

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Read the Rules that came with the Show Announcement. If you have any further questions, please contact the Show Chairman 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, 13th 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, be sure to check "NO" under "Ribbon" on your plant registration sheet.
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 entered plant has had a previous AOS award, the clone name and award must be entered on the "Name" line of registration. Otherwise, please leave clone names out. **If you do not have either the name or the parents, you may still use it in your display, but it cannot be entered for judging.**
6. **If your plant is a species, try to ascertain the correct name. If you have a computer, look it up under the Kew Checklist of Monocotyledons.** If you know the genus, but not the species, it may be entered as XXX. sp.
7. If your plant is predominantly grown under fluorescent lights during the winter, check Yes under "Lts."
8. If you are entering a display, be sure to register it in the appropriate class.
9. 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) growers.
10. Keep a list of the plants you brought to the show, and their owners.
11. Details of the registration procedure will be given you when you arrive. We will provide uniform labeling materials for you.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Arrange to have the number stickers removed after judging. If you are from out of town, ask the show committee about this.
15. Dismantling can begin at 4 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.

2012 Show Committee:

President: Sue Finger

Show Chair: Nancy Loveland

Registration Team: Sue Finger

Technical Advisors: Iris & Elihu Cohen