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### **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 Hobby Card Table Exhibits—Exhibit LT (Large Table) and ST (Small Table)**

1. Open to Naples Orchid Society Members only.
2. Awards may be bestowed for First Place, and Ribbons may be bestowed for First, Second and Third Place.
3. NOS/NBG will furnish tables and background with 40" x 40" platforms.
4. Size: LT 40" wide x 40" deep x 80" high (from the floor) maximum. Accessories may not extend beyond these dimensions but plant parts, such as inflorescences, may exceed the LT 80" restriction. ST 24" wide x 24" deep x 60" high (from the floor) maximum. Accessories may not extend beyond these dimensions but plant parts, such as inflorescences, may exceed the ST 60" restriction. (The height restriction for LT 80" and ST 60" will be enforced, NO EXCEPTIONS)
5. NOS will furnish sheet moss for Hobby exhibits only.
6. NOS will not furnish foliage plants for display backgrounds or displays but will provide self-standing cloth barriers between the table exhibits.

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7. Plants used in Hobby Card Table exhibits may be borrowed or purchased for the exhibit. If plants are borrowed from a NOS member, that person (the owner) may enter that plant(s) for an award. If an award is received it will belong to the owner of the plant, and not the owner of the exhibit. If plants are newly purchased especially for the exhibit, and owned for less than six months, they may **NOT** be entered for NOS Hobby awards or trophies but may be used in the exhibit.
8. All individual orchid plants must be correctly and prominently labeled.
9. 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.
10. The following materials are **not permitted** in container exhibits: No cut flowers; No artificial or dyed plant material; No water displays; No flowering plants other than orchids; No electric lights or other features.
11. The Exhibit **MUST BE NAMED!** Please submit Exhibit Title on the **Green Tag** to the Registration Clerk on Thursday before 4:30pm.
12. Exhibit Title should be displayed on a **placard**, provided by the Exhibitor, in front of the exhibit. Exhibitor's name shall be displayed after judging is completed.
13. 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.
14. Precaution will be taken for the safety of plants and accessories; however, the society will not be responsible for damage, loss, or theft.