



# Triangle Orchid Society

2015 Show Schedule

November 19-22, 2015

Doris Duke Center at Sarah P Duke Gardens

Duke University

420 Anderson St, Durham, NC

## Show Committees:

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Triangle Orchid Society is an affiliated society of the American Orchid Society. This show is a sanctioned and approved show of the American Orchid Society.

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### GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. *An orchid show will be presented by the Triangle Orchid Society at the Doris Duke Center, 420 Anderson Street, Durham, NC, 27705 November 19-22, 2015.*
2. This is an American Orchid Society (AOS) sanctioned show and all exhibits and exhibitors must comply with the current rules of the American Orchid Society Handbook on Judging and Exhibition and any interim rules issued by the AOS Judging Committee. There will be five or more judges accredited by The American Orchid Society. The decisions of these judges will be final. The American Orchid Society System of Judging will be used in all events using a modified Mid-America Show Schedule.
3. This 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 previously been exhibited at an AOS function, they are considered to have been screened and therefore are not eligible for further consideration. They should be marked "Not for AOS Judging." This will not disqualify the flower 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 to pay any fees connected with such an award (**the current AOS award fee is \$36**) except where clearly indicated before the judging that the entry is not to be AOS judged.
4. Exhibitors may set up exhibits from **10AM to 6 PM** on **Thursday November 19, 2015**. Entries for judging should be received by the registrar no later than **4 PM**. Entries will be done electronically into an Excel spread sheet. A template will be supplied to exhibitors. All exhibits must be left in place until **4 PM Sunday November 22, 2015**.
5. Each exhibitor agrees upon entry to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the show.
6. There are no fees to the exhibitor for entries or assistance in setting up exhibits.
7. Neither the host society nor the show sponsor is responsible for loss or damage of any plants, blooms, accessories or other property of exhibitors. However, every precaution will be exercised for their security.
8. Reasonable effort will be made to provide the amount of space requested but should space available be less than expected, the Show Committee reserves the right to limit space allocated to an exhibitor.
9. Judges and clerks are expected to familiarize themselves with the show rules and regulations before the actual judging takes place.
10. 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 judges' opinion, the flower, plant or exhibit does not warrant such recognition. Judges may subdivide or add additional classes at their discretion.

11. All plants and cut flowers must be correctly entered in the appropriate class, or reclassified by a judge, to be eligible for ribbon judging.
12. First, second and third place ribbons may be awarded in each class at the discretion of the judges. Trophies will be awarded as designated. **Judges have the authority to award or withhold any ribbon or trophy and may sub-divide any class where warranted. Due to the widespread changes in taxonomy, the show committee and judges may need to make adjustments to names and plant entry classes once registration is completed.** [Note: Until use of new nomenclature is more consistent, we will continue to use the old names in many cases.]
13. All questions regarding the interpretation of these rules shall be referred to the General Show Chairman for a decision.
14. Exhibitors will enter their plants using the spread sheet template provided. The file may be emailed in advance or provided to the registration desk by flash drive prior to **4 PM on November 19, 2015**. Exhibitors will receive stickers to place on their plants; each plant will have a unique entry number. The entry file should show plant parentage, clonal name, if assigned, and previous awards to the clone, if information is available. Each plant should be entered into one class only with the exception of Classes 136-138. Where a plant could conceivably fit into more than one class, the exhibitor shall enter it into the first applicable class listed. A mericlone is considered a vegetative division of the original plant and must be so designated and the clonal name given. Species classes will include natural hybrids. Criteria employed in ribbon class definitions refer to characteristics prevailing for mature plants grown according to normal horticultural practices.
15. All trophies are open to all exhibitors in this show if the exhibit is entered properly and show rules are complied with, unless otherwise specified in this schedule.
16. In order to be eligible for any special trophies, plants and exhibits must be entered for ribbon judging. No separate entry is required.

### **Exhibition Guidelines:**

1. All exhibitors are expected to familiarize themselves with the show schedule and exhibition guidelines.
2. All exhibits and plants must be officially entered with the Entry Committee for ribbon judging. Plant labels may show both parents of a hybrid grex, if possible, to assist in properly judging hybrids.
3. Each exhibit may be entered in ONE CLASS ONLY. The show committee will assure that all exhibits are properly classified. All exhibits are eligible for the AOS Show Trophy and will be judged in accordance with the criteria in the current American Orchid Society Handbook on Judging and Exhibition. Amateur and Society Exhibits will be eligible for the Orchid Digest Show Trophy.

4. Individual plants **cannot** be entered in more than one class (**exceptions are classes 136 through 138**).
5. 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.
6. For the purpose of this show, an amateur is defined as any person who has sold no more than a total of five hundred (500) plants and/or flowers in the last year.
7. No cut flowers will be permitted in flowering plant exhibits, and no flowering plants will be permitted in cut flower exhibits.
8. All plants and cut flowers must be labeled without identification of the owner until judged.
9. Foliage plants, moss, etc. may supplement exhibits, but neither artificial nor dyed moss nor foliage of any kind will be permitted. Plants in flower other than orchids are discouraged but may be used in limited quantities if normally companion plants to orchids (e.g., bromeliads or other tropical). No dyed flowers will be permitted. Cut flowers are not permitted unless comprising an entire exhibit.
10. For the purposes of this schedule, the word "hybrid" means a cross made within the genus listed, unless preceded by the word "intergeneric" in which case two or more different genera are used in the cross.
11. In general, blush colors and two-toned flowers should be entered in the "Other Colors" classifications.
12. Color in Paphiopedilum hybrids is based on the dominant color of the petals and labellum, not the dorsal sepal (see separate explanations attached to show schedule).
13. A meristem plant or cut flower may not be entered as a seedling blooming for the first time.
14. Any class containing both species and hybrids may be subdivided at the discretion of the judges.
15. The venue has natural light; however extra lights or lamps may be provided by the exhibitor where electrical outlets are available.
16. Exhibitors who will need watering done in their absence should give written instruction to the show chairman at the time of the setup.
17. Specimen trophy will be given as Judge's discretion. Exhibitors may consider entry of unusually well grown and well-flowered plants in the specimen class (#138) in addition to the plant's primary class (**double entry allowed in classes 136-138**). Plants in this class are generally judged by AOS CCE/CCM criteria that **place great emphasis on the condition of the foliage** as well as the flowers.
18. Judging will begin promptly at **8:30 AM Friday November 20, 2015**.
19. No one, other than properly authorized persons, will be permitted in the area during judging.

20. All entry tags must be removed from all exhibits when judging is completed and if possible, before the show is opened to the public
21. Multiple entries (greater than three plants per class) ***are*** permitted.

## **Entry of Plants and Exhibits**

1. TOS will supply a copy of the Excel template. Email Harry Gallis at [harry.gallis@frontier.com](mailto:harry.gallis@frontier.com) for additional copies. Questions can be directed to him via email or 704-883-4077.
2. Instructions with regard to exhibitor numbers will be included with instructions for the spread sheet.
3. A separate entry must be made for each plant and cut flower. Exhibits will be pre-registered by the show committee.
4. On the spreadsheet indicate the CLASS NUMBER for each entry. Check the Show Schedule for the correct class. It is your responsibility to classify each of your entries correctly. Incorrect entries may be disqualified. If in doubt ask for assistance; however, the final decision is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
6. Under NAME indicate the name of the plant or flower followed by the parentage if a hybrid if available. Check AQ Plus or Orchids Plus at the entry desk for details. If the plant is a species, enter “species” in the space for the cross
7. Email your Excel file to [harry.gallis@frontier.com](mailto:harry.gallis@frontier.com) or bring on flash drive to the entry desk. We will have flash drives available if you have information on a laptop.
8. Reference copies of an “Intergeneric Make-up List” will be available at the plant registration desk. This can be used to help determine the proper class number in the Show Schedule. Keep in mind that our schedule has been modified and make any necessary changes to your actual registration.

## **Judging Clerk Information**

### *Head Clerk:*

Responsible for the efficient performance of the judging process. This also includes recording the decisions of the judges, making a record of the awards given, and leading the judges to the next class to consider. When personnel are available, two additional clerks should assist this person.

### *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 ribbons in accordance with the awards granted.

### *Spotter:*

Assists in locating exhibits and plants plus 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 deliberation 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 or discussed with others.

## Trophy Awards Schedule and Sponsors

Best of Classes 1-4	Open Competition
Best of Classes 5-8	Orchid Societies
Best of Classes 9-10	Amateur Exhibits: Don Rice Trophy
Best of Classes 9-10	Amateurs
Best of Classes 11-32	Cattleya: Nat Carson Trophy
Best of Class 31	Miniature Cattleya: Jim Fry Trophy
Best of Classes 33-52	Cypripedium Alliance
Best of Classes 53-71	Phalaenopsis
Best of Classes 72-88	Vanda Alliance
Best of Classes 89-108	Oncidium Alliance
Best of Classes 109-113	Cymbidium Alliance
Best of Classes 114-123	Dendrobium Alliance
Best of Classes 124-135	Miscellaneous
Best of Class 136	Miniatures
Best of Class 137	First bloom seedling
Best of Class 138	Specimen plants

### Special Trophies:

The American Orchid Society Show Trophy

Orchid Digest Trophy

Best Species: Jack Webster Trophy

## A. EXHIBITS

### A. **Open competition - Commercial**

1. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
2. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, tabletop.

### A1. **Open competition – Botanical Gardens**

3. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
4. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, tabletop.

#### **TROPHY – Best of class 1-4**

### B. **Orchid Societies affiliated with the American Orchid Society**

5. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, >30 square feet.
6. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 30 square feet maximum.
7. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, large tabletop, 20 square feet maximum
8. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, < 20 square feet, small tabletop.

#### **TROPHY – Best of class 5-8**

### C. **Amateur Competition**

9. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, > 20 square feet, large tabletop.
10. Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, <20 square feet, tabletop.

#### **TROPHY – Best of class 9-10**

### D. **Cattleya Alliance**

11. Epidendrum and Encyclia species, hybrids and intergenerics.
12. Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
13. Brassavola (excluding Rhyncholaelia) species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleyas.
14. Rhyncholaelia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleyas.
15. Laelia (including Brazilian laelias) species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleyas.
16. Sophronitis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleyas.
17. Cattleya species.
18. Cattleya allied genera species other than above.
19. Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers 4 inches or less.

20. Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers larger than 4 inches.
21. Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics other than above, White, flowers 4 inches or less.
22. Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics other than above, White, flowers larger than 4 inches.
23. Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics other than above, Semi-alba.
24. Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics other than above, Yellow-Orange, flowers 4 inches or less
25. Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics other than above, Yellow-Orange, flowers larger than 4 inches.
26. Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics other than above, Red/Red Shades, flowers 4 inches or less
27. Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics other than above, Red/Red Shades, flowers larger than 4 inches.
28. Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics other than above, Other Colors, flowers 4 inches or less
29. Cattleya hybrids & intergenerics other than above, Other Colors, flowers larger than 4 inches.
30. Cattleya allied genera hybrids & intergenerics other than above.
31. Cattleya and allied genera hybrids and intergenerics, miniature.  
(Total height of plant 6 inches or less excluding inflorescence)

## **TROPHY CLASSES 11-31;**

### **TROPHY CLASS 31 Jim Fry Trophy, best miniature Cattleya**

#### **E. Cypripedium Alliance**

33. Paphiopedilum species, normally single flowered when mature.
34. Paphiopedilum species, normally multifloral (three or more flowers on one inflorescence that typically carry that number) when mature.
35. Paphiopedilum species, sequentially blooming.
36. Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary and resembling primary, White/Cream/Pink.
37. Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary and resembling primary, Green/Yellow.
38. Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary and resembling primary, Tan/Bronze/Mahogany.
39. Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary and resembling primary, Red/Rose.
40. Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary and resembling primary, Vinicolors.
41. Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary and resembling primary, Other Colors.
42. Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, White/Cream/Pink.
43. Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Green/Yellow.
44. Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Tan/Bronze/Mahogany.
45. Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Red/Rose.
46. Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Vinicolors.
47. Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Other Colors.
48. Cypripedium, Selenipedium, Mexipedium species and hybrids
49. Phragmipedium species
50. Phragmipedium besseae influenced hybrids
51. Phragmipedium kovachii influenced hybrids
52. Phragmipedium hybrids other than above

## TROPHY CLASSES 33-52

### F. Vanda and Phalaenopsis Alliance

53. Now blank
54. Phalaenopsis species, small-flowered (i.e. equestris, parishii, amboinensis, lobbii, mannii, venosa, pulcherrima, etc).
55. Phalaenopsis species, large-flowered (i.e. amabilis, stuartiana, aphrodite, schilleriana, philippinense, sanderiana, etc)
56. Phalaenopsis hybrids, White, no markings.
57. Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with colored lip, no markings
58. Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with markings.
59. Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with harlequin markings.
60. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, White, with or without markings.
61. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink, no markings.
62. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink with markings.
63. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Pink, with or without markings.
64. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow, no markings.
65. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow with markings.
66. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow with harlequin markings.
67. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Yellow, with or without markings.
68. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Other colors, no markings.
69. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Other colors with markings.
70. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Other colors, with or without markings.
71. Phalaenopsis hybrids, Blushes.

Note: Multiflora refers to flowers 3 inches or less and multi-branched inflorescence(s) expected when mature.

## TROPHY CLASSES 53-71

**[Note – Many of these species have been collapsed into Vanda – you may use old or new names; however, plants should be entered into former classes, i.e, Ascda vs Vanda**

72. Aerangis species, hybrids and intergenerics.
73. Angraecum species, hybrids and intergenerics.
74. Angraecoid species not entered above,(i.e. Amesiella, Cytorchis, Jumellea, Neobathiea, Microcoelia, Mystacidium, Plectrelminthis, Rangaeris, etc.)
75. Ascocentrum species, hybrids, (excluding Ascocendas).
76. Ascocenda, White/Green.
77. Ascocenda, Orange/Yellow.
78. Ascocenda, Pink/Red/Red-Purple.
79. Ascocenda, Blue/Violet.
80. Ascocenda, other colors than above.
81. Ascocenda, multicolor, spotted or heavily marked.

82. Ascocentrum intergenerics, other than above.
83. Rhyncostylis species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
84. Renanthera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
85. Aerides species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
86. Neofinetia species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above
87. Vanda species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
88. Vanda allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

## **TROPHY CLASSES 72-88**

### **G. Oncidium Alliance**

89. Brassia species and hybrids.
90. Miltonia species and hybrids.
91. Miltoniopsis species and hybrids.
92. [Former] Odontoglossum species and hybrids.
93. Oncidium species - strap leaf type.
94. Oncidium species - Mule-ear leaf type.
95. Oncidium species - Other, (excluding Tolumnia).
96. Oncidium hybrids - strap leaf type.
97. Oncidium hybrids - Mule-ear leaf type.
98. Oncidium hybrids - Other, (excluding Tolumnia).
99. Tolumnia (equitant Oncidium) species.
100. Tolumnia (equitant Oncidium) hybrids.
101. Psychopsis species and hybrids
102. Oncidiinae intergenerics, Brassia, other than above.
103. Oncidiinae intergenerics, Miltoniopsis/Miltonia, other than above.
104. Oncidiinae intergenerics, Odontoglossum, other than above.
105. Oncidiinae intergenerics, Oncidium, other than above.
106. Oncidium intergenerics, other than above.
107. Oncidium allied genera species, other than above.
108. Oncidium allied genera hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

## **TROPHY CLASSES 89-108**

### **H. Cymbidium Alliance**

109. Cymbidium species
110. Cymbidium hybrids, Standard.
111. Cymbidium hybrids, Intermediate.
112. Cymbidium hybrids, Miniature.
113. Cymbidium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

## **TROPHY CLASSES 109-113**

## **I. Dendrobium**

114. Dendrobium species, Nobile type.
115. Dendrobium species, Phalaenopsis types.
116. Dendrobium species, Antelope types.
117. Dendrobium species, Other types.
118. Dendrobium hybrids, Nobile type.
119. Dendrobium hybrids, Phalaenopsis types.
120. Dendrobium hybrids, Antelope types.
121. Dendrobium hybrids, Intermediate type.
122. Dendrobium hybrids, Other types.
123. Dendrobium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

### **TROPHY CLASSES 114-123**

## **J. Miscellaneous Genera**

124. Masdevallia and Dracula species.
125. Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids and intergenerics.
126. Pleurothallis species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
127. Pleurothallidinae -- any other species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
128. Lycaste species, hybrids and intergenerics.
129. Maxillaria species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
130. Zygopetalum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
131. Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
132. Bulbophyllum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
133. Phaius species, hybrids and intergenerics.
134. Orchid species not covered elsewhere.
135. Orchid hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere.

### **TROPHY CLASSES 124-135**

136. Miniatures: species, hybrids and intergenerics, (Does not include Cattleya Alliance – Class 32) Classes 11 through 135.

### **TROPHY CLASS 136**

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

137. Seedling blooming for first time (no mericlones)

### **TROPHY CLASS 137**

138. Specimen plants (All Plant Classes eligible).

### **TROPHY CLASS 138**