

GROS Plant Classification Schedule 2020

Save Time!! Pre-register by 12 midnight Wednesday March 25, 2020

pre-registration form is on the GROS website (www.geneseeorchid.org) or you can email the registrar (geneseeorchid@gmail.com) to receive the form. Your entered plant list, ready for any modifications you may need to make, will be waiting for you at the show when you arrive.

Registration Will Close Thursday, Mar 26, 5pm

Which Class does your plant belong in? Read through all the classes in the appropriate section before choosing. Place the plant in the first class in which it belongs. For example, if you are registering an *Epilaeliocattleya*, it should go into Class 3 through 11, not Class 2. (Class 2 excludes *Cattleya*) If you need help determining a class or finding parents, contact the registrar by email if you are preregistering, or at the Registration Desk at the show. *If your plant is not in the correct class, it may not be judged.* Plants may be entered in only one class except for the Best Windowsill Grown Plant (see below).

The society gives two cultural awards. To be eligible, you must have grown the plant for at least one year.

Best Amateur Grown Plant (sponsored by Marlow Orchids): The definition of “amateur” for this award is someone who does not run a commercial orchid sales business and who sells 50 or fewer plants per year.

Best Windowsill Grown Plant: The plant may not have been grown under artificial lights or in a greenhouse for at least one year. Eligible exhibitors may register one plant for the Best Windowsill Plant award at the Registration Desk at the Show.

Amateur for other awards, i.e. in the exhibit classes, is defined as anyone not selling at this orchid show, except at the Members’ Sales Table.

AOS Awards: You may opt out of being considered for AOS Awards at time of registration. If you do not opt out and your plant receives an AOS award, ***you will be billed by the AOS for the cost of registering your award*** (currently \$40 for AOS members, \$60 for non-members). If you do not pay you will be disqualified from future awards. Let the registrar know if you do not want your plants AOS judged.

Major Awards: (1st place ribbon only)

AOS Show Trophy (given at the discretion of the judges), trophy
Best Amateur Grown Plant Sponsored by Marlow Orchids, gift certificate
Best Hybrid in Show
Best Species in Show
Best Windowsill Grown Plant

Exhibit Class Awards: (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons at the discretion of the judges)

- Commercial Exhibits: more than 16 blooming plants
- Commercial Exhibits: 11-16 blooming plants
- Orchid Society Exhibits (includes non-profit institutions)
- Amateur Exhibits: more than 12 blooming plants
- Amateur Exhibits: 1-12 blooming plants
- Educational Exhibits

Plant Awards:

Best of Cattleya Alliance (classes 1-12)
Best of Pleurothallid Alliance (classes 13-15)
Best of Dendrobium Alliance (classes 16-22)
Best of Paphiopedilum (classes 23-35)
Best of Phragmipedium (classes 36-38)
Best of Oncidium Alliance (classes 39-43)
Best of Phalaenopsis (classes 44-55)
Best of Vandaceous Alliance (classes 56-61)
Best of Cymbidium Alliance (classes 62-65)
Best of Maxillaria Alliance (classes 66-69)
Best of Miscellaneous Classes (classes 70-78)

Plant Registration Classes: (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons at the discretion of the judges)

Cattleya Alliance

1. Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea species.
2. Encyclia, Epidendrum, and Prosthechea hybrids and intergenerics, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
3. All other Cattleya Alliance species
4. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: **flowers equal to 10-cm (4 inches) or less; White, and White with Colored Lip**
5. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: **flowers larger than 10-cm (4 inches) White, and White with Colored Lip**
6. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: **flowers equal to 10-cm (4 inches) or less; Magenta, Lavender, Mauve, Pink, Purple**
7. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: **flowers greater than 10-cm (4 inches); Magenta, Lavender, Mauve, Pink, Purple**
8. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: **flowers equal to 10-cm (4 inches) or less; Yellow, Orange, Red**
9. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: **flowers greater than 10-cm or less (4 inches); Yellow, Orange, Red**
10. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics: All Other Colors, including Green
11. Mini-Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics (plants with mature growth of 10 inches or less, excluding inflorescence) **NOT entered in any previous class**
12. All other genera hybrids, and intergenerics of the Cattleya Alliance
Best of Cattleya Alliance (classes 1-12)

Pleurothallid Alliance

13. Masdevallia and Dracula species
14. Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids and intergenerics
15. All other genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics of the Pleurothallid Alliance other than above

Best of Pleurothallid Alliance (classes 13-15)

Dendrobium Alliance

16. Dendrobium species, nobile type
17. Dendrobium species, phalaenopsis and antelope type
18. Dendrobium species, all others
19. Dendrobium hybrids, nobile type
20. Dendrobium hybrids, phalaenopsis and antelope type
21. Dendrobium hybrids all others
22. All other genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics of the Dendrobium Alliance other than above

Best of Dendrobium Alliance (classes 16-22)

Paphiopedilum *Color class should be decided by the dominant color of the flower

- 23 Paphiopedilum species: subspecies Brachypetalum and Parvisepalum
24. Paphiopedilum species: all other single flowering
25. Paphiopedilum species: multi-flowering (sequential flowering use class 26)
26. Paphiopedilum species: sequential flowering
27. Paphiopedilum multi-flowering hybrids (including sequentially flowering)
28. Paphiopedilum single flowered primary and half-primary hybrids, at least one parent is a species from section Brachypetalum or Parvisepalum

*** Paph Single Flowered Hybrid Classes**

primary hybrids: both parents are species; half-primary hybrids: one parent is a species, the other is a hybrid

Please note: Maudiae type Coloratum hybrids (green sepals, vini or purple pouch) use class 30

29. Paphiopedilum hybrids-Maudiae or cruciform type white/pink/green/yellow
30. Paphiopedilum hybrids-Maudiae or cruciform type other colors except vini-color (*includes coloratum type*)
- 31 Paphiopedilum hybrids full, round shape: bronze, brown, tan, mahogany

- 32 Paphiopedilum hybrids full, round shape: red, pink
- 33 Paphiopedilum hybrids full, round shape: all other colors except vini colors
- 34. Paphiopedilum hybrids- vini-colors all types
- 35. All other species, hybrids, and intergenerics in the Cypripedium Alliance, i.e. Mexipedium, Cypripedium, Selenopedium, etc.

Best of Paphiopedilum (classes 23-35)

Phragmipedium Classes

- 36. Phragmipedium species
- 37. Phragmipedium hybrids , red/yellow/orange/pink (besseae or kovachii hybrids)
- 38. Phragmipedium hybrids, all others

Best of Phragmipedium (classes 36-38)

Oncidium Alliance*

**Colmanara Wild Cat is now an Odontocidium/Oncidium/Gomesa and should be put in class 43*

- 39. Brassia and Ada species, hybrids, and intergenerics (includes Miltassia, Brassidium, Aliceara, Beallara, etc.
- 40. Miltonia and Miltoniopsis species and hybrids
- 41. Tolumnia and Rodrumnia species and hybrids
- 42. Oncidium, Odontoglossum, and Gomesa species (including Lemboglossum, Rhyncostele, Rossioglossum, Ticoglossum, Otoglossum, etc.)
- 43. Oncidium, Odontoglossum, and Gomesa hybrids and intergenerics (includes Oncostele, Oncidoglossum, Gomestele, Wilsonara, Howeara, Odontioda, Oncidioida, Oncidesa, Colmanara, Odontocidium, etc.)
- 44. All other genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics of the Oncidium Alliance (including Psychopsis)

Best of Oncidium Alliance (classes 39-44)

Phalaenopsis (includes Doritis and Doritaenopsis)

**Doritaenopsis hybrids should be included in Phalaenopsis hybrid classes*

45. Phalaenopsis and Doritis species

46. Phalaenopsis hybrids: White, no markings, with or without colored lip, **flowers equal to 4-cm (2 inches) or less**

47. Phalaenopsis hybrids: White, no markings, with or without colored lip, **flowers larger than 4-cm (2 inches)**

48. Phalaenopsis hybrids: White-Spots/bars/blush/stripes **flowers equal to 4-cm (2 inches) or less**

49. Phalaenopsis hybrids: White, Spots/bars/blush/stripes **flowers larger than 4-cm (2 inches)**

50. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Pink, with/without markings **flowers equal to 4-cm (2 inches) or less**

51. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Pink, with/without markings **flowers larger than 4-cm (2 inches)**

52. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Yellow, Green, with/without markings **flowers equal to 4-cm (2 inches) or less**

53. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Yellow, Green, with/without markings **larger than 4-cm (2 inches)**

54. Phalaenopsis hybrids: Other Colors, with/without markings

55. Phalaenopsis intergeneric hybrids (except Doritaenopsis, included in classes 43-47)

Best of Phalaenopsis (classes 45-55)

Vandaceous Alliance

56. Neofinetia falcata IN FLOWER and its intergeneric hybrids; if to be judged on leaves, enter in class 77

57. Vanda and Ascocentrum species

58. Vanda and Ascocentrum hybrids and intergenerics (including Ascocenda) **flowers equal to 3.5 cm (1.5 inches) or less**

59. Vanda and Ascocentrum hybrids and intergenerics (including Ascocenda) **flowers larger than 3.5 cm**

60. All other genera species of the Vandaceous Alliance

61. All other genera hybrids, and intergenerics of the Vandaceous Alliance

Best of Vandaceous Alliance (classes 56-61)

Cymbidium Alliance

62. Cymbidium species

63. Cymbidium hybrids: **flowers equal to 7.5 cm (3 inches) or less**

64. Cymbidium hybrids: **flowers larger than 7.5 cm (3 inches)**

65. All Other genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics related to Cymbidium

Best of Cymbidium Alliance (classes 62-65)

Maxillaria Alliance

66. Lycaste and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics, other than above

67. Maxillaria and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics, other than above

68. Zygopetalum and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics, other than above

69. Bifrenaria and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics, other than above

Best of Maxillaria Alliance (classes 66-69)

Miscellaneous Genera

70. Catasetum, Clowesia, Cycnoches, Dressleria, Mormodes, and Allied genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above

71. Stanhopea, Gongora, and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above

72. Calanthe, Phaius, Chysis, Bletia and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above

73. Disa, Habenaria, Orchis, and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above

74. Coelogyne and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above

75. Bulbophyllum, Cirrhopetalum and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above

76. Jewel Orchids and Allied Genera: species, hybrids, and intergenerics, to be judged on **flowers** *note: Jewel orchid, or painted orchid is a term that refers to orchids grown for their foliage; many genera belong to this class*
77. Orchid Species and hybrids grown for unusual foliage without flowers, includes jewel and painted orchids, Vanda /Neofinetia falcata. etc.
78. All other genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics not covered above

Best of Miscellaneous Classes (classes 70-78)

Other

79. Arrangements, Corsages, Bouquets: orchids must be the main flower in the object
80. Photographs
81. Paintings, etchings, etc., artistic or botanical in nature
82. Handcrafts: Needlework, Ceramics, Jewelry, etc.