# **Central Ontario Orchid Society**

# **ORCHID SHOW**



# Cambridge Hespeler Arena

Saturday September 28, 2024 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday September 29, 2024 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Admission: Adults: \$8.00, Seniors: \$6.00, supervised children, 12 and under, free

On the Web: http://coos.ca/

**Awards** 

**A.O.S. Show Trophy** Awarded for the most outstanding exhibit.

(if merited according to AOS judging

handbook requirements)

COC Medal Best of Show, to be awarded at the

discretion of the judges upon the merit of such an entry. All orchids in the show shall

be eligible for this award.

**Best Display Award** Best Open Competition display, class 1.

**Best Display Award** Best Society display, class 2.

**The COOS Special Award** Best plant in the COOS display.

The Laeliinae other than

Cattleya Award Best in classes 10 through 14.

**The Cattleya Award** Best in classes 15 through 26.

**The Paphiopedilum Award** Best in classes 27 through 37.

**The Phragmipedium Award** Best in classes 40 through 42.

**The Phalaenopsis Award** Best in classes 43 through 57.

The Vanda Award Best in classes 58 through 69.

**The Oncidium Award** Best in classes 70 through 78.

**The Cymbidieae Award** Best in classes 79 through 81 and 96.

**The Dendrobium Award** Best in classes 82 through 88.

**The Misc. Genera Award** Best in classes 89 - 100, except 96.

The Specimen Plant Award Best in class 102.

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# 2024 Orchid Show Schedule of Events

# Friday September 27

Show setup - 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Plant to be judged may be registered from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Plant registrations may be emailed to the showchair previous to Friday.

Late entries may be exhibited but will not be judged.

# Saturday September 28

Judges and clerks - 7:15 - 7:45 AM, coffee and doughnuts, orientation. Judging - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Judges luncheon - approximately 12:30 PM
Show open to public - 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

## **Sunday September 29**

Show open to public - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### **Show Chair**

Nelson Zabel nelson.zabel@gmail.com

Website: http://coos.ca/

Note: See back cover for map to show site and accommodation.

Please refer to the COOS website for exhibitor and vendor information.

# **Show Entry Rules and Regulations**

NOTE: The schedule has been revised to reflect the new nomenclature used to produce the 2018 Mid-America class list for genera.

- 1. No entries will be accepted for judging after 5:00 PM on setup day. Subsequent entries will be exhibited but not judged.
- 2. No one other than properly authorized persons will be permitted in the show area during judging.
- 3. Any plant entered for a cultural award (e.g. a specimen plant) must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least one year.
- 4. The appropriate class for intergeneric hybrids shall be the first class for intergeneric crosses which lists one of the genera making up the hybrid. (See lists of genera belonging in each class at the registration desk.)
- 5. Any plant can be entered in one of classes 10-100 and **also** in class 102.
- 6. In the event the exhibitor of cut flowers cannot be present, the Show Committee will display the material to best advantage.
- 7. There are no fees to the exhibitor for entries or assistance in the preparation of exhibits.
- 8. If the return of materials is required, it will be returned at exhibitor's expense. All exhibits not claimed by exhibitor or the disposal of which is not specified will be distributed by the Show Committee.
- 10. Neither the Cambridge Hespeler Arena nor the Central Ontario Orchid Society is responsible for the loss or damage of any plants, blooms, containers or other property of exhibitors. However, every precaution will be exercised for their safety.
- 11. Exhibition tables will be furnished without cost; however, cloth, foliage plants, etc. must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- 12. Foliage plants, moss, etc., may supplement exhibits, but no artificial plants or foliage of any kind will be permitted, with the exception of artificial grass used as a floor covering. Orchids are to be the **only** flowering plants in the displays. Artificially coloured flowers are not allowed.
- 13. Any lighting used for effect is the responsibility of and must be furnished by the exhibitor and must be coordinated with the staging com-

- mittee. Effect lighting not colour-corrected may be turned off during judging.
- 14. All cards displaying exhibitor's names will be provided by the Show Committee. No other identification signs will be permitted.
- 15. Reasonable effort will be made to provide the amount of space requested, but should the space available be less than expected, the Show Committee reserves the right to limit space allocated to any exhibitor.
- 16. Cut flowers and flowering plants will be considered equally in judging.
- 17. Judges and Clerks are expected to familiarize themselves with the show entry rules and regulations.
- 18. All plants or cut flowers exhibited for competition must be properly labelled without the name of the owner until judged.
- 19. Each competitor agrees, upon making an entry, to abide by the rules and regulations of the show.
- 20. First, Second, Third Place and Honourable Mention ribbons may be awarded in each class at the discretion of the judges. Trophies will be awarded as designated. Judges have the authority to award or withhold any ribbon or trophy and may subdivide any class where warranted.
- 21. We aim for six or seven judging teams of one certified judge, two lay judges and at least two clerks. The judges decisions will be final.
- 22. All questions regarding the interpretation or application of rules shall be referred to the Show Chair. His/Her decision shall be final.
- 23. In addition to the ribbons and/or trophies awarded by the judges, plants and flowers may be considered by the judges for American Orchid Society point awards. Each person entering plants or flowers in the show agrees to accept any award given and to pay fees for such awards to the American Orchid Society. If any entrant does not wish to accept the AOS awards, he must inform the Show Committee before entering his plants.
- 24. No part of an exhibit shall be removed until 4:15 PM Sunday. The show may be ended at the discretion of the Show Chair.
- 25. All shipment of plants, cut flowers or exhibit materials to be displayed for the exhibitor by COOS must be received no later than 4:00pm of setup day. These materials should be addressed to Cambridge Hespeler

Arena, 640 Ellis Road, Cambridge, ON to the attention of the COOS Show Chair.

- 26. Entries not in accord with the schedule will risk being disqualified at the Judge's discretion, and the Show Committee reserves the right to remove all inferior exhibits or any part of them.
- 27. All entry tags must be removed from all exhibits when judging is complete and before the show is opened to the public. Volunteers will do this if exhibitor is unavailable. All possible care will be taken but COOS will not accept any liability for damages.
- 28. No sales tables shall be allowed in the exhibit area. Any plants sold which are part of an exhibit shall not be removed from the exhibit before the show is closed.
- 29. Commercial growers wishing to sell their orchids during the show must place a reasonable exhibit in the show.
- 30. Exhibits and all parts of exhibits must be pest and disease free. Exhibits and plants within an exhibit may be removed at the judges discretion. Such action may disqualify the exhibit or plant. Volunteers will carry out the judges decision if exhibitor is unavailable. All possible care will be taken but COOS will not accept any liability for damages.
- 31. A display can be entered only once in classes 1-3.
- 32. AOS Awards. This show has been approved for AOS judging. All flowers, whether entered for ribbon judging or not, will be considered for AOS awards unless otherwise marked by the exhibitor. If the flowers have previously been exhibited at an AOS approved function, they are considered to have been screened and therefore, are not eligible for further consideration. They should be marked, "Not for AOS 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 or she has clearly indicated before the judging that the entry is not to be AOS judged.
- 33. All plant vendors must enter an Open Competition class for their display.

WHEN IN DOUBT, ASK FOR HELP! Materials will be available at plant registration to facilitate correct plant registration, a responsibility of the Exhibitors.

# **Group Exhibits**

## A. Open Competition

1. Display of orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect.

#### **B.** Orchid Societies

2. Display of orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect.

#### C. Amateur Class

- 3. Display of orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect.
- 4. Educational exhibits.

Note: A display can be entered only once in classes 1-3.

# Open Classes Individual Plants in Flower or Cut Flowers

In general, blush colours and two-toned flowers should be entered in the "Other Colors" classifications with the exception of Phalaenopsis which has a dedicated blush class.

### D. Cattleya Alliance

- 10. Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea species.
- 11. Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea hybrids and intergenerics, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 12. Brassavola & Rhyncholaelia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 13. Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 14. Traditional Laelia and Sophronitis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 15. Cattleya and Guarianthe species.
- 16. Cattleya allied genera species other than above.
- 17. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers equal to 10 cm (4 inches) or less.
- 18. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers larger than 10 cm (4 inches).
- 19. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, White.
- 20. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Semi-
- 21. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers equal to 10 cm (4 inches) or less.
- 22. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers larger than 10 cm (4 inches).

- 23. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers equal to 10 cm (4 inches) or less.
- 23a. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers larger than 10 cm (4 inches).
- 24. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Other colours.
- 25. Cattleya allied genera hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

#### E. Cypripedium Alliance

Note: Color in Paphiopedilum hybrids is based on the dominant flower color.

- 27. Paphiopedilum species, normally one flower when mature.
- 28. Paphiopedilum species, normally two or more flowers when mature.
- 29. Paphiopedilum species, sequential blooming.
- 30. Paphiopedilum hybrids brachy/parvi hybrids
- 31. Paphiopedilum hybrids Maudiae, or cruciform type white/pink/green/yellow
- Paphiopedilum hybrids Maudiae, or cruciform type other colours, vinicolours
- 33. Paphiopedilum hybrids hybrids multifloral
- 34. Paphiopedilum hybrids hybrids sequentially flowering
- 35. Paphiopedilum hybrids full round shape, white/pink/green/yellow
- 36. Paphiopedilum hybrids full round shape, hybrids other colours
- 40. Phragmipedium species
- 41. Phragmipedium besseae and kovachii hybrids
- 41a. Phragmipedium other hybrids
- 42. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of genera allied to Cypripedium, other than above

# F. Vanda and Phalaenopsis Alliance

- \*\* Multiflora refers to flowers 7.5cm (3") maximum spread with multi-branched inflorescence(s) expected when mature.
- 43. Phalaenopsis species, flowers smaller than 2.5 cm (1 inch).
- 43a. Phalaenopsis species, flowers 2.5 cm (1 inch) to 5.0 cm (2 inches).
- 43b. Phalaenopsis species, flowers greater than  $5.0\ \mathrm{cm}\ (2\ \mathrm{inches}).$
- 44. Phalaenopsis hybrids White no markings, with or without coloured lip
- 46. Phalaenopsis hybrids White Spots/bars/blush/stripes.
- 47. Phalaenopsis hybrids White with or without markings. Multiflora\*\*
- 48. Phalaenopsis hybrids Pink no markings.
- 49. Phalaenopsis hybrids Pink Spots/bars/blush/stripes.
- 50. Phalaenopsis hybrids Pink with or without markings, multiflora\*\*
- $51.\ Phalaenops is\ hybrids-Yellow\ \hbox{- no markings}.$
- 52. Phalaenopsis hybrids Yellow Spots/bars/blush/stripes.
- 53. Phalaenopsis hybrids Yellow with or without markings, multiflora\*\*
- 54. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Other colours, no markings.

- 55. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Other colours, with markings, blushes.
- 56. Phalaenopsis hybrids Other colours, with or without markings, multiflora\*\*
- 58. Aerangis species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 59. Angraecum, species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above
- 60. Vanda species, flowers 3.5cm (1 ½ inches) or less.
- 60a. Vanda species, flowers larger than 3.5cm (1 ½ inches).
- 61. Vanda hybrids, flowers 3.5cm (1 ½ inches) or less.
- 62. Vanda hybrids, flowers larger than 3.5cm (1 ½ inches).
- 65. Rhynchostylis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 66. Renanthera and Aerides species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 68. Species of genera allied to Vanda other than above.
- 69. Hybrids and intergenerics allied to Vanda other than above.

#### G.Oncidium Alliance

- 70. Brassia species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 71. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis species and hybrids.
- 72. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis intergenerics other than above.
- 73. Oncidium species
- 74. Oncidium hybrids
- 75. Tolumnia (equitant Oncidium) species and hybrids.
- 76. Oncidium intergenerics other than above.
- 77. Traditional Odontoglossum species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 78. Oncidium allied genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics, other than above.

# **H.Cymbidium Alliance**

- 79. Cymbidium hybrids, flowers 7.6cm (3 inches) or larger.
- 80. Cymbidium hybrids, flowers smaller than 7.6cm (3 inches).
- 81. Cymbidium species and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

#### I. Dendrobium

- 82. Dendrobium species Nobile type.
- 83. Dendrobium species Phalaenopsis and Antelope type.
- 84. Dendrobium species other types.
- 85. Dendrobium hybrids Nobile type
- 86. Dendrobium hybrids- Phalaenopsis and Antelope type.
- 87. Dendrobium hybrids, Other types
- 88. Dendrobium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

#### K. Miscellaneous Genera

- 89. Masdevallia and Dracula species.
- 90. Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids and intergenerics.
- 91. Pleurothallis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 92. Pleurothallis allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 93. Lycaste species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 94. Maxillaria species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- Zygopetalum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 96. Catasetum, Clowesia, Cycnoches, Mormodes and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 97. Bulbophyllum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 98. Jewel orchids, with or without flowers
- 98a. Orchid species and hybrids grown for unusual foliage without flowers.
- 98b. Orchid species not covered elsewhere.
- 99. Orchid hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere.
- 100. Miniature plant species, hybrids and intergenerics, Classes 27—42 and 58—99. (Excludes Cattleya and Phalaenopsis).
- NOTE: Miniature is defined as a naturally occurring diminutive plant in flower not exceeding 15 cm (6 inches) in growth excluding inflorescence.

## L. Specimen Plants

102. Specimen plants.



Cambridge Hespeler Arena, 640 Ellis Road, Cambridge, ON N3C 4K2

Directions: Hwy 401 to Townline Road North, left onto Ellis Road

West

Show phone number: 519-654-9518