

ORCHID SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
ORCHID SHOW, MARCH 17-18, 2018  
REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS AND SHOW SCHEDULE

1. Notice of intent to exhibit must be received by March 1, 2018. It should be sent to James Yamber, 380 Western Ave., Oakdale, PA 15071, or emailed to him at [quail@verizon.net](mailto:quail@verizon.net). Reasonable effort will be made to provide the space requested, but should it be necessary, the Show Committee reserves the right to limit the space allocated to any and all exhibitors.
2. The OSWP will furnish 6' high exhibit space dividers and backdrops in place. Exhibits should not extend above the backdrop. Nothing may be hung from the backdrops. Exhibitors must provide all other staging materials. An exhibit is a composition of plants arranged to their best advantage to contribute to the general beauty of the show. While there is no minimum number of plants, the materials must fill the space in an artistic manner and orchids must predominate. The theme this year is *A Celebration of Orchids*.
3. No cut orchid flowers will be permitted in a flowering plant exhibit, and no flowering plants will be permitted in a cut flower exhibit. No plants in flower other than orchids will be permitted in any exhibit.
4. Single plants will be accepted for exhibition and judging. They may be placed in the society exhibit.
5. Exhibit classes are open to everyone except as otherwise noted in these Registration Instructions. All plants entered for Amateur judging must have been in the possession of the exhibitor on or before December 15, 2017. Amateurs may enter plants purchased on or after December 15, 2017 for Open judging.
6. An **Amateur** is defined as a person who sells no more than 100 orchid plants per year and is not a professional horticulturist. A **Novice exhibitor** is defined as an Amateur who has previously entered an exhibit in no more than three shows. A Novice may join with others and may have an experienced mentor.
7. Anyone selling plants from an area other than the OSWP's sales table must exhibit in the Open Division. Open exhibits must be a minimum of 25 sq. ft., except for international exhibitors who may enter a tabletop exhibit less than 25 sq. ft. (Class 4).
8. Exhibits may be set up from 8:30 AM to 10:00 PM on Thursday, March 15, 2018 and from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, March 16, 2018. All plants and exhibits must be ready for judging by Noon, Friday, March 16, 2018.
9. **Registration** of plant and exhibit entries for judging will be from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 15, 2018. Exhibits must be entered in the appropriate class in order to be judged as an exhibit. Open classes printed on white paper and amateur classes printed on yellow paper. Registrants who are unable to make the registration cutoff can make prior arrangements with Dave Miller, Registrar at 330-307-7189 or [dcmjpsmil@aol.com](mailto:dcmjpsmil@aol.com) to find a workable solution, otherwise no entries will be accepted after the cutoff. Unregistered plants may be placed in exhibits but are expected to be labeled.
10. **ALL PLANTS MUST BE ENTERED IN THE LOWEST NUMBERED APPLICABLE CLASS**. Plants may be entered in only a single class. **Please ask for help at Registration if you are not sure in which class to enter a plant.**
11. Species classes include natural hybrids.
12. All plants to be judged must be labeled by the exhibitor as to genus and species or hybrid name. Entry forms should identify mericlones, awarded plants, parentage and clone names if known.
13. An intrageneric hybrid has parents from more than one species but only one genus. An intergeneric hybrid has parents from more than one genus.
14. Judges will have the right to award or withhold any scheduled trophy or ribbon, and may subdivide any plant class when warranted. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded for each class of plants and exhibits when considered merited by the judges.
15. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded separately for Amateur and Open plants and exhibits, unless otherwise indicated by these Registration Instructions. **Yellow entry forms must be used to enter a plant or exhibit for Amateur judging. White entry forms must be used to enter a plant or exhibit for Open judging.** Registration forms may be obtained in advance by contacting the show chairman or the registrar or downloaded at [www.oswp.org](http://www.oswp.org). Please be advised that all registration forms must be printed on one-half letter size paper (5-1/2" x 8-1/2").
16. Unless clearly designated otherwise, every exhibited plant will be eligible for AOS awards, and exhibitors agree to complete AOS requirements for awarded plants
17. Entry tags should be removed from the exhibits and plants after judging before 7:00 PM on Friday, March 16, 2018.
18. Hours for viewing the show will be:

Saturday, March 17, 2018	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 18, 2018	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
19. Neither the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania nor the Phipps Garden Center is responsible for the loss or damage to any plant, bloom, container, or other property of the exhibitor. However, precautions will be exercised for their safety.
20. All entries and displays must be left in place until 4:00 PM, Sunday, March 18, 2018. Entries and displays not removed by 6:00 PM, Sunday, March 18, 2018, will be disposed of by the Show Committee.
21. All questions regarding the interpretation or application of these Registration Instructions shall be referred to the Registrar. The Registrar's decision will be final.

## EXHIBIT AWARDS

AOS Show Trophy: The most outstanding exhibit of orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect (One trophy only)

Orchid Digest Corporation Show Trophy: Amateur exhibit, 25 square feet and over, showing high plant quality and excellent culture (One trophy only)

People's Choice Award: To the exhibit judged by the visiting public as the best exhibit of the show (One trophy only)

Best Exhibits: Orchid plants in flower arranged for effect

Best Exhibit: (50 or more sq. feet): Class 1

Best Exhibit: (25 square feet): Class 2

Best Table Top or Novice Exhibit: Classes 3 and 4

Best Society Exhibit: Classes 5 and 6

Best Photography Exhibit: Classes 7 and 8

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

For their help in making the show successful, the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania extends its appreciation to American Orchid Society Judges and Phipps Garden Center.

## SHOW CHAIRPERSONS

Show Co-Chair: Sheila Nathanson  
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## PLANT CLASS TROPHIES

Best Open Cattleya & Related Genera (20-25)

The Richard Sipko Best Amateur Cattleya & Related Genera (20-25)

Best Paphiopedilum (51-61)

Best Phragmipedium & Related Genera (62-65)

Best Phalaenopsis & Related Genera (80-84)

Best Oncidium & Related Genera (100-109)

Best Dendrobium; Aerangis, Aeranthes, Angraecum and Related Genera; Vanda & Related Genera; and Cymbidium (110-141)

Best Zygopetalum & Related Genera; Bulbophyllum, Catasetum, Masdevallia, Pleurothallis & Related Genera; and All Other Genera (150-173)

Best Specimen Plant

## EXHIBIT CLASSES

Use Yellow Entry Forms for Amateur Exhibits or White Entry Forms for Open Exhibits.

1. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect; 50 or more square feet
2. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect; 25 square feet or less.
3. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect; tabletop, less than 25 sq. ft. (Amateur or International Open only)
4. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, Novice exhibitor or group of exhibitors as defined in Instructions, less than 25 sq. ft.

## SOCIETY

5. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect; 50 or more square feet
6. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect; 25 square feet or less

## PHOTOGRAPHY (in frame or mat, 11 x 17 or smaller, no more than 3 per exhibitor)

7. Photographs – black and white
8. Photographs - color

## EDUCATIONAL

9. Exhibitor's choice of subject, but it must be related to orchids or orchid culture

## PLANT CLASSES

ALL PLANTS MUST BE ENTERED IN THE LOWEST NUMBERED APPLICABLE CLASS. Use Yellow Entry Forms for Amateur Plants or White Entry Forms for Open Plants.

### CATTLEYA & RELATED GENERA

*Brassavola/Rhyncholaelia, Broughtonia, Epidendrum, Encyclia, Laelia and Related Genera (except Cattleya and Guarianthe)*

20. species
21. hybrids, intrageneric & intergeneric (**except** no intergeneric of *Brassavola/Rhyncholaelia* with *Cattleya/Gur.*)

*Cattleya (including Sophronitis, Guarianthe and all renamed genera that previously belonged in this group; check with Registrar if unsure)*

22. species

Hybrids (includes intrageneric and intergeneric **except** as in 21 above)

23. miniature (total height of plant 10 inches or less, excluding inflorescence)
24. standard, all colors

### All Other Related Genera

25. species and hybrids

### PAPHIOPEDILUM & RELATED GENERA

*Paphiopedilum (color based on dominant color of petals and pouch)*

Species:

51. multifloral & sequential blooming
52. brachypetalum & parvisepalum
53. other

Hybrids: primary or primary-type hybrids (**no standard/complex in background**)

54. maudiae types (including vinicolor)
55. brachypetalum & parvisepalum
56. multifloral & sequential blooming
57. other

Hybrids: standard /complex

58. white, pink
59. red, red spotted
60. green, yellow, tan, brown
61. all other colors

### Phragmipedium

62. species
63. hybrids: besseae, dalessandroi or kovachii influenced
64. hybrids: no influence of besseae, dalessandroi or kovachii

### All other related genera

65. species & hybrids

### PHALAEOPSIS & RELATED GENERA (Doritis, Doritaenopsis and Sedirea are now considered to be Phalaenopsis.)

80. species

Hybrids

81. multiflora: any color (small flowers, usually less than 6 cm; approximately half of the inflorescence's nodes producing secondary branches)
82. standard, all colors
83. intergeneric hybrids with Phalaenopsis

### All other related genera, except Vandaceous

84. species & hybrids

**ONCIDIUM, ODONTOGLOSSUM & RELATED GENERA**

***Brassia***

- 100. species & hybrids (including Ada, Brassia intrageneric & all intergeneric, including Aliceara, Bakerara, Beallara, Brassidium, Degarmoara, Maclellanara, Miltassia, Odontobrassia)

*Oncidium* (excluding Odontoglossum but including other genera now included in *Oncidium*)

- 101. species
- 102. hybrids (intrageneric and intergeneric)

***Miltonia & Miltoniopsis***

- 103. species and intrageneric hybrids
- 104. hybrids (intergeneric other than in 100)

*Odontoglossum* (all species and hybrids traditionally known as *Odontoglossum*)

- 105. species
- 106. hybrids, (intrageneric and intergeneric, other than in 100 and 104.)

*All other Oncidium Alliance Related Genera not applicable above (including Psychopsis and Tolumnia)*

- 109. species & hybrids

**DENDROBIUM**

- 110. species (nobile type)
- 111. species (antelope and phal. types)
- 112. species (all other types)
- 113. hybrids (nobile type)
- 114. hybrids (antelope and phal. types)
- 115. hybrids (all other types)

**AERANGIS, AERANTHES, ANGRAECUM & RELATED GENERA**

- 120. species & hybrids (intrageneric & intergeneric)

**VANDA & RELATED GENERA**

(Including *Ascocentrum*, *Ascofinetia*, *Ascocenda*, *Neofinetia*, *Vanda*)

- 130. species
- 131. hybrids, including intergeneric

*All other Vandaceous related genera except Phalaenopsis*

- 132. species & hybrids

**CYMBIDIUM**

- 140. species
- 141. hybrids

**ZYGOPETALUM & RELATED GENERA**

(Including *Acacallis*, *Aganisia*, *Bollea*, *Huntleya*, *Cochleanthes*, *Kefersteinia*, *Lycaste*, *Maxillaria*, *Pabstia*, *Stenia*, *Pescatorea*, *Promenaea*)

- 150. species
- 151. hybrids (intrageneric & intergeneric)

**BULBOPHYLLUM**

- 155. species & hybrids

**CATASETUM**

(Including *Catasetum*, *Cynoches*, *Clowesia*, *Mormodes*, *Fredclarkeara* and other related)

- 157. species & hybrids

**MASDEVALLIA, PLEUROTHALLIS & RELATED GENERA**

*Masdevallia & Dracula*

- 160. species
- 161. hybrids (intrageneric and intergeneric)

*Pleurothallis & Related Genera*

- 162. species
- 163. hybrids (intrageneric & intergeneric)

**ALL OTHER GENERA**

**6" & under in height (excluding inflorescence)**

- 170. species
- 171. hybrids (intrageneric & intergeneric)

**Over 6" in height (excluding inflorescence)**

- 172. species
- 173. hybrids (intrageneric & intergeneric)

**SPECIAL (counts as flowering class)**

***Foliage orchids, in or out of bloom***

- 180. species & hybrids