

Greater Akron Orchid Society

2018 Show Classification Schedule

RIBBON JUDGING CLASSES

A. Open Competition

1. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
2. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 50 square feet maximum.
3. Orchid Plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 50 square feet.
4. Other exhibits, no space limitations. (Examples might include: Educational exhibits, Cut Flowers arranged for effect, orchid related materials arranged for effect, etc.).

TROPHY Classes 1-4

B. Orchid Societies affiliated with the American Orchid Society

5. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
6. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 50 square feet maximum.
7. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 50 square feet.

TROPHY Classes 5-7

C. Amateur Competition

8. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
9. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 25 square feet.
- 9a. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 1 to 5 plants.
- 9b. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 6 to 10 plants.

TROPHY Classes 8-9b

D. Cattleya Alliance

10. Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea species.
11. Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea hybrids and intergenerics, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
12. Brassavola (including Rhyncholaelia) species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
13. Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
14. Traditional Laelia and Sophronitis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.

TROPHY Classes 10-14

Flower size means as exhibited today.

15. Cattleya and Guarianthe species.
16. Cattleya allied genera species other than above.
17. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers 4 inches or less.
18. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers larger than 4 inches.
19. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, White
no markings or other colors anywhere incl. lip
20. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Semi-Alba
no markings or colors anywhere except lip
21. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers 4 inches or less.
22. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers larger than 4 inches.
23. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red Shades, flowers 4 inches or less.
- 23a. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red Shades, flowers larger than 4 inches.

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24. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Other Colors.
25. Cattleya allied genera hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

TROPHY Classes 15-25

E. Cypripedium Alliance

27. Paphiopedilum species, normally one flower when mature.
28. Paphiopedilum species, normally two or more flowers when mature.
29. Paphiopedilum species, sequential blooming.

Primary hybrid must have species as both parents.

30. Paphiopedilum primary hybrids, White.
31. Paphiopedilum primary hybrids, Green/Yellow.
32. Paphiopedilum primary hybrids, Bronze/Mahogany.
33. Paphiopedilum primary hybrids, Red/Pink.
34. Paphiopedilum primary hybrids, Other Colors including Vinicolor.
- 34a. Paphiopedilum species and primary hybrids, Multifloral, any color, three or more flowers expected when mature.

Complex hybrid has one or more non-species as parents.

35. Paphiopedilum complex hybrids, White.
36. Paphiopedilum complex hybrids, Green/Yellow.
37. Paphiopedilum complex hybrids, Bronze/Mahogany.
38. Paphiopedilum complex hybrids, Red/Pink.
39. Paphiopedilum complex hybrids, Other colors including Vinicolors.
- 39a. Paphiopedilum complex hybrids, Multifloral, any color, three or more flowers when mature.

TROPHY Classes 27-39a

40. Phragmipedium species.
- 40a. Cypripedium, Selenepedium, Mexipedium species, hybrids and intergenerics.
41. Phragmipedium besseae and dalessandroi hybrids, excluding kovachii.
must include at least one of either besseae or dalessandroi in lineage.
- 41a. Phragmipedium kovachii hybrids.
42. Phragmipedium hybrids, other than above.

TROPHY Classes 40-42

F. Vanda and Phalaenopsis Alliance

Multiflora refers to flowers 3 inches or less, with multi-branched inflorescences when mature.

Phalaenopsis

43. Phalaenopsis and traditional Doritis species.
44. Phalaenopsis hybrids, White, no markings or other color.
45. Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with colored lip, no markings.
46. Phalaenopsis hybrids, White, with markings.
47. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, White, with or without markings. *Flowers less than 2"*
48. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink, no markings.
49. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink, with markings.
50. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Pink, with or without markings. *Flowers less than 2"*
51. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow, no markings.
52. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow, with markings.
53. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Yellow, with or without markings. *Flowers less than 2"*
54. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Other Colors, no markings.
55. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Other Colors, with markings.
56. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Other Colors, with or without markings. *Flowers less than 2"*
57. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Blushes. *Base color overlaid with singular red or pink color highlight and no markings*

TROPHY Classes 43-57

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Vandaceous other than Phalaenopsis. Flower size means as exhibited today.

58. Aerangis species, hybrids and intergenerics.
59. Angraecum species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
60. Vanda species, flowers 1-1/2 inches or less.
- 60a. Vanda species, flowers larger than 1-1/2 inches.
61. Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers 1-1/2 inches or less.
- 61a. Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers larger than 1-1/2 inches.
62. Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers 1-1/2 inches or less.
- 62a. Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers larger than 1-1/2 inches.
63. Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers 1-1/2 inches or less.
- 63a. Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers larger than 1-1/2 inches.
64. Vanda hybrids, Other Colors, flowers 1-1/2 inches or less.
- 64a. Vanda hybrids, Other Colors, flowers larger than 1-1/2 inches.
65. Rhynchostylis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
66. Renanthera and Aerides species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above.
68. Vanda allied genera species other than above.
69. Vanda allied hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

TROPHY Classes 58-69

G. Oncidium Alliance

70. Brassia species, hybrids and intergenerics.
71. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis species and hybrids.
72. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis intergenerics other than above.
73. Oncidium species.
74. Oncidium hybrids.
75. Tolumnia (equitant Oncidium) species and hybrids.
76. Oncidium intergenerics other than above.
77. Traditional Odontoglossum species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above.
78. Oncidium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

TROPHY Classes 70-78

H. Cymbidium Alliance

Flower size means as exhibited today.

79. Cymbidium hybrids, flowers 3 inches or larger.
80. Cymbidium hybrids, flowers smaller than 3 inches.
81. Cymbidium species and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

TROPHY Classes 79-81

I. Dendrobium

82. Dendrobium species, Nobile type.
83. Dendrobium species, Phalaenopsis and Antelope types.
84. Dendrobium species, Other types.
85. Dendrobium hybrids, Nobile types.
86. Dendrobium hybrids, Phalaenopsis and Antelope types.
87. Dendrobium hybrids, Other types.
88. Dendrobium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

TROPHY Classes 82-88

J. Miscellaneous Genera

89. Masdevallia and Dracula species.
90. Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids and intergenerics.
91. Pleurothallis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
92. Pleurothallis allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

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TROPHY Classes 89-92

93. Lycaste species, hybrids and intergenerics.
94. Maxillaria species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
95. Zygopetalum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
96. Catasetum, Cynoches, Mormodes and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
97. Bulbophyllum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
98. Orchid species not covered elsewhere.
99. Orchid hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere.

TROPHY Classes 93-99

Miniature is defined as a diminutive plant in flower not exceeding 6 inches high and wide, excluding inflorescence.

100. Miniature species, hybrids and intergenerics, Classes 27 – 42 and 58 – 99. (Excludes Cattleya and Phalaenopsis).

TROPHY Class 100

First bloom seedling is defined as a blooming plant grown from seed with its first flower(s), cloned plants are excluded.

101. Seedling flowering for the first time, Classes 10 through 100.

TROPHY Class 101

102. Specimen plants.

TROPHY Class 102

K. Art Entries – Orchid Related

Classes 103 – 105 must have been created by the exhibitor.

103. Paintings, Etchings, Charcoals, etc.
104. Photographs, Color
- 104a. Photographs, Black and White.
105. Other arts and crafts featuring orchids, including: Ceramics, China, Sculpture, Jewelry, Metal Art, Needlepoint, Tapestry other than above.

TROPHY Classes 103-105

Class 106 is all art not created by the exhibitor.

106. Collectibles – Any type orchid related artwork, crafts, or related articles.

TROPHY Class 106

L. Orchids in Use

107. Orchids for personal adornment (Corsages, Bouquets, Hair pieces, etc.).
108. Orchid Arrangements.

TROPHY Classes 107-108

END OF CLASSES

GAOS RIBBON AWARDS

Blue Ribbon - 1st, Red Ribbon - 2nd, White Ribbon - 3rd

Rosette Ribbon - Best of Trophy Classes

GAOS SPECIAL AWARDS

AOS Show Trophy - The best exhibit as voted by the judging teams.

Best of Show - The best plant in the show as voted by the judging teams.

President's Choice - The best plant not to win another award as selected by Greater Akron Orchid Society president.

People's Choice - The best exhibit selected by popular vote at the show.