



The Denver Orchid Society Spring Show
Orchid Addiction
March 11-13, 2016
**SHOW SCHEDULE OF ENTRIES
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Plant Registration will close at 4:30 p.m.

It is recommended that all show participants read and understand the rules and regulations as well as the schedule of entries. Any questions should be addressed to the Show Chairman. In addition to the rules and regulations contained in this show schedule, applicable portions of the *American Orchid Society Handbook on Judging and Exhibition* will be followed.

GENERAL

1. **AUTHORITY:** The decision of the Chairman of Judges is final with respect to all ribbons, trophies and awards. The decision of the Show Chairman is final with respect to all other matters.
2. **COMPLIANCE:** Any person complying with these rules and regulations may participate in the show.
3. **ATTENDANCE DURING JUDGING:** During judging, positively no one is permitted on the floor of the hall except persons participating directly in the judging process.
4. **DAMAGE TO PROPERTY:** Neither the show committee, the Denver Orchid Society, or persons controlling the show site will be responsible for damage to plants, flowers, display material or trophies, however, all reasonable care will be taken to avoid damage or loss of property.
5. **DISEASES - PESTS:** For the protection of all exhibitors and their plants, any plant showing evidence of being diseased or having pests will not be permitted and must be removed from the premises. Removal recommendation must be made by the Show Chairman or the Judging Chairman.

JUDGING

1. **GENERAL:** All plants and flowers will be considered for recognition based on present quality, without regard to previous awards. To maintain highly competitive standards, no trophies or other recognition will be awarded if, in the judge's opinion, the flower, plant or exhibit does not warrant such recognition. Judges may sub-divide or add additional classes or awards at their discretion.
2. **OWNERSHIP:** Plants entered for ribbon judging should have been grown by the owner for four months prior to the Show. More recently purchased, traded, or otherwise received plants may be entered in an exhibit but the exhibit must then be entered in the Display class.
3. **A.O.S. AWARDS:** This show has been approved for A.O.S. judging. All flowers, whether entered for ribbon judging or not, will be considered for A.O.S. awards unless marked by the exhibitor. If an inflorescence has previously been exhibited at an A.O.S. function, it is considered to have been screened and therefore is not eligible for further consideration. It should be marked "Not for A.O.S. Judging". This will not disqualify the flower from consideration in the proper ribbon or trophy class. Submission of plants or cut flowers for judging shall obligate the exhibitor to accept any award granted and to pay any fees connected with such an award except where he has clearly indicated before the judging that his entry was not to be A.O.S. judged.
4. **RIBBON JUDGING:** Entries for ribbon judging are limited to amateur exhibitors only. Plants entered in an Exhibit must meet the four month ownership requirement to be eligible for ribbon judging, other than the Display Exhibit Class. Blue, red and white ribbons may be awarded to the three best plants in each class other than a trophy class. All plants and cut flowers must be correctly entered in the appropriate class, or re-classified by a judge, to be eligible for ribbon judging. Exhibitors will enter their plants using standard tags. The carbon copy goes on the plant, the original goes to the registration desk. Tags should show parentage, clonal name if assigned, and previous awards to this clone. (see rule 9) **EACH PLANT SHOULD BE REGISTERED IN ONE CLASS ONLY – Exhibitors may enter no more than five plants of one genus in each class.** An addendum to this schedule entitled "An Alphabetical Listing of Orchid Species and Intergeneric Hybrids" is available at the entries desk with suggestions for classification. Where a plant could conceivably fit more than one class, the exhibitor shall enter it in the first applicable class listed. A mericlone will be considered a vegetative division of the original plant and must be treated as such. If a plant is a mericlone, it should be so designated and the clonal name given. Species classes will include natural hybrids. All plants entered must be in bloom except those in class 608. Criteria employed in ribbon class definitions refer to characteristics prevailing for mature plants grown according to normal horticultural practice.
5. **RECLASSIFY ENTRIES:** Improperly entered plants may be reclassified at the discretion of the judges.

6. **BEST PLANT AND FLOWER AWARDS:** This schedule contains several Award classes for Best Grown and Best Flower of a group of ribbon classes as well as other special trophies. Plants and flowers must be entered for ribbon judging to be eligible for these awards and no separate or further entry is required. In judging for best grown plant in each class so specified, good culture, number of growths, and number of flowers are to be considered, not necessarily the quality of flowers.
7. **AWARD ELIGIBILITY:** All awards are open to all exhibitors in this show if the exhibit is entered properly and show rules are complied with, unless otherwise specified within this schedule.
8. **ARTIFICIAL MATERIALS:** No flowers other than natural orchids may be used in exhibits. No artificial plant material may be used other than artificial grass. No dyed or artificially colored or sprayed orchids are permitted.
9. **ENTRY TAGS:** Instructions for completing entry tags:
 - a. Obtain an exhibit number and entry tags at the registration desk.
 - b. Complete the entry tag as show below. Class numbers should correspond to the Show Schedule. Entry tags must be printed legibly and show plant name, a clonal name if designated, and any previous awards. Hybrids must show parentage.
 - c. The original copy of the entry tag goes to the registration desk, the carbon copy is attached to the plant or exhibit.
 - d. Example of a completed tag:

	329	12C
	Class	Exhibit
<i>Phal. Margaret</i>	<i>Katherine</i>	<i>FCC/AOS</i>
Name	Variety	Award(s)
Parents	<i>Phal. Marguerite #1 x</i>	
	<i>Phal. Pretty Girl #2</i>	

Note: For all group and society exhibits, an alphabetical character is assigned to each exhibitor for identification. A form from the registration desk will be provided to assign the letters. This character is entered as above. Never show the name of any exhibitor on the tag.

Alliance

Class # Class Description

A CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

- 101 Cattleya and Laelia species.
- 102 Cattleya Alliance species other than above. (e.g. Barkeria, Brassovola, Epidendrum, Sophronitis)
- 103 Cattleya Alliance hybrids which closely resemble their parent species.
- 104 Best grown plant from classes 101-103 (Rosette)
- 105 Best flower from classes 101-103 (Rosette)
- 111 Coerulea hybrids, including intergenerics. (Flowers greater than 4 inches or 10 cm in diameter.)
- 112 Lavender, purple and pink hybrids, including intergenerics. (Flowers greater than 4 inches or 10 cm in diameter.)
- 113 White, white with colored lip hybrids, including intergenerics. (Flowers greater than 4 inches or 10 cm in diameter.)
- 114 Yellow, green and yellow with colored lip hybrids, including intergenerics. (Flowers greater than 4 inches or 10 cm in diameter.)
- 115 Red, orange, bronze, art shades hybrids, including intergenerics. (Flowers greater than 4 inches or 10 cm in diameter.)
- 116 Splash-petal, spots, patterns hybrids, including intergenerics. (Flowers greater than 4 inches or 10 cm in diameter.)

- 119 Coerulea, lavender, purple and pink hybrids, including intergenerics. (Flowers less than 4 inches or 10 cm in diameter.) **Kathleen Ione Mills Hippler Memorial Award** - Best Compact Cattleya Flower, lavender or purple.
- 120 White, white with colored lip hybrids, including intergenerics. (Flowers less than 4 inches or 10 cm in diameter.)
- 121 Yellow, green and yellow with colored lip hybrids, including intergenerics. (Flowers less than 4 inches or 10 cm in diameter.)
- 122 Red, orange, bronze and art shades hybrids, including intergenerics. (Flowers less than 4 inches or 10 cm in diameter.)
- 123 Splash-petal, spots, patterns hybrids, including intergenerics. (Flowers less than 4 inches or 10 cm in diameter.)
- 124 Best grown plant from classes 111-123 (Rosette)
- 125 Best flower from classes 111-123 (Rosette)

B CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE

- 201 Cypripedium species and hybrids.
- 202 Paphiopedilum species from sections Parvisepalum and Brachypetalum
- 203 Paphiopedilum hybrids from sections Parvisepalum and Brachypetalum.
- 204 Paphiopedilum multifloral species and hybrids. (At least 3 flowers open on 1 inflorescence when mature.)
- 205 Paphiopedilum sequentially-blooming species and hybrids.
- 206 Paphiopedilum species - all others.
- 207 Paphiopedilum novelty hybrids (vinicolor and coloratum).
- 208 Paphiopedilum novelty hybrids - all other colors.
- 209 Paphiopedilum complex hybrids - (rounded flowers) - all colors.
- 210 Phragmipedium species.
- 211 Phragmipedium hybrids predominantly red (besseae and fischeri types).
- 212 Phragmipedium hybrids other colors and backgrounds.
- 213 Best grown plant from classes 201-212 (Rosette)
- 214 Best flower from classes 201-212 (Rosette) Lee Richard Memorial Trophy

C VANDA AND PHALAEOPSIS ALLIANCE, VANDACEOUS/AERANGIS/ANGRAECIDS

- 301 Angraecoid species.
- 302 Angraecoid hybrids and intergeneric hybrids, excluding Ascocenda.
- 303 Ascocenda hybrids - all colors.
- 304 Neofinetia falcata species, intergeneric hybrids other than above.
- 305 Vanda species (with large flowers).
- 306 Vanda hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above.
- 307 Allied genera species (for example Ascocentrum).
- 308 Allied genera hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above - excluding Doritis, Phalaenopsis and Paraphalaenopsis.
- 309 Phalaenopsis and Paraphalaenopsis species
- 310 Best grown plant from classes 301-309 (Rosette)
- 311 Best flower from classes 301-309 (Rosette)
- 312 White (with or without markings). Minatures - flowers less than 6 cm in diameter.
- 313 Pink (with or without markings). Minatures - flowers less than 6 cm in diameter.
- 314 Base color yellow with any markings or overlay color. Minatures - flowers less than 6 cm. in diameter.
- 315 Base color red with any markings or overlay color. Minatures - flowers less than 6 cm. in diameter.
- 316 Solid reds or purple. Minatures - flowers less than 6 cm. in diameter.
- 317 Novelty hybrids (with one or more parents in the group: violecea, venosa, amboinensis, mariae, mannii, lueddemannia, cornu-cervi, chibae, etc).
- 318 Base color white (with or without any markings or overlay color). Standard hybrids - flowers greater than 6 cm in diameter.
- 319 Pink (with or without markings, may have white lip). Standard hybrids - flowers greater than 6 cm in diameter.
- 320 Yellow or green (with or without markings or overlay color). Standard hybrids - flowers greater than 6 cm in diameter.
- 321 Other colors. Standard hybrids - flowers greater than 6 cm in diameter.
- 322 Harlequins - all colors. Standard hybrids - flowers greater than 6 cm in diameter.
- 324 Best grown plant from classes 312-322 (Rosette) Don and Jane Grisham Memorial Award
- 325 Best flower from classes 312-322 (Rosette)

D ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 401 Brassia species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids resembling Brassia.
- 402 Odontoglossum species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above.
- 403 Miltonia and Miltoniopsis species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above.
- 404 Compariettia alliance species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above.
- 405 Tolumnia species and hybrids - all colors.
- 406 Oncidium species.
- 407 Oncidium Alliance species other than above.
- 408 Oncidium Alliance hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above.
- 409 Best grown plant from classes 401- 408 (Rosette)
- 410 Best flower from classes 401- 408 (Rosette)

E DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

- 501 Miniatures - plants less than 4" tall - species, hybrids and intersectional hybrids.
- 502 Flowers resembling Phalaenopsis. (Phalaenanth Section) species, hybrids and intersectional hybrids.
- 503 Antelope type flowers - all colors. (Spatulata Section) species, hybrids and intersectional hybrids.
- 504 Callista and Formosae (Nigrohirsuta Sections) species, hybrids and intersectional hybrids.
- 505 Nobile-type (Eugenanthe Section) species, hybrids and intersectional hybrids.
- 506 All sections and allied genera not listed above - species and hybrids.
- 507 Best grown plant from classes 501-506 (Rosette)
- 508 Best flower from classes 501-506 (Rosette)

F MISCELLANEOUS GENERA

- 601 Miniatures - plants less than 4" tall - species and hybrids.
- 602 Cymbidium and allied genera species and hybrids.
- 603 Catasetum, Cynoches, Gongora, Mormodes, Stanhopea and allied genera species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids.
- 604 Lycaste and Anguloa species and hybrids.
- 605 Zygopetalum species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above.
- 606 Maxillareae species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids other than above.
- 607 Bulbophyllum and Cirrhopetalum species and hybrids.
- 608 Masdevallia and Dracula species.
- 609 Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids.
- 610 Pleurothallis, Stelis and Allied Genera: species and hybrids.
- 611 All other genera, not listed elsewhere: species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids.
- 612 All genera grown for beauty of foliage (need not be in bloom).
- 613 Best grown plant from classes 601-612 (Rosette)
- 614 Best flower from classes 601-612 (Rosette)

G ORCHIDS IN USE - Orchids must be used in all of the following classes, but do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. Other non-floral material may be used. No artificial flowers or foliage may be used. Accessories are permitted.

- 701 Interpretive arrangement - showing originality
- 702 Miniature arrangement - total height not to exceed 6 inches
- 703 Corsage
- 704 Best use of orchids from classes 701-703 (Rosette)

H Exhibits - Trophy Classes - (Non-commercial) Any exhibit entered in non-commercial classes shall be comprised solely of plants grown by the exhibitor(s).

- 801 Best novice flower exhibit. (Must contain orchids.) First time Exhibitor Only (Rosette). (Non-Commercial) - Dorothy R. Kaye Memorial Award
- 802 Best exhibit with flowers grown under lights (Rosette).
- 803 Best exhibit, flowers grown on windowsills or sunroom (Rosette).
- 804 Hobbyist, Small Greenhouse (150 square feet or less) (Rosette).
- 805 Hobbyist, Medium Greenhouse (151 to 400 square feet) (Rosette)
- 806 Hobbyist, Large Greenhouse (greater than 400 square feet) (Rosette)
- 807 Best group exhibit. (Two or more exhibitors.) (Rosette)

- 808 Best Society exhibit. (Rosette)
- 809 Best commercial exhibit. (Rosette)
- 810 Best educational exhibit. (Rosette)
- 811 Best orchid collectible exhibit. (Rosette)
- 812 Best orchid art created by the exhibitor (includes photography). (Rosette)
- 813 Best exhibit using 5 or fewer plants or cut inflorescence. (Rosette)
- 814 Best exhibit by a Not-For-Profit Publicly Supported Institution. (Rosette)
- 815 Best Display Exhibit (Plants owned by exhibitor for less than 4 months). (Rosette)
- 816 Best Exhibit - Show Theme - "Orchid Addiction" (Rosette).

SPECIAL TROPHIES – NO ENTRY REQUIRED

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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: “Orchid Addiction”

Rocky Mountain Special Recognition Award:

An award sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Judging Center and granted by the AOS judges at a show to encourage participation and to recognize artistic design, educational value and/or creativity. Any display is eligible and the award will be granted with a simple majority vote of those judges in attendance.

American Orchid Society Show Trophy:

A trophy intended to encourage the improvement of the standards of exhibits in an AOS-sanctioned show, held by an affiliate society, to be awarded by AOS judges only. It is intended that this trophy encourage excellence by recognizing in competition the best collective material meritoriously displayed in public exhibition. The awarding of the trophy shall not be obligatory. Further regulations may be found in Paragraph 6.3.2 in the *Handbook on Judging and Exhibition*.

Orchid Digest Corporation Trophy:

This award is given to encourage the growing of better quality hybrids and species and to encourage their better culture.

The Orchid Digest Show Trophy may be awarded by a team consisting of a minimum of five judges, accredited where possible, to one non-commercial exhibit displaying the highest levels of:

- Artistry, taste, and innovation in design and presentation;
- Flower quality;
- Cultural excellence.

Judges may also consider the exhibit’s educational value and rarity of plant materials. The definition of “high flower quality” is to be taken from the most recent edition of the AOS judging forms for hybrids and species.

New Memorial Trophy

K.I.M. Memorial Award

Best Compact Cattleya flower, lavender or purple - \$50.00 to the exhibitor.

Kathleen Ione Mills (Hippler) was a beautiful lady who never repotted an orchid; never attacked a mealy bug with alcohol and a cotton swab; never mounted an angraecum to a piece of bark; never brought to flower the seedlings from flask to bloom; didn't object to traveling the United States visiting orchid shows and commercial orchid growers; didn't balk when Robert wanted to build a greenhouse and didn't roll her eyes when he wanted to 'add' on. Things she didn't do were offset thousand fold by what she did walking into the greenhouse, seeing all those beautiful flowering orchids generated that wonderful and personal smile which was payment-in-full for all the things she didn't do.