

THE SOUTHERN TIER ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

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2018 SHOW

SHOW SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Setup, Center Court: Friday, April 27 3 P.M.

Deadline for Plant Registration: Friday, April 27 - 7:00 P.M.

Judging: Saturday, April 28 ,9:30 A.M.

Takedown: Sunday, April 29 , 5 P.M.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SATURDAY, April 28: 10 A.M.-9 P.M.

SUNDAY, April 29: 11 A.M.-5 P.M.

-- 4 P.M. Raffle

OAKDALE MALL- CENTER COURT

AT EXIT 70N OFF NY ROUTE 17 (I-86), JOHNSON CITY, NY

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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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). **All plants not in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 months must be noted on the registration form. They will not be considered for cultural awards.**
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 Friday at 3 PM. All entries must be registered by 7 PM on Friday; late registrations cannot be accepted.** 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. E-mail registration is encouraged (see #12).
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 by Wednesday evening before the show 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 – Best Exhibit STOS
- B. Cattleya alliance, Classes 6 - 13
- C. Cymbidium alliance, Classes 14 -17
- D. Paphiopedilum and allied genera, Classes 18 - 27
- E. Vanda and Phalaenopsis alliance, Classes 28 - 40
- F. Dendrobium alliance, Classes 41 - 44
- G. Oncidium alliance, Classes 45 - 52
- H. Pleurothallid alliance, Classes 53 -58
- I. Botanicals, Classes 59 – 66
- J. Works of Art

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

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EXHIBIT & PLANT CLASSES
RIBBON JUDGING
2018**

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 – applies to other groups

Group C: Cymbidium Alliance

- Class 14. Cymbidium and allied genera species
- Class 15. Allied genera hybrids
- Class 16. Cymbidium hybrids – standard
- Class 17. Cymbidium hybrids – miniature

Group D: Paphiopedilum and Allied Genera

- Class 18. Species, single or double flowering
- Class 19. Species, multiple flowering
- Class 20. Hybrids, primary and near primary, single or double flowering
- Class 21. Hybrids, primary and near primary, multiple flowering
- Class 22. Hybrids, Maudiae type
- Class 23. Hybrids, complex
- Class 24. Phragmipedium and related species
- Class 25. Phragmipedium and related hybrids not containing *Phrag. besseae*
- Class 26. Phragmipedium and related hybrids containing *Phrag. besseae*
- Class 27. Cypripedium species and hybrids

Group E: Vanda and Phalaenopsis Alliance

- Class 28. Species, all except Phal. and (formerly) Doritis
- Class 29. Species, Phal. and (formerly) Doritis
- Class 30. Hybrids not including Phal., Dtps. and (formerly) Doritis
- Class 31. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • white
- Class 32. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. - white with colored lip (other than yellow)
- Class 33. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • white with markings
- Class 34. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. - pink

- Class 35. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • pink with markings
- Class 36. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • yellow with or without any markings
- Class 37. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. • all others, plain
- Class 38. Hybrids, Phal. & Dtps. - all others with markings
- Class 39. Hybrids, intergeneric with Phal. and Dtps.
- Class 40. Miniatures (classes 28 – 39, same rules as for cattleyas, class 13, apply here)

Based on DNA-evidence, the genera *Doritis* Lindl. and *Kingidium* P.F.Hunt are now included in *Phalaenopsis*, according to the World Checklist of Monocotyledons, Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew) (See also ref 1). However not every specialist in this field accepts these taxonomic changes.

Group F: Dendrobium Alliance

- Class 41. Species
- Class 42. Hybrids • nobile type
- Class 43. Hybrids - all other types
- Class 44. Miniatures (classes 41 – 43, same rules as for cattleyas, class 13, apply here)

Group G: Oncidium Alliance

- Class 45. Oncidium species, including equitant (tolumnia)
- Class 46. Oncidium hybrids, including equitant (tolumnia)
- Class 47. Brassia species, hybrids and intergenerics
- Class 48. Odontoglossum species (including Lemboglossum, Osmoglossum and Rossioglossum), hybrids and intergenerics
- Class 49. Miltoniopsis and Miltonia species and hybrids
- Class 50. Allied Oncidium genera: species, other than above
- Class 51. Allied Oncidium genera: hybrids and intergenerics other than above
- Class 52. Miniatures (classes 45 – 51, same rules as for cattleyas, class 13, apply here)

Group H: Pleurothallid Alliance

- Class 53. Masdevallia species
- Class 54. Masdevallia hybrids and intergenerics
- Class 55. Dracula species and hybrids
- Class 56. Pleurothallis species and hybrids
- Class 57. Other genera, species and hybrids
- Class 58. Miniatures (classes 53 – 57, same rules as for cattleyas, class 13, apply here)

Group I: Botanicals

- Class 59. Lycaste species, hybrids and intergenerics
- Class 60. Catasetum and allied genera
- Class 61. Stanhopea and allied genera
- Class 62. Bulbophyllum and allied genera, species and hybrids
- Class 63. Jewel Orchids and others grown for foliage (need not be in bloom)
- Class 64. Species other than above
- Class 65. Hybrids other than above
- Class 66. Miniatures (cattleyas, classes 59 – 66, same rules as for Cattleyas, class 13, apply here)

Group J: Works of Art

- Class 67. Painting or Drawing by an Adult of an Orchid Subject
- Class 67. Photograph by an Adult of an Orchid Subject
- Class 67. Sculpture or Other Media by an Adult of an Orchid Subject
- Class 67. Painting or Drawing by a Student, Grades K – 12 of an Orchid Subject
- Class 67. Photograph by a Student, Grades K – 12 of an Orchid Subject
- Class 67. Sculpture or Other Media by a Student, Grades K – 12 of an Orchid Subject

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