

**ORCHID SAFARI**  
Sponsored by  
**Florida West Coast Orchid Society**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**GENERAL:**

1. The “Orchid Safari” show and sale will be Held at the Minnreg Hall, 6340 126<sup>th</sup> Ave, Largo, FL 33773 and open to the public on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 from 10am – 5pm and Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 from 10am - 4pm.
2. Any person complying with these Rules and Regulations may exhibit their blooming orchids (except that jewel orchids need not be in bloom) at this show. All plants shall be exhibited in the exhibits or the individual plant display area and may not be removed until 4pm on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
3. Space for commercial sales will be available only by invitation.
4. Commercial vendors may set up from 8:00AM to 5:00PM on Friday, Sept. 30, 2011. All displays must be completed by 5pm on Friday, September 30. Vendor booth setup must be completed before show opening at 10am on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. Commercial vendors may remove their exhibits and equipment on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, commencing at 4 PM. **NO PLANTS OR EQUIPMENT MAY BE REMOVED PRIOR TO THAT TIME.** All exhibits, plants and equipment must be removed no later than 6pm.

6. Commercial vendors are responsible for the clean-up of their areas. Vendors not complying may be charged a clean up fee.
7. The right is reserved by the Show Committee to reject tardy or unsuitable entries. The Show Committee shall have the right to reject diseased or pest-infected plants and have them removed from the exhibit and sales areas
8. Any other rules deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the show and sale may be made by the Show Committee
9. All decisions of the show Committee are final.
10. While reasonable precautions will be exercised to the greatest degree possible, neither the Minnreg Hall nor the Florida West Coast Orchid Society, are responsible for loss of, or damage to, plants or other property.

**ENTRY, CLASSIFICATION AND JUDGING**

11. Ribbon judging will begin at 6:00 PM and AOS judging at 8:00 PM on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.
12. Judging of plants in the display area will be in accordance with the June 2010 edition of the *Handbook on Judging and Exhibition* of the American Orchid Society.

13. This show has been approved for official AOS judging. All plants will be considered for AOS judging unless otherwise requested by the owner with a label “Not for AOS Judging” on the plant. Any flower or inflorescence previously shown at an AOS judged show or judging center should be marked “Not for AOS Judging”. All written requests regarding AOS judging will be honored. Recipients of AOS awards are responsible for award fees (see note) and for supplying the appropriate identification information.
14. All plants exhibited in the Display area are eligible for ribbon judging. Blank Entry sheets will be provided to exhibitors at the Classification Table. Entry sheets must be neatly prepared, with the required information. Properly executed Entry Sheets must show any previous awards to the plant by the AOS or the RHS, and the parentage of hybrids (awards to the parents need not be shown). Entry forms may be left at the Entry Table between 9 AM and 4 PM on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Entries will not be accepted after 4:00 PM. Plant entry number labels will be provided for plants placed in an exhibit. Plant identifications labels with entry numbers will be provided by the Entry/Classifications Committee for plants to be placed on the Individual Table. As a courtesy, AOS Judges may enter their own plants for Ribbon, Trophy, and AOS Judging between 4 PM and 5Pm on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Plants will be placed in the display area and will be considered part of the show. All other show rules must be followed.
15. Classifications and entry personnel will be available to assist exhibitors in the proper classification and

entry of their plants in accordance with the following Classification Schedule. **HOWEVER, THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLASSIFICATION AND ENTRY LIES SOLELY WITH THE INDIVIDUAL OWNER/EXHIBITOR.**

16. Intergeneric hybrids should be entered according to the dominant parent, if there is a choice of class.
17. Plants may not be entered in more than one Class, except where double entry is specifically allowed. Double entry of a plant is required in order to be judged for awards of seedlings blooming for the first time, specimen plants, best miniature, best Florida Native Species.
18. Plants entered as seedlings blooming for the first time **MUST** be physically inspected by a representative of the Entry/classification Committee.
19. Judges have the right to award or withhold any scheduled award and to subdivide classes where deemed necessary. Judges may reclassify improperly classified entries, at their discretion, or they may disqualify such entries where reclassification is impractical. All such decisions of the Judges are final.
20. Classification is based on Dressler, R.L., *Phylogeny and Classification of the Orchid Family*, Portland, OR: Dioscorides Press, 1993. Paphiopedilum classification is based on Cribb, P. *The genus Paphiopedilum, Second edition*. Sabah, Malaysia: Natural history Publications (Borneo) SDN. Ghd, 1998

**NOTE ON AOS JUDGING:** Anyone wishing to call the judges' attention to a plant which they feel merits AOS consideration for judging should list the plant with the Chairman of Judges. This list will be available at the Entries and Classification Table on Friday during setup.

**NOTE ON AOS AWARD FEES:** Any plant in the show may be considered by the judges for AOS Judging, except those plants specifically indicated by their owner to the Show Committee when originally entered. Each person showing plants or flowers in the show agrees to accept any award given and to pay the fees for such awards to the AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY, therefore the above fee obligation should be considered carefully.

### **AWARDS AND TROPHIES:**

Ribbon awards for individual plants may be awarded as follows:

Blue Ribbon	First Place
Red Ribbon	Second Place
Yellow or White Ribbon	Third Place

A list of trophies will be available at the show.

### **ENTRY SCHEDULE FOR PLANTS IN FLOWER**

**NOTE 1.** In this Schedule, unless the word "hybrid" is preceded by the words "all" or "intergeneric", only an Intrageneric hybrid is meant, unless otherwise specified in each case.

**NOTE 2.** Meristems are not seedlings.

## **CATTLEYA ALLIANCE**

1. Encyclia and/or Epidendrum species and hybrids (Enc. X Enc., Epi. X Epi., Enc. X Epi.)
2. All intergeneric hybrids involving Encyclia or Epidendrum, other than above (Bepi., Bpl., Epc/, Eplc, Kir, Etc.)
3. Broughtonia, Laeliopsis and Cattleyopsis species and all hybrids involving them, other than above (Bro., Ctna., Hknsa., Lctna., Otr., etc)
4. Brassavola, All nodosa – Type flowers (nodosa, cordata, cucullata, etc) Species and all hybrids involving those species, other than above (B., Bc., Blc., Bnts., Pot., etc)
5. Myrmecophila and Laelia (former Schomburgkia) species and all hybrids involving Myrmecophila and Laelia (former Schomburgkia), other than above or with Cattleya (Schom., Smbt., Smbts., Myrmecophila, etc.).
6. Laelia species including Mexican Laelias (such as *anceps*, *autumnalis*, *rubescens*, etc) and all hybrids involving those genera, other than above or with Cattleya (L., S., Sl., etc).

### **Small Cattleya – Flower type, less than 5" natural spread, other than above, as follows:**

7. Cattleya species, including Brazilian Laelias and Sophronitis now under Cattleya, small-flowered, less than 5" natural spread, other than above.

**Small Cattleya – hybrids (Bc., Blc., C., Lc., Sc., Slc., Pot.)**

8. White.
9. Semi-Alba.
10. Lavender or purple predominating.
11. Blue.
12. Art shades, splashes or novelties.
13. Orange, yellow or bronze predominating.
14. Pink or other pastel colors predominating.
15. Green Predominating.
16. Red Predominating.
17. Other Colors.

**Large Cattleya – Flower type, 5” natural spread or more, other than above, as follows:**

18. Cattleya species, large – Flower types, 5” or more Natural spread.

**Large Cattleya – hybrids (Bc., C., Lc., sc., slc., Pot., etc)**

19. White.
20. Semi-Alba.
21. Lavender or purple predominating.

22. Blue.
23. Art shades, splashes or novelties.
24. Orange, Yellow or bronze predominating.
25. Pink or other pastel colors predominating.
26. Green predominating.
27. Red Predominating.
28. Other Colors.
29. Cattleya Alliance (Subtribe Laeliinae) species and all hybrids, other than above (Barkeria, Caularthron, Isochilus, Leptotes, Nageliella, Etc.).
30. Cattleya Alliance seedlings blooming for the first time, classes 1 – 29. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED.
31. Cattleya alliance specimen plants, Classes 1 through 29. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED.

**VANDA ALLIANCE**

32. Species and all hybrids involving Subtribe Angraecinae genera (Angraecum, Aeranthes, Jumellea, Oeoniella, etc.) and/or Subtribe Aerangidinae genera (Aerangis, Cyrtorchis, Plectrelminthus, etc.), other than above.
33. Aerides species and all hybrids involving Aerides, other than above.

- 34. Arachnis and/or Renanthera species and all hybrids involving those two genera, other than above.
- 35. Rhynchostylis species and all hybrids (Intrageneric and intergeneric) involving Rhynchostylis, other than above. (see rule 16)
- 36. Ascocentrum species and all hybrids (intrageneric and intergeneric) involving Ascocentrum, other than Ascocenda.

**Ascocenda, small flowered approximately 2” or less in diameter)**

- 37. Red.
- 38. Blue.
- 39. Orange or yellow predominating.
- 40. Other colors predominating.

**Ascocenda, large flowered (over 2” in diameter).**

- 41. Red.
- 42. Blue/purple.
- 43. Orange or yellow predominating.
- 44. Other colors predominating.

**Vanda**

- 45. Vanda Species and hybrids, terete and semi-terete.
- 46. Vanda species, strap leaf.

**Vanda Strap leaf hybrids**

- 47. Light blue or lavender predominating.
- 48. Dark blue or purple predominating.
- 49. Pink predominating.
- 50. Red predominating.
- 51. Tan or Brown predominating.
- 52. Orange or yellow predominating.
- 53. Other colors predominating.
- 54. Neofinetia species and intergeneric hybrids, other than above.
- 55. All intergeneric hybrids involving genus Vanda, other than above.
- 56. All species, hybrids, and Intrageneric and intergeneric hybrids within Subtribe *Aeridinae*, other than above, excluding Phalaenopsis or Doritis (e.g. involving Amesiella, Chiloschista, Gastrochilus, Kingidium, Ornithochilus, Paraphalaenopsis, Trichoglottis, Vanopsis, etc.).
- 57. Seedlings blooming for the first time, classes 32 through 56. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED.
- 58. Specimen plants, Classes 32 through 56. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED

## PHALAEOPSIS

- 59. Doritis species and intrageneric hybrids.
- 60. Phalaenopsis species, petals broader than sepals.

### **Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis hybrids, petals broader than sepals.**

- 61. Stripes.
- 62. Spots or bars.
- 63. No stripes, spots or bars.
- 64. Phalaenopsis species, petals and sepals similar or sepals larger than petals.

### **Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis hybrids, petals and sepals similar or sepals larger than petals.**

- 65. Stripes.
- 66. Spots or bars.
- 67. No Stripes, spots or bars.
- 68. All intergeneric hybrids involving genus Phalaenopsis, other than above.
- 69. Seedlings blooming for the first time entered in Classes 59 through 68. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED.
- 70. Specimen plants, classes 59 through 68. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED.

## ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 71. Brassia species and all intrageneric and intergeneric hybrids involving Brassia. (i.e. Brassidium, Tolassia, Aliceara, Beallara, etc)
- 72. Miltonia and Miltoniopsis species and all intrageneric and intergeneric hybrids involving those two genera, other than above. (i.e. Odontonia, Miltonidium Tolutonia, Vuystekerara, Burrageara, etc.)
- 73. Oncidium species
- 74. Oncidium intrageneric hybrids other than equitant (Tolumnia), other than above.
- 75. Tolumnia (Oncidium equitant) species and intrageneric and intergeneric hybrids. (i.e. Comparumnia, Rodumnia, Ondicumnia, etc.)
- 76. All intergeneric hybrids involving genus Oncidium other than above. (i.e. Oncidioda Odontocidium, Rodricidium, Wilsonara, etc.)
- 77. Subtribe Oncidiinae species, other than above (e.g. involving Ada, Aspasia Cochlioda, Comparettia, Gomesa, Subtribe Helcia, Ionopsis, Leochilus, Notylia and Macroclinium, Odontoglossum, Trichocentrum, etc.).
- 78. Subtribe Oncidiinae all hybrids, other than above (e.g. involving Ada, Aspasia, Cochlioda, Comparettia, Gomesa, Helcia, Ionopsis, Leochilus, Notylia and Macroclinium, Odontoglossum, Trichocentrum, etc.).

- 79. Seedlings blooming for the first time, Classes 71 through 78. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED.
- 80. Specimen plants, Classes 71 through 78. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED.

**DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE**

- 81. Dendrobium species. Antelope (Spatulata) and/or Phalaenanthe type.

**Dendrobium hybrid, Phalaenanthe (Phalaenopsis) type predominating.**

- 82. White.
- 83. Pink.
- 84. Bi-color.
- 85. Green / yellow / brown.
- 86. Red / Lavender.
- 87. All other colors.

**Dendrobium hybrids, Spatulatum type (antelope) predominating.**

- 88. White.
- 89. Pink.
- 90. Bi – color.
- 91. Green / yellow / brown.

- 92. Red / lavender.
- 93. All other colors.

**Dendrobium hybrids, intermediate Spatulata (antelope) X Phalaenanthe (Phalaenopsis).**

- 94. White.
- 95. Pink.
- 96. Bi – color.
- 97. Green / Yellow / brown.
- 98. Red / lavender.
- 99. All other colors.
- 100. Dendrobium species and hybrids of section *Latouria*.
- 101. All Dendrobium species and hybrids (including intergenerics), other than above.
- 102. Subtribe *Dendrobiinae* species and all hybrids, other than above (e.g. involving *Cadetia*, *Epigeneum* etc).
- 103. Seedlings blooming for the first time. Classes 81 through 102. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED
- 104. Specimen plants, Classes 81 through 102. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED

## CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE

### Paphiopedilum species

105. *Brachypetalum* subgenus (bellatulum, niveum, concolor, etc.)
106. *Parvisepalum* subgenus (micranthum, armeniacum, etc.)
107. Section *Coryopedilum* or *Pardalopetalum* (species with multifloral inflorescence) (lowii, rothschildianum, philippinense, etc.)
108. Section *Cochlopetalum* (species with successive flowering inflorescence) (primulinum, glaucophyllum, etc.)
109. Section *Paphiopedilum* or *Barbata* (normally single flowered) (insigne, callosum, charlesworthii, fairrieianum, barbatum, etc.)
110. Single flowered, primary and near primary form by dominant color White/Yellow/Green.
111. Single flowered, primary and near primary form by dominant color Red/Pink/Mahogany/Vini.
112. Single flowered, primary and near primary form by dominant color Any Other Color.
113. Multiflora by dominant color Tan/Mahogany.
114. Multiflora by dominant color Pink/red.
115. Multiflora by dominant color Any Other Color

116. Round or Complex by dominant color White/yellow/Green
117. Round or Complex by dominant color Pink/Red/Bronze/Mahogany
118. Round or Complex by dominant color Any Other Color
119. Successive flowering type by dominant color White
120. Successive flowering type by dominant color Yellow/Green
121. Successive flowering type by dominant color Pink/Lavender
122. Successive flowering type by dominant color Any Other Color
123. Parvisepalum hybrids All colors
124. All other Cypripediodeae species (Phragmipedium, Mexipedium, Selenipedium, and/or Cypripedium)
125. All other Cypripediodeae hybrids (Phragmipedium, Mexipedium, Selenipedium, and/or Cypripedium).
126. Seedlings blooming for the first time. Classes 105 through 125. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED.
127. Specimen plants, Classes 105 through 125. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED.

Kefersteinia, Lycaste, Maxillaria, Zygopetalum, etc.).

## DIVERSIFIED GENERA

128. Subtribe *Goodyerinae* species and all hybrids involving *Goodyerinae* genera (jewel orchids).  
PLANTS NEED NOT BE IN FLOWER
129. Subtribe *Catasetiinae* species *Catasetiinae* genera (*Catasetum*, *Cychnoches*, *Dressleria*, *Galeandra*, *Mormodes*, etc).
130. Subtribe *Catasetiinae* all hybrids involving *Catasetiinae* genera (*Catasetum*, *Cychnoches*, *Dressleria*, *Galeandra*, *Mormodes*, etc).
131. Tribe *Cymbidieae* species and all hybrids involving *Cymbidieae* other than above (*Cymbidium*, *Eulophila*, *Oeceoclades*, etc.).
132. Tribe *Epidendreae* II (Old World) species and all hybrids (*Polystachya*).
133. Tribe *Arethuseae* species and all hybrids involving *Arethuseae* genera (*Bletia*, *Bletilla*, *Calanthe*, *Phaius*, *Spathoglottis*, etc.).
134. Tribe *Coelogyneae* species and all hybrids involving *Coelogyneae* genera (*Cologyne*, *Dendrochilum*, etc.).
135. Subtribe *Stanhopeinae* species and all hybrids involving Subtribe *Stanhopeinae* (*Coryanthes*, *Gongora*, *Stanhopea*, etc.)
136. Tribe *Maxillarieae* species and all hybrids involving *Maxillarieae* genera (*Bifrenaria*, *Cochleanthes*,

137. Subtribe *Pleurothallidinae* species and all hybrids involving *Pleurothallidinae* genera (*Dracula*, *Lepanthes*, *Lepanthopsis*, *Masdevallia*, *Pleurothallis*, *Platystele*, *Restrepia*, etc.).
138. Subtribe *Bulbophyllinae* species and all hybrids involving *Bulbophyllinae* genera (*Bulbophyllum*, *Cirrhopetalum*, etc.).
139. Subtribe *Eriinae* species and all hybrids involving *Eriinae* genera (*Ceratostylis*, *Cryptochilus*, *Eria*, *Porpax*, etc.)
140. All species and all hybrids other than classes 128 through 139 above.
141. Seedling blooming for the first time Classes 128 through 140. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED.
142. Specimen plant Classes 128 through 140. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED.
143. Miniature plant, 6" or less excluding inflorescence, excluding equitant *Oncidium* (*Tolumnia*). DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED.
144. Species plant native to Florida. DOUBLE ENTRY ALLOWED.

## EXHIBITS

200. Commercial Exhibit 25 sq ft or larger
201. Society Exhibit 25 sq ft or larger
202. Individual Exhibit 25 sq ft of larger
203. Educational Exhibit