

2016 CAIOS SHOW PRE-REGISTRATION & ON-SITE REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Welcome to CAIOS "Winter Wonderland of Orchids." Please use these Guidelines to register for Judging. **Pre-registration is strongly recommended via e-mail until 6:00 PM SHARP (NO EXCEPTIONS) on Sunday, January 17, 2016.** E-mail entry forms to Joanna Eckstrom at JEckstrom@comcast.net AND Lynn at webmaster@CAIOS.org. Joanna will e-mail you or call you to confirm receipt of your forms; forms received after the deadline will be entered at Set-up, Thursday, January 21st between **11:00 AM and 6:00 PM sharp!**

All forms related to Ribbon Judging are at www.caios.org – if you have a problem, please let us know. (The plant entry form is in .pdf and .doc/.docx format - it is only fillable when opened (and saved) as a .doc or .docx form. *When you complete a form, save as a .doc or .docx with a UNIQUE name - - i.e. Joannareg2016.doc.*

The official classification for this show is "CAIOS CLASSIFICATIONS 2016 FINAL JKE". First page has Trophies to be awarded; Page 2 gives some helpful definitions; and also on Page 2, you'll see:

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The list describes and gives examples of what is (is not) in a class and lists all classes in which a plant, cut flower, artwork, exhibit, etc. may be entered. **Whether you pre-register or register on-site, read these Guidelines and the Classification Index before filling an Entry Form.**

There have been name changes in many genera - Laelia is Cattleya; Odontoglossum and Colmara are Oncidium; Ascocendas are Vandas. This classification list has been modified to reflect the name changes using the Mid-American Orchid Congress lists as a guideline. READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY.

For CAIOS show, use the name that is **currently** on your plant label. (If a plant selected for AOS judging receives an award, AOS judges will inform you of the new name so that you can correct your labels after this show.)

Here are some general definitions to use with the Classification Index:

1. A **hybrid** is a cross that is made with one genus.
2. A hybrid is Primary (**P**) if both parents are *species*; Near-Primary (**NP**) if one is *species*, other hybrid. Ex. Paph. Wossner Jade (*malipoense* x *niveum*), Paph. Sizzler (*malipoense* x Cabaret).
3. **Intergeneric hybrid** means two or more different genera are used in the cross. Ex.: Bc. (Cattleya x Brassavola); Genus names ending in -ara mean three or more genera are in the cross; ie. Mkra. (Arachnis x Ascocentrum x Vanda).
4. In a **complex** hybrid, both parents are hybrids. Example: Paph. Maud Green (Maudiae x Acteus).
5. A **Multifloral Paph** is one that bears three or more flowers (open at the same time) at maturity.
6. A **Pigmy Paph** is any MATURE plant of small (less than 8") or minute stature with flowers in proportion to their foliage.

There are specific classes for **Paph. P/NP, complex, multifloral and Pygmy** please register appropriately.

7. **Standard Phalaenopsis** flowers are generally larger than 6 cm (3") NS (natural spread) at maturity. At maturity, a **Miniature Phal** plant generally has flowers that are no more than 3 cm (1 ½") NS borne on branched inflorescences. **Standards and Miniatures should be registered together, by colour group.** Phalaenopsis with **Peloric** flowers should be registered in Class 073 only. **At judges' discretion, multiple first place ribbons may be awarded or a class split.**
8. This year, **Oncidium intergenerics** – i.e. **Bealleara, Burrageara, Colmanara, McClellanara, etc** – should be registered by predominant color in Classes 082A-082D.

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Read the Schedule carefully; pay attention to definitions of all classes in an alliance. If in doubt about the make-up of a complex intergeneric, check AOS' AQ Plus database, OrchidWiz, etc. To find appropriate class for obscure species, use Dressler's "Orchids and their Classification". Do not guess or put a plant into "Hybrid / Species - Other"! Plants entered in the wrong class will usually not be judged. Ask a Clerk for help.

Many plants are eligible for special trophies or rosettes – i.e. First Bloom Seedling, Plants Grown In the Home. If plant qualifies, register it in appropriate plant class AND the special class as separate items on the Entry Form.

Plants may also be entered in Class 151, Fragrance (Best / Worst) – fragrance is judged by: 1. Intensity (strength of fragrance); 2. Diffuseness (Can you smell it from a distance or only up close?); 3. Pleasantness (or Unpleasantness); 4. Elegance (How well-rounded and perfumey is the fragrance?); 5. Instant appeal (Do I like it and how much?) If you register a plant in the fragrance class, plant **MUST BE DISPLAYED** near the outside of the display so that it is accessible to the judges. All plants registered in Class 151 (Fragrance) **MUST ALSO BE** registered in the appropriate flower class to be considered for any ribbon, trophy, or award.

Please use the Entry Form (provided) or similar form for all registrations. Clearly print or type all information EXCEPT Exhibit No., Exhibitor Number and Assigned Ticket Number. **Registrar will assign an Exhibit Number for each display and Exhibitor Number for each person that has a plant or other item entered in a display.** *The Orchid Show Management program generates the Assigned Ticket Number.*

Plant Name should include Line 1: Genus and species or hybrid registered name, clonal epithet, AOS awards (if any) OR parent names of an unregistered hybrid. Lines 2 and 3: Parent names of a registered hybrid ...

Examples: 1. *V. denisonia* 'Tim' CBM/AOS, 2. & 3. species or leave blank

1. Ascda. Princess Mikasa 'Kinda Blue' HCC/AOS, 2. & 3. Ascda. Royal Sapphire x *V. coerulea*

1. Coel. Burfordiense x *parishii*, 2. & 3. leave blank - this is an unregistered hybrid

Pre-register all plants or items that you hope to show; tags will be ready at setup. If you do not use a registered item, mark DELETE on tag, return it to Registration desk so it can be removed from the database. *If you have more items, you may register additional plants on set-up day between 11AM and 6PM.*

If registering at set-up, use an official Entry Form or similar document, **print clearly**, and follow above examples as a guide. Bring complete and accurate Entry Forms to Registration as early as possible on set-up day so that we can accommodate everyone in a timely, organized and rational manner. Judging tags will be returned to you as soon as practical only after all items on your Entry Form have been entered into the OSM database.

To be eligible for any CAIOS Ribbon, Trophy or Special Award, a plant, exhibit or exhibit item must be in the database. If, for any reason, you decide not to show an item that is entered in the database, write DELETE on the Plant Tag and return it to the Registration Desk so that it can be removed from the database.

All plants (registered or not) may be considered for AOS Judging. If awarded, exhibitor is responsible for any fees associated with award. If you specifically want your plant AOS Judged, please ask for an AOS entry form. If you do not want a plant AOS Judged, ask us for a "Not For AOS Judging" card.

We look forward to a smooth Registration and a great show! With your cooperation, it will happen!

Best regards,

Joanna K. Eckstrom, AOS Judging Chair and Registrar

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