

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXHIBITORS 2022

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 the registrar. For further details, refer to the AOS Handbook on Judging and Exhibition, current edition.
3. While checking the schedule, see if any of your plants are eligible for more than one class. When entering a hybrid, enter it in the first class for which it is eligible. If the plant needs to move to a later class, that can be done by the judges, but they won't be able to move to a class already judged. The judge's decision is final.
4. If you have owned your plant for less than 12 months, be sure to type "N" under Ownership. Over 12 months, type Y. This is due to the AOS culture awards for eligible plants.
5. If your plant is a registered hybrid, it is your responsibility to look up both the name and the parents. If this is a problem, you may call Sue Finger 315/247-8980, or email (preferred) jandsfinger@aol.com, ahead of time. If any entered plant has had a previous AOS award, the clone's name and award must be entered on the "Name" line of registration. **If you do not have either the plant name or 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/spelling. If you have a computer, look it up under the Kew Checklist of Selected Plant Families: <http://www.kew.org/wcsp/home.do> If you know the genus, but not the species, it may be entered as Genus. sp. (ex: Masd. sp.)**
7. If your plant is grown under fluorescent, LED, etc. lights year-round, or under lights during the winter and outside during the summer, please mark Y under "Lights."
8. If you are entering a display, be sure to register it in the appropriate class.
9. If your display contains borrowed plants, enter the display under your own name, and the plants under the names of the growers.
10. Keep a list of the plants you brought to the show, and their owners. The Registrar will make note of any name changes on your entry lists.
11. Details of the registration procedure will be given to you when you arrive, but we **strongly suggest that you pre-register your entries 3-4 days ahead of arrival.** Every effort will be made to have your show documents ready for you when you arrive to set up your display. We will provide uniform labeling materials for you.
12. When you are done setting up, each plant should have its uniform label, and a number on it. Similarly, your display should have a label - a letter that is assigned by the Room Set-Up Committee.
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. 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.

2022 Show Committee: Show Co-Chairs: Sue and Jerry Finger Advertising: David Ditz, Jan Woodworth Registrar: Sue Finger Photographer: Charles Ufford