

Florida West Coast Orchid Society 2011 Show and Sale “Orchid Safari”

VENDOR CONTRACT / SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The “Orchid Safari” show and sale will be held at the Minnreg Hall, 6340 126th Ave, Largo, FL 33773 and open to the public on Saturday, October 1st, 2011 from 10am – 5pm and Sunday, October 2nd, 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 2nd.
3. Space for commercial sales will be available only by invitation.
4. The vendor entrance fee for the show will be \$325.00. A deposit of at least half the fee (\$177.50) will be due by July 31, 2011. The balance of the fee will due no later than August 31, 2011.
5. 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 1st.
6. Displays will be tabletop size (approx. 8 x 3). Tables will be skirted by the show committee with black skirts. The displays will be against the wall. Backdrops will be supplied by the vendor and should be black in color. Displays should be of AOS QUALITY.
7. All vendors will be required to enter at least two (more entries are encouraged) plants for AOS judging. All plants for AOS judging may be entered beginning at 9AM and no later than 4PM on Friday, September 30th. Ribbon judging will commence at 6PM on Friday, September 30th followed by AOS judging at 8PM.
8. Commercial vendors may remove their exhibits and equipment on Sunday, October 2nd, 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.
9. Commercial vendors are responsible for removal and clean-up of the major debris from their areas. The Minnreg staff will handle the sweeping and general clean-up. All vendors not complying may be charged a clean up fee.

10. The right is reserved by the Show Committee to reject tardy or unsuitable entries. The Show Committee will reject diseased or pest-infected plants and have them removed from the exhibit and sales areas.
11. Any other rules deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the show and sale may be made by the Show Committee
12. All decisions of the show Committee are final.
13. 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.

Thank you in advance for you cooperation and adherence to the above rules. We hope that this will make our show a better experience for both our vendors and patrons.

Brent Finke, FWCOS Show Co-Chair

Jennifer Upchurch, FWCOS Show Co-Chair

By signing below you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the rules set forth above.

Vendor Signature

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Date

Please return the signed form along with your deposit to the following address:

FWCOS Show and Sale
c/o Brent Finke
2961 La Concha Drive
Clearwater, FL 33762