

TOS Class Schedule for 2013 Orchid Show in conjunction with the Merritt Huntington Memorial Symposium

Show Rules and Definitions

All Plants that are to be ribbon judged must be entered into the judging database found at www.mhsymposium.org. If during the installation a plant is moved to the Growers Choice table or removed entirely please adjust the database accordingly or Inform the Show Chairman.

Neither the Tidewater Orchid Society nor the Merritt Huntington Symposium will be held liable if plants are lost or stolen while being exhibited in this show. Every effort will be taken to provide security during show and symposium.

An **Amateur Grower** is defined as any orchid grower who does not purchase and resell orchids for profit. This includes persons owning or operating a wholesale or retail business that sells orchids as well as persons purchasing plants to sell via non-commercial venues. For example: eBay, Craft Fairs, Farmers Markets, Plant Shows, etc.

An **Amateur Exhibit** is a display that is installed by an Amateur grower(s). 75% of plant material in an amateur exhibit MUST be owned and grown by an Amateur Grower(s) - not necessarily by the person(s) installing the exhibit.

A **Society Exhibit** is a display that is installed by Members of an Orchid Society that represents that Society in the Show.

Open Exhibit is a display that includes all exhibits, including Commercial, Society, or Amateur that was not entered into one of the previous classes.

A **Growers Choice** location will be provided for exhibitor's excess plants and plants for individuals that are not part of a society and are not putting in a display themselves. Plants exhibited in Growers Choice will compete for flower/plant quality awards as if in a display. There will be NO separate competition within Growers Choice.

Two or more plants in the same exhibit having the same name (even if they are not both entered for ribbon Judging) must be marked with their number (as Generated on the MHMS website). Stickers for this purpose will be provided at the Plant Entry Table. It is not required that all plants be so designated just duplicates.

A single plant may only be entered in one class except for 1st bloom seedling (Class 180) and/or miniature (Class 170 (species) or 171 (hybrid)).

Any Questions on the above rules should be directed to the show chairman (Frank Drew fwdrew@cox.net (757) 650-2250)

DIVISION 1: HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

Section A EXHIBIT CLASSES – only one entry per exhibitor

1	Open Competition	25 square feet or less
2	Open Competition	50-100 square feet
3	Amateur Competition	25 square feet or less
4	Amateur Competition	50-100 square feet
5	Society Competition	25 square feet or less
6	Society Competition	50-100 square feet

AWARDS FOR EXHIBITS (Classes 1-6)

A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded in each class at the judges' discretion.

In addition, a rosette and special awards *may* be sponsored and given to the following classes:

Best Open Competition Exhibit, (Classes 1 and 2)

Best Amateur Exhibit (Classes 3 and 4) The Orchid Digest Award

Best Society Exhibit (Best of Class 5 and 6)

Best Exhibit in Show (Best of Classes 1 thru 6) The AOS Show Trophy

Section B: Individual Plant Classes

Note: Many genera have undergone extensive revisions of names recently and newly created genera are not used in this schedule. Previously accepted generic names as well as current names will be acceptable for the purposes of this schedule.

Cattleya Alliance Hybrids incl. Blc., Bc., Lc., Epi., Pot., Diana., Slc., etc

Large flowering Cattleya Alliance (flowers greater than 3" overall natural spread)

- 20 Cattleya & Intergeneric hybrids - Lavender/Purple/Pink
- 21 Cattleya & Intergeneric hybrids - Yellow or Orange/Bronze & Yellow or Orange/Bronze /Colored Lip
- 22 Cattleya & Intergeneric hybrids - Red/Red Shades
- 23 Cattleya & Intergeneric hybrids - White/Semi-Alba
- 24 Cattleya & Intergeneric hybrids - Splash Petal/Tri-color
- 25 Cattleya & Intergeneric hybrids - Other

Small flowering Cattleya Alliance hybrids (flowers 3" overall spread or less)

- 30 Cattleya & Intergeneric hybrids - Lavender/Purple/Pink
- 31 Cattleya & Intergeneric hybrids - Yellow or Orange/Bronze & Yellow or Orange/Bronze /Colored Lip
- 32 Cattleya & Intergeneric hybrids - Red/Red Shades
- 33 Cattleya & Intergeneric hybrids - White/Semi-Alba
- 34 Cattleya & Intergeneric hybrids - Splash Petal/Tri-color
- 35 Cattleya & Intergeneric hybrids - Other

Other Cattleya Alliance Competition (Not to compete in classes 20 - 35)

- 40 Brassavola species & hybrids (excluding intergeneric hybrids)
- 41 Cattleya species
- 42 Epidendrum species & hybrids (excluding intergeneric hybrids)
- 43 Encyclia species & hybrids (excluding intergeneric hybrids)
- 44 Laelia species & hybrids (excluding intergeneric hybrids)
- 45 Any other Cattleya alliance species not listed above
- 46 Any other Cattleya alliance single species hybrids not listed above

AWARDS FOR CLASSES 20 - 46

A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded in each class at the judge's discretion.

In addition, a rosette will be given in the following classes:

Best Large Flowering Cattleya Alliance (Class 20 thru 25)

Best Miniature Cattleya Alliance Hybrid(Class 30 thru 35 (Entered as a Miniature Hybrid) (For the Cattleya Alliance a miniature is defined as mature plants that are less than 8" not counting Inflorescences.))

Best Small Flowering Cattleya Alliance (Class 30 thru 35)

Best Other Cattleya Alliance (Class 40 thru 46)

Cypripedium Alliance (Paphiopedilum)

- 50 Paphiopedilum species - brachypetalum (bellatulum, niveum, concolor, etc.)
- 51 Paphiopedilum species - parvisepalum (malipoense, armeniacum, micranthum, delenatii, etc.)
- 52 Paphiopedilum species - other single flowering type (wardii, barbigerum etc.)
- 53 Paphiopedilum species - sequential flowering (primulinum, chamberlainianum, etc.)
- 54 Paphiopedilum species - multiple flowering type (rothschildianum, philippinense, etc.)
- 55 Paphiopedilum hybrids - Maudiae (Including Vinicolor) type including primary and near primary hybrids of this class
- 56 Paphiopedilum primary & near primary-type hybrids excluding class 55 (2nd generation crosses or less) (wardii x concobellatulum, etc)
- 57 Paphiopedilum hybrids - multiple flowering (rothschildianum-type crosses)
- 58 Paphiopedilum hybrids - sequential flowering (primulinum-type crosses)
- 59 Paphiopedilum complex hybrids
- 60 Paphiopedilum Other (Maudiae type x Standard Complex, Vinicolor type x 3rd generation complex multi-flowering, etc.)

Cypripedium Alliance (Phragmipedium)

- 70 Phragmipedium species
- 71 Phragmipedium besseae hybrids
- 72 Phragmipedium long-petaled hybrids (progeny of *caudatum*, *lindenii*, *wallisii*, etc.) excluding *besseae* in background
- 73 Other Phragmipedium hybrids excluding *besseae* in background

AWARDS FOR CLASSES 50 - 73

A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded in each class at the judge's discretion.

In addition, a rosette will be given in the following classes:

Best Paphiopedilum (Classes 50 thru 60)

Best Phragmipedium (Classes 70 thru 73)

Dendrobium Alliance

- 80 Dendrobium Species
- 81 Nobile Dendrobium hybrids
- 82 Phalaenopsis Dendrobium hybrids
- 83 Antelope Dendrobium hybrids
- 84 Other Dendrobium hybrids

AWARDS FOR CLASSES 80 - 84

A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded in each class at the judge's discretion.

In addition, a rosette will be given in the following classes:

Best Dendrobium Alliance (Classes 80 thru 84)

Phalaenopsis Alliance

- 90 Phalaenopsis & Doritis Species
- 91 Phalaenopsis & Doritis hybrids - White, standard type with or without a colored lip blush
- 92 Phalaenopsis & Doritis hybrids - Pink/Lavender, standard type
- 93 Phalaenopsis & Doritis hybrids - Yellow, standard type
- 94 Phalaenopsis & Doritis hybrids - Yellow, violacea type
- 95 Phalaenopsis & Doritis hybrids - Striped/spotted/barred, standard types
- 96 Phalaenopsis & Doritis hybrids - Striped/spotted/barred, violacea types
- 97 Phalaenopsis & Doritis hybrids - Multifloral miniatures (flowers under 3")
- 98 Phalaenopsis & Doritis hybrids - Peloric (flowers with 3 lips or close to 3 lips)
- 99 Phalaenopsis & Doritis hybrids - Reds
- 100 Phalaenopsis & Doritis hybrids - Harlequin spots
- 101 Phalaenopsis & Doritis hybrids - Any other hybrid
- 102 Phalaenopsis & Doritis - Intergeneric hybrids other than above

AWARDS FOR CLASSES 90-102

A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded in each class at the judge's discretion.

In addition, a rosette will be given in the following classes:

Best Phalaenopsis (Classes 90 thru 102)

Vandaceous Alliance

- 110 Vanda species
- 111 Vanda alliance species (Ascocentrum, Renanthera, Aerides, Rhynchostylis, etc.)
- 112 Vanda or Ascocenda hybrids
- 113 Ascocentrum hybrids
- 114 Angraecoid-type species & hybrids
- 115 Other Vanda hybrids (e.g., with Neofinetia, Rhynchostylis, Renanthera, Arachnis, Sarcochilus, etc.)

AWARDS FOR CLASSES 110-115

A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded in each class at the judge's discretion.

In addition, a rosette will be given in the following classes:

Best Vandaceous Alliance (Classes 110 thru 115)

Oncidium Alliance

- 120 Brassia species & hybrids
- 121 Miltonia species & hybrids
- 122 Miltoniopsis species & Hybrids
- 123 Oncidium species
- 124 Oncidium hybrids
- 125 Equitant Oncidium (Tolumnias) species & hybrids
- 126 Intergeneric hybrids - White background with or without spots and/or bars
- 127 Intergeneric hybrids - Yellow/Green background with or without spots and/or bars
- 128 Intergeneric hybrids - Red/Bronze background with or without spots and/or bars
- 129 Intergeneric hybrids - Other colors background with or without spots and/or bars
- 130 All other Oncidium Alliance genera: species & hybrids other than above

AWARDS FOR CLASSES 120-130

A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded in each class at the judge's discretion.

In addition, a rosette will be given in the following classes:

Best Oncidium Alliance (Classes 120 thru 130)

Pleurothallid Alliance

- 140 Masdevallia & Dracula species
- 141 Masdevallia & Dracula hybrids
- 142 Pleurothallis Species and Hybrids
- 143 All other Pleurothallid Alliance species & hybrids

AWARDS FOR CLASSES 140- 143

A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded in each class at the judge's discretion.

In addition, a rosette will be given in the following classes:

Best Pleurothallid Alliance (Classes 140 thru 143)

Miscellaneous Genera and Miniatures

- 150 Cymbidium species and hybrids Standard
- 151 Cymbidium species and hybrids miniature
- 152 Bulbophyllum and related genera species
- 153 Bulbophyllum and related genera hybrids
- 154 Lycaste species
- 155 Lycaste alliance hybrids
- 156 Catasetum, Mormodes, Cycnoches and related genera species and hybrids
- 157 Stanhopea, Gongora and related genera species and hybrids
- 158 Dendrochilum, Coelogyne: species and hybrids
- 159 Terrestrial orchids (other than slippers or cymbidiums, and "Jewel" orchids), e.g., Phaius, Calanthe, Habenaria, Spiranthes, Stenorrhynchus, Pterostylis, Spathoglottis, Taenia, Eulophia, Cynorchis, Vanilla, Neobenthamia, Oeceoclades, Disa, Bletia, Stenoglottis, Sobralia, Elleanthus.
- 160 "Jewel" orchids, e.g., Anoectochilus, Ludisia, Dossinia, Macodes, Nephalaphyllum, Malaxis, Liparis, etc.
- 161 Zygopetalinae/ Maxillaria SPECIES: Zygopetalum, Bollea, Aganisia, Bifrenaria, Chaubardia, Huntleya, Cochleanthes, Stenia, Houletia, Kefersteinia, Koellensteinia, Mormolyca, Neomoorea, Pabstia, Pescatorea, Mormolyca, Dichaea, Trigonidium, Scuticaria etc.
- 162 Zygopetalinae/ Maxillaria HYBRIDS: Zygopetalum, Bollea, Aganisia, Bifrenaria, Chaubardia, Huntleya, Cochleanthes, Stenia, Houletia, Kefersteinia, Koellensteinia, Mormolyca, Neomoorea, Pabstia, Pescatorea, Mormolyca, Dichaea, Trigonidium, Scuticaria etc.
- 163 Other Miscellaneous genera NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.

AWARDS FOR CLASSES 150-163

A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon will be awarded in each class at the judge's discretion.

In addition, a rosette will be given in the following classes:

Best Miscellaneous Genera (Class 150 thru 163)

Rosettes will be given in the following additional Classes

Miniatures - (Mature plants 6 inches or less, any dimension, excluding inflorescence and roots (Except Cattleya alliance which will be 8 inches)

(Plants must be entered into these classes by checking the appropriate box on the web entry in order to be considered for these ribbons/awards)

Best Miniature species (Plants entered into other classes and Entered as a Miniature species)

Best Miniature hybrid (Plants entered into other classes and Entered as a Miniature hybrid)

Best Miniature Plant (chosen from Best Miniature species and best Miniature hybrid)

First Bloom Seedlings - (mericlones are not eligible) (All previously judged plants are eligible)

(Plants must be entered into this class by checking the appropriate box on the web entry page in order to be considered for these ribbons/award)

Best First Bloom Seedling in Show

Best Specimen Plant in Show

Best Species Plant in Show

Best Plant in Show