

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Read the Rules that came with the Show Announcement. If you have any further questions, please contact the Show Chairman, Nancy Loveland, at 315/638-4741, rivergardening@juno.com, before the show.
2. Read the show schedule. If you have questions, ask an entry clerk. For further details, refer to the AOS Handbook on Judging and Exhibition, 11th edition.
3. While checking the schedule, see if any of your plants are eligible for more than one class.
4. If you have not owned your plant for more than six months, or if you do not have the name, if registered, or the parents, be sure to check "NO" under "Cultural Award" on your plant registration sheet. You may still label it and use it in your display.
5. If your plant is a registered hybrid, it is your responsibility to look up both the name and the parents. The clerks will show you how to do this. If this is a problem, you may call Iris Cohen, 315/461-9226, ahead of time. If any plant has had a previous AOS award, the clone name and award must be entered on the "Name" line of registration.
6. If you are entering a display, be sure to register it in the appropriate class.
7. If your display contains plants borrowed or recently acquired, enter the display under your own name, and the plants under the names of the (previous) grower.
8. Keep a list of the plants you brought to the show, and their owners.
9. Details of the registration procedure will be given you when you arrive. We will provide uniform labeling materials for you.
10. When you are done setting up and registering, each plant should have its uniform label, and a number on it. Similarly, your display should have a label - [name of exhibit, not the club or owner] - and a number. These numbers match the names given to the entry clerk.
11. Please show respect for our judges and exhibitors by remaining away from the exhibit area during judging. If you have any questions about the judging results, refer to the Chairman of Judging Activities.
12. Dismantling can begin at 5 PM on Sunday, and should be completed as soon as possible.

JUDGES AND AWARDS

This show is sanctioned by the American Orchid Society. All horticultural classes and exhibits will be judged by accredited AOS judges and/or student judges. Any plant or exhibit deemed worthy will be judged for American Orchid Society awards. Artistic classes will be judged by AOS judges and/or experienced artists and artistic judges.

2006 Show Committee:

President: Judi Witkin

Registration Team:

Technical Advisor: Iris Cohen

Head Registrar: Jennifer Wilson

Other Registrars: Elihu Cohen and Kim Boronczyk