

#### **H. Cymbidium Alliance**

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

#### **\*\*\*Trophy for the Best Cymbidium Alliance, Classes 79 – 81**

##### **I. Dendrobium**

- 82. Dendrobium species, Nobile type.
- 83. Dendrobium species, Phalaenopsis and Antelope types.
- 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.

#### **\*\*\*Trophy for the Best Dendrobium Alliance, Classes 82 – 88**

##### **J. 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.

#### **\*\*\*Trophy for Best Pleurothallid, Classes 89 - 92**

- 93. Lycaste species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 94. Maxillaria species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 95. Zygopetalum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 96. Catasetum, Cynoches, Mormodes and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 97. Bulbophyllum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 97a. Orchid species and hybrids without flowers -- grown for unusual or beautiful foliage.
- 98. Orchid species not covered elsewhere.
- 99. Orchid hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere.
- 100. Miniature 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 6 inches in growth excluding inflorescence.**
- 101. Seedling flowering for the first time, Classes 10-100.

#### **\*\*\*Trophy for Best Miscellaneous Genera, Classes 93 - 101**

- 102. Specimen plants.

#### **\*\*\*Trophy for Best Specimen Plant, Class 102.**

#### **MID-AMERICA ORCHID CONGRESS TROPHIES/AWARDS**

Mid-America Trophy — Most Outstanding Exhibit Staged by an Affiliated Society of the Mid-America Orchid Congress

Henry C. Holmes Award — Best Oncidium Alliance Plant in Show.

Delbert Lowell Jacks Award — Best Specimen Plant in Show.

F L Stevenson Award — Best Pleurothallid Alliance Plant in show.

Fox Valley Award — Best Cypripedium Alliance Plant in Show. To be awarded to the plant receiving the highest AOS award, or to the best of the Cypripedium classes if no AOS award.

#### **NOTES:**

# GREATER LANSING ORCHID SOCIETY

## 36TH ANNUAL SHOW



### Judging Rules

1. Show judging will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 23.
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 Exhibition 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 Exhibition](#).

**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

- Improperly entered plants/exhibits may be either reclassified or disqualified at the discretion of the judges.
- In general, plants should be entered in the first applicable class. If in doubt, see the Mid-America Classification Schedule.
- There is no limit to the number of plants entered by one exhibitor in any one class.
- 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 clonal name given, if known.
- 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.
- Natural hybrids should be included in species classes.
- The same exhibit cannot be entered in more than one class.
- Individual plants or cut flowers cannot be entered in more than one class, with the exception of classes 100, 101 and 102.
- 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.
- In determining color for a class, the following guidelines will be employed:
  - blush colors and two-tone flowers should be entered in the “other colors” classification, except in Phalaenopsis, which has a special blush class (57);
  - color in Paphiopedilum hybrids is based on the dominant flower color.
- 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*

- Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
- Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 25 but 50 square feet maximum.
- Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 50 but 75 square feet maximum.
- Other exhibits, no space limitations. (Examples might include: Educational exhibits, Cut flowers arranged for effect, Orchid-related materials arranged for effect, etc.)

\*\*\**Trophy for Best Open Exhibit, Classes 1 – 4*

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

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

\*\*\**Trophy for Best Society Exhibit, Classes 5 - 7*

#### C. *Amateur Competition*

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

\*\*\**Trophy for Best Amateur Exhibit, Classes 8 – 9*

## OPEN COMPETITION

### D. *Cattleya Alliance*

- Encyclia, Epidendrum, and Prosthechea species.
- Encyclia, Epidendrum, and Prosthechea hybrids and intergenerics, but excluding Cattleyas and Guarianthe.
- Brassavola species (including Rhyncholaelia), hybrids and intergenerics other than above but excluding Cattleyas and Guarianthe.
- Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- Traditional Laelia and Sophronitis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe..
- Cattleya and Guarianthe species.
- Cattleya allied genera species other than above.
- Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Laven der/Mauve, flowers 4 inches or less.
- Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Laven der/Mauve, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, White.
- Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Semi-alba.
- Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow-Orange, flowers 4 inches or less.
- Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow-Orange, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red Shades, flowers 4 inches or less.
- Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red Shades, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Other Colors.
- Cattleya allied genera hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

\*\*\**Trophy for Best Cattleya Alliance, Classes 10 – 25*

### E. *Cypripedium Alliance*

- Paphiopedilum species, normally one flower when mature.
- Paphiopedilum species, normally two or more flowers when mature.
- Paphiopedilum species, sequentially blooming.  
**NOTE: Primary hybrid has species as each parent.**
- Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, White.
- Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Green/Yellow.
- Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Bronze/Mahogany.
- Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Red/Pink.
- Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Other Colors/Vinicolors.
- Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Multiflora, any color (3 or more concurrent flowers expected when mature).  
**NOTE: Complex hybrid has a hybrid as one or more parent.**
- Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, White.
- Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Green/Yellow.
- Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Bronze/Mahogany.
- Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Red/Pink.
- Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Other Colors/Vinicolors.
- Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Multiflora, any color (3 or more concurrent flowers expected when mature).
- Phragmipedium species.
- Cypripedium family allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, including Cypripedium, Mexipedium and Selenipedium
- Phragmipedium besseae (aka dalessandroi) hybrids, but excluding Phragmipedium kovachii.
- Phragmipedium kovachii hybrids.
- Phragmipedium other hybrids.

\*\*\**Trophy for Best Cypripedium Alliance, Classes 27 - 42*

### F. *Vanda and Phalaenopsis Alliance*

**NOTE: “Multiflora” refers to flowers 3 inches or less and multi-branched inflorescence(s) when mature.**

- Phalaenopsis and Doritis species.
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, White, no markings.
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with colored lip, no markings
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with markings.
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, White, with or without markings
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink, no markings.
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink with markings.
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Pink with or without markings.
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow, no markings.
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow with markings.
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Yellow with or without markings.
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, Other colors, no markings.
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, Other colors with markings.
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Other colors with or without markings.
- Phalaenopsis hybrids, Blushes.

\*\*\**Trophy for Best Phalaenopsis/Doritaenopsis, Classes 43-57*

- Aerangis species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- Angraecum species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- Vanda species.
- Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- Vanda hybrids, Other colors, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- Vanda hybrids, Other colors, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- Rhynchostylis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- Renanthera and Aerides species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- (void – not in use)
- Vanda allied genera species other than above.
- Vanda allied hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

\*\*\**Trophy for Best Vanda, Ascocenda, and Related Genera, Classes 58 – 69*

### G. *Oncidium Alliance*

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

\*\*\**Trophy for the Best Brassia, Miltonia, Classes 70-72*

- Oncidium species.
- Oncidium hybrids.
- Tolumnia (equitant Oncidium) species and hybrids.
- Oncidium intergenerics other than above.
- Traditional Odontoglossum species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- Oncidium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

\*\*\**Trophy for Best Oncidium Alliance, Classes 73 - 78*