
  - Variety (25%)                      Clarity & Correctness of labeling (10%)Trophy recognizes **Cymbidium Society of America**, active for over 40 years.
- The **Gold Medal Paphiopedilum Display** recognizes a superior exhibit featuring paphiopedilums and/or phragmipediums with a minimum of 12 paphiopedilums and/or phragmipediums in a display of at least 30 square feet. Other orchids may be a part of the exhibit. The winner is selected by AOS judges. Considerations used as criteria for determining this award recipient are:
  - Quality of Flowers (40%)    Excellence of Culture (25%)
  - Variety (25%)                      Clarity & Correctness of labeling (10%)Trophy recognizes **Cymbidium Society of America**, active for over 40 years.

## 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.

*Award comes with \$1,000 cash prize.*

**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.

**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.

*Award comes with \$100 cash prize.*

*(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.

*Award comes with \$100 cash prize.*

Best Display less than 25 sq. ft., Societies.

*Award comes with \$100 cash prize.*

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.

*Award comes with \$300 cash prize.*

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

*Award comes with \$300 cash prize.*

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

*Award comes with \$300 cash prize.*

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

*Award comes with \$500 cash prize.*

Best Display over 100 sq. ft., Amateur

*Award comes with \$500 cash prize.*

Best Display over 100 sq. ft., Societies

*Award comes with \$500 cash prize.*

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.

## 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.

*Award comes with \$250 cash prize.*

**Grand Champion Cymbidium of Show** ~ selected by a panel of at least five AOS 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.

*Award comes with \$250 cash prize.*

**Reserve Champion Cymbidium of Show** ~ selected by a panel of at least five AOS 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 AOS 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.

**\*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.

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

- \***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 or 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.
- \***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.

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

- \***Best Cattleya Alliance** ~ recognizes best Cattleya Alliance hybrid or species. Trophy named in honor of **Samuel B. Mosher** of Dos Pueblos Orchids.
- \***Best Red Cattleya** ~ awarded to best red-flowered Cattleya species, hybrid or intergeneric hybrid. Trophy recognizes the **Ronna and Eric Hoffman Fund of Oregon Community Foundation**, a major sponsor of the Show.
- \***Best Cypripedium Alliance** ~ awarded to best Cypripedium 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.
- \***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.

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



## 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*.

## CASH PRIZE SUMMARY:

Sweepstakes "Best Display"	\$1,000
Best Orchid in Show	\$250
Grand Champion Cymbidium	\$250
Best Display over 100 sq ft, open	\$500
Best Display over 100 sq ft, amateur	\$500
Best Display over 100 sq ft, society/organization	\$500
Best Display 25 to 100 sq ft, open	\$300
Best Display 25 to 100 sq ft, amateur	\$300
Best Display 25 to 100 sq ft, society/organization	\$300
Best Foreign Display	\$100
Best Display under 25 sq ft, amateur	\$100
Best Display under 25 sq ft, society/organization	\$100

## 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 Specimens (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 First Bloom Cymbidium Seedlings (sections 41-45) Standard, Pendulous, Novelty, or Miniature

*eligible for Dickinson Trophy*

Section 41 Whites, Blushes (predominantly white), Creams, and Ivories

Section 42 Pinks, Rose Shades, Reds  
*pinks and rose shades eligible for Storke Trophy*

Section 43 Yellow Shades, Oranges, Bronzes

Section 44 Greens

Section 45 Polychrome (3 or more colors), Spotted, Peloric  
*spotted flowers eligible for Batchman Trophy*

## Groups of Orchids (Class 10)

### Class 10 Groups (sections 46-50)

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

Section 46 Group of blooming seedlings, any genera, 5 or more plants of the same cross  
*eligible for Shaffer Trophy*

Section 47 Group of first blooming standard cymbidium plants  
*eligible for Dupont Trophy*

Section 48 Group of three (3) cymbidium plants  
*eligible for Hudlow Trophy*

Section 49 Group of five (5) or more cattleyas with or without other orchids  
*eligible for Chrisman Trophy*

Section 50 Group of five (5) or more orchids excluding cattleyas and cymbidiums  
*eligible for McCreery Trophy*

## Cattleya Alliance (Classes 11-12)

*eligible for Mosher Trophy*

- Class 11 Standard Cattleya Species, Hybrids and Intergeneric Hybrids (sections 51-58)**  
includes standard intergeneric hybrids  
*red shades eligible for Hoffman Trophy*
- Section 51 *Cattleya* species (includes *Sophranitis* and *Laelia* species transferred into *Cattleya*)
- Section 52 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: Lavender, Mauve, Purple
- Section 53 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: Semi-alba
- Section 54 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: White
- Section 55 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: Yellow, Green
- Section 56 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: Bronze, Orange
- Section 57 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: Red, Red shades
- Section 58 *Cattleya* hybrids and intergenerics: other colors (splashes, spots, patterns, etc.)
- Class 12 Other Cattleya Alliance (sections 59-67)**
- Section 59 *Epidendrum*, *Encyclia* and *Prosthechea* species
- Section 60 *Epidendrum*, *Encyclia* and *Prosthechea* hybrids and intergeneric hybrids
- Section 61 *Laelia* species (includes *anceps*, *cinnabarina*, *gouldiana*, *rubescens*, *speciosa*, and including *Myrmecophila* (syn. *Schomburgkia*) transferred into *Laelia*: *colombiana*, *moyobambae*, *rosea*, *schultzei*, *splendida*, *superbiens*, *undulata*)
- Section 62 *Laelia* hybrids (see above)
- Section 63 *Guarianthe* species (*skinneri*, *bowringiana*, *aurantiaca*, *patinii*, *guatemalensis*)
- Section 64 *Guarianthe* hybrids and intergeneric hybrids **resembling** *Guarianthe*
- Section 65 *Brassavola* species (excluding *Rl. digbyana* and *Rl. glauca*), hybrids and intergeneric hybrids **resembling** *Brassavola*
- Section 66 *Rhyncholaelia* species (*digbyana*, *glauca*) hybrids and intergeneric hybrids **resembling** *Rhyncholaelia*
- Section 67 *Broughtonia* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids **resembling** *Broughtonia*

## Cyripedium (Paphiopedilum) Alliance (Classes 13-17)

*eligible for Wilcox Trophy*

- Class 13 Paphiopedilum Species (sections 68-70)**
- Section 68 *Paphiopedilum* species, usually a single flower per inflorescence; [single flower species example](#)
- Section 69 *Paphiopedilum* species, multifloral (usually three or more flowers on one inflorescence simultaneously); [multifloral species example](#)
- Section 70 *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 14 Paphiopedilum Standard Complex Hybrids (Bulldog; sections 71-76)** *eligible for Svoboda Trophy;*  
Use the color that covers the largest area of the flower flower; [standard complex hybrid example](#)
- Section 71 White or Near White
- Section 72 Pink, Red
- Section 73 Green, Yellow
- Section 74 Mahogany, Chocolate, Tan, Orange
- Section 75 Spotted of any color
- Section 76 Any other color, without spots
- Class 15 Paphiopedilum, All Other Single-flowered Hybrids (excludes Sequential Bloomers; sections 77-81)**  
Use the color that covers the largest area of the flower flower; [primary hybrid example](#)
- Section 77 White or Near White
- Section 78 Pink, Red
- Section 79 Green, Yellow
- Section 80 Vinicolor
- Section 81 Any other color, including any color with spots
- Class 16 Paphiopedilum Multifloral Hybrids (sections 82-83)**
- Section 82 Multifloral - usually three or more flowers simultaneously on one inflorescence
- Section 83 Sequential flowering with usually one flower open at a time; plant produces multiple flowers on same inflorescence during the season.
- Class 17 Phragmipedium, Mexipedium, Selenipedium, Cyripedium (sections 84-86)**
- Section 84 *Phragmipedium* species; [example](#)
- Section 85 *Phragmipedium* hybrids; [example 1](#); [example 2](#)
- Section 86 *Cyripedium*, *Selenipedium*, *Mexipedium* species and hybrids

## Vanda Alliance (Classes 18-19)

### Class 19 Phalaenopsoid Alliance (sections 87-99)

*eligible for Freed Trophy*

- Section 87 *Phalaenopsis* species and natural hybrids; [example](#)  
*Phalaenopsis* hybrids/intergeneric hybrids (including multifloral types); [example](#)
- Section 88 Solid white
- Section 89 Solid white with colored lip (red/reddish)
- Section 90 White with blushes
- Section 91 White with stripes
- Section 92 White with other markings (spots, bars, etc.)
- Section 93 Solid pink, lavender or purple
- Section 94 Pink, lavender or purple with stripes
- Section 95 Pink, lavender or purple with other markings (spots, bars, etc.)
- Section 96 Solid yellow, orange, russet
- Section 97 Yellow, orange, russet with other markings (spots, bars, etc.)
- Section 98 Red
- Section 99 All other colors, including stripes, spots, bars

### Class 19 Vanda, Aerangis, Angraecoids (sections 100-107)

*eligible for Takafuji Trophy*

- Section 100 *Aerangis* and *Angraecoid* species and hybrids (such as *Aerangis* or *Angraecum*); [example](#)
- Section 101 *Aerides*, *Arachnis*, *Renanthera*, and *Rhynchostylis* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids; [example](#)
- Section 102 *Papilionanthe* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids; [example](#)
- Section 103 *Vanda* [syn] *Neofinetia* species and hybrids resembling *Neofinetia*; [example](#)
- Section 104 *Vanda* species including syn *Ascocentrum*, flowers greater than 7 cm (2 ¾"); [example](#)
- Section 105 *Vanda* species including syn *Ascocentrum*, flowers less than or equal to 7 cm (2 ¾"); [example](#)
- Section 106 *Vanda* hybrids including syn *Ascocenda* & other intergeneric hybrids other than above, flowers greater than 7 cm (2 ¾"); [example](#)
- Section 107 *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 20, sections 108-116)

*eligible for Show Trophy*

- Section 108 *Brassia* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids; [example](#)
- Section 109 *Miltonia* and *Miltoniopsis* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above; [example](#)
- Section 110 *Comparettia* *Ionopsis* and *Rodriguezia* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above; [example](#)
- Section 111 *Tolumnia* species and hybrids (includes equitant/variegata); [example](#)
- Section 112 *Oncidium* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids resembling [syn] *Odontoglossum*; [example](#)
- Section 113 *Oncidium* species and hybrids (including *Psychopsis* and *Trichocentrum*), butterfly types; [example](#)
- Section 114 *Oncidium* species and hybrids (including *Psychopsis* and *Trichocentrum*), mule ear types (thick leaves); [example](#)
- Section 115 *Oncidium* species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above
- Section 116 Allied genera species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above

## Dendrobiums (Class 21, sections 117-124)

*eligible for Show Trophy*

- Section 117 Australian type species *Dendrobium*; [example](#)
- Section 118 Australian type hybrid *Dendrobium*; [example](#)
- Section 119 *Dendrobium* (*Nobile*) type species and hybrids; [example](#)
- Section 120 Flowers resembling *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* (*Phalaenanthe* Section) species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids; [example](#)
- Section 121 *Dendrobium* with Antelope-type flowers (*Spatulata* Section) species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids; [example](#)
- Section 122 *Latouria* Section species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids (i.e., *spectabile*, *alexandrae*, *convolutum*, *engae*, etc.); [example](#)
- Section 123 *Callista* and *Formosae* (*Nigrohirsuta*) Section species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids (i.e., *farmeri*, *densiflorum*, *chrysotoxum*, *bellatulum*, *deari*, etc.); [example](#)
- Section 124 All other species and hybrid *Dendrobium* other than above (includes *Dockrillia* species transferred into *Dendrobium*)

## Other Genera (Classes 22 & 23)

### Class 22 Lycaste Alliance (sections 125-126)

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

Section 125 Hybrids or intergenerics

Section 126 Species

### Class 23 Miscellaneous Genera (sections 127-139)

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

Section 127 *Dracula* species, hybrids and intergenerics

Section 128 *Masdevallia* species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above

Section 129 *Pleurothallis*, *Stelis* and allied genera, species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, including *Lepanthes*, *Restrepia*, etc.

Section 130 *Zygopetalum* species, hybrids and intergenerics

Section 131 *Maxillaria*, *Bifrenaria*, *Scuticaria*, *Trigonidium* and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above

Section 132 *Catasetum*, *Cynoches*, *Mormodes* and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics

Section 133 *Coelogyne* species and hybrids

Section 134 *Dendrochilum* species and hybrids

Section 135 *Bulbophyllum* species, hybrids and intergenerics

Section 136 Terrestrial species and hybrids not covered elsewhere, including *Calanthe*, *Disa*, *Gastrorhiza*, *Ludisia*, *Phaius*, *Sobralia*, etc.

Section 137 All genera grown for beauty of foliage (need not be in bloom)

Section 138 All other genera not listed elsewhere - species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids

Section 139 All miniatures not exceeding 15 cm (6") in height when mature, excluding inflorescence. These plants may also be entered in their regular class.

Plant ID Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Plant Registration Form

Display/Exhibit # where plant is located \_\_\_\_\_

Date March 6, 2025 Place Santa Barbara, California

Name of Show Santa Barbara International Orchid Show

Judging Requested: Ribbon \_\_\_\_\_ AOS \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

Genus and Plant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Varietal/Clonal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parentage (for AOS only) \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous Awards received by this plant \_\_\_\_\_  
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