

### **Registration Requirements for Individual Plants and Exhibits**

1. All individual plants and exhibits to be entered for ribbon judging as well as individual plants to be entered for NOS hobby grower awards must be registered by completing a **Green Tag** and submitting it to the Registration Clerk for verification and registration on Thursday prior to 4:30 pm. **Absolutely no entries after 5:00PM.**
2. Individual plants will be located in the individual plant area (location P) or in exhibit classes [Large Table (LT), Small Table (ST), Large Container (LC), or Small Container (SC)]. Entries must remain in place for the duration of the Show. **Green Tag** for each individual plant must indicate specific location.

### **Registration Process for Individual Plants and Exhibits**

1. Arrive at the Hallway adjacent to the Registration Area with the individual plants and exhibits that you wish to register at that time. There will be tables in this location for your use.
2. Take a numbered card, which indicates your **Line Position** for registration. Additional visits are allowed; however, a new **Line Position** number will be necessary for each subsequent visit.
3. Fill out **Green Tag(s)** for each of your entries in accordance with the Guidelines and Regulations specific for each Class and Award.
4. When your **Line Position** number is called, enter the registration area with your individual plants and exhibits.
5. Submit your **Completed Green Tag(s)** to the Registration Clerk for **Verification**.
6. Present your individual plant or exhibit to the Registration Clerk when asked.
7. Each **Verified and Registered Green Tag** will be handed to you, at which time you may place your individual plants and exhibits on the Show Floor and hang each **Green Tag** according to individual plant and exhibit identification guidelines.
8. The **Spotter** will guide you to the proper location for individual plant and exhibit placement.

### **General Requirements for Individual Plants**

1. All individual plants must be properly named. **Plant parentage is required.**
2. Assistance will be available for completing the required **Green Tags**. **Green Tag** details may be filled in prior to the Show and pre-verified at our January or February meeting, or by other arrangement.
3. All individual plants exhibited will be eligible for special show awards (Trophies) except where special entry is required. Some NOS Hobby Trophies require completion of an additional separate **Green Tag** (see Classes of Trophy Awards to know which ones require additional entry.)
4. All Hobby Grown individual plants entered for ribbon judging and trophies must have been grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of six (6) months; first bloom seedlings must have been owned for at least one (1) month.
5. A Hobby Grown individual plant belonging to the grower for less than six months may be entered for AOS judging consideration ONLY and should be declared as such to the Registration Clerk at the time of registration.
6. For ribbon judging, First, Second and Third Place ribbons may be awarded.

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7. Individual plants with **Verified and Registered Green Tag(s)** may be entered for ribbon and trophy judging in individual plant display (Table Location P) or in any exhibit [Large Table (LT), Small Table (ST), Small Container (SC) or Large Container (LC)]. In the case of borrowed or loaned plants, awards won, if any, must go to the owner of the individual plant.
8. Plants owned by commercial growers will not be entered or used for ribbon judging or trophies designated for NOS Hobby Growers but may be entered for AOS judging.
9. All first bloom seedlings will be exhibited on a special First Bloom Seedling plant table and **MUST** be entered in the appropriate seedling class.
10. In addition to the NOS Hobby ribbons and trophies, individual plants and flowers may be considered by the American Orchid Society Judges for American Orchid Society Awards. All persons entering plants or flowers in the Show either in exhibits or in individual entries agree to accept any award given and pay for such awards to the American Orchid Society. If an entrant does not wish to accept AOS awards, he or she must inform the Show Chairperson before registering his or her plants or flowers for exhibition.
11. Any plant or flower that has been exhibited previously in another AOS judged show or judging session cannot be considered for AOS awards on the same inflorescence. Any such plants must be identified to the Show Chairperson.
12. Diseased or insect infested plants will not be accepted for entry and must be removed from Show venue.
13. Precaution is taken for the safety of plants; however, the Society will not be responsible for damage, loss or theft.
14. Individual plant exhibitors are asked to remove plants promptly at 4:30PM, Sunday, the day the show ends, so that exhibit take-down can proceed starting at 5:00 PM.