



TORONTO ARTISTIC ORCHID ASSOCIATION
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Orchid Show 2018

Show open to the public

Saturday April 14 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday April 15 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Photographers only: Saturday 5 - 7 pm
Sunday 8 - 10 am

Centre for Immigrant and Community Services
2330 Midland Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M1S 5G5

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 13, 2018

Show set-up and plant registration: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Due to the policy of the Centre for Immigrant and Community Services, the Centre will be closed at 8:00 pm. All plants to be judged must be registered either on-line or with a hard copy by 6:00 pm Friday. Late entries may be exhibited but will not be judged.

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Judges and clerks breakfast	7:30 am	–	8:00 am
Ribbon & A.O.S. judging	8:00 am	–	11:00 am
Show open to the public	11:00 am	–	5:00 pm
Photographers only	5:00 pm	–	7:00 pm

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Photographers only	8:00 am	–	10:00 am
Show open to the public	10:00 am	–	5:00 pm
Show tear-down starts at	5:15 pm		

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The 17th annual orchid show organized by the Toronto Artistic Orchid Association will be held from Saturday, April 14 to Sunday, April 15, 2018 at the Multi-Purpose Hall of Centre for Immigrant and Community Services at 2330 Midland Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.
2. Each exhibitor agrees, upon making an entry, to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the show. All questions regarding the interpretation of these Rules or Regulations shall be referred to the Show Committee for a final decision.
3. Exhibitors must set up exhibits from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm on Friday, April 13, 2018. Entries will be accepted for judging only up to 6:00 pm. **Late entries may be exhibited but will not be judged.**
4. **All exhibits must be left in place until 5:15 pm on Sunday, April 15.**
5. Requests for exhibition space should be sent to:

Rhoda Chan
c/o Toronto Artistic Orchid Association
224 Huntsmill Blvd.
Toronto, Ontario M1W 3E1
Email: rhodamwchan@gmail.com

6. All shipments of plants or exhibit material to be displayed by the host society, must be received no later than 12:00 noon Friday, April 13, 2018. Material sent for exhibition must be sent postpaid to:

Rhoda Chan
c/o Toronto Artistic Orchid Association
Centre for Immigrant and Community Services
2330 Midland Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M1S 5G5, Canada

7. There are no fees to the exhibitor for entries or assistance in setting up exhibits.
8. All plants exhibited for competition, must be properly labeled without the name of the owner visible until judging is completed. TAOA will provide display identification cards after judging.
9. Neither the Centre for Immigrant and Community Services, nor the Toronto Artistic Orchid Association is responsible for the loss of, or damage to, any plants, blooms, containers or other property of exhibitors. However, every precaution will be taken to ensure their safety.
10. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide the space requested, but the Show Committee reserves the right to limit space allocated to individual exhibitors.
11. In order to sell orchid plants or other materials at the show, an exhibitor must place an exhibit of **AT LEAST 15 ORCHID PLANTS**, or an educational display of at least 5 lineal feet, per 5 foot sales

table display. Displays must conform to the quality of the show. Any plants sold out of an exhibit shall not be removed from the exhibit before the show is closed (April 15 at 5:15 pm).

12. All diseased or infected plants will be barred from entry and must be **IMMEDIATELY** removed from the exhibit hall or sales area. Entries not in accordance with the schedule will be disqualified, and the Show Committee reserves the right to remove all inferior exhibits or any part of them.
13. Foliage plants, moss, etc. may supplement exhibits, but neither artificial nor dyed moss nor dyed foliage of any kind is permitted, with the exception of artificial grass used as floor covering. Plants in flower other than orchids will not be permitted in an exhibit. No dyed flowers will be permitted in the exhibit or sales area.
14. Any supplemental lighting supplied by the exhibitor used for effect is the responsibility of the exhibitor and must be coordinated with the Show Committee. This lighting may be turned off by the judges during judging.
15. Exhibitors are advised to bring their own black cloth for their sales and exhibit tables.
16. For the purpose of this show, an amateur is defined as any person who has not sold more than a total of 200 plants in the last year.
17. Any plant entered for a cultural award must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least one year.
18. For purposes of this schedule “hybrid” means a cross made within the genus listed, unless preceded by the word “intergeneric”, in which case two or more different genera are used in the cross.
19. The appropriate class for intergeneric hybrids shall be the first class for intergeneric crosses which lists one of the genera making up the hybrid. (See lists of genera belonging in each class at registration desk).
20. Color Definition:
 - a. In general, blush colors and two-toned flowers should be entered in the “Other Colors” classifications with the exception of Phalaenopsis which has a dedicated blush class.
 - b. Color in Paphiopedilum hybrids is based on the dominant flower color.
21. The same exhibit cannot be entered in more than one class. Any individual plant can be entered in one of classes 9-100 and in class 101 (Specimen). ***No other double entries permitted.***
22. There are only TWO classes for foliage plants; **Class 98** for ALL Jewel Orchids, or **98a** FOR ALL OTHERS. Any plants without flowers entered into other classes will be disqualified automatically.
23. All exhibits and plants must be officially entered by class to be considered for ribbon judging.
24. **All vendors and exhibitors will be liable for any damage they cause to the property of the host society.**

JUDGING

1. Judging will begin promptly at 8:00 am Saturday, April 14, 2018. Judges and clerks are expected to familiarize themselves with the show rules and regulations. The decisions of the judges shall be final. No one, other than properly authorized persons, will be permitted in the show area during judging.
2. All entry tags must be removed from exhibits when judging is complete and before the Show is opened to the public.
3. First, second and third place ribbons may be awarded in each class at the discretion of the judges. Trophies will be awarded as designated.
4. Judges have the authority to award or withhold any ribbon or trophy and may subdivide any class where warranted.

AOS JUDGING AND AWARDS

An American Orchid Society (A.O.S.) sanctioned show must comply with the current rules of the American Orchid Society **Handbook on Judging and Exhibition** and any interim rules issued by the A.O.S. Judging Committee.

At the show, there must be three or more judges accredited by the A.O.S. The decisions of these judges will be final. In addition to the ribbons and/or trophies awarded, the judges may consider plants and flowers for A.O.S. awards. Each person entering plants or flowers in the show agrees to accept any award given and to pay the A.O.S. for such awards. **If an entrant does not wish to accept and pay for the A.O.S. awards granted, this must be indicated to the show committee before entering the plants for ribbon judging.**

If the plants/flowers have been exhibited at an A.O.S. approved function, they are considered to have been screened, and therefore, are not eligible for further consideration. They should be marked “**Not for AOS Judging**”. This will not disqualify the plant/flower from consideration in the appropriate ribbon or trophy class.

ENTRY OF PLANTS AND EXHIBITS

1. Read the Show Rules & Regulations. It is your responsibility to follow them or risk disqualification.
2. **THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REVISED TO REFLECT THE NEW NOMENCLATURE USED TO PRODUCE THE 2014 MID-AMERICA CLASS LIST FOR GENERA.**
3. **CLASSES FOR NOVICE GROWERS*.**

***A NOVICE GROWER is defined as a grower who has never won a ribbon or trophy at an orchid show for an exhibited orchid. The novice must have grown the plant for at least six (6) months. Any novice plant in a group is included in the one class; i.e. any novice Phalaenopsis regardless of color goes into class 43. Similarly any novice grown Cattleya is entered in class 9. PLEASE ASK FOR ASSISTANCE IF YOU ARE UNSURE.**

All Novice plant classes will compete for the Best Novice Classes Award for best novice plant.

4. The **EXHIBIT NO.** is the number on your designated exhibit area.
5. The most efficient way to enter your plants is on-line before arriving at the show site. Plant registration lists may be submitted in advance by 12 noon on Thursday, April 12, to TAOA's email address at info.taoa@yahoo.ca. Your tags will then be ready soon after 2:00 pm on the day of setup. Enter all the plants that you might possibly use. Entries may be deleted on day of set-up.

OR

6. Make a list of plants to be judged, giving parentage for all hybrids and showing the class number into which you wish them entered. Also, state any previous awards. Please type or print **LEGIBLY**.
7. When the computer lists are returned, please check for errors & fasten the tags to the appropriate plants. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure all required entries are included; i.e. did you include your **display**?

WHEN IN DOUBT, ASK FOR HELP!!!

8. The current Mid-America class list (2014) for genera along with other references to assist you in entering your plants into the correct classes will be available at the plant registration desk.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

EXHIBITS

Each exhibit will be judged on its own merit and will receive a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place as merited. The best display in each class will receive a trophy.

1. Display of flowering orchid plants by an amateur: **Best Display – Amateur Award.**
2. Vendor display of **15** and above flowering orchid plants – **Best Display – Vendor Award.**
3. Orchid Societies:

**Best Display by an Orchid Society
Canadian Orchid Congress Award
AOS Show Trophy**

All vendors must enter one display in No. 2. above as per Rule #11.

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

9. Class for novice growers - Cattleya alliance species and hybrids – all colors.
A NOVICE GROWER is defined as a grower who has never won a ribbon or trophy at an orchid show for an exhibited orchid. The novice must have grown the plant for at least six (6) months.
10. Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea species and hybrids and intergenerics, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
12. Brassavola, Rhyncholaelia and Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.

Best of genera allied to Cattleya Award (Classes 9 - 12)

15. Cattleya, Guarianthe, Laelia, Sophronitis species.
16. Species of genera allied to Cattleya other than above.
17. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve.
19. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, White and Semi-alba.
21. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange.
23. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades.
24. Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Other colors.
25. Hybrids & intergenerics of genera allied to Cattleya & Guarianthe, other than above.
26. Miniature species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids of Cattleya & allied genera **NOT entered in any previous class.** (Total normal mature height of plant equal to 25cm or less, excluding inflorescence).

Best Cattleya Award (Classes 15 - 26)

CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE

Color in Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium hybrids is based on the dominant color of the flower.

27. Novice Class: Cyripedium alliance, species or hybrid, any color.
28. Paphiopedilum species - *Parvisepalum* and *Brachypetalum* sections.
- 28a. Paphiopedilum species - *Insigne* and *Barbatum* sections.
29. Paphiopedilum species - *Corypetalum* and *Pardalopetalum* sections (*multifloral*).
- 29a. Paphiopedilum species - *Cochlopetalum* section (*sequentially flowering*).
30. Paphiopedilum hybrids - *brachy/parvi* hybrids.
31. Paphiopedilum hybrids - *Maudiae*, or *cruciform* type, any color.

- 33. Paphiopedilum hybrids - hybrids multifloral.
- 34. Paphiopedilum hybrids - hybrids sequentially flowering.
- 35. Paphiopedilum hybrids - full round shape, hybrids, any color.

Best Paphiopedilum Award (Classes 28 - 35)

- 40. Phragmipedium species, all colors, short petal types.
- 40b. Phragmipedium species, all colors, long petal types.
- 41. Phragmipedium hybrids, all colors, short petal types.
- 41c. Phragmipedium hybrids, all colors, long petal types.
- 42. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of genera allied to Cypripedium, other than above.

Best Phragmipedium Award (Classes 40 - 42)

Toronto Artistic Orchid Association Annual Show Trophy – Best Paphiopedilum & Phragmipedium

VANDA ALLIANCE

I. Phalaenopsis Alliance

- 43. Novice Class: Phalaenopsis alliance – species or hybrid, any color.
- 44. Phalaenopsis species, including those species formerly known as Doritis.
- 45. Phalaenopsis hybrids – White – no markings, with or without colored lip.
- 47. Phalaenopsis hybrids – White – Spots/bars/blush/stripes.
- 49. Phalaenopsis hybrids – Pink – with or without markings - Spots/bars/blush/stripes.
- 51. Phalaenopsis hybrids – Yellow – with or without markings - Spots/bars/blush/stripes.
- 53. Phalaenopsis hybrids – Other colors – with or without markings.

Best Phalaenopsis Award – International Phalaenopsis Alliance Trophy (Classes 44 - 53)

II. Vanda Alliance (non-Phalaenopsis)

- 57. Novice Class: Vanda alliance – species or hybrid, any color.
- 58. Aerangis, Angraecum, Aeranthes, species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 60. Vanda species formerly known as Neofinetia **IN BLOOM** (see Class 98a for plants without flowers).
- 60a. Vanda species other than above.
- 61. Vanda hybrids, any color.
- 65. Rhynchostylis, Renanthera and Aerides species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- 68. Species of genera allied to Vanda other than above.
- 69. Hybrids and intergenerics allied to Vanda other than above.

Best Vandaceous Award (Classes 58 - 69)

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 70a. Novice Class: Oncidium alliance, species or hybrid, any size flower.
- 70. Brassia species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 71. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 73. Oncidium species and species of genera allied to Oncidium, except Tolumnia.
- 74. Oncidium hybrids and intergenerics, except Tolumnia.
- 76. Tolumnia (equitant Oncidium) species, hybrids and intergenerics.

Best Oncidium Award (Classes 70 – 76, except 70a)

CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 78. Novice Class: Cymbidium alliance – species or hybrid, any color or size.
- 79. Cymbidium species in flower (see class 98a for plants without flowers).
- 80. Cymbidium hybrids, flowers equal to or less than 7.5cm (3 inches).
- 80a. Cymbidium hybrids, flowers larger than 7.5cm (3 inches).
- 81. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of genera allied to Cymbidium other than above.

Best Cymbidium Award (Class 79 - 81)

DENDROBIUM ALLIANCE

- 82a. Novice Class: Dendrobium alliance - species or hybrid.
- 82. Dendrobium species - nobile type.
- 83. Dendrobium species - Phalaenopsis and antelope type.
- 84. Dendrobium species - nigro-hirsute type.
- 84a. Dendrobium species - other types.
- 85. Dendrobium hybrids - nobile type.
- 86. Dendrobium hybrids - phalaenopsis and antelope type.
- 87. Dendrobium hybrids - nigro-hirsute type.
- 87a. Dendrobium hybrids, other types.
- 88. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of genera allied to Dendrobium other than above.

Best Dendrobium Award (Class 82 – 88, except 82a)

MISCELLANEOUS GENERA

- 89a. Novice class: Orchid species, hybrids & intergenerics not covered elsewhere.
- 89. Masdevallia and Dracula species.
- 90. Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids and intergenerics.
- 91. Pleurothallis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 92. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of genera allied to Pleurothallis other than above.

Best Pleurothallis Award (Classes 89 – 92, except 89a)

- 93. Coelogyne, Pleione, Lycaste, Ida, Sudamerlycaste, & Anguloa, species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 94. Maxillaria species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 95. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of Zygopetalum & allied genera other than above.
- 96. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes and allied genera.
- 97. Species, hybrids and intergenerics of Bulbophyllum and allied genera.
- 98. Jewel orchids **without** flowers.
- 98a. Orchid species and hybrids grown for unusual foliage **without flowers** including Chinese Cymbidiums **without flowers** and Neofinetia **without flowers**.
- 98b. Orchid species not covered elsewhere.
- 99. Orchid hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere.
- 100. Miniature species, hybrids and intergenerics - all classes except Cattleya & allied genera as covered in Class 26.
Only plants not entered elsewhere are eligible.
NOTE: miniature is defined as a naturally occurring diminutive plant in flower not exceeding 15cm (6 inches) in growth, excluding inflorescence.

Best Miscellaneous Genera Award (Classes 93 – 100)

Best Novice Classes Award (Classes 9, 27, 43, 57, 70a, 78, 82a, & 89a)

101. Specimen plants. The exhibitor must have grown (owned) the plant for at least one (1) year.

Best Specimen Plant Award – Kung Ming Yeung Trophy (Class 101)

BEST IN SHOW AWARD – Wilson Ng Trophy

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. Best Display – Amateur Award
2. Best Display – Vendor Award
3. Best Display by an Orchid Society
4. Canadian Orchid Congress Award – **Awarded for the Most Artistic Exhibit**
5. AOS Show Trophy – **Awarded under the provisions of the AOS Handbook on judging, for the best display in Show**
6. Best of genera allied to Cattleya Award
7. Best Cattleya Award
8. Best Paphiopedilum Award
9. Best Phragmipedium Award
10. Toronto Artistic Orchid Association Annual Show Trophy – **Best Paphiopedilum & Phragmipedium**
11. Best Vandaceous Award
12. Best Phalaenopsis Award – **International Phalaenopsis Alliance Trophy**
13. Best Oncidium Award
14. Best Cymbidium Award
15. Best Dendrobium Award
16. Best Pleurothallis Award
17. Best Miscellaneous Genera Award
18. Best Novice Classes Award
19. Best Specimen Plant Award – **Kung Ming Yeung Trophy**
20. Best in Show Award – **Wilson Ng Trophy**