

**SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FAIR
2011
CLASSES FOR COMPETITION**

The exhibitor must have grown all plants for at least 90 days prior to the show.

SECTION 1 – CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS

CLASS A – STANDARD CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS

- Flowers with natural spread of 3-1/2" or more

CLASS B - MEDIUM AND MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS

- Flowers with natural spread of less than 3-1/2"

SECTION 2 – CATTLEYA ALLIANCE HYBRIDS

CLASS A - STANDARD CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

CLASS B - COMPACT CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

- Leaf span between 6" - 12" from rhizome to tip

CLASS C - MINIATURE CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

- Leaf span under 6" from rhizome to tip

SECTION 3 – PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE HYBRIDS

CLASS A - STANDARD HYBRIDS-- FLOWERS WITH KIDNEY SHAPED PETALS

- Flowers usually more than 2" wide

CLASS B - NOVELTY HYBRIDS

- Petals not kidney shaped

SECTION 4 – PAPHIOPEDILUM, PHRAGMIPEDIUM AND CYPRIPEDIUM HYBRIDS

CLASS A - COMPLEX HYBRIDS OF PAPHIOPEDILUM

CLASS B - PRIMARY AND/OR NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS

CLASS C - HYBRIDS OF PHRAGMIDPEDIUM OR CYPRIPEDIUM

SECTION 5 – VANDA ALLIANCE HYBRIDS

- All hybrids involving Vanda, Ascocenda, Euanthe, Hygrochilus, Papilionanthe, Taprobanea, Trudelia, Adenoncos, Arachnis, Armodorium, Ascocentrum, Ascoglossum, Cleisocentrum, Cottonia, Dimorphorchis, Diploprora, Dyakia, Esmeralda, Luisia, Paraphalaenopsis, Renanthera, Renantherella, Sarconopsis, Smitinandia, and Vandopsis

SECTION 6 – DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

SECTION 7 – ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE HYBRIDS

- Hybrids including Ada, Brassia, Brassidium, Cyrtochilum, Equitant Oncidium, Mexicoa, Miltonia, Miltoniopsis, Odonioda, Odontocidium, Odontonia, Oncidium, Vuylstekeara, Wilsonara, members of the Odontoglossum group (see note 1)

SECTION 8 – OTHER ORCHID GENERA HYBRIDS

- -- Angraecoids -- (Aerangis, Angraecum, Jumella, Etc.)
- Dracula, Masdevallia, Dracuvallia, Pleurothallis and allied genera
- Lepanthes, Restrepia, Etc., Anguloa, Lycaste, Neomoorea, Agulocaste, Zygopetalum, Zygosepalum, Zygolum, Maxillaria and allied genera
- Bifrenaria, Bollea, Cochleanthes, Dichaea, Pescatorea, Promenaea, Etc.
- Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes Clowesia, Dressleria, Catamodes, Catanoches, Monnierara
- Coelogyne, Dendrochilum, Bulbophyllum, Cirrhopetalum
- Terrestrials Not Covered Elsewhere – Chysis, Eria, Gongora, Ornithocephalus, Pholidota, Stanhopea, Etc.
- Other Hybrids -- Not Included In Any Other Section or Class

SECTION 9 – ORCHID SPECIES

- Ada, Anguloa, Ascocentrum, Brassavola, Brassia, Catasetum, Cattleya, Clowesia, Cycnoches, Cymbidium, Cypripedium, Cyrtochilum, Dendrobium, Doritis, Dracula, Dressleria, Encyclia, Epidendrum, Euanthe, Hygrochilus, Laelia, Lycaste, Masdevallia, Mexicoa, Miltonia, Miltoniopsis, Mormodes, Neomoorea, Odontoglossum Group (See Note 1), Oncidium, Paphiopedilum, Papilionanthe, Phalaenopsis, Phragmipedium, Pleurothallis, Rhynocholaelia, Sophronitis, Trudelia, Vanda, Vandopsis, Zygopetalum, Zygosepalum
Terrestrials Not Covered Elsewhere --Calanthe, Disa, Gastrororchis, Ludisia, Phaius, Sobralia, Etc.
Species Not Covered Elsewhere – Chysis, Eria, Gongora, Ornithocephalus, Pholidota, Stanhopea, Etc..

SECTION 10 – ORCHID SPECIMEN PLANT

- A plant of any genus notable for excellence of culture

NOTES TO THE SHOW SCHEDULE

Note 1 – The Odontoglossum Group include the genera Amporoa, Cuitlauzinia, Lemboglossum, Mesoglossum, Miltonioides (not Miltonia or Miltoniopsis), Odontoglossum, Osmoglossum, Otoglossum, Rossioglossum, Symphyglossum and Ticoglossum. Many plants assigned to these genera are labeled Odontoglossum in the trade and in collections. All hybrids between them are registered as Odontoglossums.

1. Registration cards will be furnished and must be completed for all plants entered in competition. Exhibitors are responsible for determining Section and Class in which to enter their plants. Plant classifiers at the plant check-in area will help with classification if asked and will assist in determining the proper classification in complex situations. Plants incorrectly labeled or registered may be reclassified or disqualified, at the discretion of the judges.
2. Plant registration for AOS, CSA and Ribbon Judging will be open on Thursday, September 29, from 4 - 7 PM and from 9 AM to 1:30 PM on Friday, September 30. Plants brought in after 1:30 PM on Friday may be displayed, but are not eligible for awards.
3. A Plant may be entered in only one Section, and in the most specific Class for which it is qualified.
4. All plants are registered in the Open Division. There is no Amateur category, except for those exhibits eligible for the Orchid Digest Trophy.
5. Plants and pots should be clean and free of bugs and flower spikes properly staked.
6. Plants should be watered sufficiently prior to entry to carry them through the show.
7. Plants may be elevated on pots or other supports solely for the purpose of protecting flowers, roots or leaves. Not for the purpose of improving appearance.
7. The exhibitor must have grown all plants for 90 days prior to the show

JUDGING TROPHIES AND AWARDS

American Orchid Society Show Trophy (Open)	Best Exhibit of orchid plants. Awarded by American Orchid Society judges.
Orchid Digest Show Trophy (Amateur)	Best Exhibit by an Amateur grower, demonstrating high flower quality and excellence of culture. Awarded by American Orchid Society judges.
Best Amateur Cultural Award	Best Orchid of cultural excellence grown by an amateur. Awarded by Judging Committee.

RIBBON JUDGING AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW	Show Trophy
BEST OF SECTION	Award Plaque

BEST OF SECTION -- CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS

BEST OF SECTION -- CATTLEYA ALLIANCE HYBRIDS

BEST OF SECTION -- PHALAENOPSIS ALLIANCE HYBRIDS

BEST OF SECTION -- PAPHIOPEDILUM, PHRAGMIPEDIUM AND CYPRIPIEDIUM HYBRIDS

BEST OF SECTION -- VANDA ALLIANCE HYBRIDS

BEST OF SECTION -- DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

BEST OF SECTION -- ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE HYBRIDS

BEST OF SECTION -- OTHER ORCHID GENERA HYBRIDS

BEST OF SECTION -- ORCHID SPECIES

BEST OF SECTION -- ORCHID SPECIMEN PLANT