



# Virginia Orchid Society Show

## Class and Award Type List

### Division 1. Exhibits (Classes 1 - 6)

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##### Open Exhibits (Classes 1 - 1)

1. Open Exhibit, 5-ft Diameter Tabletop

##### Society Exhibits (Classes 2 - 4)

2. Society Exhibit, 64-Square-Foot
3. Society Exhibit, 25-Square-Foot
4. Society Exhibit, 5-ft Diameter Tabletop



*Best Visiting Orchid Society Exhibit (\$200 cash prize)*

Recognizes the best of all visiting society exhibits



*Second Place Visiting Orchid Society Exhibit (\$150 cash prize)*

Recognizes the second best of all visiting society exhibits



*Third Place Visiting Orchid Society Exhibit (\$100 cash prize)*

Recognizes the third best of all visiting society exhibits

##### Hobbyist Exhibits (Classes 5 - 5)

5. Hobbyist Exhibit



*Orchid Digest Show Trophy*

Recognizes the best of all hobbyist and society exhibits

##### Educational Exhibits (Classes 6 - 6)

6. Educational Exhibit



*Peoples' Choice Best Exhibit*

Recognizes the public's favorite exhibit



*Best Exhibit in Show*

Recognizes the best of all exhibits in the show. The winner of this award should coincide with the winner of the AOS Show Trophy, if one is awarded.



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### Division 2. Orchid Alliances (Classes 7 - 63)

Orchid flowers recognized for characteristics specific to a taxonomic alliance. Enter only one class per plant.

#### Cattleya Alliance (Classes 7 - 23)

Open to genera in subtribe Laeliinae

##### 7. Cattleya Alliance, Epidendrum

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by Epidendrum, Encyclia, and/or Prosthechea

##### 8. Cattleya Alliance, Mexican Laelia

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by genus Laelia subgenus Laelia section Podolaelia

##### 9. Cattleya Alliance, Brassavola-Type (Star-Shaped)

Open to species and hybrids with star-shaped blooms predominately influenced by Brassavola (not Rhyncholaelia)

##### 10. Cattleya Alliance, Splash-Petaled

Open to species and hybrids with color flares in the petals

##### 11. Cattleya Alliance, Clustered

Open to species and hybrids typically with 5 or more blooms clustered near tip of inflorescence. Representative genera and species include Broughtonia, Guarianthe, Schomburgkia, Caularthron, Epidendrum, *Cattleya guttata*, and *Cattleya leopoldii*.

##### 12. Cattleya Alliance, Species

Open to Cattleya, Rhyncholaelia, and former Sophronitis and Laelia species

##### 13. Cattleya Alliance, Large-Flowered (Over 4 Inches) White Hybrids

Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

##### 14. Cattleya Alliance, Large-Flowered (Over 4 Inches) Pink/Purple Hybrids

Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

##### 15. Cattleya Alliance, Large-Flowered (Over 4 Inches) Orange/Yellow Hybrids

Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

##### 16. Cattleya Alliance, Large-Flowered (Over 4 Inches) Red Hybrids

Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

##### 17. Cattleya Alliance, Large-Flowered (Over 4 Inches) Other Color Hybrids

Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

##### 18. Cattleya Alliance, Medium-Flowered (Between 2-1/2 and 4 Inches) White/Pink/Purple Hybrids

Open to intermediate hybrids having individual blooms between 2-1/2 and 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

##### 19. Cattleya Alliance, Medium-Flowered (Between 2-1/2 and 4 Inches) Orange/Yellow Hybrids

Open to intermediate hybrids having individual blooms between 2-1/2 and 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

##### 20. Cattleya Alliance, Medium-Flowered (Between 2-1/2 and 4 Inches) Red Hybrids

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##### 21. Cattleya Alliance, Medium-Flowered (Between 2-1/2 and 4 Inches) Other Color Hybrids

Open to intermediate hybrids having individual blooms between 2-1/2 and 4 inches. Color determined by dominant color of petals and sepals.

##### 22. Cattleya Alliance, Small-Flowered (Under 2-1/2 Inches) Hybrids

Open to miniature hybrids with individual blooms under 2-1/2 inches

##### 23. Cattleya Alliance, Other

Open to species and hybrids not eligible for other Cattleya Alliance classes. Representative genera include Arpophyllum, Barkeria, Caularthron, Euchile, Isabelia, Laelia, and Leptotes.



#### *Best Cattleya Alliance in Show*

Recognizes the best of all Cattleya alliance entries

#### Cypripedium Alliance (Classes 24 - 39)

Open to genera in subfamily Cypripedioideae

#### Cypripedium Alliance, Paphiopedilum (Classes 24 - 34)

##### 24. Paphiopedilum, Cochlopetalum (Sequential)

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by section Cochlopetalum. Representative species include P. glaucophyllum, P. liemianum, and P. primulinum.

##### 25. Paphiopedilum, Coryopedilum/Pardalopetulum (Multifloral)

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by sections Coryopedilum and/or Pardalopetulum. Representative species include P. lowii, P. parishii, P. philippinense, P. rothschildianum, P. sanderianum, and P. stonei.

##### 26. Paphiopedilum, Brachypetalum

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by subgenus Brachypetalum. Representative species include P. bellatulum, P. concolor, P. godefroyae, and P. niveum.

##### 27. Paphiopedilum, Parvisepalum

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by subgenus Parvisepalum. Representative species include P. armeniacum, P. delenatii, P. emersonii, P. hangianum, P. malipoense, P. micranthum, and P. vietnamense.

##### 28. Paphiopedilum, Maudiae-Type Hybrids

Open to hybrids predominately influenced by P. callosum and P. lawrenceanum

##### 29. Paphiopedilum, Complex White/Pink Hybrids

Open to complex hybrids generally with single, large, round, waxy flowers. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

##### 30. Paphiopedilum, Complex Red/Mahogany Hybrids

Open to complex hybrids generally with single, large, round, waxy flowers. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

##### 31. Paphiopedilum, Complex Green/Yellow/Tan/Bronze Hybrids

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#### Cypripedium Alliance, Paphiopedilum (Classes 24 - 34)

##### 32. Paphiopedilum, Complex Other Color Hybrids

Open to complex hybrids generally with single, large, round, waxy flowers. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

##### 33. Paphiopedilum, Species x Complex Hybrids

Open to hybrids that retain the character of the species but with color and/or form improvements derived from the hybrid parent

##### 34. Paphiopedilum, Other Single-Flowered

Open to typically single-flowered species and hybrids not eligible for other Paphiopedilum classes



#### *Best Paphiopedilum in Show*

Recognizes the best of all Paphiopedilum entries

#### Cypripedium Alliance, Phragmipedium (Classes 35 - 39)

##### 35. Phragmipedium, Miniature

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by miniature species of sections Himantopetalum or Micropetalum. Representative species include *P. pearcei*, *P. richteri*, *P. fischeri*, and *P. schlimii*.

##### 36. Phragmipedium, Long-Petaled

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by section Phragmipedium with pendulous petals hanging considerably below the lip. Representative species include *P. caudatum*, *P. wallisii*, and *P. warszewiczianum*.

##### 37. Phragmipedium, longifolium-Type

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by section Lorifolia with narrow petals held more or less horizontally. Representative species include *P. longifolium*, *P. sargentianum*, and *P. boissierianum*.

##### 38. Phragmipedium, besseae/kovachii

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by *P. kovachii*

##### 39. Phragmipedium, Other

Open to species and hybrids not eligible for other Phragmipedium classes



#### *Best Phragmipedium in Show*

Recognizes the best of all Phragmipedium entries

#### Dendrobium Alliance (Classes 40 - 44)

Open to Dendrobium and related genera in subtribe Dendrobiinae

##### 40. Dendrobium, Dendrocoryne (Australian)

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by section Dendrocoryne. Representative species include *D. kingianum*, *D. speciosum*, and *D. tetragonum*.



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##### 41. Dendrobium, Latouria

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by section Latouria. Representative species include *D. aberrans*, *D. alexandrae*, *D. atrovioleaceum*, *D. convolutum*, *D. eximium*, *D. johnsoniae*, *D. macrophyllum*, *D. spectabile*, and *D. woodsii*.

##### 42. Dendrobium, Nobile

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by section Dendrobium. Representative species include *D. nobile*, *D. chrysanthum*, and *D. wardianum*.

##### 43. Dendrobium, Phalaenopsis/Antelope

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by sections Phalaenanthe and/or Spatulata. Representative species include *D. antennatum*, *D. bigibbum*, *D. canaliculatum*, and *D. phalaenopsis*.

##### 44. Dendrobium Alliance, Other

Open to species and hybrids not eligible for other Dendrobium classes. Representative genera include *Cadetia*, *Diplocaulobium*, *Dockrillia*, and *Epigeneium*.



#### *Best Dendrobium Alliance in Show*

Recognizes the best of all Dendrobium alliance entries

#### Oncidium Alliance (Classes 45 - 46)

Open to genera in subtribe Oncidiinae

##### 45. Oncidium Alliance, Large-Flowered (Over 2-1/2 Inches)

Open to Oncidium alliance species and hybrids with individual blooms over 2-1/2 inches

##### 46. Oncidium Alliance, Small-Flowered (Under 2-1/2 Inches)

Open to Oncidium alliance species and hybrids with individual blooms under 2-1/2 inches



#### *Best Oncidium Alliance in Show*

Recognizes the best of all Oncidium alliance entries

#### Phalaenopsis (Classes 47 - 52)

Open to Phalaenopsis and related genera (e.g., *Doritis*) in subtribe Aeridinae

##### 47. Phalaenopsis, Peloric

Open to species and hybrids with petals that mimic the lip or lip that mimics the petals

##### 48. Phalaenopsis, Harlequin Hybrids

Open to hybrids with *P. Golden Pecker* influence

##### 49. Phalaenopsis, Polychilos (Waxy Flowers)

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by subgenus *Polychilos*. Representative species include *P. amboinensis*, *P. bellina*, *P. cochlearis*, *P. cornu-cervi*, *P. fasciata*, *P. gigantea*, *P. hieroglyphica*, *P. lueddemanniana*, *P. manni*, *P. pallens*, *P. pulchra*, *P. tetraspis*, and *P. violacea*.



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#### Phalaenopsis (Classes 47 - 52)

Open to Phalaenopsis and related genera (e.g., Doritis) in subtribe Aeridinae

##### 50. Phalaenopsis, Large-Flowered (Over 3 Inches)

Open to species and hybrids with individual blooms over 3 inches

##### 51. Phalaenopsis, Medium-Flowered (Between 1-1/2 and 3 Inches)

Open to species and hybrids with individual blooms between 1-1/2 and 3 inches

##### 52. Phalaenopsis, Small-Flowered (Under 1-1/2 Inches)

Open to species and hybrids with individual blooms under 1-1/2 inches



#### *Best Phalaenopsis in Show*

Recognizes the best of all Phalaenopsis entries

#### Vanda Alliance (Classes 53 - 56)

Open to Vanda and related genera in subtribe Aeridinae

##### 53. Vanda Alliance, Spurred/Star-Shaped

Open to species and hybrids with spurred and/or star-shaped blooms

##### 54. Vanda Alliance, Large-Flowered (Over 2-1/2 Inches)

Open to species and hybrids with individual blooms over 2-1/2 inches

##### 55. Vanda Alliance, Small-Flowered (Under 2-1/2 Inches)

Open to species and hybrids with individual blooms under 2-1/2 inches

##### 56. Vanda Alliance, Other

Open to species and hybrids not eligible for other Vanda Alliance classes. Representative genera include Aerides, Amesiella, Holcoglossum, Renanthera, and Trichoglottis.



#### *Best Vanda Alliance in Show*

Recognizes the best of all Vanda alliance entries

#### Miscellaneous Alliances (Classes 57 - 63)

Open to genera not eligible for any other Division 2 alliances

##### 57. Angraecum Alliance

Open to species and hybrids in subtribes Angraecinae and Aerangidinae. Representative genera include Aerangis, Aeranthes, Angraecum, Chamaeangis, Eurychone, Jumellea, Microcoelia, Microterangis, Mystacidium, Oeoniella, Plectelminthus, Podangis, and Rangaeris.

##### 58. Bulbophyllum Alliance

Open to species and hybrid Bulbophyllum and related genera in subtribe Dendrobiinae. Representative genera include Bulbophyllum, Cirrhopetalum, and Megaclinium.

##### 59. Coelogyne Alliance, Dendrochilum

Open to Dendrochilum species and hybrids



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Open to genera not eligible for any other Division 2 alliances

#### 60. Coelogyne Alliance, Other

Open to species and hybrids not eligible for other Coelogyne Alliance classes

#### 61. Cymbidium Alliance

Open to species and hybrids in subtribe Cymbidiinae.

#### 62. Maxillaria Alliance

Open to species and hybrids in subtribe Maxillariinae. Representative genera include Brasiliorchis, Maxillaria, and Mormolyca.

#### 63. Miscellaneous Alliances, Other

Open to species and hybrids not eligible for any other Division 2 classes



#### *Best Miscellaneous Genera in Show*

Recognizes the best of all miscellaneous alliance entries. Entries in Angraecum, Bulbophyllum, Cymbidium, Dendrochilum, Lycaste, Maxillaria, Pleurothallis, Spiranthes, and Miscellaneous Alliances classes are eligible



#### *Best Weird and Wonderful*

Recognizes the most unusual or delightful of all orchid plant entries



#### *Best Species in Show*

Recognizes the best species plant in the show



#### *Best Specimen Plant in Show*

Recognizes the most well-grown plant in the show

### Division 3. Special Classes (Classes 64 - 66)

Orchid plants, not just flowers, recognized for characteristics not specific to a taxonomic alliance. Enter as many classes per plant as eligible.

#### Foliage (Classes 64 - 64)

Open to species and hybrids with decorative or variegated leaves with or without blooms

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#### Miniatures (Classes 65 - 65)

Open to species and hybrid plants with individual growths under 6 inches in height or length, including foliage but excluding roots and inflorescences

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Open to species and hybrid plants with individual growths under 6 inches in height or length, including foliage but excluding roots and inflorescences



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### Division 3. Special Classes (Classes 64 - 66)

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#### Miniatures (Classes 65 - 65)

Open to species and hybrid plants with individual growths under 6 inches in height or length, including foliage but excluding roots and inflorescences

#### First-Bloom Seedling (Classes 66 - 66)

Open to seed-grown species and hybrids in bloom for the first time. No meristem clones.

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#### *Best First-Bloom Seedling in Show*

Recognizes the best of all first-bloom seedling entries

### Division 4. Art (Classes 172C - 172)

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- 170. Photography, Open
- 171. Photography, Amateur
- 172. Artwork, Open
  - 172A. Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor
  - 172B. Graphite Drawing, Charcoal
  - 172C. Colored Pencils, Pastel Colors
- 173. Artwork, Amateur
- 174. Artwork/Photography, Youth
- 175. Sculpture/pottery
- 176. Stained Glass
- 177. Miscellaneous Artwork



#### *Best Art in Show*