

## 2023 MOS SHOW PRE-REGISTRATION & ON-SITE REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Welcome! Please use these Guidelines and The MOS Classification List / Judging Schedule for the pre-registration and on-site registration process. **Pre-registration is strongly recommended via e-mail or snail-mail until 9PM October 31, 2023.** Registrations after this deadline and on Set-up day, Thursday, Nov. 2, **11:00 AM to 3:00 PM sharp will be limited! Displays must be COMPLETE by 6:00 PM (unless extended by show committee).** Please e-mail completed pre-registration forms to Brigitte Fortin [bfortin425@msn.com](mailto:bfortin425@msn.com) AND copy to Joanna K. Eckstrom at [JKEckstrom@comcast.net](mailto:JKEckstrom@comcast.net) and Mike Badia [MikeB@massorchid.org](mailto:MikeB@massorchid.org)

MOS Classification List / Show Schedule lists orchids generally grown locally and in foreign areas. The List describes and has examples of what is (or isn't) in a class and lists all classes in which a plant, cut flower, artwork, exhibit, etc. may be entered. If something is *specifically excluded*, the exception will be noted.

This list was completely updated in 2021 and incorporates name changes in many genera - Sophronitis Cattleya; Odontoglossum and Colmanara are Oncidium; Ascocenda is Vanda. (Many resources such as Orchids Plus and OrchidWiz, use the 'old' name along with the 'new'). The 2023 Classification List reflects most of the changes but it's still a work in progress. If you have a question about where something goes, PLEASE ASK.

Keep in mind that, during Ribbon Judging, a Team Captain *may ask* to **expand** a class by adding sub-classes; the Ribbon Judging Chair is the ONLY one who may approve such changes. (If this happens with your plant, don't worry – your plant will be judged; and the new sub-class will be shown on next year's List.)

The official Classification List for this year's show is in the document entitled:

**World of Orchids – India – JKE Match 10/1/2023**  
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The document is on MOS website. The document lists - trophies to be awarded; guidelines and definitions; Exhibit classes 001-013; flower Classes by Alliance; Artwork group; special classes (register in special classes AND in appropriate Flower Class). Note 'definitions' appear throughout the Classification List.

**Registrar assigns Exhibit Number for each display and Exhibitor Number for each person that has a plant or other item entered in a display.** *Orchid Show Management generates an Assigned Ticket Number.*

If this is your first time exhibiting plants in any orchid show, please let Registration Clerks know; you'll be assigned an Exhibitor Reference number (a 3-digit number) with the letter **Z** and a number at the end. Read the Guidelines and Classifications before filling an Entry Form. If any questions, please ASK Registration for help.

Oncidinae **intergeneric hybrids** are still a bit confusing. If you have a 'new' name on the label, please use the new name. Otherwise, enter Bealleara (Brassia, Odontoglossum, Miltonia, Cochlioda) in class 078, "Brassia species, hybrids, and intergeneric hybrids; Colmanara (Oncidium, Odontoglossum, Miltonia) in 081 "Miltonia/Miltoniopsis intergeneric hybrids ..." And, if you have a question, PLEASE ASK.

In **Paphiopedilum** group, there are specific classes for **Paph. P/NP, complex** and **multifloral** hybrids, please register appropriately.

**Standard (S) Phalaenopsis** flowers are usually larger than 6 cm (3") NS (natural spread) at maturity. **Miniature (M) Phal** flowers usually are no more than 3 cm (1 ½") NS that are borne on branched inflorescences. **Micro-Mini (MM)** usually has flowers that are 1 inch or less. **Novelty (N)** flowers may be large or demure. When registering Phal, put **S, M, MM or N** before the name to give team idea of size flower they're looking for. Example - **S Phal Cygnus. Judges MAY award multiple first place ribbons in Phal Group.**

Pay attention to definitions of all classes in an alliance. If in doubt about genera involved in a complex intergeneric, check AQ Plus, OrchidWiz, Wildcatt, etc. Do not guess or put a plant into an inappropriate class. Plants entered in the wrong class will usually not be judged. ASK a Registration Clerk for help.

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Many plants are eligible for special trophies - i.e. First Bloom Seedling (**NO meristems**), Plants Grown In the Home. If plant qualifies, list it in appropriate plant class AND special class as separate items on the Entry Form. In 2022, we added special classes for LARGE and MINIATURE (Small) Specimen Plants, Classes 127A and 127B. SEE DEFINITION. If your plant qualifies, enter in the flower class AND the appropriate Specimen class.

New Exhibitors may qualify for the Paul B. Moore Award for a Novice Exhibitor - 1<sup>st</sup> time exhibitor. A **novice exhibitor** is someone who has never entered plants in any orchid show. Novice Exhibitor will be identified as such when they register as an Exhibitor. If unsure about whether you qualify, ASK the Registration Clerks.

Another special award is the Wilford B. Neptune trophy given to **Grower** of a plant that demonstrates cultural excellence. Judging team will nominate a candidate from the flower class group(s) that they judge. Team captains will determine the winner of the award.

Plants may also be judged in Class 151, Fragrance (Best / Worst). Fragrance is judged by: 1. Intensity (strength of fragrance); 2. Diffuseness (Fragrant from distance or only close up?); 3. Pleasantness (or Unpleasantness); 4. Elegance (How well-rounded and perfumed is the fragrance?); 5. Instant appeal (Do I like it and how much?) If an entire display is of Fragrant plants, register display in Class 006; register each plant in Class 151; AND register EACH plant in appropriate flower class. Plants in Class 151 Fragrance MUST BE PLACED so that it's **easily** accessible to judges without being moved. All plants registered in Class 151 Fragrance MUST ALSO BE registered in the appropriate flower class to be considered for any ribbon, trophy, or award.

**Non-Flowering Neofinetia, Dendrobium, etc. should be entered in Class 122B Other non-flowering orchids.** Please use the Fillable Entry Form or similar document for all registrations. Clearly fill-in or print all information EXCEPT Exhibit No., Exhibitor Number and Assigned Ticket Number. If using the Fillable Form, save it as a **.doc** (not .docx) file with your name, society, file1.doc ... i.e. eckstrom mos file 1.doc etc.

Info YOU provide on Plant Entry Form should have: Line 1: Genus and species or hybrid registered name, clonal epithet, AOS awards (if any) OR parent names of an unregistered hybrid. Lines 2 and 3: Parent names of a registered hybrid

Pre-register all plants or items that you'll show; tags will be ready at setup. If you don't use an item, mark DELETE on tag, return it to Registration. *You may register additional plants on set-up day.* If registering at set-up, use an official Entry Form or similar document, print clearly, and follow above examples as a guide. Bring complete and accurate Entry Forms to Registration desk as early as possible on set-up day so that we can accommodate everyone in a timely and organized manner. Judging tags will be returned to you as soon as practical only after all items on your Entry Form have been entered into the OSM database.

To be eligible for any Ribbon, Trophy or Special Award, a plant, exhibit or exhibit item must be in the database. If, for any reason, you do not show an item that is in the database, write DELETE on Judging Tag and return it to Registration Desk so that it can be removed from the database.

All plants (registered or not) may be considered (pulled) for AOS Judging. If awarded, exhibitor is responsible for any fees associated with award. If you specifically want your plant AOS Judged, please ask for an AOS entry form. *If you do not want a plant considered for AOS Judging, please ask us for a "Not for AOS Judging" card.*

We look forward to a smooth Registration process and a great show! With your cooperation, it will happen!

Best regards,

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