

# 2023 Peninsula Orchid Society Show Rules

## Rules for Exhibitors

Please review the following carefully, all rules will be strictly enforced in the interest of this show and fairness to its participants.

Any person may enter orchid plants or orchid cut flowers in the show, subject to these rules. Exhibitors need not be POS (Peninsula Orchid Society) members.

Perpetual trophies are awarded only to POS members. Anyone may join POS when they bring entries in if they wish.

Plants and flowers for exhibition at the show shall be delivered to the Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue in Redwood City, on Friday, January 20th 2023 between 2:00 and 6:30 PM. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The show concludes on Sunday at 5:00 PM and plants should be picked up between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM.

Anyone interested in serving as a clerk for ribbon judging or as a ribbon judge should be present at 6:30 PM on Friday January 20th.

The show, including sales area, will not open to the public until Saturday morning at 10:00 AM.

### AOS Judging

Specific forms, which are available at the entry table, must be completed and left with the AOS clerk or at the show entry desk.

Since this is a AOS sanctioned show, all plants exhibited are considered for AOS awards unless "No AOS Judging" is in writing on the entry card or display. If you feel that the plant entered has not reached its full potential on this blooming and want to have it judged later, you need the "No AOS" sign on it for it to remain eligible for future judging.

Plants NOT marked "no AOS judging" may not be AOS judged later on the same inflorescence. (There are special rules for some Orchids that bloom sequentially on the same inflorescence.) Judges may not recognize a plant's quality until they begin the individual judging process. Do not count on the judges to spot your awardable entry on their walk through.

If you feel your plant may be awardable, don't be shy, fill out an entry form. There is no cost for AOS judging, only for awards.

### Ribbon Judging Plant Entry

- Entry cards must be completed for all plants entered in competition and for all plants entered for exhibition only. Exhibition entries will not be placed in the judging books.
- Plants entered in ribbon and show trophy judging must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 6 months. Plants entered for AOS cultural awards must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for at least one year.
- For ribbon judging, you need not know the name of the plant as long it is possible to determine which class it should be entered into.
- Plants incorrectly labeled or improperly entered may be disqualified from consideration for awards.

- It is the responsibility of the owner to enter the plant in the correct division.
- If there is any doubt at all about the appropriate class for your entry, please discuss it with the clerk at the entry desk. Judges may (but are not required to) move entries to the appropriate class.
- All plants and items exhibited must remain on display throughout the show. Removal cannot begin until 5:00 PM Sunday. Please talk with the show chair if this will cause a problem for you and we will work out a solution.
- Plants may be entered for AOS judging without being entered in the show. You must fill out the appropriate entry form(s) and let the entry clerk know.
- The POS will provide security during the hours the show is open to the public. However, exhibitors assume all risk and liability for their property.

### **Classification of Exhibitors by Skill Level**

- **Novice:** An Exhibitor who has won no more than TEN best of class awards (purple rosettes at POS shows, e.g. Best Novice Cattleya, Best Novice Oncidium) at any AOS sanctioned shows unless a perpetual trophy has not been won also, in which case the exhibitor may remain in Novice if they wish. Only one point is accumulated per plant per show.
- **Intermediate:** An Exhibitor who has won no more than TEN Intermediate level best of class awards (e.g. Best Intermediate Cattleya, Best Intermediate Oncidium) at any AOS sanctioned shows, unless no perpetual trophy has been won at Novice or Intermediate in which case the exhibitor may remain in Intermediate if they wish.
- **Advanced:** An Exhibitor who has won more than TEN Intermediate level best of class awards at any AOS sanctioned shows and at least one perpetual trophy. Also, any certified AOS who is not required to show at the Open level.
- **Open:** All Exhibitors required to collect tax from the sale of orchid plants, flowers, or supplies during the previous 12 months. Anyone qualified for any of the other levels may enter in the Open division if they prefer.

Any exhibitor may show at a higher level than required, but once the exhibitor has moved up they may not move back down.

Class lists are on the following pages.

## **Schedule of Classes 2023**

Sections are the main Alliances or groups of orchids, and are signified with a letter (A for Cattleya alliance, B for Cymbidium, etc.)

Classes are subdivisions within Sections, and are signified with a number, e.g., Class A1 for Cattleya species)

Levels of skill of Exhibitor: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Open. A different colored entry card is used for each category. (Please see show rules to determine your level.)

Plants may be entered in only one class in sections A through I. Plants entered in Sections A through I may also be entered in Sections J or K. A separate entry card must be filled out for each section entered. Plants entered in the incorrect Class may be disqualified from judging or the judges may reenter them correctly at their discretion. Questions should be directed to the clerks at the plant entry table or to the show chairperson.

### **A. Cattleya alliance**

- A1.** Cattleya and Brazilian Laelia species
- A2.** Cattleya hybrids (Blc., Rlc., Slc., Sc., Lc., Bc., Bl., Potinara, etc.)
- A3.** Central American Laelia species
- A4.** Central American Laelia hybrids (not included in Cattleya hybrids)
- A5.** Other Cattleya alliance species (Brassavola, Epidendrum, Encyclia, Broughtonia, Oerstedella, Barkeria, Prosthechea, Anacheilium, Euchile, Panarica, Oestlundia, Dinema, Nidema, etc)
- A6.** Other Cattleya alliance hybrids

### **B. Cymbidium**

- B1.** Standard species with natural flower spread of 3 ½" or greater
- B2.** Intermediate and miniature species with natural flower spread of less than 3 ½"
- B3.** Standard hybrids, including flares, with a natural flower spread of 3 ½" or greater on largest flower
- B4.** Intermediate hybrids, including flares, with a natural flower spread of 1 ¾" - 3 ½" on largest flower
- B5.** Miniature hybrids less than 1 ¾" on largest flower.
- B6.** Splash-petal, Splash-sepal and large, prominent spots – All sizes

### **C. Oncidium alliance**

- C1.** Odontoglossum (former) species and hybrids
- C2.** Oncidium species and hybrids, plants 12" and under (including inflorescence and flowers)
- C3.** Oncidium species and hybrids, plants over 12"
- C4.** Miltoniopsis and Miltonia species and hybrids
- C5.** Other hybrids, including Intergeneric hybrids

### **D. Paphiopedilum alliance**

- D1.** Species, single flower per inflorescence
- D2.** Species, multiple flowers per inflorescence
- D3.** Hybrids, single flower per inflorescence
- D4.** Hybrids, multiple flowers per inflorescence
- D5.** Phragmipedium hybrids
- D6.** Phragmipedium species
- D7.** Cypripedium, species and hybrids
- D8.** Selenipedium or Mexipedium species or hybrids

### **E. Vandaceous**

- E1.** Large Vanda species
- E2.** Large Vanda hybrids
- E3.** Phalaenopsis species
- E4.** Phalaenopsis hybrids, flowers 3" or greater
- E5.** Phalaenopsis hybrids, flowers under 3"
- E6.** Phalaenopsis "big lip" hybrids
- E7.** Angraecoid species and hybrids
- E8.** Sarcochilus species and hybrids
- E9.** Neofinetia species and hybrids

## **2023 Peninsula Orchid Society Show Class List (cont.)**

### **F. Pleurothallid alliance**

- F1.** Masdevallia species under 6" (leaves)
- F2.** Masdevallia species 6" and over (leaves)
- F3.** Masdevallia hybrids under 6" (leaves)
- F4.** Masdevallia hybrids 6" and over (leaves)
- F5.** Dracula species and hybrids
- F6.** Other Pleurothallid species and hybrids (e.g., Dryadella, Stelis, Lepanthes, Restrepia, Porroglossum) under 3" (leaves)
- F7.** Other Pleurothallid species and hybrids (e.g., Dryadella, Stelis, Lepanthes, Restrepia, Porroglossum) 3" and over (leaves)

### **G. Dendrobium**

- G1.** Section Oxyglossum (including cuthbertsonii) species and hybrids
- G2.** Section Dendrobium species and hybrids (e.g., nobile, parishii, and loddigesii)
- G3.** Australian and Dockrillia species and hybrids (Australian e.g., kingianum, speciosum)
- G4.** Section Formosae (aka nigrohirsutae) species and hybrids
- G5.** Section Latourea (e.g., atrovioleaceum) species and hybrids
- G6.** Species and hybrids in other sections

### **H. Other**

- H1.** Bulbophyllum (including Cirrhopetalum, and Haplochilus etc.) and Bulbophyllum relatives (Trias, Sunipea) species and hybrids
- H2.** Catasetinae species and hybrids
- H3.** Lycaste, Ida (Sudamerlycaste), and Anguloa species and hybrids
- H4.** Maxillaria, Bifrenaria, Rudolfiella, Xylobium, species and hybrids
- H5.** Zygopetalinae species and hybrids (with pseudobulbs, e.g., Zygopetalum, Promenaea, Pabstia, Galleotia etc.)

- H6.** Eriinae (Eria, Mediocalcar, Ceratostylis ) species and hybrids
- H7.** Stanhopeinae (Stanhopea, Gongora, Houlettia, Coryanthes etc.) species and hybrids
- H8.** Coelogyne species and hybrids
- H9.** Dendrochilum species and hybrids (Panisea, Dicksonia, and relatives)
- H10.** All other species and hybrids
- H11.** Terrestrials (including Disa, Phaius and Calanthe)

### **J. Orchids shown for foliage**

- J1.** Jewel orchids (Ludisia, Anoectochilus, Macodes, Goodyera etc.)
- J2.** All other species and hybrids

### **Trophies for Each Sections with no PT**

Best Cattleya Alliance in Show  
Best Cymbidium in Show  
Best Paphiopedilum in Show  
(excludes American slippers, which are covered  
by the Kay Rinaman Memorial Trophy)  
Best Oncidium Alliance in Show  
Best Vandaceous Alliance in Show  
Best Dendrobium in Show  
Best Plant of Other Genus in Show

### **POS Perpetual Trophies**

(Only current POS members entries are eligible for these trophies.)

**Barbara Todd Kennedy Trophy** - Best Entry in Show  
**Katherine Jason Trophy** - Best Species in Show  
**Peninsula Orchid Society Trophy** - Best Orchid  
Grown by an Open Exhibitor  
**Anna Chai Trophy** - Best orchid grown by an  
Advanced Exhibitor  
**Clar Hancock Trophy** - Best Culture for an Orchid  
Plant grown by an Intermediate Exhibitor  
**Vallemar Gardens Trophy** - Best orchid grown by a  
Novice Exhibitor  
**Mary & Gerardus Staal Trophy** - Best Pleurothallid  
**Severin Orchid Farm Trophy** - Best Miniature Species  
(<8", including bloom)  
**Kay Rinaman Memorial Trophy** - Best Cypripedium  
Alliance

### **Plant Awards-Ribbons**

At the discretion of the judges, First,  
Second and Third Place ribbons will be awarded in all Classes  
for which there are entries. Judges may withhold ribbons if, in  
their opinion, no suitable material is exhibited or may award  
more than one entry in a class with the same level ribbon.

#### **Plant Awards by Skill Level - Trophies for Best of Section**

**(These are the awards that count towards moving  
exhibitors to the next skill level.)**

##### **Section A**

Best Cattleya Alliance by Novice Exhibitor  
Best Cattleya Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor  
Best Cattleya Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor  
Best Cattleya Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor

##### **Section B**

Best Cymbidium by Novice Exhibitor  
Best Cymbidium by Intermediate Exhibitor  
Best Cymbidium by Advanced Exhibitor  
Best Cymbidium by Commercial Exhibitor

##### **Section C**

Best Oncidium Alliance by Novice Exhibitor  
Best Oncidium Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor  
Best Oncidium Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor  
Best Oncidium Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor

##### **Section D**

Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Novice Exhibitor  
Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor  
Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor  
Best Paphiopedilum Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor

##### **Section E**

Best Vandaceous by Novice Exhibitor  
Best Vandaceous by Intermediate Exhibitor  
Best Vandaceous by Advanced Exhibitor  
Best Vandaceous by Commercial Exhibitor

##### **Section F**

Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Novice Exhibitor  
Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Intermediate Exhibitor  
Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Advanced Exhibitor  
Best Pleurothallid Alliance by Commercial Exhibitor

##### **Section G**

Best Dendrobium by Novice Exhibitor  
Best Dendrobium by Intermediate Exhibitor  
Best Dendrobium by Advanced Exhibitor  
Best Dendrobium by Commercial Exhibitor

##### **Section H**

Best Plant of other Genus by Novice Exhibitor  
Best Plant of other Genus by Intermediate Exhibitor  
Best Plant of other Genus by Advanced Exhibitor  
Best Plant of other Genus by Commercial Exhibitor

##### **Section J**

Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Novice Exhibitor  
Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Intermediate Exhibitor  
Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Advanced Exhibitor  
Best Plant Shown for Foliage by Commercial Exhibitor