

Plant Registration Instructions for the Southern Tier Orchid Society Show

April 23-24, 2022 12-5 pm

Set-up April 22, 2022 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. **The deadline is 7 pm on Thursday, April 21, 2022.**

If needed, entries may be modified and/or deleted on Friday April 22, 2022 before or during set-up.
Absolute registration deadline is 5pm Friday, April 22.

Complete one or more **Plant Registration Forms** using this link <https://forms.gle/85U3gsV2d2eG7d9j9>

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. Plants may be entered in only one class except for the Best House-grown Grown Plant (see below).

Best House-grown Grow Plant

To be eligible, you must have grown the plant for at least one year on a windowsill or under lights. The plant may not have been grown in a greenhouse for any of that year. Each exhibitor may register **one plant** for the Best House-grown Plant award.

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.

Award Categories

Exhibits (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons at the discretion of the judges)
By amateurs with a maximum of 10 plants arranged for effect.
By amateurs with 11 plants or more arranged for effect.
By orchid societies affiliated with AOS with plants arranged for effect.
By commercial growers with plants arranged for effect.
Educational or artistic.

Plant Awards: (1st place ribbon given at the discretion of the judges)

Best of Cattleya Alliance (classes 1-12)
Best of Pleurothallid Alliance (classes 13-15)
Best of Dendrobium Alliance (classes 16-22)
Best of Paphiopedilum (classes 23-35)
Best of Phragmipedium (classes 36-38)
Best of Oncidium Alliance (classes 39-44)
Best of Phalaenopsis (classes 45-55)
Best of Vandaceous Alliance (classes 56-61)
Best of Cymbidium Alliance (classes 62-65)
Best of Maxillaria Alliance (classes 66-69)
Best of Miscellaneous Classes (classes 70-78)
Best overall House-Grown Plant

Plant Registration Classes: (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons at the discretion of the judges)

Group 1

Cattleya Alliance (*classes 1-12*)

1. Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea species.
2. Encyclia, Epidendrum, and Prosthechea hybrids and intergenerics, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
3. All other Cattleya Alliance species
4. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: flowers equal to 10-cm (4 inches) or less; White, and White with Colored Lip
5. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: flowers larger than 10-cm (4 inches) White, and White with Colored Lip
6. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: flowers equal to 10-cm (4 inches) or less; Magenta, Lavender, Mauve, Pink, Purple
7. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: flowers greater than 10-cm (4 inches); Magenta, Lavender, Mauve, Pink, Purple
8. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: flowers equal to 10-cm (4 inches) or less; Yellow, Orange, Red
9. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: flowers greater than 10-cm or less (4 inches); Yellow, Orange, Red
10. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: All Other Colors, including Green
11. Mini-Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics (plants with mature growth of 10 inches or less, excluding inflorescence) NOT entered in any previous class
12. All other genera hybrids, and intergenerics of the Cattleya Alliance

Group 2

Pleurothallid Alliance (*classes 13-15*)

13. Masdevallia and Dracula species
14. Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids and intergenerics
15. All other genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics of the Pleurothallid Alliance other than above

Group 3

Dendrobium Alliance (*classes 16-22*)

16. Dendrobium species, nobile type
17. Dendrobium species, phalaenopsis and antelope type
18. Dendrobium species, all others
19. Dendrobium hybrids, nobile type
20. Dendrobium hybrids, phalaenopsis and antelope type
21. Dendrobium hybrids all others
22. All other genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics of the Dendrobium Alliance other than above

Group 4

Paphiopedilum (*classes 23-35*) *Color class should be decided by the dominant color of the flower

- 23. Paphiopedilum species: subspecies Brachypetalum and Parvisepelum
- 24. Paphiopedilum species: all other single flowering
- 25. Paphiopedilum species: multi-flowering (sequential flowering use class 26)
- 26. Paphiopedilum species: sequential flowering
- 27. Paphiopedilum multi-flowering hybrids (including sequentially flowering)
- 28. Paphiopedilum single flowered primary and half-primary hybrids, at least one parent is a species from section Brachypetalum or Parvisepalum

* For Paph Single Flowered Hybrid Classes: Primary hybrids: both parents are species; half-primary hybrids: one parent is a species, the other is a hybrid

Please note: Maudiae type Coloratum hybrids (green sepals, vini or purple pouch) use class 30

- 29. Paphiopedilum hybrids-Maudiae or cruciform type white/pink/green/yellow
- 30. Paphiopedilum hybrids-Maudiae or cruciform type other colors except vini-color (*includes coloratum type*)
- 31. Paphiopedilum hybrids full, round shape: bronze, brown, tan, mahogany
- 32. Paphiopedilum hybrids full, round shape: red, pink
- 33. Paphiopedilum hybrids full, round shape: all other colors except vini colors
- 34. Paphiopedilum hybrids- vini-colors all types
- 35. All other species, hybrids, and intergenerics in the Cypripedium Alliance, i.e. Mexipedium, Cypripedium, Selenopedium, etc.

Group 5

Phragmipedium Classes (*classes 36-38*)

- 36. Phragmipedium species
- 37. Phragmipedium hybrids, red/yellow/orange/pink (besseae or kovachii hybrids)
- 38. Phragmipedium hybrids, all others

Group 6

Oncidium Alliance* (*classes 39-44*)

*Colmanara Wild Cat is now an Odontocidium/Oncidium/Gomesa and should be put in class 43

- 39. Brassia and Ada species, hybrids, and intergenerics (includes Miltassia, Brassidium, Aliceara, Beallara, etc.)
- 40. Miltonia and Miltoniopsis species and hybrids
- 41. Tolumnia and Rodrumnia species and hybrids
- 42. Oncidium, Odontoglossum, and Gomesa species (including Lemboglossum, Rhyncostele, Rossioglossum, Ticoglossum, Otoglossum, etc.)
- 43. Oncidium, Odontoglossum, and Gomesa hybrids and intergenerics (includes Oncosteles, Oncidoglossum, Gomesetele, Wilsonara, Howeara, Odontioda, Oncidiodes, Oncidesa, Colmanara, Odontocidium, etc.)
- 44. All other genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics of the Oncidium Alliance (including Psychopsis)

Group 7

Phalaenopsis (*classes 45-55*) (includes Doritis and Doritaenopsis)

**Doritaenopsis hybrids should be included in Phalaenopsis hybrid classes*

45. Phalaenopsis and Doritis species

46. Phalaenopsis hybrids: White, no markings, with or without colored lip, flowers equal to 4-cm (2 inches) or less

47. Phalaenopsis hybrids: White, no markings, with or without colored lip, flowers larger than 4-cm (2 inches)

48. Phalaenopsis hybrids: White-Spots/bars/blush/stripes flowers equal to 4-cm (2 inches) or less

49. Phalaenopsis hybrids: White, Spots/bars/blush/stripes flowers larger than 4-cm (2 inches)

50. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Pink, with/without markings flowers equal to 4-cm (2 inches) or less

51. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Pink, with/without markings flowers larger than 4-cm (2 inches)

52. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Yellow, Green, with/without markings flowers equal to 4-cm (2 inches) or less

53. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Yellow, Green, with/without markings larger than 4-cm (2 inches)

54. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Other Colors, with/without markings

55. Phalaenopsis intergeneric hybrids (except Doritaenopsis, included in classes 43-47)

Group 8

Vandaceous Alliance (*classes 56-61*)

56. Neofinetia falcata IN FLOWER and its intergeneric hybrids; if to be judged on leaves, enter in class 77

57. Vanda and Ascocentrum species

58. Vanda and Ascocentrum hybrids and intergenerics (including Ascocenda) flowers equal to 3.5 cm (1.5 inches) or less

59. Vanda and Ascocentrum hybrids and intergenerics (including Ascocenda) flowers larger than 3.5 cm

60. All other genera species of the Vandaceous Alliance

61. All other genera hybrids, and intergenerics of the Vandaceous Alliance

Group 9

Cymbidium Alliance (*classes 62-65*)

62. Cymbidium species

63. Cymbidium hybrids: flowers equal to 7.5 cm (3 inches) or less

64. Cymbidium hybrids: flowers larger than 7.5 cm (3 inches)

65. All Other genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics related to Cymbidium

Group 10

Maxillaria Alliance (*classes 66-69*)

66. Lycaste and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics, other than above

67. Maxillaria and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics, other than above

68. Zygopetalum and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics, other than above

69. Bifrenaria and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics, other than above

Group 11

Miscellaneous Genera (*classes 70-78*)

- 70. Catasetum, Clowesia, Cycnoches, Dressleria, Mormodes, and Allied genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above
- 71. Stanhopea, Gongora, and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above
- 72. Calanthe, Phaius, Chysis, Bletia and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above
- 73. Disa, Habenaria, Orchis, and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above
- 74. Coelogynne and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above
- 75. Bulbophyllum, Cirrhopetalum and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above
- 76. Jewel Orchids and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics, to be judged on flowers *note: Jewel orchid, or painted orchid is a term that refers to orchids grown for their foliage; many genera belong to this class*
- 77. Orchid Species and hybrids grown for unusual foliage without flowers, includes jewel and painted orchids, Vanda /Neofinetia falcata. etc.
- 78. All other genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics not covered above

Group 12

Other (*classes 79-82*)

- 79. Arrangements, Corsages, Bouquets: orchids must be the main flower in the object
- 80. Photographs
- 81. Paintings, etchings, etc., artistic or botanical in nature
- 82. Handcrafts: Needlework, Ceramics, Jewelry, etc.

End of Plant Registration Classes