



# Fascination of Orchids, Inc.

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**Foreword:** Fascination of Orchids, Inc. bids you a warm welcome to "Orchid Mardi Gras," the theme for the 27th Anniversary of the Fascination of Orchids International Show & Sale.

A gracious multitude of dedicated people have expended great amounts of time, energy, knowledge, resources, and love, to make this show a reality. Without them, we would not be able to orchestrate one of the finest orchid shows in the world. We also wish to thank the American Orchid Society (AOS), the Cymbidium Society of America (CSA), and the individual judges for their expertise in designating the outstanding plants and exhibits in this Show. Although it would be virtually impossible to name everyone, we do wish to recognize and thank all those who have contributed to the success of the Fascination of Orchids International Show and Sale.

Judging will start at 9:00 AM on Friday, February 9, 2007. All plants, flowers and/or exhibits that you wish to have judged **MUST BE REGISTERED** prior to the start of Judging and must adhere to the policies of AOS, CSA, and the Show.

**Registration will take place in Building 16 at the Judging Office from 1 PM – 8 PM on Thursday, February 8, 2007. Please refer to map at (<http://ocfair.com/ocf/FacilitiesInfo/GroundsMaps.asp>) for building locations.**

The Fascination of Orchids Show Executive Committee

## **PART I - Rules and Regulations**

- A. **All Exhibits, Plants and Flowers to be judged must be registered.**
- B. **All Exhibits, Plants and Flowers to be judged must be plainly and distinctly marked, legible, and easily accessible to the Judges. Plants not meeting these requirements may not be judged.**
- C. **It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to properly register in the correct judging category. The Show and the Judges are not responsible if the exhibitor does not receive any Award, Medal, Trophy, or recognition in the event of late, illegibly posted, improper or incorrect registration or if the plant cannot be located or is inaccessible.**
- D. The Show defines a **Hobbyist** as someone who has sold less than 200 orchid plants, flasks or flower spikes in the past year. If you exceed those sales figures, **you are considered Commercial. THIS APPLIES TO EXHIBITS AS WELL. ANY COMMERCIAL PLANTS IN A HOBBYIST DISPLAY WILL DISQUALIFY THE DISPLAY FROM ANY HOBBYIST AWARDS.**
- E. **A plant can be judged in only one class, with the exception of First Bloom Seedlings (Class B). If a plant could reasonably be assigned to more than one class, the exhibitor must select the one in which the plant will be entered for judging. First Bloom Seedlings that are also entered in another class must have a separate registration card for each class.**
- F. **Please note that AOS reserves the right to judge any plant at the Show not specifically marked "NOT TO BE JUDGED." Therefore, IF YOU DO NOT WANT A PLANT TO BE JUDGED, YOU MUST PLACE A SIGN TO THAT EFFECT ON THE PLANT THAT YOU DO NOT WANT JUDGED. "Not to Be Judged" Signs can be obtained at the Show Office.**
- G. We strongly urge you to request registration forms in the weeks before the Show to fill out at your leisure. **Please complete these forms and bring them to the Judging Office in Bldg 16 on Thursday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 1PM and 8PM. There WILL BE NO REGISTRATION at any other time!**
- H. No one may participate in the judging of an entry with which they have an affiliation.

- I. The AOS and CSA Official Judging Systems will be utilized unless specifically noted.
- J. The Judging Director shall make final clarifications on any Award, Medal or Trophy.
- K. Work must be completed on exhibits before 9 PM on Thursday, February 8, 2007.
- L. **The Show Committee has assigned spaces for Exhibit, Storage and Sales Areas. Please check with the Show Office for the exact locations BEFORE you commence setup.**
- M. Orchids are to dominate all exhibits. Emphasis must be on the quality of the flowers as well as the design. No artificial flowers or foliage may be used; however, treated and/or dried organic materials will be permitted.
- N. Exhibits must conform to Local Fire Codes for safety.
- O. **Exhibits & Sales Areas must always be neat, clean, and contained within the assigned areas.**
- P. A limited number of electrical hook ups for displays and sales areas (110VAC) are available. You MUST inform us BEFORE the Show if you will require electrical connections.
- Q. **It is the responsibility of each Exhibitor to promptly place all excess inventory and packing materials into designated Storage areas. Unwanted materials must be promptly brought to trash bins; otherwise, you will be charged a fee for removal. All boxes must be flattened and placed in the designated area for recycling. BOXES MUST NOT BE PLACE IN TRASH BINS.**
- R. You must provide your own UL® approved electrical cords, appliances, and lighting fixtures if you desire to utilize such in your sales or display area. All lighting must be focused and contained within your area and not disturb visitors or other vendors. Sound systems of any type are not permitted.
- S. Your exhibit will be provided with a sign stating the name of the exhibitor. Any signs brought by the exhibitor cannot be used unless they have the written approval of the Show.
- T. **Removal of exhibits cannot take place before 6:00 PM and must be completed by 9 PM on Sunday, February 11, 2007.**
- U. The Show Committee reserves the right to demand immediate removal of any plants or flowers suspected of having any disease, virus or infestation.
- V. The official Public hours for the Show are as follows: 10 AM to 6 PM on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday February 9 through 11, 2007.
- W. Please refer to Parts II, III and IV of this Schedule for additional information concerning all awards at this Show. Please ask if you need any clarifications.

**THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES, IN ALL MATTERS OF JUDGING, ARE FINAL.**

## **Part II Show 2007 TROPHIES, AWARDS AND MEDALS**

The following Trophies, Awards, and Medals will only be awarded if the minimum requirements are met ,at the discretion of the Judges.

### **The Following Award Winners are Chosen by AOS Judges**

**GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY** For the most outstanding orchid plant in the Show.

### **The Following Award Winners are Chosen by AOS and CSA Judges**

**HIGHEST POINT SCORED CYMBIDIUM**

**HIGHEST POINT SCORED SLIPPER ORCHID** (Paphiopedilum or Phragmapedium)

**HIGHEST POINT SCORED ORCHID, OTHER GENERA**

### **The Following Award Winners are Chosen by CSA Judges**

**CSA GOLD MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS EXHIBIT OF CYMBIDIUMS** Exhibit must have a **minimum area of 80 square feet and must have a predominance of Cymbidium Orchids of outstanding quality.**

**CSA GOLD MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS EXHIBIT OF PAPHIOPEDILUMS** Exhibit must have a **minimum area of 30 square feet and must have a predominance of Paphiopedilum Orchids of outstanding quality.**

### **The Following Award Winners are Chosen by AOS Judges**

**AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW TROPHY** – For best Orchid exhibit at Show

**ORCHID DIGEST TROPHY** – For best Non-Commercial Orchid exhibit at Show

### **The following Award Winners are Chosen by AOS Judges**

**BEST COMMERCIAL DISPLAY, 100 SQ FT OR MORE**

**BEST COMMERCIAL DISPLAY, LESS THAN 100 SQ FT**

**BEST DISPLAY BY AN ORCHID SOCIETY**

**BEST DISPLAY BY AN INDIVIDUAL ORCHID HOBBYIST OR GROUP OF HOBBYISTS**

**BEST SPECIMEN ORCHID PLANT, ANY GENUS**

### **The following Award Winners are selected from all judging results by the Awards Committee:**

**BEST FIRST BLOOM SEEDLING, CYMBIDIUM**

**BEST FIRST BLOOM SEEDLING, PAPHIOPEDILUM**

**BEST FIRST BLOOM SEEDLING, PHRAGMAPEDIUM**

**BEST FIRST BLOOM SEEDLING, ALL OTHER GENERA**

## **PART III SPECIAL MONETARY AWARDS**

### **A. HOBBYIST TABLE TOP DISPLAYS (Section XV)**

The following Awards will be given for the most outstanding Table Top Displays exhibited by an individual, or a group of Hobbyists. Judging will be by **AOS Judges**.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place     \$100.00 honorarium**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place     \$50.00 honorarium**

(Duplicate awards may be granted at the discretion of the Show Committee).

### **B: ORCHID SOCIETY EXHIBITS (Section XVII)**

Monetary awards will be given for first and second place exhibits. Judging will be by **AOS Judges**.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300.00 honorarium**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$150.00 honorarium**

(Duplicate awards may be granted at the discretion of the Show Committee).

### **C: SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (in addition to Trophy )**

**Grand Champion Trophy (\$300.00) selected by AOS judges**

### **SHOW AWARD NOTES:**

1. Awards may be duplicated and Special Awards added upon recommendation of the Judges and/or the Show Committee.
2. Some awards may not be made if appropriate judges are not available or, in the opinion of the judges, the minimum requirements for that award were not met.
3. All award decisions made by the judges are final without recourse.

## **Part IV 2007 Fascination of Orchids Show Awards Schedule**

### **SECTION I – CATTLEYA ALLIANCE**

**Cattleya, Laelia, Brassavola, Rhyncholaelia, Broughtonia, Schomburkia, Sophronitis, Encyclia,  
Epidendrum  
Commercial, Hobbyist**

**Class:**

- A. Species
- B. First Bloom Seedling
- C. Specimen
- D. White
- E. Lavender, Purple
- F. Yellow, Orange, Bronze
- G. White with colored lip (semi-alba)
- H. Red

**Class:**

- I. All other colors
- J. Miniature (under 8")
- K. Compact (8" to 12")
- L. Epidendrum/Encyclia hybrids

### **SECTION II– STANDARD and NOVELTY CYMBIDIUM**

**Commercial, Hobbyist**

**Class:**

- A. Species
- B. First Bloom Seedling
- C. Specimen
- D. Shades of White

**Class:**

- E. Shades of Pink
- F. Shades of Green
- G. Shades of Yellow, Orange
- H. Shades of Red, Bronze, Brown
- I. Other colors (polychrome)

### **SECTION III – PENDULOUS CYMBIDIUM**

**Commercial, Hobbyist**

**Class:**

- A. Species
- B. First Bloom Seedling
- C. Specimen
- D. Shades of White
- E. Shades of Pink

**Class:**

- F. Shades of Green
- G. Shades of Yellow, Orange
- H. Shades of Red, Bronze, Brown
- I. Other colors (polychrome)

## **Part IV 2007 Fascination of Orchids Show Awards Schedule - Continued**

### **SECTION IV – MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM**

#### **Commercial, Hobbyist**

**Class:**

- A. Species
- B. First Bloom Seedling
- C. Specimen
- D. Shades of White
- E. Shades of Pink

**Class:**

- F. Shades of Green
- G. Shades of Yellow, Orange
- H. Shades of Red, Bronze, Brown
- I. Other colors (polychrome)

### **SECTION V – PAPHIOPEDILUM**

#### **Commercial, Hobbyist**

**Class:**

- A. Species
- B. First Bloom Seedling
- C. Specimen
- D. Shades of White or Pink, Modern Hybrid
- E. Green or Yellow, Modern Hybrid
- F. Boldly spotted dorsal
- G. Shades of Red, Modern Hybrid (may be dappled)

**Class:**

- H. Brushed Dorsal, Modern Hybrid  
(Bronze, Brownish, Reddish)
- I. ‘Maudiae’ Type Hybrid
- J. Primary Hybrids
- K. Novelty, Unusual, or “Antique” Hybrids

### **SECTION VI – PHRAGMAPEDIUM**

#### **Commercial, Hobbyist**

**Class:**

- A. Species
- B. First Bloom Seedling

**Class:**

- C. Specimen
- D. Phragmapedium hybrids

### **SECTION VII– PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE**

#### **Commercial, Hobbyist**

**Class:**

- A. Species
- B. First Bloom Seedling
- C. Specimen
- D. White
- E. Pink

**Class:**

- F. Yellow, Green
- G. Spotted, Barred, Striped
- H. Other Colors (Art Shades, Red)
- I. Miniature Hybrids (lindenii or equestris background)

## **Part IV 2007 Fascination of Orchids Show Awards Schedule - Continued**

### **SECTION VIII – VANDA & ALLIED GENERA**

(Vanda, Ascocentrum, Rhynchostylis, Renanthera, Arachnis, Aerides, Neofinetia, Sedirea)  
Commercial, Hobbyist

**Class:**

- A. Species
- B. First Bloom Seedling
- C. Specimen
- D. Vanda Hybrids

**Class:**

- E. Ascocenda
- F. Neofinetia intergeneric Hybrids
- G. Other Intergeneric Hybrids

### **SECTION IX – ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE**

(Brassia, Miltonia, Miltoniopsis, Odontoglossum, Oncidium)  
Commercial, Hobbyist

**Class:**

- A. Species
- B. First Bloom Seedling
- C. Specimen Hybrids
- D. Miltonia, Miltoniopsis Intrageneric (same genus) Hybrids
- E. Oncidium intrageneric Hybrids

**Class:**

- F. Odontoglossum Intrageneric Hybrids
- G. Brassia Intrageneric Hybrids
- H. Intergeneric Hybrids (Oda., Wils, Colm, Mtssa, Brsdm, etc)

### **SECTION X – DENDROBIUM**

Commercial, Hobbyist

**Class:**

- A. Species
- B. First Bloom Seedling
- C. Specimen

**Class:**

- D. Nobile-type Hybrids
- E. Phalaenopsis-type Hybrids
- F. Other Hybrids

### **SECTION XI – ZYGOPETALUM**

(Zygopetalum, Colax, Xylobium, Neogardneria)  
Commercial, Hobbyist

**Class:**

- A. Species
- B. First Bloom Seedling
- C. Specimen
- D. Zygopetalum intrageneric (same genus) Hybrids

**Class:**

- E. Zygopetalum intergeneric hybrids
- F. Other Intrageneric hybrids
- G. Other Intergeneric Hybrids

## **Part IV 2007 Fascination of Orchids Show Awards Schedule – Continued**

### **SECTION XII –Lycaste**

(Anguloa, Bifrenaria, Lycaste, Bollea, Cochleanthes, Pescatorea)  
Commercial, Hobbyist

**Class:**

- A. Species
- B. First Bloom Seedling
- C. Specimen
- D. Lycaste intrageneric (same genus) Hybrids

**Class:**

- E. Lycaste intergeneric Hybrids
- F. Other intrageneric (same genus) Hybrids
- G. Other Intergeneric Hybrids

### **SECTION XIII – OTHER GENERA**

Commercial, Hobbyist

**Class:**

- A. Species
- B. First Bloom Seedling
- C. Specimen

**Class:**

- D. Intrageneric (same genus) Hybrid
- E. Intergeneric Hybrid
- F. Most Unusual

### **SECTION XIV – CUT FLOWERS**

Commercial, Hobbyist

**Class:**

- A. Cut Sprays (Cymbidiums Only)
- B. Cut Sprays (All other genera)
- C. Cut Flowers (6 individual Cymbidium flowers)

**Class:**

- D. Cut Flowers (3 individual Cymbidium flowers)
- E. Cut Flowers (3 individual flowers, all other genera)

Note: You must provide your own simple container which is not larger than 10” x 16”

### **SECTION XV – HOBBYIST EXHIBITS**

Exhibits by hobbyists

### **SECTION XVI – COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS**

Class A – Table or Floor Exhibit of less than 100 sq feet

Class B – Floor Exhibit 100 sq feet or larger

### **SECTION XVII – ORCHID SOCIETY EXHIBITS**

Exhibits by Orchid Societies, all sizes