

**TROPHY/AWARDS and CLASSES FOR EXHIBITION**

**NOTE---SOME AWARDS REQUIRE SEPARATE (ADDITIONAL) GREEN REGISTRATION FORMS TO QUALIFY FOR CONSIDERATION**

**NOTE---ALL REGISTERED EXHIBITS AND INDIVIDUAL PLANTS WITH VERIFIED GREEN TAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR JUDGING FOR NOS AWARDS. NO ADDITIONAL GREEN TAG WILL BE REQUIRED FOR AOS AWARDS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

<b>1T</b>	<b>AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW TROPHY</b> may be awarded by agreement of all AOS judges to the Most Outstanding Exhibit regardless of class. <b>NO ENTRY REQUIRED</b>
<b>2T</b>	<b>BEST IN SHOW TROPHY</b> may be awarded by agreement of all AOS judges to the <b>BEST INDIVIDUAL PLANT IN THE SHOW</b> regardless of class or source (Commercial or Hobby). <b>NO ENTRY REQUIRED</b>
<b>3A</b>	<b><i>NANCY GINOCCHIO GRAND CHAMPION AWARD FOR BEST FIRST PLACE FLOWER (HOBBY ONLY)</i></b> may be awarded by agreement of all AOS Judges. Plant must be entered in Individual Plant Class for consideration. No additional entry required.
<b>4A</b>	<b><i>OPEN FLOOR EXHIBIT (O) (Commercial Vendors Only) (AWARDS for First, Second and Third Place.</i></b> Exhibit must be registered in the Open (Commercial) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.
<b>5A</b>	<b><i>HOBBY CARD TABLE EXHIBIT (ST).</i></b> AWARD and Ribbon for First, Ribbon for Second and Third Place. Exhibit must be registered in the Hobby Card Table (ST) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.
<b>6A</b>	<b><i>HOBBY CARD TABLE EXHIBIT (LT).</i></b> AWARD and Ribbon for First, Ribbon for Second and Third Place. Exhibit must be registered in the Hobby Card Table (LT) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.
<b>7A</b>	<b><i>MOST ARTISTIC FIRST PLACE EXHIBIT (LT, ST, LC, SC).</i></b> No additional entry required. Awarded to the best First Place Winner in those categories.
<b>8A</b>	<b><i>HOBBY LARGE CONTAINER EXHIBIT (LC).</i></b> AWARD and Ribbon for First, Ribbon for Second and Third Place. Exhibit must be registered in the Hobby Large Container (LC) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.

<p><b>9A</b></p>	<p><b><i>HOBBY <u>SMALL</u> CONTAINER EXHIBIT (SC). AWARD and Ribbon for First, Ribbon for Second and Third Place. Exhibit must be registered in the Hobby Small Container (SC) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.</i></b></p>
<p><b>10A</b></p>	<p><b><i>MOST OUTSTANDING HOBBY EXHIBIT FOLLOWING SHOW THEME (All categories are eligible except Individual Plants ). <u>Awarded by NOS Theme Committee.</u> Hobby Exhibit must be registered for consideration. No additional entry required.</i></b></p>
<p><b>11A</b></p>	<p><b><i>ORCHID FLOWER ARRANGEMENT A-1—ONE SINGLE ORCHID FLOWER. AWARD and Ribbon for First, Ribbon for Second and Third Place. Exhibit must be registered in the Orchid Flower Arrangement (A-1) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.</i></b></p>
<p><b>12A</b></p>	<p><b><i>ORCHID FLOWER ARRANGEMENT A-2—MULTIPLE ORCHID FLOWERS FROM A SINGLE PLANT. AWARD and Ribbon for First, Ribbon for Second and Third Place. Exhibit must be registered in the Orchid Flower Arrangement (A-2) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.</i></b></p>
<p><b>13A</b></p>	<p><b><i>ORCHID FLOWER ARRANGEMENT A-3—MULTIPLE ORCHID FLOWERS FROM MULTIPLE GENERA. AWARD and Ribbon for First, Ribbon for Second and Third Place. Exhibit must be registered in the Orchid Flower Arrangement (A-3) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.</i></b></p>
<p><b>14A</b></p>	<p><b><i>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT (E)—may be awarded by AOS judges. AWARD and Ribbon for First, Ribbon for Second and Third Place. Exhibit must be registered in the Educational (E) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.</i></b></p>
<p><b>15A</b></p>	<p><b><i>BEST MINIATURE ORCHID FLOWER, BY NOS HOBBY GROWER, OTHER THAN EQUITANT ONCIDIUM TYPE and SLIPPER ORCHIDS. Maximum 4" leaf and bulb, excluding inflorescence. Intended for plants such as Pleurothallis, Masdevallia, Sophronitis, Leptotes, etc. species and hybrids. NOTE— ENTRY REQUIRED—EXHIBITOR MUST COMPLETE AN ADDITIONAL GREEN TAG FOR THIS AWARD. AWARD and Ribbon for First Place, Ribbon for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place</i></b></p>
<p><b>16A</b></p>	<p><b><i>Fred J. Fuchs, Jr. Memorial AWARD for the most outstanding Orchid Species Flower.</i></b></p>

**All judging teams are to submit their selection to the judging chair, based on the classes judged by their team.**

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**ENTRY CLASSIFICATION FOR HOBBY EXHIBITS AND INDIVIDUAL ORCHID PLANTS FOR RIBBON AND AWARD JUDGING**

**NOTE 1:—IN ORDER FOR INDIVIDUAL PLANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR RIBBON AND NOS AWARD JUDGING, A GREEN TAG MUST BE COMPLETED.**  
**(Anyone May Enter a Plant for Ribbon Judging, but All Awards Apply ONLY To NOS Hobby Growers Appropriately Registered)**

**NOTE 2:—IN ORDER FOR PLANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A FIRST BLOOM SEEDLING AWARD, A SEPARATE GREEN TAG MUST BE COMPLETED (in addition to the Green TAG for the appropriate Individual Plant Class) AND THE PLANT EXHIBITED ON THE FIRST BLOOM SEEDLING TABLE. A First Bloom Seedling is defined as a plant grown from seed. Mericlone plants, blooming for the first time are NOT SEEDLINGS.**

**NOTE 3:--ALL OTHER AWARDS OR TROPHIES REQUIRE THAT NO ADDITIONAL GREEN TAG NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED, BUT PLANTS MUST BE REGISTERED IN THEIR APPROPRIATE CLASSES USING THE GREEN TAG SEE NOTE 1 ABOVE).**

**NOTE 4:-- AWARDS—ONLY FIRST PLACE WINNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS**

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**EXHIBITS:**

**11.1--A-1--ORCHID FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS—SINGLE ORCHID FLOWER FROM A SINGLE PLANT (HOBBY)**

**12.1--A-2--ORCHID FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS—MULTIPLE ORCHID FLOWERS FROM A SINGLE PLANT (HOBBY)**

**13.1--A-3--ORCHID FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS—MULTIPLE ORCHID FLOWERS FROM MULTIPLE GENERA (HOBBY)**

**14.1--E--EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS (HOBBY)**

**4.1--O--OPEN FLOOR EXHIBITS (COMMERCIAL—Vendors only)**

**5.1—ST—SMALL TABLE TOP EXHIBITS (HOBBY)**

**6.1--LT—LARGE TABLE TOP EXHIBITS (HOBBY)**

**8.1--LC--LARGE CONTAINERS (HOBBY)**

**9.1--SC--SMALL CONTAINERS (HOBBY)**

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**INDIVIDUAL PLANT CLASSES:**

**CATTLEYA ALLIANCE**

**CATTLEYA –Large Flowers (Over 4 inches)**

17. Species

**Hybrids & inter-generic hybrids (Bc, Blc. Diaca. Lc. Slc. Pot. Rsc. etc.)**

18. White

19. Semi-alba (different colored lip)

20. Lavender or Purple predominating

21. Blue

22. Art Shades, Splashes, Novelties

23. Orange, Yellow, Bronze predominating

24. Pink or other Pastels predominating

25. Red predominating

26. Green predominating

27. Other forms and combinations (striped, strongly spotted and strongly striped, etc.)

**CATTLEYA—Small Flowers (4 inches and smaller—including Brazilian Laelias and Sophronitis)**

28. Species

**Hybrids & inter-generic hybrids (Bc, Blc. Diaca. Lc. Slc. Pot. Rsc. etc.)**

29. White

30. Semi-alba (different colored lip)

31. Lavender or Purple predominating

32. Blue

33. Art Shades, Splashes, Novelties

34. Orange, Yellow, Bronze predominating

35. Pink or other Pastels predominating

36. Red predominating

37. Green predominating

38. Other forms and combinations (striped, strongly spotted and strongly striped, etc.)

39. **Mini-Cattleya hybrids** without Broughtonia or Encyclia/Epidendrum breeding (pseudobulbs and leaves together no taller than six (6) inches)

**CATTLEYA ALLIANCE GENERA (OTHER THAN CATTLEYA)**

**Brassavola**

40. Species (excluding Rhyncholaelia) and **All** hybrids with **Brassavola nodosa** breeding (Bc., Bl., Blc.)

**Broughtonia**

41. Species and All hybrids with **Broughtonia** breeding (Cattleytonia, Brassatonia, Diabroughtonia, Lctna. Osmentata, etc.)

**Encyclia**

42. Species & Hybrids (E. x E.)  
 43. Epicattleya type hybrids (Epicattleya, Yamadaara, Epilaelia, etc.)  
 44. Epidendrum and Encyclia intergeneric hybrids other than above (Epitonia, Bepi, etc. excluding Cattleya)

**Epidendrum**

45. Species & Hybrids (Epi. x Epi.)

**Laelia (Mexican)**—(L. anceps, L. rubescens, L. speciosa, L. aurea, L. autumnalis, L. gouldiana, L. undulata, L. superbiens)

46. Species and all hybrids involving those species other than above or with Cattleya.

**Myrmecophila and Schomburgkia (now Laelia)**

47. Species and hybrids involving Myremecophila or Schomburgkia (excluding Cattleya)

**Other Genera**

48. Rhyncholaelia species (digbyana and glauca)  
 49. Cattleya alliance genera species and hybrids other than above (Bark. Cau., etc.)

**Award Categories for Cattleya Alliance Orchids**

50.	<b><i>Eileen Davison AWARD for Best First Bloom Cattleya Alliance Seedling</i></b>
51.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Cattleya Alliance flower (excluding Cattleya) (Classes 40-49).</i></b>
52.	<b><i>NOS Memorial AWARD for the Best Small Flower Cattleya (4 inches and smaller) (species, hybrid or inter-generic hybrid, Classes 28-38)</i></b> (NOS Memorial displayed here)
53.	<b><i>AWARD for the Best Mini-Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Flower without Broughtonia or Encyclia/Epidendrum breeding</i></b>
54.	<b><i>Ralph Brand AWARD for Best Large Cattleya Flower (Over 4 inches) (species, hybrid or inter-generic hybrid, Classes 17-27)</i></b>
55.	<b><i>Tim and Gayle Nance AWARD for Outstanding Specimen Plant - Cattleya—Bifoliate type</i></b>
56.	<b><i>Dr. Richard Phippen AWARD for Best Hybrid with <u>Brassavola nodosa</u> breeding</i></b>
57.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Hybrid with <u>Epidendrum</u> or <u>Encyclia</u> breeding</i></b>

**PHALAEOPSIS, AND ALLIED GENERA**

- 58. Phalaenopsis species (over 3 inches)
- 59. Phalaenopsis species (3 inches and under)

**Phalaenopsis hybrids (over 3 inches)**

- 60. White
- 61. Concolor (one color, except white)
- 62. Bi-colored (lip different color)
- 63. Barred or Stripes (predominate)
- 64. Spotted (predominate)
- 65. Blotched (Harlequin)
- 66. Other forms and combinations of above (strongly spotted and strongly striped, etc.)
- 67. Phalaenopsis inter-generic hybrids other than above (Luinopsis, Sarconopsis, etc.)

**Phalaenopsis hybrids (3 inches or smaller)**

- 68. White
- 69. Concolor (one color, except white)
- 70. Bi-colored (lip different color)
- 71. Barred (predominate)
- 72. Stripes (predominate)
- 73. Spotted (predominate)
- 74. Blotched (Harlequin)
- 75. Other forms and combinations of above (strongly spotted and strongly striped, etc.)
- 76. Phalaenopsis inter-generic hybrids other than above (Luinopsis, Sarconopsis, etc.)

**Award Categories for Phalaenopsis and Allied Genera**

77.	<b><i>Sandy Mikesell AWARD for Best First Bloom Phalaenopsis Alliance Seedling.</i></b>
78.	<b><i>AWARD for the Best Phalaenopsis Alliance Flower Over 3 inches.</i></b>
79.	<b><i>AWARD for the Best Phalaenopsis Alliance Flower –3 inches or smaller</i></b>
80.	<b><i>Jim Longwell AWARD for Outstanding Specimen Plant - Phalaenopsis Alliance</i></b>

**VANDA AND ALLIED GENERA**

- 81. ELIMINATED

**Vanda Strap Leaf Hybrid flowers 3 inches or smaller**

- 82. Red
- 83. Yellow/Orange
- 84. Tan/Brown
- 85. Blue/Lavender/Purple
- 86. Pink
- 87. Other

**Vanda Strap Leaf Hybrid flowers larger than 3 inches**

- 88. Red
- 89. Yellow/Orange
- 90. Tan/Brown
- 91. Blue/Lavender/Purple
- 92. Pink
- 93. Other

**Vanda Species**

- 94. Species: Vanda (Strap Leaf)
- 95. "Mini" Vandas: Vanda species or hybrids with *V. falcata* breeding, **or** Vanda species or hybrids with flower width approximately one inch or less.
- 96. ELIMINATED
- 97. ELIMINATED
- 98. ELIMINATED
- 99. ELIMINATED
- 100. ELIMINATED
- 101. ELIMINATED
- 102. Vanda species and hybrids—terete leaf
- 103. Vanda hybrids—semi-terete

**Renanthera**

- 104. Species and all Hybrids involving Renanthera (*Renanstylis*, *Renanopsis*, *Renantada*, etc.)

**Rhynchostylis**

- 105. Species and all Hybrids involving Rhynchostylis (*Rhynchovanda*, *Opsistylis*, *Sortylis*, etc.)

**Trichoglottis**

- 106. Species and all Hybrids involving Trichoglottis

**Angraecinae** (*Angraecum*, *Aerides*, *Aeranthes*, *Jumella*, *Rangaeris*, *Amesiella*, etc.)

- 107. Species and Hybrids (*Aeridovanda*, *Rhrds.*, *Chtra.*, *Prra.*, *Nhmta.*, etc.)
- 108. Other Vandaceous genera, species and hybrids not listed above.

**AWARD Categories for Vanda and Allied Genera**

109.	<b><i>AWARD for Best First Bloom Vandaceous seedling</i></b>
110.	<b><i>AWARD for the Best Vanda with flowers 3 inches or smaller (Classes 82-87)</i></b>
111.	<b><i>RF Orchids AWARD for Best Vanda with flowers over 3 inches (Classes 88-93) {For years 2019 through 2023}</i></b>
112.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Vanda Species (Classes 94, 102,103, 108)</i></b>
113.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Mini Vanda (Class 95)</i></b>
114.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Vandaceous flower other than Vanda (from Classes 104-108).</i></b>



**DENDROBIUM AND ALLIED GENERA**

- 115. Dendrobium species and hybrids, **phalaenopsis** type
- 116. Dendrobium species and hybrids, **pendulous** type
- 117. Dendrobium species and hybrids, **nobile** type
- 118. Dendrobium species and hybrids, **antelope** type
- 119. Dendrobium species and hybrids, **callista** section (aggregatum, farmeri, chrysotoxum, etc.)
- 120. Dendrobium species and hybrids **Latouria** type
- 121. Dendrobium and allied genera species and hybrids, other than the above

**AWARD Categories for Dendrobium**

122.	<b><i>AWARD for Best First Bloom Dendrobium seedling</i></b>
123.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Dendrobium flower. Phalaenopsis type</i></b>
124.	<b><i>Kit Kitchen and LaRaw Maran AWARD for the Best Dendrobium flower (other than Phalaenopsis type –Classes 116-121)</i></b>
125.	<b><i>AWARD for Outstanding Specimen Plant (Blooming) – Dendrobium</i></b>

**ONCIDIUM AND ALLIED GENERA**

- 126. Brassia species and hybrids
- 127. Miltonia species and hybrids with Miltonia
- 128. Psychopsis species and hybrids
- 129. Trichocentrum–Mule-ear & terete-leaf
- 130. Tolumnia, Rodricidium, Rodrumnia --Equitants
- 131. Oncidium species
- 132. Oncidium hybrids - thin leaved (Onc. X Onc.)
- 133. Oncidium alliance genera species - other than above
- 134. Oncidium alliance hybrids - other than above (Brassidium, Miltonidium, Odontioda,)

**AWARD Categories for Oncidium and Allied Genera**

135.	<b><i>AWARD for Best First Bloom Oncidium alliance seedling</i></b>
136.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Oncidium Alliance Flower (excluding Oncidium &amp; Tolumnia) (from classes 126-129, 133, 134).</i></b>
137.	<b><i>AWARD for the Best Equitant type Oncidium (Tolumnia) Flower (Class 130)</i></b>
138.	<b><i>AWARD for the Best Oncidium (species or hybrid) Flower other than equitant (classes 131, 132)</i></b>
139.	<b><i>AWARD for the Best Oncidium Alliance Inter-generic hybrid Flower. (Class 134)</i></b>



**SLIPPERS**

- 140. **Paphiopedilum species, normally one flower when mature**
- 141. **Paphiopedilum species, normally two or more flowers when mature**
- 142. **Paphiopedilum species, sequentially blooming**
- Paphiopedilum hybrids**
- 143. **Paphiopedilum hybrid, normally one flower when mature**
- 144. **Paphiopedilum hybrid, normally two or more flowers when mature**
- 145. **Paphiopedilum hybrid, sequentially blooming**
- Phragmipedium**
- 146. Species
- 147. Hybrids
- 148. ELIMINATED

**AWARD Categories for Slipper Orchids**

149.	<b><i>AWARD for Best First Bloom Slipper type seedling.</i></b>
150.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Slipper type flower (normally producing one flower when mature) (from classes 141, 144).</i></b>
151.	<b><i>Marcella and Robert Coe AWARD for the Best Slipper type flower (normally producing two or more flowers when mature from classes 141, 142, 145, 146, 147)</i></b>

**CYMBIDIUM**

- 152. Cymbidium Species
- 153. Cymbidium Hybrids

**AWARD Categories for Cymbidium Orchids**

154.	<b><i>AWARD for the Best Cymbidium flower, species or hybrid.</i></b>
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**OTHER GENERA**

- 155. Bulbophyllum
- 156. Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes species and hybrids
- 157. Epiphytic species and hybrids not mentioned in classes above
- 158. Terrestrial species and hybrids not mentioned in classes above
- 159. Florida Native Species

**OTHER AWARDS (No Special Entry Required):**

160.	<b><i>Laban and Jean LeBuff AWARD for the most Outstanding Florida Species orchid flower. (AWARD and ribbon to 1<sup>st</sup> place; Ribbon to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places)</i></b>
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