

## Spring 2010 Denver Orchid Society Show – March 6-7 – “Orchid Oasis”

### **SPECIAL TROPHIES**

Note: If in the opinion of the judges no exhibit merits the following trophies, the trophies will be withheld. It is not the intent that the awarding be obligatory.

Best Use of Show Theme

Dorothy R. Kaye Memorial Trophy: Best Novice Exhibit

Lee Richard Memorial Trophy: Best Cypripedium Alliance Flower

Don and Jane Grisham Memorial Trophy: Best Grown Plant – Vandaceous Alliance

### **A.O.S. Show Trophy:**

A show award intended to encourage the improvement of the standards of exhibits. It is made available to annual shows of domestic affiliated societies and other major shows within the United States upon request to the Executive Director of the American Orchid Society, Inc. The following stipulations apply:

- A. American Orchid Society judges must officiate in the awarding of the trophy.
- B. To be eligible to receive this award an exhibit must be of such quality that when scored according to the following point scale, as set out in the handbook on Judging and Exhibition, it would receive at least 80 points.

General Arrangement	35
Quality of Flowers	35
Variety	20
Labeling	10

All certified judges present who are not involved in competition for the award will vote by means of a secret written ballot. No award will be made if 1/3 of the judges voting believe that no exhibit merits a score of at least 80 points.

### **Orchid Digest Corporation Trophy:**

Given to encourage the growing of better quality plants and to encourage their better culture. To be awarded by a team of five judges to a non-commercial exhibit which covers a minimum of 30 square feet, with compensating allowance for vertical arrangements at the option of the judges. It shall be given to an exhibit which, in the opinion of the judges, has high flower quality and cultural excellence of plant material. High flower quality shall be as defined by the A.O.S. judging forms for hybrids and species. The design of the exhibit, educational value and rarity of material shall also be considered in granting this award. Trophy to be awarded only to one exhibit of outstanding high quality.