



# **Orchid Show & Sale**

**Venice Area Orchid Society Presents**

*Love of Orchids*

**February 7th & 8th, 2015**

**Saturday 10am - 5pm**

(displays open at 11am)

**Sunday 10am - 4pm**

**Venice Community Center**

326 S. Nokomis Ave.  
Venice, Florida

**Admission \$5**

(under 10 free)

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## 2015 Rules & Regulations

1. Any person complying with these rules & regulations may exhibit. It is requested exhibitors follow the **Show Theme 'Love of Orchids.'**
2. This show will be governed by the *A.O.S Handbook on Judging and Exhibition*.
3. Other rules deemed necessary may be made by the Show Committee.
4. Judges have the right to award or withhold any scheduled award and to subdivide classes where necessary.
5. Decisions of the judges and rulings of the Show Committee are final.
6. Exhibitors may start setting up at 1:00 PM on Friday, February 6 and **should be finished by 7:00 PM.**  
Sales area may be set up starting at 1:00 PM.
7. All plants and materials must be removed Sunday Feb. 8 between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Plants or materials remaining after that time will be disposed of by the Show Committee.
8. Classification and Registration Committees will be provided to assist exhibitors to be sure plants are properly classified and entered, however the final responsibility lies with the exhibitor.
9. All **entries must be made before 4:00 pm** Friday, February 6; corrections and changes may be made until 5:00 pm
10. **All plants exhibited at the show will be considered for trophies 204-206.** Commercial exhibitors are not to enter plants except on the individual plant table. **Only entries in society exhibits or on the individual plant table will be considered for trophies 207-221.**
11. Hybrid plants must show names of both parents on the plant entry listing and previous awards of plants must be listed. . Hybrids known by 'trade name only' or without a name (e.g. Dendrobium hybrid) may be entered for ribbon judging, but will not be considered for AOS judging.
12. Exhibitors may not enter the same plant in more than one class except for class 121.
13. All awards are for plants in flower unless otherwise specified.
14. All plants will be considered for A.O.S. awards, unless otherwise specified.
15. Meristems and clonal divisions will be judged as mature plants.
16. No cut flowers may be used in any exhibit to be judged.
17. Orchids should be the predominant element of a display. A limited number of other plants (not in flower) may be used in exhibits as incidental accessories. No artificial or dyed plant material may be used.
18. A limited number of background plants will be furnished to separate exhibits. Please bring enough greenery for your exhibit.
19. No lights or water will be allowed in the exhibits.
20. Neither the Venice Area Orchid Society nor the Venice Community Center is responsible for lost or stolen plants.
21. All exhibit identifications signs will be furnished by the Show Committee.
22. Persons having individual plants may enter them for competition on an individual basis during show setup time.
23. Persons or groups intending to put in exhibits are required to contact the Show Committee in advance for confirmed space.
24. Only **Orchid** plants and **Orchid** supplies may be sold by the orchid vendors. (This does not apply to the artist's who should sell orchid related art.)
25. A Commercial Grower **may not** share a booth with another commercial grower without prior approval of the Show Committee.
26. Ribbon Awards will be as follows:

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Blue ribbons   | First Place  |
| Red ribbons    | Second Place |
| Yellow ribbons | Third Place  |

27. The A.O.S. scale of points for judging exhibitions will be followed with emphasis on artistic effect and general consideration of the Show Theme:

|                     |           |
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| General Arrangement | 35        |
| Quality of Flowers  | 35        |
| Variety             | 20        |
| Labeling            | <u>10</u> |
| Total               | 100       |

## Definitions

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| <b>HOBBYIST:</b>   | One who grows Orchids primarily for his own pleasure and does not derive his livelihood there from. |
| <b>COMMERCIAL:</b> | One who grows Orchid plants or flowers for sale.  |
| <b>OPEN:</b>       | Hobbyist or Commercial grower without sales space in this show.                                     |

## Section A - Exhibits

1. Commercial Exhibit -----100 square feet. Exhibitors are encouraged to use all of the space provided.
2. Society Exhibit -----100 square feet. Exhibitors are encouraged to use all of the space provided.
3. Open Class Exhibit -----15 to 100 square feet includes Educational Exhibits
4. Hobbyist Exhibit -----YOUTH CLASS (to age 18) – Card-tabletop.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

#### *200. Most outstanding Society Exhibit*

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| <i>First Place</i>  | - | <i>\$150.00</i> |
| <i>Second Place</i> | - | <i>\$75.00</i>  |
| <i>Third Place</i>  | - | <i>\$50.00</i>  |

#### *201. Most outstanding Commercial Class Exhibit - \$200.00*

*203. The AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW TROPHY for the most outstanding exhibit may be awarded at the discretion of the A.O.S judges. Must score 80 points or more.*

## Section B - Plants in Flower

### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

*204. Trophy will be awarded to the plant representing BEST IN SHOW.*

*205. Trophy will be awarded to the BEST SPECIMEN SPECIES plant at the discretion of the judges*

*206. Trophy will be awarded to the BEST SPECIMEN HYBRID plant at the discretion of the judges*

*207. Tony Simborski Memoria Trophy. Most outstanding plant by a member of the Venice Area Orchid Society. (Plant must be exhibited in the VAOS exhibit or the individual plant entry table.)*

## *Laeliinae* (Classes 10-45)

### **Brassavola (Not including Rhyncholaelia)**

10. **Species and hybrids** (B. x B.)
11. **Intergeneric hybrids** (with *B. nodosa* type as parent, e.g. *Brassanthe*, *Brassocatanthe*, *Brassocattleya*, *Brassotonia*, *Encyvola*, *Brassoepidendrum*, *Prosavola*, *Rhynchochola*, *Rhynchobrassoleya* etc.,)

### **Rhyncholaelia**

12. **Rhyncholaelia species and hybrids** (e.g., *Rhyncholaelia* x *Rhyncholaelia*, but excluding those with *Broughtonia* & *Cattleya*)

### **Broughtonia**

13. **Species**
14. **Hybrids and intergeneric hybrids** other than above (e.g. *Cattleytonia*, *Cautonleya*, *Caultonia*, *Guaricattonia*, *Laeliocattonia*, *Volkertara*, etc.)

### **Epidendrum**

15. **Species**
16. **Hybrids** (Epi. x Epi. ONLY)

### **Prosthechea**

17. **Species**
18. **Hybrids including intergeneric hybrids** (Not limited to *Psh. X Psh.*)

### **Encyclia**

19. **Species**
20. **Hybrids** (*E. x E.*)
21. **Hybrids** – “Epicattleya” - type (e.g. *Catcyclia*, *Guaricyclia*, *Psychia*, etc)
22. **Intergeneric Hybrids** – (*Epidendrum* and *Encyclia* **intergeneric hybrids** other than above)

### **Guarianthe**

23. **Species and hybrids**
24. **Intergeneric hybrids** (e.g. *Cattleanthe*, *Enanthleya*, *Laelianthe*, *Rhyncanthe*, etc., but excluding *Rhyncattleanthe* and hybrids with *Broughtonia*.)

### **Laelia** (e.g. Mexican *Lanceps*, *L.rubescens*, *L.speciosa*, *Laurea*, *L.autumnalis*, *L.gouldiana*, *L.undulata*, *L.superbiens*)

25. **Species and hybrids** (*L. x L.*)
26. **Intergeneric hybrids** other than above (*Caulaelia*, etc. excluding *Cattleya* and *Myrmecophila*)

### **Myrmecophila**

27. **Species and hybrids** (Many of the species formerly in “Schomburgkia” ...now an invalid name, have been moved to *Myrmecophila* and the *Laelia* group. Consider *Myrmecolaelia* and *Myrmecocattleya* among the hybrids.)

### **Cattleya**

[With so many name changes having been made in the generic components of what we typically consider to be “cattleyas” ...the Committee chooses not to itemize all of the acceptable names for the multi-generic combinations eligible here; most importantly however, **Cattleya** must be one of the parental components in the plant being entered! Please consult one of the electronic databases currently in use to verify that the generic nomenclature used for a particular entry is valid. And remember that **Blc.**, **Lc.**, **Slc.**, **Sl.**, **Sc.** and **Pot.**, for example, are no longer accepted names.]

### **Large Flowers** – (i.e. Natural Spread [NS]= **5”** or larger.)

[Large flowered species (including Brazilian “Laelias”) and hybrids should be entered in classes 28-35]

28. **Species**
29. **Species** - Alba/albescent forms of species
- Hybrids & inter-generic hybrids**
30. Concolor (solid)
31. Shaded lip (lip shade similar color)
32. Bi-colored (different colored lip, 2 colors)

33. Splash petals (or sepals)
34. Spotted
35. Other forms and combinations of above (striped bi-colored, strongly spotted and strongly striped, etc.)

**Small Flowers** –(i.e., less than **5”** NS, including “Sophronitis” & rupicolous laelias which have been moved to the genus *Cattleya*.)

A small-flowered example of what should be a large flowered species or hybrid is not eligible in these CLASSES.)

[Small flowered species (including Brazilian “Laelias”) and hybrids should be entered in classes 36-43]

36. **Species** (excluding *alba*/albescens forms)

37. **Species** - *Alba*/albescens forms

**Hybrids & intergeneric hybrids**

38. Concolor (solid)

39. Shaded lip (lip shade similar color)

40. Bi-colored (different colored lip, 2 colors)

41. Splash petals (or sepals)

42. Spotted

43. Other forms and combinations of above (e.g. striped bi-colored, strongly spotted and strongly striped, etc.)

#### **Other Laeliinae Genera**

44. **Species** *Cattleya* alliance genera (Laeliinae), other than above (*Bark.*, *Cau.*, etc.)

45. **Hybrids** *Cattleya* alliance genera (Laeliinae), other than above (*Bark.*, *Cau.*, etc.)

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

208. *Robert Wagner Memoria Trophy*. Most outstanding *Cattleya* alliance plant, classes 10-27 and 44-5.

209. *Jack Severson Memoria Trophy*. Most outstanding small *Cattleya* plant, Classes 36 thru 43.

210. *Alice Sudol Memoria Trophy*. Most outstanding large *Cattleya* plant, Classes 28-35.

### *Cypripedioideae* (Classes 46-56)

#### **Cypripedium, Phragmipedium, Selenipedium, Mexipedium**

46. **Species**

47. **Hybrids**

#### **Paphiopedilum**

48. **Species**

#### **Paphiopedilum Hybrids**

49. Primary

50. Multi-floral

51. Successive

**Single flower types** (predominate color)

52. White

53. Yellow/Green

54. Pink

55. Red

56. Other

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

211. *Jackie Weber Trophy*. Most outstanding *Cypripedium* alliance plant of the show – Classes 46 thru 56.

### *Vandaea* (Classes 57-87)

#### **Renanthera**

57. **Species and Hybrids** (*Ren.* × *Ren.*)

58. **Intergeneric hybrids** (*Renanstylis*, *Renanopsis*, *Renantada*, etc.)

#### **Rhynchostylis**

59. **Species and hybrids** – (*Rhy.* × *Rhy.*)

60. **Rhynchostylis intergeneric hybrids** other than above (*Rhynchovanda*, *Opsistylis*, *Sartylis* etc.)

## **Papilionanthe**

### **61. Species and hybrids**

## **Vanda**

### **62. Species and hybrids –Miniature** (i.e. less than 2” natural spread)

### **63. Species** (other than above)

### **64. Vanda sanderiana type hybrids** (must show *V.sanderiana* mask, may be intergeneric)

**Hybrids** - Only those with *Vanda*, parents (*V. × V.*).

### **65. Red**

### **66. Yellow/Orange**

### **67. Tan/Brown**

### **68. Pink**

### **69. Lavender/Purple/Blue**

### **70. Colors other than above**

### **Hybrids -Intergeneric**

### **71. Hybrids other than above** (e.g. *Aeridovanda*, *Aranda*, *Paravanda*, *Vandaenopsis*, etc.)

## **Phalaenopsis Species**

### **72. Small-flowered species** (less than 2” NS)

### **73. Large-flowered species** (more than 2” NS)

## **Phalaenopsis Hybrids**

### **74. White**

### **75. Concolor**

### **76. Bi-colored** (lip distinctly different color)

### **77. Bi-colored** (lip shaded same color)

### **78. Barred** (predominate)

### **79. Stripes** (predominate)

### **80. Spotted** (predominate)

### **81. Blotched** (Harlequin)

### **82. Other forms and combinations of above** (concentric, striped bi-colored, strongly spotted and strongly striped, etc.)

### **83. Intergeneric hybrids other than above** (*Luinopsis*, *Sarconopsis*, etc.)

## **Other Vandaceous Genera**

**Aeridinae** (*Aerides*, *Arachnis*, *Robiquetia*, *Trichoglottis*, *Vandopsis*, etc.)

### **84. Species, hybrids and inter/intra generic hybrids** other than above.

**Aerangidinae** (*Aerangis*, *Beclardia*, *Diaphananthe*, *Listrostachys*, *Microcoelia*, *Ypsilopus*, etc.)

### **85. Species, hybrids and inter/intra generic hybrids** other than above.

**Angraecinae** (*Angraecum*, *Aeranthes*, *Dendrophylax*, *Jumella*, etc.)

### **86. Species, hybrids and inter/intra generic hybrids** other than above.

**Polystachyinae** (*Hederorkis*, *Imerinaea*, *Polystachya*, etc.)

### **87. Species, hybrids and inter/intra generic hybrids** other than above.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

213. *Most outstanding Phalaenopsis plant of the show – Classes 72 thru 83.*

214. *Robert M. Hoffman Trophy for best Vandaceous alliance plant – Classes 57 -71 and 84 thru 87.*

## **Oncidiinae (Classes 88-96)**

### **88. Brassia species and hybrids** (*Brs. × Brs.*)

### **89. Miltonia species and hybrids** (*Milt. × Milt.*)

### **90. Psychopsis species and hybrids**

### **91. Trichocentrum species and hybrids** – including Mule-ear & terete-leaf Oncidiums

### **92. Tolumnia species, hybrids and inter-generic hybrids** – Equitants and others

93. **Oncidium species** (includes many species formerly in “Odontoglossum” which is no longer a valid name; *Solenidiopsis*, *Cyrtorchilum* etc.)
94. **Oncidium** (*Onc.* x *Onc.*)
95. **Oncidium inter-generic hybrids** - other than above. (*Oncostele*, *Trichocidium*, *Zelenkocidium* etc.)
96. **Allied genera species** (*Aspasia*, *Macradenia*, *Rodriguezia*, etc.), **hybrids** and **inter-generic hybrids (without Oncidium.)**

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

215. *Margarete Traver Memoria Trophy for best Oncidium alliance plant of the show – Classes 88 thru 96.*

*Cymbidiíeae (Classes 97-101)*

**Cymbidium**

97. **Species**
98. **Hybrids**, standard
99. **Hybrids**, miniature and “polymn.”

**Catasetinae**

100. Catasetinae subtribe **species** and **hybrids** (*Catasetum*, *Cynoches*, *Mormodes*, *Catamodes*, etc.)
101. Allied genera, **species**, **hybrids** and **inter/intra generic hybrids** other than above.  
(*Ansellia*, *Grammatophyllum*, *Galeandra*, *Eulophia*, *Oeceoclades*, etc.)

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

216. *Most outstanding Cymbidium alliance plant of the show – Classes 7 thru 101.*

*Dendrobíeae (Classes 102-113)*

**Dendrobium Species**

102. **Phalaenopsis type** (*Phalaenanthus*) e.g. resembles classic *Phalaenopsis*-like form.
103. **Antelope type** (*spatulata*, *antennatum*, *stratiotes*, *lasianthera*, *canaliculatum*, *gouldii*, *lineale*, etc.)
104. **Latouria type** (*spectabile*, *atroviolaceum*, *macrophyllum*, *rhodostictum*)
105. **Other types**, those other than listed above (e.g., in Sections: *Pedilonum*, *Callista* etc.)

**Dendrobium Hybrids**

NOTE: Classify based by dominate color, rather than by Section/ type. See exception for Class 111.

106. **Hybrids** – White
107. **Hybrids** – Pink or pastel
108. **Hybrids** – Green/Yellow/brown
109. **Hybrids** – Red/Purple/ Lavender
110. **Hybrids** – Blue
111. **Hybrids** – Striped, regardless of base color
112. **Hybrids** – Bi-color
113. **Hybrids** other than listed above

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

217. *Donald Mitchell Memoria Trophy for most outstanding Dendrobium plant of the show – Classes 102 thru 113.*

### *Diversified Genera (Classes 114-123)*

- 114. **Bulbophyllinae** (*Bulbophyllum*, *Trias*, *Sunipia*, “*Cirrhopetalum*”)- **Species**.
- 115. **Bulbophyllinae hybrids**.
- 116. **Pleurothallidinae** subtribe **species** and **hybrids** (*Pleurothallis*, *Lepanthes*, *Masdevallia*, *Restrepia*, etc.)
- 117. **Maxillarieae** subtribe **species** and **hybrids** (*Maxillaria*, *Zygopetalum*, *Cochleanthes*, *Huntleya*, *Dichaea*, *Ornithocephalus*, etc.)
- 118. **Coelogyneae** (*Coelogyne*, *Dendrochilum*, etc.)- **Species** and **hybrids**.
- 119. **Stanhopeinae** (*Stanhopea*, *Braemia*, *Gongora*, *Acineta*, *Polycynis*, *Houlletia*, etc.)- **Species** and **hybrids**.
- 120. **Goodyearinae** subtribe **species** and **hybrids** (*Anoectochilus*, *Goodyera*, *Ludisia*, *Macodes*, *Zeuxine* etc.)
  
- 121. **Arethuseae** species and hybrids (*Arethusa*, *Arundina*, *Bletilla*, *Calopogon*, etc.)
- 122. Genera other than above – **Species**
- 123. Genera other than above – **Hybrids**

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

- 218. *Connie Timm Memoria Trophy. Most outstanding plant from the diversified genera (Classes 114-123).*

#### **All Genera**

- 124. Orchids outstanding for multi-colored foliage, including ‘Jewel Orchids.’ Double entry is optional.
- Note: This Class may include species or hybrids which have particularly attractive, multi-colored foliage; plants need not be in-flower. Most entries in this Class will likely have been entered in Class 120 as well.

*Miniature type plant (total bulb and leaf length not to exceed 6 in.)*

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

- 220. *Most outstanding miniature plant of the show. (Nominated by judges, no entry required).*

### *Section C – Orchids in Arts and Crafts*

Orchids must be the dominant subject of all items submitted. Each item should be properly prepared for exhibition (framed, mounted, etc.). Contributors must be members of the Venice Area Orchid Society, Inc. (including their immediate family) or a member of an orchid society participating in this show. Submissions will be screened prior to display and trophy or ribbons may be awarded at the judges’ discretion. Previous winning art pieces are welcome to be displayed in exhibit, but will not be judged.

- 150. Needlework
- 151. Painting
- 152. Drawing
- 153. Sculpture
- 154. Ceramics
- 155. Jewelry
- 156. Photography
- 157. Printing
- 158. Other

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

- 221. *Most outstanding art or craft entry – Classes 150 thru 158.*