

**TROPHY/AWARDS and CLASSES FOR EXHIBITION**

**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 <u>SMALL</u> CARD TABLE EXHIBIT (ST).</i></b> AWARDS and Ribbons for First, Second and Third Places. Exhibit must be registered in the Hobby Small Card Table (ST) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.
<b>6A</b>	<b><i>HOBBY <u>LARGE</u> CARD TABLE EXHIBIT (LT).</i></b> AWARDS and Ribbons for First, Second and Third Place. Exhibit must be registered in the Hobby Large Card Table (LT) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.
<b>7A</b>	<b><i>AWARD FOR <u>MOST ARTISTIC</u> FIRST PLACE EXHIBIT FOR TABLE TOPS AND CONTAINERS (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 <u>LARGE</u> CONTAINER EXHIBIT (LC).</i></b> AWARDS and Ribbons for First, Second and Third Places. Exhibit must be registered in the Hobby Large Container (LC) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.

9A	<b>HOBBY <u>SMALL CONTAINER EXHIBIT (SC)</u>. AWARDS and Ribbons for First, Second and Third Places. Exhibit must be registered in the Hobby Small Container (SC) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.</b>
10A	<b><i>MOST OUTSTANDING HOBBY EXHIBIT FOLLOWING SHOW THEME (All categories are eligible except Individual Plants ). AWARD and Ribbon. Awarded by NOS Theme Committee.</i> Hobby Exhibit must be registered for consideration. No additional entry required.</b>
11A	<b>ORCHID FLOWER ARRANGEMENT A-1—ONE SINGLE ORCHID FLOWER. AWARDS and Ribbons for First, Second and Third Places. Exhibit must be registered in the Orchid Flower Arrangement (A-1) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.</b>
12A	<b>ORCHID FLOWER ARRANGEMENT A-2—MULTIPLE ORCHID FLOWERS FROM A SINGLE PLANT. AWARDS and Ribbons for First, Second and Third Places. Exhibit must be registered in the Orchid Flower Arrangement (A-2) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.</b>
13A	<b>ORCHID FLOWER ARRANGEMENT A-3—MULTIPLE ORCHID FLOWERS FROM MULTIPLE GENERA. AWARDS and Ribbons for First, Second and Third Places. Exhibit must be registered in the Orchid Flower Arrangement (A-3) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.</b>
14A	<b>EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT (E)—may be awarded by AOS judges. AWARDS and Ribbons for First, Second and Third Places. Exhibit must be registered in the Educational (E) Class for consideration. No Additional entry required.</b>
15A	<b>BEST MINIATURE ORCHID FLOWER (M), BY NOS HOBBY GROWER, OTHER THAN EQUITANT ONCIDIUM (TOLUMNIA) TYPE, BULBOPHYLLUM OR SLIPPER ORCHIDS. Maximum 4" leaf and bulb, excluding inflorescence. Intended for plants such as Pleurothallis, Masdevallia, mini-Cattleya (Sophronitis type), Leptotes, mini-Dendrobiums, etc. species and hybrids. Must fill out a Green tag and enter in M—Miniature Plant Category. AWARDS and Ribbons for First Place, Second and Third Places. No Additional entry required.</b>
16A	<b><i>Fred J. Fuchs, Jr. Memorial AWARD for the most outstanding Orchid Species Flower.</i></b>

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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.**  
THE PLANT MUST HAVE OPEN FLOWERS. PLANTS WITH "JUST BUDS," EVEN THOUGH THERE IS EXPECTATION THAT THEY WILL OPEN THE NEXT DAY, CANNOT BE ENTERED. PLANTS THAT NORMALLY HAVE SPIKES OF SEVERAL FLOWERS SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST 5 TO 7 FLOWERS OPEN AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. ALL PLANTS ENTERED FOR JUDGING AND AWARDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETELY FILLED OUT GREEN TAG. (Anyone May Enter a Plant for Ribbon Judging, but All Awards Apply ONLY To NOS Hobby Growers Appropriately Registered)

**NOTE 2:—FIRST BLOOM SEEDLINGS SHOULD BE EXHIBITED ON THE FIRST BLOOM SEEDLING TABLE. A GREEN TAG MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE PLANT REGISTERED AS FBS (FIRST BLOOM SEEDLING). NO ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIRED. A First Bloom Seedling is defined as a plant grown from seed that is in bloom for the first time ever. This does not mean the first time that the plant has bloomed for the current owner if it has bloomed before by a former owner or seller. There should be NO evidence of any previous bloom spikes. Mericlone plants, blooming for the first time are NOT SEEDLINGS. (See Glossary for definition of a Mericlone.)**

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

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**EXHIBITS:**

**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)**

**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)**

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**INDIVIDUAL PLANT CLASSES:**

**15.1—M—MINIATURE ORCHIDS—Maximum 4" leaf and pseudobulb, excluding inflorescence. Intended for species and hybrids of plants such as Pleurothallis, Masdevallia, Leptotes, mini-Cattleyas (Sophronitis type), mini-Dendrobiums, etc., but not including *equitant Oncidium (Tolumnia, etc.) type, Bulophyllum and slipper orchids.***

**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)**

- 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.)

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

**Brassavola** (excluding Rhyncholaelia)

- 39. Brassavola nodosa species and **ALL** hybrids with **Brassavola nodosa** breeding
- 40. Other Brassavola species and hybrids

**Broughtonia**

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

**Encyclia**

- 43. Species & Hybrids (E. x E.)
- 44. Catyclia (C+E) type hybrids (Yamadaara, Epilaelia, etc.)
- 45. Epidendrum and Encyclia intergeneric hybrids other than above (Epitonia, Bepi, etc. excluding Cattleya)

**Epidendrum**

- 46. Species
- 47. Hybrids (Epi. x Epi.) excluding those intergeneric hybrids mentioned in 45 and 46 above.

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

- 48. Species and all hybrids involving the Mexican Laelias (excluding Cattleya).

**Myrmecophila**

- 49. Species and hybrids involving Myrmecophila (excluding Cattleya)

**Other Genera**

- 50. Rhyncholaelia species (digbyana and glauca) and hybrids (Rl. x Rl. only)
- 51. Genera, species and hybrids of the Cattleya alliance other than above (Bark. Cau., etc.)

**Award Categories for Cattleya Alliance Orchids**

52.	<b><i>Eileen Davison AWARD for Best First Bloom Cattleya Alliance Seedling</i></b>
53.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Cattleya Alliance flower (excluding Cattleya) (Classes 39-51 except 41, 42).</i></b>
54.	<b><i>NOS Memorial AWARD for the Best Small Flower Cattleya (4 inches and smaller) (species, hybrid or inter-generic hybrid, Classes 28-38) (NOS Memorial displayed here)</i></b>
55.	<b><i>AWARD for the Best Species or Hybrid Flower with Broughtonia breeding (Classes 41, 42)</i></b>
56.	<b><i>Ralph Brand AWARD for Best Large Cattleya Flower (Over 4 inches) species, hybrid or inter-generic hybrid (Classes 17-27)</i></b>
57.	<b><i>Norman Dolder AWARD for Outstanding Specimen Plant - Cattleya—Bifoliate type</i></b>

58.	<b><i>Dr. Richard Phippen AWARD for Best Hybrid with <u>Brassavola nodosa</u> breeding</i></b>
59.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Hybrid with <u>Epidendrum</u> or <u>Encyclia</u> breeding</i></b>

**PHALAEOPSIS, AND ALLIED GENERA**

- 60. Phalaenopsis species (over 3 inches)
- 61. Phalaenopsis species (3 inches and under)

**Phalaenopsis hybrids (over 3 inches)**

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

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

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

**Award Categories for Phalaenopsis and Allied Genera**

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

**VANDA AND ALLIED GENERA**

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

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

88. Other

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

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

**Vanda Species and Other Hybrids**

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

**Renanthera**

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

**Rhynchostylis**

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

**Trichoglottis**

- 101. Species and all Hybrids involving *Trichoglottis*

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

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

**AWARD Categories for Vanda and Allied Genera**

104.	<b><i>AWARD for Best First Bloom Vandaceous seedling</i></b>
105.	<b><i>AWARD for the Best Vanda with flowers 3 inches or smaller (Classes 83-88)</i></b>
106.	<b><i>RF Orchids AWARD for Best Vanda with flowers over 3 inches (Classes 87-94) {For years 2019 through 2023}</i></b>
107.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Vanda Species (Classes 95, 97)</i></b>
108.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Mini Vanda (Class 96)</i></b>
109.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Vandaceous flower other than Vanda (from Classes 99-103).</i></b>

**DENDROBIUM AND ALLIED GENERA**

- 110. Dendrobium species and hybrids, **phalaenopsis** type
- 111. Dendrobium species and hybrids, **pendulous** type
- 112. Dendrobium species and hybrids, **nobile** type
- 113. Dendrobium species and hybrids, **antelope** type
- 114. Dendrobium species and hybrids, **callista** section (*aggregatum*, *farmeri*, *chrysotoxum*, etc.)



- 115. Dendrobium species and hybrids **Latouria** type
- 116. Dendrobium and allied genera species and hybrids, other than the above

**AWARD Categories for Dendrobium**

117.	<b><i>AWARD for Best First Bloom Dendrobium seedling</i></b>
118.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Dendrobium flower. Phalaenopsis type</i></b>
119.	<b><i>Kit Kitchen and LaRaw Maran AWARD for the Best Dendrobium flower (other than Phalaenopsis type –Classes 111-116)</i></b>
120.	<b><i>AWARD for Outstanding Specimen Plant (Blooming) – Dendrobium</i></b>

**ONCIDIUM AND ALLIED GENERA**

- 121. Brassia species and hybrids
- 122. Miltonia species and hybrids with Miltonia
- 123. Psychopsis species and hybrids
- 124. Trichocentrum–Mule-ear & terete-leaf
- 125. Tolumnia, Rodricidium, Rodrumnia --Equitants
- 126. Oncidium species
- 127. Oncidium hybrids - thin leaved (Onc. X Onc.)
- 128. Species in the Oncidium alliance genera - other than above
- 129. Hybrids in the Oncidium alliance - other than above (Brassidium, Miltonidium, Odontioda,)

**AWARD Categories for Oncidium and Allied Genera**

130.	<b><i>AWARD for Best First Bloom Oncidium alliance seedling</i></b>
131.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Oncidium Alliance Flower (excluding Oncidium &amp; Tolumnia) (from classes 121-124, 128, 129).</i></b>
132.	<b><i>AWARD for the Best Equitant type Oncidium (Tolumnia) Flower (Class 125)</i></b>
133.	<b><i>AWARD for the Best Oncidium (species or hybrid) Flower other than equitant (classes 126, 127)</i></b>
134.	<b><i>AWARD for the Best Oncidium Alliance Inter-generic hybrid Flower. (Class 129)</i></b>

**SLIPPERS**

- 135. **Paphiopedilum species, normally one flower when mature**
- 136. **Paphiopedilum species, normally two or more flowers when mature**
- 137. **Paphiopedilum species, sequentially blooming**
- Paphiopedilum hybrids**
- 138. **Paphiopedilum hybrid, normally one flower when mature**
- 139. **Paphiopedilum hybrid, normally two or more flowers when mature**
- 140. **Paphiopedilum hybrid, sequentially blooming**
- Phragmipedium**
- 141. Species
- 142. Hybrids



**AWARD Categories for Slipper Orchids**

143.	<b><i>AWARD for Best First Bloom Slipper type seedling.</i></b>
144.	<b><i>AWARD for Best Slipper type flower normally producing one flower when mature (from classes 135, 138).</i></b>
145.	<b><i>Marcella and Robert Coe AWARD for the Best Slipper type flower normally producing two or more flowers when mature (from classes 136, 137, 139-142)</i></b>

**CYMBIDIUM**

- 146. Cymbidium Species
- 147. Cymbidium Hybrids

**AWARD Categories for Cymbidium Orchids**

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

- 149. Bulbophyllum, species and hybrids
- 150. Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes species and hybrids
- 151. Epiphytic species and hybrids not mentioned in classes above
- 152. Terrestrial species and hybrids not mentioned in classes above
- 153. Florida Native Species

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

154.	<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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