

Naples Orchid Society Orchid Show Orchid Cut Flower Arrangements -- Exhibit A Guidelines and Regulations

A. THERE ARE THREE CATEGORIES OF ORCHID CUT FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS:

- A-1.** Arrangements with one single orchid flower (any genus; an example would be a single Cattleya flower)
- A-2.** Arrangements with multiple orchid flowers from a single plant (any genus; an example would be a stem of Phalaenopsis or Dendrobium flowers)
- A-3.** Arrangements with multiple orchid flowers from multiple genera (any genus; these could include mixed genera, mixed colors from the same genus, etc.)

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR ORCHID CUT FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS.

1. Orchid Cut Flower Arrangement Exhibition is open to Naples Orchid Society Members only.
2. Trophies will be awarded for First, Second, and Third Place in each category.
3. Arrangements should be a maximum of 20” high and 14” wide. These restrictions will be strictly enforced, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Fresh cut orchids are the only flowers permitted.
5. Wood, stone, metal, ceramic and glass accessories and small battery powered electric lights contained within the exhibit (Those are lights powered by dry cell batteries that would typically be found in a watch or hearing aid or 9 volt, AAA, AA, A, C, or D only.) are permitted.
6. No artificial or dyed plant material is permitted.
7. All plant material should be properly conditioned and kept fresh for the duration of the show. Awards are to be determined by the Standard System of Awarding, American Orchid Society.
8. Exhibit Title should be displayed on a placard in front of the exhibit. Exhibitors name should be displayed only after judging is completed.
9. Precaution will be taken for the safety of containers and accessories, however, the society will not be responsible for damage or loss.
10. 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.

C. ORCHID CUT FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ENTRY

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