Naples Orchid Society Orchid Show
Educational Exhibits E
Guidelines and Regulations

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:
1. Open to Naples Orchid Society Members only.
2. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded for First, Second, Third and Fourth Place (depending upon the number of entries).
3. The Exhibit MUST BE NAMED! Please submit the Exhibit Title with the Exhibit Entry form on Thursday, Registration Day, the day before judging.
4. Exhibit Title should be prominently displayed on the Exhibit. Exhibitor's name should be displayed only after judging is completed.
5. All exhibitors are asked to be familiar with the general show and exhibition rules as published in the NOS Show Schedule. All general and NOS rules will apply to all exhibit and plant entries.
6. Precaution will be taken for the safety of plants and accessories, however, the society will not be responsible for damage or loss.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1. All Educational Exhibits must be registered by completing a green registration form and presenting it to the Registration clerk at Registration Table on Thursday, Registration Day, between 9:00 AM and 5:00PM. **Absolutely no entries after 5:00 PM.** All entries must remain in place for the duration of the show.
2. **Show Chairperson must be notified if any entry is removed for the space entered**!

Suggestions for Preparing an Educational Exhibit

The American Orchid Society Judges Handbook (2012 edition, from *Orchids Plus*) uses the following scale for evaluating Educational Exhibits.

Educational value	25
Effectiveness of presentation	25
Clarity of labeling explanation	25
Appropriateness and attractiveness of staging	15
Originality	10
Total Points	**100**

There are no specific guidelines stated in the AOS Judges Handbook other than the evaluation scale above. However, most educational exhibits are created on 24 x 30 feet foam "trifolds" The topic of the exhibit should not be too broad but focus on a particular subject,

Normally a combination of photographs and written explanations are used. These are often mounted on a colored background. Explanations should be typed and large enough to read. Keep the explanations simple, more pictures, less writing. Props may also be used.