



Susquehanna Orchid Society

Dear Fellow Orchid Enthusiasts:

Thanks to all of you, our 20010 show was a success. We know that with your help, our 28th 2011 Show will be even better. Therefore, it is with great pleasure and anticipation that we send you the enclosed information and extend to you an invitation to participate and exhibit in:

The Susquehanna Orchid Society's 2011 Fall Show and Sale: "Orchid Follies."

Show Schedule:

Wednesday,	October 19	5 to 8 pm	SOS Members set up Staging.
Thursday,	October 20	8 am to 7 pm	Set Up displays and exhibits
Friday,	October 21	9 am to noon	AOS and ribbon judging
Friday,	October 21	noon to 8 pm.....	Exhibits open to the public, Sales as appropriate
Saturday,	October 22	9 am to 6 pm	Exhibits open to the public, Sales open
Sunday,	October 23	9 am to 4 pm.....	Exhibits open to the public, Sales open
Sunday,	October 23	4 pm	Tear down. Sales close at 4 pm.

Division I – EXHIBITS, Classes 1 – 7

Except where "tabletop" is noted, Exhibits will be staged from the floor. Background material, other than that requested from SOS, must be supplied by the exhibitor. No exhibit shall exceed 8 feet in height or intrude into adjacent exhibits unless approved by the show chair. **Flowing water and water fountains** may only be used in exhibits staged from the floor.

1. Commercial Exhibit, 25 to 49 Square feet
2. Commercial Exhibit, 50 square feet or larger
3. Society Exhibit, 25 to 49 square feet
4. Society Exhibit, 50 square feet or larger
5. Hobbyist Exhibit, 3 blooming orchids arranged for effect, tabletop
6. Hobbyist Exhibit, 6 to 9 Square feet Tabletop
7. Hobbyist Exhibit, 15 Square feet
8. Educational Exhibit, Tabletop Exhibitor's choice of subject, but must relate directly to orchids. *(Please request the space needed)*

Division II Orchid Classes, Classes 9 – 131

Cattleya Alliance

9. Commercial Cattleya Species
10. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid – White or Semi-Alba
11. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid – Red
12. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid – Pink/Purple
13. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid – Yellow/Orange
14. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid – Splash Petal
15. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid - Other colors
16. Commercial Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid - Mini-Cats (under 8" exclusive of root or inflorescence)
17. Hobbyist Cattleya , Species
18. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid – White or Semi-Alba
19. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid – Red
20. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid – Pink/Purple
21. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid – Yellow/Orange
22. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid – Splash Petal
23. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid - Other colors
24. Hobbyist Cattleya Alliance, Hybrid - Mini-Cats (under 8" exclusive of root or inflorescence)
25. Commercial Encyclia & Epidendrum Species
26. Commercial Encyclia & Epidendrum Hybrid
27. Hobbyist Encyclia & Epidendrum, Species

28. Hobbyist Encyclia & Epidendrum, Hybrid
29. Commercial Any Other Cattleya Alliance, Species
30. Commercial Any Other Cattleya Alliance Hybrid
31. Hobbyist Any Other Cattleya Alliance, Species
32. Hobbyist Any Other Cattleya Alliance Hybrid

Vandaceous Alliance

33. Commercial Phalaenopsis Species
34. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance – White w/ or w/o Colored lip Spots Stripes
35. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance – Yellow w/ or w/o Spots or Stripes
36. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance – Pink Purple w/or w/o Stripes or Spots
37. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance – Red w/ or w/o Spots
38. Commercial Phalaenopsis Alliance – Multi-floral
39. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Species
40. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance – White w/ or w/o Colored lip Spots Stripes
41. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance – Yellow w/ or w/o Spots or Stripes
42. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance – Pink Purple w/or w/o Stripes or Spots
43. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance – Red w/ or w/o Spots
44. Hobbyist Phalaenopsis Alliance – Multi-floral
45. Commercial Vanda Species
46. Commercial Vanda Hybrids
47. Hobbyist Vanda Species
48. Hobbyist Vanda Hybrid
49. Commercial Ascocenda Hybrids
50. Hobbyist Ascocenda Hybrids
51. Commercial Any Other Vandaceous Alliance, Species
52. Commercial Any Other Vandaceous Alliance, Hybrids
53. Hobbyist Any Other Vandaceous Alliance Species
54. Hobbyist Any Other Vandaceous Alliance Hybrids

Cypripedium Alliance

55. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Species
56. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Hybrid - Primary/near Primary
57. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Hybrid - Maudiae
58. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Hybrid – Complex
59. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Hybrid – Novelty and Other
60. Commercial Paphiopedilum, Hybrid – Multifloral
61. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Species
62. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Hybrid - Primary/near Primary
63. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Hybrid - Maudiae
64. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Hybrid – Complex
65. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Hybrid – Novelty and Other
66. Hobbyist Paphiopedilum, Hybrid – Multifloral
67. Commercial Phragmipedium Species
68. Commercial Phragmipedium, Hybrid - bessaea
69. Commercial Phragmipedium, Hybrid - long petaled
70. Commercial Phragmipedium, Hybrid – Other
71. Hobbyist Phragmipedium, Species
72. Hobbyist Phragmipedium, Hybrid - bessaea
73. Hobbyist Phragmipedium, Hybrid - long petaled
74. Hobbyist Phragmipedium, Hybrid – Other

Oncidium Alliance

75. Commercial Oncidium Species
76. Commercial Oncidium Hybrids
77. Hobbyist Oncidium Species
78. Hobbyist Oncidium Hybrids
79. Commercial Brassia Species
80. Commercial Brassia Hybrids
81. Hobbyist Brassia Species
82. Hobbyist Brassia Hybrid
83. Commercial Miltonia/Miltoniopsis Species
84. Commercial Miltonia/Miltoniopsis Hybrids
85. Hobbyist Miltonia/Miltoniopsis Species

- 86. Hobbyist Miltonia/Miltoniopsis Hybrid
- 87. Commercial Oncidium Alliance Intergeneric Hybrids
- 88. Hobbyist Oncidium Alliance Intergeneric Hybrids
- 89. Commercial Any Other Oncidium Alliance Species
- 90. Commercial Any Other Oncidium Alliance Hybrid
- 91. Hobbyist Any Other Oncidium Alliance Species
- 92. Hobbyist Any Other Oncidium Alliance Hybrid

Dendrobium Alliance

- 93. Commercial Dendrobium Alliance, Species
- 94. Commercial Dendrobium Alliance, Hybrid
- 95. Hobbyist Dendrobium Alliance, Species
- 96. Hobbyist Dendrobium Alliance, Hybrid

Pleurothallid Alliance

- 97. Commercial Pleurothallis Species
- 98. Commercial Dracula & Masdevallia Species
- 99. Commercial Dracula & Masdevallia Hybrids
- 100. Commercial Pleurothallid Alliance Species – Other Genera
- 101. Hobbyist Pleurothallis Species
- 102. Hobbyist Dracula & Masdevallia Species
- 103. Hobbyist Dracula & Masdevallia Hybrid
- 104. Hobbyist Pleurothallid Alliance Species – Other Genera

Miscellaneous

- 105. Commercial Bulbophyllum Alliance, Species
- 106. Commercial Bulbophyllum Alliance, Hybrids
- 107. Hobbyist Bulbophyllum Alliance, Species
- 108. Hobbyist Bulbophyllum Alliance, Hybrids
- 109. Commercial Cymbidium Species
- 110. Commercial Cymbidium Hybrids
- 111. Hobbyist Cymbidium Species
- 112. Hobbyist Cymbidium Hybrids
- 113. Commercial Dendrochilum
- 114. Hobbyist Dendrochilum
- 115. Commercial Lycaste Alliance, Species
- 116. Commercial Lycaste Alliance, Hybrids
- 117. Hobbyist Lycaste Alliance, Species
- 118. Hobbyist Lycaste Alliance, Hybrid
- 119. Commercial Maxillaria Alliance, Species
- 120. Commercial Maxillaria Alliance, Hybrids
- 121. Hobbyist Maxillaria Alliance, Species
- 122. Hobbyist Maxillaria Alliance, Hybrid
- 123. Commercial Miscellaneous Genera - FLOWERS
- 124. Commercial Miscellaneous Genera - FOLIAGE
- 125. Hobbyist Miscellaneous Genera - FLOWERS
- 126. Hobbyist Miscellaneous Genera – FOLIAGE
- 127. Commercial Miniature
- 128. Hobbyist Miniature
- 129. First Bloom Seedling – Seedlings only, no meristem. If hybrid, names of parents required. More than one plant may be entered. Plants may be placed on first bloom table or appear anywhere in show. SOS will supply **GREEN STICKERS** to be attached to plant label to designate first bloom.
- 130. Most pleasing fragrance. No more than 2 entries per exhibitor family.
- 131. Grower's Choice – May include any flowering or foliage orchid plant. **MUST** be owned and grown by the presenter for a minimum of 6 months.



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GUIDELINES:

1. The show is being staged at **Stauffer's of Kissel Hill**, 301 Rohrerstown Road in Lancaster. There is no charge for admission to the show or sales area.
2. The show is sanctioned by **the American Orchid Society** and will be judged by its rules and judges.
3. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in all classes subject to the discretion of the judges and show chair. Special awards may be awarded to exhibits and plants in any class meriting such recognition as determined by the judges.
4. At the request of the judges, the show chair reserves the right to combine or subdivide classes.
5. Exhibit Awards: (The following to be awarded at the discretion of the judges.)
 - a. The **American Orchid Society** (AOS) show trophy to be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit of orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect.
 - b. The **Orchid Digest** (ODC) award to be awarded to a hobbyist or Society exhibit of 25 square feet or larger, demonstrating high quality orchids and excellent culture.
 - c. **Best Exhibits:** (Orchid plants in flower arranged for effect)
 - i. Best Society exhibit
 - ii. Best Hobbyist exhibit
 - iii. Best Commercial exhibit
 - iv. Best Educational exhibit
 - v. Best Exhibit by first time exhibitor
6. A **People's Choice Award** will be presented to the display judged by the visiting public as the best exhibit of the show.
7. **Individual plant awards** are listed below
8. While all reasonable **security precautions** will be taken, neither SOS, nor SKH, is responsible for damage or loss of plants, bloom, or exhibitor personal property.
9. Exhibits must be **set up** between 8 am and 7 pm on Thursday October 20. Special arrangements may be made to bring in plants and/or staging on Wednesday October 19.
10. Exhibitors must provide for installation and removal of their exhibits. No exhibit may be dismantled prior to 4 pm on Sunday October 23, 2011.
11. The show committee will assign each exhibitor a **display space**. No changes can be made once a space has been assigned.
12. Nothing may be hung from, stapled or taped to the walls or fixtures or other property of the SKH facility.
13. Exhibited plants must be clean, well groomed, and free of pests and disease. The show committee reserves the right to reject any plant or display not complying with this guideline.
14. Exhibit space size will be set by the show chair. The show committee reserves the right to deny entry of inferior exhibits or parts thereof.
15. Improperly classified exhibits may be disqualified.
16. Entries of plants or exhibits received after the **deadline** may be exhibited only at the discretion of the Show Chair.
17. The deadline for exhibits is **October 1, 2011**.
18. The deadline for Grower's choice will depend on available space. But is estimated to be **October 19, 2010**
19. SOS will supply a name card for each exhibit. No other signs will be permitted until after judging.
20. Exhibitors are expected to label all plants, especially those entered for ribbon and/or AOS judging by name or cross. Please use black label cards. Lettering should be done with a waterproof pen. It is suggested that plant label cards be waterproofed by spraying with clear plastic or lacquer. **Please do NOT spray in the building.**
21. **Red stickers** will be provided for plants "**Out of Class.**" I.e. Commercial plant in a hobbyist or society exhibit or hobbyist plant in a commercial exhibit. Red Stickers are to be attached to the front of the plant label card.
22. **Green stickers** will be provided for "First bloom" seedling plants (no meristem or stem props please.) Green stickers are to be attached to the front of the plant label card. First bloom plants may be staged in an exhibit, or on the first bloom table.

23. A **commercial grower** is defined as an individual who sells more than 100 orchid plants, flasks, or community pots or a combination of the above in a year. Final determination of grower status is the responsibility of the show chair.
24. There will be a **Member Plant Sales Table**. Plants must be established and free of pests and disease. All plants must have a sticker with the price and seller's initials. All sellers must register with the show chair. Non commercial grower members may sell up to a combined **total of 10 plants, compots, or flasks** at the 2011 show. At the discretion of the show chair, member may be allowed to sell extra plants based on their work towards the success of the show and overall contribution to SOS during the year.
25. Anyone selling orchid plants, compots, or flasks other than from SOS's member Sales Table must install a 25 square foot or larger orchid display.
26. Single orchid plants grown for foliage or flowers may be exhibited and presented for judging by being placed in **Grower's Choice**. Grower's Choice Plants must have been **owned and grown by the presenter** for a minimum of 6 months. A limit of two plants may be placed in growers' choice. Space permitting, members may be allowed more plants. This decision will be made on Thursday October 20.
27. Species classes include **natural hybrids**.
28. Definitions:
 - a. Intrageneric hybrids have parents from more than one species, but from only one genus.
 - b. Intergeneric hybrids have parents from more than one genus.
29. Unless clearly designated otherwise, all exhibited plants will be eligible for AOS judging. By entering a plant in the show, the exhibitor agrees to complete AOS requirements for awarded plants.
30. All questions regarding interpretation or application of these show guidelines will be referred to the Show Chair. The Show Chair's (or designee's) decisions will be final.
31. Plant Registration will be done via an Excel spread sheet. Each vendor and Society will be emailed a spread sheet. A blank spread sheet can be downloaded from the SOS web site. (www.susquehanna-orchid.org) Completed spread sheets can be transferred to the master database on Thursday October 20 via CD or USB drive. Extra laptops will be available for last minute changes or additions.