

Plant Registration Instructions for the Southern Tier Orchid Society Show
April 22-23, 2023 -- Saturday 12-5 pm, Sunday 12-4 pm
Set-up April 21, 2023, 2-8 pm

All exhibitors (vendors, societies, individuals) must register their plants if they want them to be considered for a ribbon or AOS award by **7 pm on Thursday, April 20, 2023**.

If needed, entries may be modified and/or deleted on Friday April 21, 2023 before or during set-up. **Absolute registration deadline is 5pm Friday.**

Complete the **Plant Registration Form** found at this link:

<https://forms.gle/ybZodLNvezSQgGpz5>

In which class does your plant belong?

Read through all the classes in the appropriate group of the Plant Registration Classes list in this document before choosing your plant's class. Place the plant in the first class in which it belongs. STOS members who need help determining a class can contact Carol Bayles by email stosorchids@gmail.com. Others should contact a member of their society. If your plant is not registered in the correct class, it may not be eligible for judging.

House Grown Plants may not have been grown in a greenhouse for at least one year. Plants grown on a windowsill or under lights are eligible.

American Orchid Society (AOS) Awards require fee

If your plant receives an AOS award, you will be billed by the AOS for the cost of registering your award (currently \$40 for AOS members, \$60 for non-members). If you do not pay the fee to the AOS you will be disqualified from future AOS awards. If this is a hardship, talk to your society members. Please indicate if you would like your plant to be considered for an AOS award.

Award Categories

First, second, and third ribbons will be awarded in all classes at the discretion of the judges.

Group A: Exhibits

- Class 1. By amateurs with a maximum of 10 plants arranged for effect.
- Class 2. By amateurs with 11 plants or more arranged for effect.
- Class 3. By orchid societies affiliated with AOS with plants arranged for effect.
- Class 4. By commercial growers with plants arranged for effect.
- Class 5. Educational or artistic.

OPEN CLASSES

Group B: Cattleya Alliance

- Class 6. Species excluding Cattleya
- Class 7. Hybrids excluding Cattleya
- Class 8. Cattleya species
- Class 9. Cattleya hybrids, intergeneric hybrids white
- Class 10. Cattleya hybrids, intergeneric hybrids lavender
- Class 11. Cattleya hybrids, intergeneric hybrids red
- Class 12. Cattleya hybrids, intergeneric hybrids other colors
- Class 13. Cattleya alliance, miniature (6" or less, NOT including inflorescence).
Miniatures (classes 6 – 12, may also be entered in other Group B classes).

Group C: Cymbidium Alliance

- Class 14. Cymbidium and allied genera species
- Class 15. Allied genera hybrids
- Class 16. Cymbidium hybrids – standard
- Class 17. Cymbidium hybrids – miniature

Group D: Paphiopedilum and Allied Genera

- Class 18. Species, single or double flowering
- Class 19. Species, multiple flowering
- Class 20. Hybrids, primary and near primary, single or double flowering
- Class 21. Hybrids, primary and near primary, multiple flowering
- Class 22. Hybrids, Maudiae type
- Class 23. Hybrids, complex
- Class 24. Phragmipedium and related species
- Class 25. Phragmipedium and related hybrids not containing *Phrag. besseae*
- Class 26. Phragmipedium and related hybrids containing *Phrag. besseae*
- Class 27. Cypripedium species and hybrids

Group E: Vanda and Phalaenopsis Alliance

- Class 28. Species, all except Phal. and (formerly) Doritis
- Class 29. Species, Phal. and (formerly) Doritis
- Class 30. Hybrids not including Phal., Dtps. and (formerly) Doritis
- Class 31. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • white
- Class 32. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. - white with colored lip (other than yellow)
- Class 33. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • white with markings
- Class 34. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. - pink
- Class 35. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • pink with markings
- Class 36. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • yellow with or without any markings
- Class 37. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • all others, plain
- Class 38. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. - all others with markings
- Class 39. Hybrids, intergeneric with Phal. and Dtps.
- Class 40. Miniatures (classes 28 – 39, may also be entered in other Group E classes).

Group F: Dendrobium Alliance

- Class 41. Species
- Class 42. Hybrids • Nobile type
- Class 43. Hybrids - all other types
- Class 44. Miniatures (classes 41 – 43, may also be entered in other Group F classes.)

Group G: Oncidium Alliance

- Class 45. Oncidium species, including equitant (tolumnia)
- Class 46. Oncidium hybrids, including equitant (tolumnia)
- Class 47. Brassia species, hybrids and intergenerics
- Class 48. Odontoglossum species (including Lemboglossum, Osmoglossum and Rossioglossum), hybrids and intergenerics
- Class 49. Miltoniopsis and Miltonia species and hybrids
- Class 50. Allied Oncidium genera: species, other than above
- Class 51. Allied Oncidium genera: hybrids and intergenerics other than above
- Class 52. Miniatures (classes 45 – 51, may also be entered in other Group G classes.)

Group H: Pleurothallid Alliance

- Class 53. Masdevallia species
- Class 54. Masdevallia hybrids and intergenerics
- Class 55. Dracula species and hybrids
- Class 56. Pleurothallis species and hybrids
- Class 57. Other genera, species and hybrids
- Class 58. Miniatures (classes 53 – 57, may also be entered in other Group H classes.)

Group I: Botanicals

- Class 59. Lycaste species, hybrids and intergenerics
- Class 60. Catasetum and allied genera
- Class 61. Stanhopea and allied genera
- Class 62. Bulbophyllum and allied genera, species and hybrids
- Class 63. Jewel Orchids and others grown for foliage (need not be in bloom)
- Class 64. Species other than above
- Class 65. Hybrids other than above
- Class 66. Miniatures (classes 59 – 66, may also be entered in other Group I classes.)

Group J: Works of Art

- Class 67. Painting or Drawing by an Adult of an Orchid Subject
- Class 68. Photograph by an Adult of an Orchid Subject
- Class 69. Sculpture or Other Media by an Adult of an Orchid Subject
- Class 70. Painting or Drawing by a Student, Grades K – 12 of an Orchid Subject
- Class 71. Photograph by a Student, Grades K – 12 of an Orchid Subject
- Class 72. Sculpture or Other Media by a Student, Grades K – 12 of an Orchid Subject

End of Plant Registration Classes