

*The Heart of Dixie Orchid
Society
Presents*

Orchids In Spring



March 29-30, 2008

Holiday Inn – Research Park
5903 University Drive
Huntsville, Alabama 35806

An American Orchid Society Judged Show

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

THE SHOW

1. The Heart of Dixie Orchid Society is proud to present its 21st annual orchid show. The show will be held at the Holiday Inn – Research Park, Huntsville, AL 35806 (in front of Madison Square Mall), from 10:00 AM Friday March 28 (setup), until 4:00 PM March 30 (takedown). The Show Chairman has secured a special rate for all show visitors at the Holiday Inn. The hotel phone number is (256) 830-0600, please mention the Orchid Show for a special rate.
2. Requests for exhibition space should be sent no later than February 28, 2008. Reasonable effort will be made to provide the amount of space requested. Should the space available be less than expected, the Show Committee reserves the right to limit space allocated to any exhibitors.
3. Exhibitors may **set-up** exhibits from **10:00 AM until 8:00 PM** on Friday, March 28. **Plant entry will be accepted until 7:00 PM.** Subsequent entries may be exhibited but not judged. All exhibits must be left in place until **4:00 PM** on Sunday, March 30, 2008.
4. All shipments of plants, cut flowers or exhibit materials to be displayed at the show, must be received no later than March 26. Materials sent for exhibition must be sent to: ***Heart of Dixie Orchid Society, c/o: Debbie Delmas, 1814 Gaslight Way 35801.*** In the event the exhibitor cannot be present, the Show Committee will display the material to best advantage. If return of material is requested, it will be returned at the exhibitor's expense. All exhibits not claimed by the exhibitor, or disposal of which is not specified, will be distributed by the Show Committee.
5. Electronic registration will be used at the show. Registration of plants and exhibits in advance by email is strongly encouraged. See the section below titled "Entry of Plants and Exhibits" for detailed information on registering. Send inquiries to *deb@delmasfamily.net*.

6. Please note that classes 110 and 111 are each divided into two subclassifications. See the section titled "**MID-AMERICA ENTRY SCHEDULE**".
7. Show judging will begin promptly at **8:00 AM**, Saturday March 29, 2008.

JUDGING

The Heart of Dixie Orchid Society's show will comply with the current rules of the American Orchid Society Handbook on Judging and Exhibition and any interim rules issued by the American Orchid Society (AOS) Committee on Awards. There will be three or more judges accredited by the AOS. The decision of these judges will be final. The AOS system of judging will be used in all events. All judges and clerks are expected to familiarize themselves with the show rules. All plants and flowers will be considered for recognition based on present quality, without regard to previous awards. To maintain highly competitive standards, no trophies or other recognition will be awarded if, in the judge's opinion, the flower, plant or exhibit does not warrant such recognition. Judges may subdivide or add additional classes or awards at their discretion.

1. **AOS Awards.** The show has been approved for AOS judging. All flowers, whether entered for ribbon judging or not, will be considered for AOS awards unless otherwise marked by the exhibitor. If the flowers have been previously exhibited at an AOS function, they are considered to have been screened and are not eligible for further consideration. They should be marked "Not for AOS Judging". This will not disqualify the flower/plant from consideration in the proper ribbon or trophy class. Submission of plants or cut flowers for judging shall obligate the exhibitor to accept any award granted and pay fees connected with such an award except where clearly indicated before the judging that the entry is not to be AOS

judged.

2. **Ribbon Judging.** First, second and third place ribbons may be awarded to the best three (3) entries in each class other than a trophy class. An honorable mention ribbon award may be offered when, in the opinion of the judges, additional recognition is merited. All plants and cut flowers must be correctly entered in the appropriate class, or reclassified by a judge, to be eligible for ribbon judging. Exhibitors will enter their plants using standard Mid-America Show Schedule Classifications. After completing the registration of the material, tags for plants will be generated and provided to you at the registration desk. Entries should show plant parentage, clonal names, if assigned, and previous awards to the clone. (See section titled “Entry of Plants and Exhibits”). Each plant should be entered into ONE (1) class only. An official copy of the correct entry classes to enter your plants is available at the entry desk. Where a plant could conceivably fit into more than one class, the exhibitor shall enter it in the first applicable class listed. A mericlone is considered a vegetative division of the original plant and must be treated as such. If a plant is a mericlone, it should be so designated and the clonal name given. Species classes will include natural hybrids. Criteria employed in ribbon class definition refer to the characteristics prevailing for mature plants grown according to normal horticultural practices.
3. **Reclassifying Entries.** Improperly entered plants/exhibits may be either reclassified or disqualified at the discretion of the judges.
4. **Trophy Eligibility.** All trophies are open to all exhibitors in the show if the exhibit is entered properly and show rules are complied with, unless otherwise specified in this schedule.

5. **Plant and Flower Trophies.** In order to be eligible for any special trophies, plants exhibited must be entered for ribbon judging. No separate entry is required.
6. **Exhibit Trophies.** Each exhibit may be entered in ONE (1) CLASS ONLY. All exhibits are eligible for the AOS Show Trophy and will be judged in accordance to the criteria in the AOS Handbook on Judging and Exhibition.

EXHIBITION GUIDELINES

All exhibitors are expected to familiarize themselves with the show schedule and exhibition guidelines.

1. Each exhibitor agrees upon entry to abide by the rules and regulations of the show. All questions regarding the interpretation of these rules shall be referred to the Judging Chairman for a decision.
2. There are no fees to the exhibitor for entries or assistance in setting up exhibits.
3. Each exhibitor is not limited in the number of entries per class.
4. In order to sell orchid plants and related materials at the show, an exhibitor must place an exhibit of at least 25 square feet in the show. It must conform to the quality of the show in accordance with the Show Committee.
5. Foliage plants, moss, etc. may compliment exhibits, but **no** artificial or dyed moss or foliage of any kind will be permitted with the exception of artificial grass used as a floor covering. Plants in flower or cut flowers other than orchids will not be permitted in the exhibit. Newly imported and unestablished plants are discouraged in exhibits. No dyed flowers will be permitted.
6. No water, fountains or streams will be permitted in the exhibits, unless pre-approved by the show chair.

7. Neither the host society nor the show sponsor is responsible for loss or damage to any plants, blooms, corsages, containers or other property of exhibitors. However, every precaution will be exercised for their safety.
8. Any lighting used for effect is the responsibility of the exhibitor. It must be coordinated with the Staging Committee.
9. All plants or cut flowers exhibited must be properly labeled without identification of the owner until after judging is completed.
10. No cut flowers will be permitted in flowering plant exhibits, and no flowering plants will be permitted in cut flower exhibits.

CLASSIFICATION

1. Entries not in accordance with the schedule may be disqualified, and the Show Committee reserves the right to remove all inferior exhibits at any time.
 2. In general, plants should be entered in the first applicable class. If in doubt, see the Mid-American Classification Schedule.
 3. A meristem plant or cut flower may **not** be entered as a seedling blooming for the first time.
 4. For purposes of this schedule, the word “hybrid” means a cross made with the genus listed, unless preceded by the word “intergeneric”, in which case, two or more different genera are used in the cross.
 5. The exhibit cannot be entered in more than one (1) class. Any individual plant or cut flower cannot be entered in more than one (1) class but may be part of an exhibit.
 6. For the purpose of this show, an amateur is defined as any person who has not sold more than a total of five hundred (500) plants and/or flowers in the last year.
7. **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. Also "**Harlequin**" color form Phalaenopsis have a dedicated class.
 - b. Color in **Paphiopedilum** hybrids is based on the dominant flower color.
 - c. **Equitant Oncidium** hybrid classification is based on the lip color and its markings.

ENTRY OF PLANTS AND EXHIBITS

1. Registration will be by electronic entry. Pre-registration by email is strongly encouraged. If you don't pre-register, entry forms will be available at the registration desk prior to the close of registration on March 28th.
2. Societies and individuals participating in the show will be sent instructions for electronic pre-registration at least ten days prior to the show. Everyone is encouraged to submit entries by email by 6:00 PM on March 28th.
3. A separate entry must be made for each plant, cut flower and exhibit.
4. A copy of Sander's List of Orchid Hybrids and Wildcatt Orchids will be available at the entry desk for reference.
5. Procedures for entries:
 - All exhibitors are provided with an EXHIBIT number and entry instructions via email.
 - Exhibitors assign OWNER IDs to each owner entering items in their exhibit. The IDs should be letter designations, i.e. A, B, C, etc.
 - Each item entered is identified by the EXHIBIT/OWNER combined ID, for example, owner B in exhibit 10 should have their entries identified as 10B entries.
 - On each entry indicate the CLASS NUMBER for each entry. Check show schedule for correct class. **It is your responsibility to classify your entries correctly. Incorrectly entered entries may be disqualified.**

SHOW CLERKS

There are two (2) types of registration clerks and each has a different responsibility:

1. Classification registration clerk - Reviews entries and compares them to show schedules' classifications, and check to see that all information is provided on the entry tag. Note: The exhibitor is ultimately responsible for the correct classification of an entry.
2. Entry registration clerk - Located at the entry desk, receives plant/exhibit entries from exhibitors, adds the proper entry number, and adds it to the other entries in the same class. These responsibilities are often shared by two or more people.

Another group of clerks assists the judges during the show (ribbon) judging. These are:

1. **Head Clerk** - Responsible for the efficient performance of the judging process. This also includes recording the decisions of the judges, making a recording of the awards given, and leading the judges to the next class to consider. When personnel are available, this person should be assisted by two (2) additional clerks.
2. **Ribbon Clerk** - Responsible for maintaining the ribbon supply, adding class, entry number and date to each ribbon awarded, obtaining the signatures of the judges and placing the ribbon in accordance with the awards granted.
3. **Spotter** - Assists in locating exhibits and plants plus any other duties that may be assigned.

During the show judging, clerks are not to participate in the process unless asked to do so. Most often only judges are to be

involved in the deliberations concerning an entry considered for competitive awards. In all cases, clerks are to assist the judges to effect efficiency during the judging process. Further, deliberations when verbally expressed must not be repeated nor discussed with others.

MID-AMERICA ENTRY SCHEDULE

EXHIBITS

A. Open competition

1. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 50 square feet.
2. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 50 square feet maximum.
3. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
4. Other exhibits – no space limitations. (Examples might include educational exhibits, cut flowers arranged for effect, orchid-related materials arranged for effect, etc.)

Award – Best of Classes 1 through 4

B. Orchid Societies affiliated with the American Orchid Society

5. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 50 square feet.
6. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 50 square feet maximum.
7. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.

Award – Best of Classes 5 through 7

C. Amateur Competition

8. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 25 square feet.
9. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.

Award – Best of Classes 8 through 9

OPEN COMPETITION

D. Cattleya Alliance

10. Epidendrum species.
11. Encyclia species.
12. Epidendrum and Encyclia hybrids.
13. Epidendrum and Encyclia intergenerics.
14. Brassavola species (including Rhyncholaelia), hybrids and intergenerics other than above but excluding Cattleyas.
15. Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
16. Laelia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above but excluding Cattleyas.
17. Sophronitis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above but excluding Cattleya.

Award – Best of Classes 10 through 17

18. Cattleya species.
19. Cattleya allied genera species other than above.
20. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve.
21. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, White.
22. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Semi-alba.
23. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow-Orange.
24. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Green.
25. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red Shades.
26. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Other Colors.
27. Cattleys allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

28. Cattleya and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics – miniature.

(Total height of plant 10 inches or less excluding inflorescence.)

Award – Best of Classes 18 through 28

E. Cypripedium Alliance

29. Paphiopedilum species, normally one or two flowers when mature.
30. Paphiopedilum species, normally three or more flowers when mature.
31. Paphiopedilum species, sequentially blooming.
32. Paphiopedilum hybrids, White primary.
33. Paphiopedilum hybrids, Green/Yellow primary.
34. Paphiopedilum hybrids, Bronze/Mahogany primary.
35. Paphiopedilum hybrids, Red/Pink primary.
36. Paphiopedilum hybrids, Other Colors/Vinicolors primary.
37. Paphiopedilum hybrids, White complex.
38. Paphiopedilum hybrids, Green/Yellow complex.
39. Paphiopedilum hybrids, Bronze/Mahogany complex.
40. Paphiopedilum hybrids, Red/Pink complex.
41. Paphiopedilum hybrids, Other Colors/Vinicolors complex.

Award – Best of Classes 29 through 41

42. Phragmipedium species.
43. Phragmipedium bessea hybrids.
44. Phragmipedium other hybrids.
45. Cypripedium and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

Award – Best of Classes 42 through 45

F. Vanda and Phalaenopsis Alliance

46. Aerangis species, hybrids and intergenerics.
47. Aerides species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
48. Angraecum species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
49. Ascocentrum, species and hybrids.
50. Ascocenda, Orange/Yellow.
51. Ascocenda, Red/Red purple.
52. Ascocenda, Other Colors, other than above.
53. Ascocentrum intergenerics other than above.
54. Rhynchostylis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
55. Renanthera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
56. Vanda species.
57. Vanda hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
58. Vanda allied genera species other than above excluding Phalaenopsis and Doritis.
59. Vanda allied hybrids and intergenerics, other than above excluding Phalaenopsis and Doritis.

Award – Best of Classes 46 through 59

Note: For all Phalaenopsis harlequin hybrids see Class 73a.

Note: Multiflora refers to 3" maximum natural spread flowers and multi-branched inflorescence(s) expected when mature.

60. Phalaenopsis and Doritis species.
61. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, White, no markings.
62. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, White with colored lip, no markings.
63. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, White with markings.
64. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, Multiflora, White or white with colored lip, no markings.
65. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, Multiflora, White with markings.

66. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, Pink, no markings.
67. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, Pink with markings.
68. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, Multiflora, Pink with or without markings.
69. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, Yellow, no markings.
70. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, Yellow with markings.
71. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, Multiflora, Yellow with or without markings.
72. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, Other colors, no markings.
73. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, Other colors with markings, except Harlequins.
- 73a. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, Harlequins.
74. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, Multiflora, Other colors with or without markings.
75. Phalaenopsis hybrids and Doritaenopsis, Blushes.
76. Phalaenopsis and Doritis intergenerics other than above.

Award - Best of Classes 60 through 76

G. Oncidium Alliance

77. Brassia species, hybrids and intergenerics.
78. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis species.
79. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis hybrids.
80. Miltonia/Miltoniopsis intergenerics other than above.
81. Oncidium species except Equitants.
82. Oncidium hybrids except Equitants.
83. Oncidium Equitant species.
84. Oncidium Equitant hybrids, no markings.
85. Oncidium Equitant hybrids, with markings.
86. Oncidium intergenerics other than above.
87. Odontoglossum species. (Including Osmoglossum, Otoglossum, Rossioglossum, Symphyglossum, Systeloglossum, Ticoglossum)
88. Odontoglossum hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

89. Odontoglossum allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

Award – Best of Classes 77 through 89

H. Cymbidium Alliance

- 90. Cymbidium species.
- 91. Cymbidium hybrids, Standard.
- 92. Cymbidium hybrids, Miniature.
- 93. Cymbidium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

Award – Best of Classes 90 through 93

I. Dendrobium

- 94. Dendrobium species, Nobile type.
- 95. Dendrobium species, Phalaenopsis and Antelope types.
- 96. Dendrobium species, Other types.
- 97. Dendrobium hybrids, Nobile type.
- 98. Dendrobium hybrids, Phalaenopsis and Antelope type.
- 99. Dendrobium hybrids, Other types.
- 100. Dendrobium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

Award – Best of Classes 94 through 100

J. Miscellaneous Genera

- 101. Masdevallia species
- 102. Masdevallia hybrids and intergenerics.
- 103. Dracula species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 104. Pleurothallis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 105. Pleurothallis allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

106. Lycaste species, hybrids and intergenerics.

107. Maxillaria species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

108. Zygopetalum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

109. Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.

110a. Bulbophyllum and allied genera species.

110b. Bulbophyllum and allied genera hybrids and intergenerics.

111a. Jewel orchids, species and hybrids (including Ludisia, Macodes, Goodyera, Nephelaphyllum, Anoectochilus, Dossinia, Plocoglottis, Malaxis) and other orchids judged for foliage.

111b. Orchid species, hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere.

112. Miniature species, hybrids and intergenerics, class 29 through class 111.

Note: Miniature is defined as naturally occurring diminutive plants in flower not exceeding 6 inches in growth excluding inflorescence.

Award – Best of Classes 101 through 112

113. Seedling flowering for the first time, classes 10 through 111.

114. Specimen plants.

Award – Best of Classes 113 through 114

Award – Best of Classes 10 through 114

K. Art Entries - Orchid Related

- 115. Paintings, Etchings, Charcoals, etc.
- 116. Photographs.
- 117. Other arts and crafts featuring orchids including: Ceramics, China, Sculpture, Jewelry and Metal Art, Needlepoint, Tapestry, other than above.

Note: Classes 115-117 must have been created by the exhibitor.

- 118. Collectibles - Any type orchid related artwork, crafts or related articles.

L. Orchids in Use.

- 119. Orchids for personal adornment (Corsages, Bridal bouquets, Hair pieces, etc.).
- 120. Orchid Arrangements.

Award – Best of Classes 115 through 120

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

Friday March 28

Setup for exhibits and vendors	10AM to 8PM
Orchid Registration	Noon to 7PM
Hospitality room	Noon to 8PM

Saturday March 29

Hospitality room	7AM to 4PM
Judges briefing and clerk assignments	7:30AM
Judging begins	8AM
Judges/Clerks luncheon	Noon to 1PM
Sales open	9AM to 5PM
Show open	...after judging to 5PM

Sunday March 30

Hospitality	10AM to 3PM
Show and Sales	10AM to 4PM
Show takedown and close	4PM

ORCHID SHOW COMMITTEES 2008

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SHOW

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AWARDS

International Phalaenopsis Alliance (IPA) Trophy
Fred & Mary Kaufmann

All other awards donated by members of the Heart of Dixie Orchid Society.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW

From I-65 take I -565 East to Huntsville. Take Exit 14 to Research Park Boulevard North, then exit on Hwy 72 East. Turn right at the first traffic light into Madison Square Mall, then right again on the mall access road. The hotel will be on the right, just past the Longhorn Steakhouse.

