

THE SOUTHERN TIER ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

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2008 ANNUAL SHOW SHOW SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Setup, Center Court: Thursday, April 24, 2 P.M.

Deadline for Plant Registration: Thursday, April 24 until 7:00 P.M.

Judging: Friday, April 25, 10:30 A.M.

Takedown: Sunday, April 27, 5 P.M.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FRIDAY, April 25: 4 P.M.-9 P.M.

SATURDAY, April 26: 10 A.M.-9 P.M.

-- 2 P.M. Performance by Meredith Kohn Bocek, Harpist

SUNDAY, April 27: 11 A.M.-5 P.M.

-- 4 P.M. Raffle

OAKDALE MALL- CENTER COURT

AT EXIT 70N OFF NY ROUTE 17, JOHNSON CITY, NY

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Show Entry Rules and Regulations

1. An AOS sanctioned show must comply with the current rules in the *AOS Handbook on Judging and Exhibition* and interim rules issued by the AOS Committee on Awards.
2. Each exhibitor agrees upon making entry to abide by the rules and regulations of the show. All questions regarding the interpretation or application of these rules and regulations should be referred to the Judging Chairman.
3. The same exhibit or plant cannot be entered in more than one class (except miniature classes).
4. Entries not in accord with the schedule will be disqualified and the Show Committee reserves the right to remove all inferior exhibits.
5. Proper labeling of plants is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
6. Foliage plants, moss, etc. may supplement exhibits, but no artificial or dyed moss or foliage of any kind will be permitted with the exception of artificial grass used as a floor cover.
7. Judges have the authority to award or withhold any ribbon or trophy and may subdivide any class where warranted. All decisions of the judges are final.
8. Neither the STOS nor the Oakdale Mall is responsible for loss or damage of any plants, ribbons, containers or other property of exhibitors. However, every precaution will be exercised for their safety.
9. **Show set up begins on Thursday at 2 PM. All entries must be registered by 7 PM on Thursday; late registrations cannot be accommodated.** All entries must remain for the duration of the show. Removal of plants and exhibits from the show area must be done after 5:00 PM on Sunday.
10. All plants or flowers exhibited at an AOS sanctioned show shall be considered as candidates for an AOS award and the exhibitor is obligated to accept and pay the fee for any award granted, except where the plant has been clearly indicated prior to judging "NOT FOR AOS JUDGING."
11. Plants for "AOS Judging Only" will be placed on a separate table in the judging area labeled "For AOS Judging-Only" and will not be judged for ribbon or exhibit prizes. AOS judging will commence immediately following ribbon judging on Friday and plants may be removed from the separate table after AOS judging, but not later than the close of the show. Any plant or inflorescence for AOS judging only must be specified as such at the time of registration. The cost of the award payable to AOS is the responsibility of the owner, if a plant or inflorescence is awarded. The cost of photography, in accordance with AOS standards, will be paid by STOS for AOS awarded plants or inflorescences.
12. **Early registration is strongly encouraged – electronically if possible.** Registration forms in Word format are available on our website (www.storchidsociety.com). Please send your registration files to: southerntierorchidsociety@yahoo.com

AWARDS

RIBBONS:

First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons may be awarded in all classes

BEST IN EACH GROUP (ROSETTES):

- A. See below under special awards
- B. Cattleya alliance, Classes 6 - 13
- C. Cymbidium alliance, Classes 14 -16
- D. Paphiopedilum and allied genera, Classes 17 - 26
- E. Vanda and Phalaenopsis alliance, Classes 27 - 39
- F. Dendrobium alliance, Classes 40 - 43
- G. Oncidium alliance, Classes 44 - 50
- H. Pleurothallid alliance, Classes 51 – 56
- I. Botanicals, Classes 57 – 63

SPECIAL AWARDS (PLAQUES):

- BEST SPECIES IN SHOW
- BEST HYBRID IN SHOW
- JIM KIE MEMORIAL AWARD (FOR BEST ORCHID GROWN UNDER LIGHTS OR WINDOWSILL)
- BEST ORCHID GROWN IN GREENHOUSE
- BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW (STOS AWARD FOR CLASS A)
- SHOW TROPHY – AOS AWARD: TO MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AOS JUDGES

RIBBON JUDGING

SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS

First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in all classes, as warranted.

Group A: Exhibits

- Class 1. By amateurs with a maximum of 10 plants arranged for effect.
- Class 2. By amateurs with 11 plants or more arranged for effect.
- Class 3. By orchid societies affiliated with AOS with plants arranged for effect.
- Class 4. By commercial growers with plants arranged for effect.
- Class 5. Educational or artistic.

OPEN CLASSES

Group B: Cattleya Alliance

- Class 6. Species excluding Cattleya
- Class 7. Hybrids excluding Cattleya
- Class 8. Cattleya species
- Class 9. Cattleya hybrids, intergeneric hybrids white
- Class 10. Cattleya hybrids, intergeneric hybrids lavender
- Class 11. Cattleya hybrids, intergeneric hybrids red
- Class 12. Cattleya hybrids, intergeneric hybrids other colors
- Class 13. Cattleya alliance, miniature (6" or less, NOT including inflorescence).
Miniatures may also be entered in classes 6 through 12

Group C: Cymbidium Alliance

- Class 14. Cymbidium and allied genera species
- Class 15. Cymbidium hybrids - standard
- Class 16. Cymbidium hybrids – miniature

Group D: Paphiopedilum and Allied Genera

- Class 17. Species, single or double flowering
- Class 18. Species, multiple flowering
- Class 19. Hybrids, primary and near primary, single or double flowering
- Class 20. Hybrids, primary and near primary, multiple flowering
- Class 21. Hybrids, Maudiae type
- Class 22. Hybrids, complex
- Class 23. Phragmipedium and related species
- Class 24. Phragmipedium and related hybrids not containing *Phrag. besseae*
- Class 25. Phragmipedium and related hybrids containing *Phrag. besseae*
- Class 26. Cypripedium species and hybrids

Group E: Vanda and Phalaenopsis Alliance

- Class 27. Species, all except Phal. and Doritis
- Class 28. Species, Phal. and Doritis
- Class 29. Hybrids not including Phal., Dtps. and Doritis
- Class 30. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • white
- Class 31. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. - white with colored lip
- Class 32. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • white with markings
- Class 33. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. - pink
- Class 34. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • pink with markings
- Class 35. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • yellow with or without any markings
- Class 36. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • all others, plain
- Class 37. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. - all others with markings
- Class 38. Hybrids, intergeneric with Phal. and Dtps.
- Class 39. Miniatures (classes 27 – 38, same rules as for cattleyas, class 13, apply here)

Group F: Dendrobium Alliance

- Class 40. Species
- Class 41. Hybrids • nobile type
- Class 42. Hybrids - all other types
- Class 43. Miniatures (classes 40 – 42, same rules as for cattleyas, class 13, apply here)

Group G: Oncidium Alliance

- Class 44. Oncidium species, including equitant (tolumnia)
- Class 45. Oncidium hybrids, including equitant (tolumnia)
- Class 46. Brassia species, hybrids and intergenerics
- Class 47. Odontoglossum species (including Lemboglossum, Osmoglossum and Rossioglossum), hybrids and intergenerics
- Class 48. Miltoniopsis and Miltonia species and hybrids
- Class 49. Allied Oncidium genera: species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above
- Class 50. Miniatures (classes 44 – 50, same rules as for cattleyas, class 13, apply here)

Group H: Pleurothallid Alliance

- Class 51. Masdevallia species
- Class 52. Masdevallia hybrids and intergenerics
- Class 53. Dracula species and hybrids
- Class 54. Pleurothallis species and hybrids
- Class 55. Other genera, species and hybrids
- Class 56. Miniatures (classes 51 – 55, see definition of miniatures, class 13)

Group I: Botanicals

- Class 57. Lycaste species, hybrids and intergenerics
- Class 58. Catasetum and allied genera
- Class 59. Stanhopea and allied genera
- Class 60. Bulbophyllum and allied genera
- Class 61. Species other than above
- Class 62. Hybrids other than above
- Class 63. Miniatures (classes 57 – 62, same rules as for cattleyas, class 13, apply here)