

- 82 Oncidium species.
- 83 Oncidium hybrids.
- 84 Tolumnia species and hybrids.
- 85 Oncidium intergenerics other than above.
- 86 Oncidium allied genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics, other than above.

***Trophy for Best Oncidium Alliance, Classes 82 – 86

H. Cymbidium Alliance

- 87 Cymbidium hybrids, flowers 3 inches or larger.
- 88 Cymbidium hybrids, flowers smaller than 3 inches.
- 89 Cymbidium species and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

***Trophy for the Best Cymbidium Alliance, Classes 87 – 89

I Dendrobium

- 90 Dendrobium, Nobile type, species. Section Dendrobium (Nobile, anosmum, parishii)
- 90a Dendrobium, Nobile type, hybrids. Section Dendrobium (Nobile, anosmum, parishii)
- 91 Dendrobium, Latouria type, species other than above. (spectabile, alexandrae, convolutum)
- 91a Dendrobium, Latouria type, hybrids other than above. (spectabile, alexandrae, convolutum)
- 92 Dendrobium Phalaenopsis and Antelope types, species other than above. Section Phalaenopsis and Spatulata. (bigibbum, superbiens, antennatum)
- 92a Dendrobium Phalaenopsis and Antelope types, hybrids other than above. Section Phalaenopsis and Spatulata. (bigibbum, superbiens, antennatum)
- 93 Dendrobium Callista type, species other than above (lindleyi, farmeri, thyrsoflorum)
- 93a Dendrobium Callista type, hybrids other than above. (lindleyi, farmeri, thyrsoflorum)
- 94 Dendrobium species, other types.
- 95 Dendrobium hybrids, other types.
- 96 Dendrobium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

***Trophy for the Best Dendrobium Alliance, Classes 90 – 96

J. Miscellaneous Genera

- 97 Masdevallia and Dracula species.
- 98 Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids and intergenerics.
- 99 Pleurothallis, Acianthera and Specklinia species and hybrids other than above.
- 100 Stelis, Scaphosepalum, and Trichosalpinx species and hybrids other than above.
- 101 Dryadella, Lepanthes, Restrepia, Lepanthes species and hybrids other than above.
- 102 Platystele, Porroglossum, Trisetella, species and hybrids other than above.
- 103 Pleurothallid allied genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above

***Trophy for Best Pleurothallid, Classes 97 – 103

- 104 Lycaste species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 105 Maxillaria species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 106 Zygopetalum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 107 Catasetum, Cynoches, Mormodes and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 108 Bulbophyllum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 109 Orchid species not covered elsewhere.
- 110 Orchid hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere.
- 111 Orchid species and hybrids grown for foliage interest, do not need to be in bloom
- 112 Seedling flowering for the first time, Classes 11 through 110. May be entered in a class with their genus AND in the seedling class.

***Trophy for Best Miscellaneous Genera, Classes 104 – 112

113 Specimen plants. Specimen plants may be entered in a class with their genus AND in the specimen class.

***Trophy for Best Specimen Plant, Class 113

NOTES:

GREATER LANSING ORCHID SOCIETY

40TH ANNUAL SHOW



Judging Rules

1. Show judging will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 24.
2. Only authorized persons will be permitted in the Show area during judging.
3. Judging must comply with the current rules of the American Orchid Society as described in the [AOS Handbook on Judging and Exhibitiion](#) and any interim rules issued by the AOS Judging Committee.
4. There will be three or more judges accredited by the American Orchid Society (AOS). The decisions of these judges will be final.
5. All judges and clerks are expected to familiarize themselves with the show rules.
6. 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 judges' opinion, the flower, plant or exhibit does not warrant such recognition.
7. Judges may subdivide or add additional classes or awards at their discretion.
8. First, second and third place ribbons may be awarded to the best three (3) entries in each class other than a trophy class. Additional first, second and third place ribbons may be offered when, in the opinion of the judges, additional recognition is merited in a class other than a trophy class.
9. Improperly entered plants/exhibits may be either reclassified or disqualified at the discretion of the judges.
10. All trophies are open to all exhibitors in this Show, if the exhibit is entered properly and Show rules are complied with, unless otherwise specified in this schedule.
11. In order to be eligible for any special trophies, plants and exhibits must be entered for ribbon judging. No separate entry is required.
12. All exhibits are eligible for the AOS Show Trophy and will be judged in accordance with the criteria in the current [AOS Handbook on Judging and Exhibitiion](#).

All questions regarding the interpretation of these rules or regulations shall be referred to the Show Chairperson, whose decision will be final.

Show Rules - Classification

1. Improperly entered plants/exhibits may be either reclassified or disqualified at the discretion of the judges.
2. In general, plants should be entered in the first applicable class. If in doubt, see the Mid-America Classification Schedule.
3. There is no limit to the number of plants entered by one exhibitor in any one class.
4. A meristem/mericlone plant or cut flower may not be entered as a seedling blooming for the first time. If a plant is a meristem/mericlone, it should be so designated and the clone name given, if known.
5. For purposes of this schedule, the word “hybrid” means a cross made within the genus listed, unless preceded by the word “intergeneric”, in which case, two or more different genera are used in the cross.
6. Natural hybrids should be included in species classes.
7. The same exhibit cannot be entered in more than one class.
8. Individual plants or cut flowers cannot be entered in more than one class, with the exception of classes 112 and 113.
9. For the purpose of this show, an amateur is defined as any person who has not sold more than a total of five hundred (500) plants and/or flowers in the past year.
10. In determining color for a class, the following guidelines will be employed:
 - a) blush colors and two-tone flowers should be entered in the “other colors” classification, except in Phalaenopsis, which has a special blush class (62);
 - b) color in Paphiopedilum hybrids is based on the dominant flower color.
11. Criteria employed in ribbon class definitions refer to characteristics prevailing for mature plants grown according to normal horticultural practices.

MID-AMERICA ENTRY SCHEDULE

EXHIBITS

A. *Open competition*

- 1 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
- 2 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 50 square feet maximum.
- 3 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 50 square feet.
- 4 Educational exhibits, no space limitation.
- 5 Artistic exhibits, no space limitation.

****Trophy for Best Open Exhibit, Classes 1 – 5*

B. *Orchid Societies affiliated with the American Orchid Society*

6. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
7. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 25 but 50 square feet maximum.
8. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 50 but 75 square feet maximum.

****Trophy for Best Society Exhibit, Classes 6 - 8*

C. *Amateur Competition*

9. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
10. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 25 but 75 square feet maximum.

****Trophy for Best Amateur Exhibit, Classes 9 – 10*

OPEN COMPETITION

D. *Cattleya Alliance*

- 11 Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea species.
- 12 Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea hybrids and intergenerics, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 13 Brassavola and Rhyncholaelia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 14 Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 15 Laelia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 16 Cattleya allied genera species other than above. (Excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe species).
- 17 Cattleya and Gaurianthe species, flowers 4 inches or less.
- 18 Cattleya and Gaurianthe species, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- 19 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers 4 inches or less.
- 20 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- 21 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, White and Semi-alba.
- 22 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers 4 inches or less.
- 23 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- 24 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers 4 inches or less.
- 25 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- 26 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, other colors.
- 27 Cattleya allied genera hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

***Trophy for Best Cattleya Alliance, Classes 11 – 27

E. *Cypripedium Alliance*

- 28 Paphiopedilum species, normally one flower.
- 29 Paphiopedilum species, normally two or more flowers.
- 30 Paphiopedilum species, sequential blooming.

***Trophy for Best Paphiopedilum Species, Classes 28 – 30

NOTE: Primary hybrid has a SPECIES as each parent.

- 31 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Multiflora, any color (3 or more flowers expected when mature).
- 32 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, White.
- 33 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Green/Yellow
- 34 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Bronze/Mahogany.
- 35 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Red/Pink.
- 36 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, other colors, Vinicolors.

NOTE: Complex hybrid has a HYBRID as one or more parent.

- 37 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Multiflora, any color (3 or more flowers expected when mature).
- 38 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, White.
- 39 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Green/Yellow.
- 40 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Bronze/Mahogany.
- 41 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Red/Pink.
- 42 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, other colors, Vinicolors.

***Trophy for Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid, Classes 31 – 42

- 43 Phragmipedium species.
- 44 Phragmipedium besseae hybrids, but excluding Phragmipedium kovachii.
- 45 Phragmipedium kovachii hybrids.
- 46 Phragmipedium, Other hybrids.
- 47 Cypripedium allied genera species and hybrids including Cypripedium, Selenipedium, Mexipedium, other than above.

***Trophy for Best Phragmipedium, Cypripedium, Allied Cypripedium, Classes 43 – 47

F. *Vanda and Phalaenopsis Alliance*

NOTE: Multiflora refers to flowers 3 inches or less, with multi-branched inflorescences when mature.

- 48 Phalaenopsis species.
- 49 Phalaenopsis hybrids, White, no markings.
- 50 Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with colored lip, no markings.
- 51 Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with markings.
- 52 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, White, with or without markings.
- 53 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink, no markings.
- 54 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink, with markings.
- 55 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Pink, with or without markings.
- 56 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow, no markings.
- 57 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow, with markings.
- 58 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Yellow, with or without markings.
- 59 Phalaenopsis hybrids, other colors, no markings.
- 60 Phalaenopsis hybrids, other colors, with markings.
- 61 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, other colors, with or without markings.
- 62 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Blushes.

*** Trophy for Best Phalaenopsis, Classes 48-62

- 63 Aerangis species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 64 Angraecum species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- 65 Vanda species, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 66 Vanda species, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 67 Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 68 Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 69 Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 70 Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 71 Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 72 Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 73 Vanda hybrids, other colors, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 74 Vanda hybrids, other colors, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 75 Rhynchostylis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 76 Renanthera and Aerides species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 77 Vanda allied genera species other than above.
- 78 Vanda allied genera hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

***Trophy for Best Vanda Alliance, Classes 63 – 78

G. *Oncidium Alliance*

- 79 Brassia species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 80 Miltonia/Miltoniopsis species and hybrids.
- 81 Miltonia/Miltoniopsis intergenerics other than above.

***Trophy for the Best Brassia, Miltonia, Classes 79-81