

DELRAY BEACH ORCHID SOCIETY

Orchid Cut Flower Arrangements

Guidelines and Regulations

A. There are three categories of Orchid Cut Flower Arrangements:

A-1. Arrangements with **one single orchid flower** (any genus; an example would be a single Cattleya flower or a single Phalaenopsis flower)

A-2. Arrangements with **multiple orchid flowers from a single plant** (any genus; an example would be a stem of Phalaenopsis flowers or Dendrobium flowers)

A-3. Arrangements with **multiple orchid flowers from multiple genera** (any genus; these could include mixed genera or mixed colors from the same genus)

B. Requirements for Orchid Cut Flower Arrangements:

All exhibitors are asked to be familiar with the general show and exhibition rules as published at www.AOS.org/orchid-awards-judging/judging-handbook.aspx (section VII Judging Criteria and Point Scales).

As an American Orchid Society (AOS) sanctioned show, the DBOS show will comply with current AOS rules as defined in the American Orchid Society Handbook on Judging and Exhibition. The AOS system of judging will be used.

1. Orchid Cut Flower Arrangement Exhibition is open to any hobbyist affiliated with an orchid society. No more than three entries per person is allowed.
2. Awards will be given for First, Second, and Third Place in each category.
3. Arrangements should be a maximum of 20 inches high and 14 inches wide. These restrictions will be strictly enforced, NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. Fresh cut orchids are the only flowers permitted.
5. Wood, stone, metal, ceramic and glass accessories are permitted.
6. No artificial or dyed plant material is permitted.
7. All plant material should be properly conditioned and kept fresh for the duration of the show.
8. Exhibit Title should be displayed on a placard in front of the exhibit. Exhibitor's name should be displayed only after judging is completed.
9. Precaution will be taken for the safety of the containers and accessories; however, the society will not be responsible for damage or loss.

C. Orchid Cut Flower Arrangement Entry

1. All Orchid Flower Arrangements must be registered by completing a registration form and presenting it to the Registration Clerk at the Registration Table on Thursday, October 25, 2018, Registration Day, between Noon and 5:00 PM. Absolutely no entries after 5:00 PM unless prior arrangements have been made with the Judging Chair, Valerie Smith, 561-573-2360. The Judging Chair must be notified if any entry is moved or removed for the space entered. AOS Judging class: 11.1.

2. All entries must be picked up between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM on the last day of the show, October 28, 2018.