



National Capital Orchid Society
2016 Class List

Division 1 – Exhibits

Exhibit, Open

Open to commercial exhibitors

- 1 Exhibits, Open 50+ sq. ft.
- 2 Exhibits, Open 26-50 sq. ft.

Exhibits, Society

Open to orchid societies

- 3 Exhibits, Society 50+ sq. ft.
- 4 Exhibits, Society 26-50 sq. ft.

Exhibits, Connoisseur

Open to hobbyist exhibitors

- 5 Exhibits, Connoisseur 50+ sq. ft.
- 6 Exhibits, Connoisseur 26-50 sq. ft.
- 7 Exhibits, Connoisseur 9-25 sq. ft.
- 8 Exhibits, Connoisseur Collector

May contain up to 6 plants to be judged along with staging material as an exhibit

Division 2 – Orchid Alliances

Enter only one class per plant

Angraecum Alliance

Open to genera in subtribes Angraecinae and Aerangidinae

- 9 Angraecum Alliance

Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include *Aerangis*, *Aeranthes*, *Angraecum*, *Chamaeangis*, *Eurychone*, *Jumellea*, *Microcoelia*, *Microterangis*, *Mystacidium*, *Oeoniella*, *Plectrelminthus*, *Podangis*, and *Rangaeris*.

Bulbophyllum

- 10 Bulbophyllum

Open to species and hybrids of genera *Bulbophyllum*, *Cirrhopetalum*, and *Megaclinium*

Cattleya Alliance

Open to genera in subtribe Laeliinae

Epidendrum and Related Genera

Open to plants predominately influenced by *Encyclia*, *Epidendrum*, *Oerstedella*, and *Prosthechea*

- 11 Epidendrum, Reed-Stem
- 12 Epidendrum, Pseudobulb
- 13 Epidendrum, Other

Open to species and hybrids having a reed-stem habit

Open to species and hybrids with swollen pseudobulbs

Open to species and hybrids not eligible for other *Epidendrum* classes

Cattleya Alliance Other Than Epidendrum

Open to plants with little or no influence from *Epidendrum*

- 14 Cattleya Alliance, Coerulea
- 15 Cattleya Alliance, Brassavola-Type (Star-Shaped)
- 16 Cattleya Alliance, Splash-Petaled

Open to species and hybrids of any size or form

Open to species and hybrids with star-shaped blooms influenced by *Brassavola* (not *Rhyncholaelia*)

Open to species and hybrids with color flares in the petals

Division 2 – Orchid Alliances		Enter only one class per plant
17	Cattleya Alliance, Spotted	Open to species and hybrids with conspicuous spotting in petals and sepals. Parentage often includes spotted species such as <i>C. aclandiae</i> and <i>C. schillerianna</i> .
18	Cattleya Alliance, Clustered	Open to species and hybrids typically having 5 or more blooms clustered near tip of inflorescence. Representative genera and species include <i>Broughtonia</i> , <i>Guarianthe</i> , <i>Schomburgkia</i> , <i>C. guttata</i> , and <i>C. leopoldii</i> .
19	Cattleya, Large-Flowered Species	Open to <i>Cattleya</i> , <i>Rhyncholaelia</i> , and former <i>Laelia</i> species having individual blooms over 3 inches
20	Cattleya, Small-Flowered Species	Open to <i>Cattleya</i> and former <i>Laelia</i> and <i>Sophronitis</i> species having individual blooms under 3 inches
21	Cattleya Alliance, Large-Flowered White Hybrids	Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant color of petals and sepals.
22	Cattleya Alliance, Large-Flowered Pink/Purple Hybrids	Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.
23	Cattleya Alliance, Large-Flowered Red Hybrids	Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.
24	Cattleya Alliance, Large-Flowered Orange/Yellow Hybrids	Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.
25	Cattleya Alliance, Large-Flowered Other Color Hybrids	Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.
26	Cattleya Alliance, Medium-Flowered White/Pink/Purple Hybrids	Open to intermediate hybrids having individual blooms between 2-1/2 and 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.
27	Cattleya Alliance, Medium-Flowered Red/Orange/Yellow Hybrids	Open to intermediate hybrids having individual blooms between 2-1/2 and 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.
28	Cattleya Alliance, Medium-Flowered Other Color Hybrids	Open to intermediate hybrids having individual blooms between 2-1/2 and 4 inches. Color determined by dominant color of petals and sepals.
29	Cattleya Alliance, Small-Flowered Hybrids	Open to miniature hybrids having individual blooms under 2-1/2 inches
30	Cattleya Alliance, Other Genera	Open to species and hybrids not eligible for other <i>Cattleya</i> Alliance classes. Representative genera include <i>Arpophyllum</i> , <i>Barkeria</i> , <i>Caularthron</i> , <i>Euchile</i> , <i>Isabelia</i> , <i>Laelia</i> , and <i>Leptotes</i> .
Catasetum Alliance		Open to genera in subtribe Catasetinae
31	Catasetum Alliance	Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include <i>Catasetum</i> , <i>Clowesia</i> , <i>Cynoches</i> , <i>Galeandra</i> , and <i>Mormodes</i> .

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Coelogyne Alliance		Open to genera in subtribe Coelogyinae other than <i>Dendrochilum</i> , which has its own dedicated class
32	Coelogyne Alliance	Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include <i>Bletilla</i> , <i>Coelogyne</i> , <i>Pholidota</i> , and <i>Pleione</i> .
Cymbidium Alliance		Open to genera in subtribe Cymbidiinae
33	Cymbidium, Standard	Open to <i>Cymbidium</i> species and hybrids having blooms over 3 inches
34	Cymbidium, Intermediate	Open to <i>Cymbidium</i> species and hybrids having blooms between 1-1/2 and 3 inches
35	Cymbidium, Miniature/Novelty	Open to novelty hybrids and to <i>Cymbidium</i> species and hybrids having blooms under 1-1/2 inches
36	Cymbidium Alliance, Other Genera	Open to species and hybrids not eligible for other <i>Cymbidium</i> Alliance classes. Representative genera include <i>Ansellia</i> , <i>Grammatophyllum</i> , and <i>Thecopus</i> .
Cypripedium Alliance		Open to genera in subfamily Cypripedioideae
Cypripedium Alliance, Paphiopedilum		
37	Paphiopedilum, Cochlopetalum (Sequential)	Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by section Cochlopetalum. Representative species include <i>P. glaucophyllum</i> , <i>P. liemianum</i> , and <i>P. primulinum</i> .
38	Paphiopedilum, Coryopedilum/Pardalopetulum (Multifloral)	Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by sections Coryopedilum and/or Pardalopetulum. Representative species include <i>P. lowii</i> , <i>P. parishii</i> , <i>P. philippinense</i> , <i>P. rothschildianum</i> , <i>P. sanderianum</i> , and <i>P. stonei</i> .
39	Paphiopedilum, Brachypetalum	Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by subgenus Brachypetalum. Representative species include <i>P. bellatulum</i> , <i>P. concolor</i> , <i>P. godefroyae</i> , and <i>P. niveum</i> .
40	Paphiopedilum, Parvisepalum	Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by subgenus Parvisepalum. Representative species include <i>P. armeniacum</i> , <i>P. delenatii</i> , <i>P. emersonii</i> , <i>P. hangianum</i> , <i>P. malipoense</i> , <i>P. micranthum</i> , and <i>P. vietnamense</i> .
41	Paphiopedilum, Vinicolor	Open to species and hybrids with intensely wine-colored flowers
42	Paphiopedilum, Maudiae-Type Hybrids	Open to hybrids predominately influenced by <i>P. callosum</i> and <i>P. lawrenceanum</i>
43	Paphiopedilum, Standard Complex (Bulldog) Hybrids	Open to complex hybrids generally having single, large, round, waxy flowers
44	Paphiopedilum, Species x Complex Hybrids	Open to hybrids that retain the character of the species but with color and/or form improvements derived from the hybrid parent
45	Paphiopedilum, All Others	Open to typically single-flowered species and hybrids not eligible for other <i>Paphiopedilum</i> classes

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Cypripedium Alliance, Phragmipedium		
46	Phragmipedium, Miniature	Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by miniature species of sections Himantopetalum or Micropetalum. Representative species include <i>P. pearcei</i> , <i>P. richteri</i> , <i>P. fischeri</i> , and <i>P. schlimii</i> .
47	Phragmipedium, Long-Petaled	Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by section Phragmipedium with pendulous petals hanging considerably below the lip. Representative species include <i>P. caudatum</i> , <i>P. wallisii</i> , and <i>P. warszewiczianum</i> .
48	Phragmipedium, longifolium-Type	Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by section Lorifolia with narrow petals held more or less horizontally. Representative species include <i>P. longifolium</i> , <i>P. sargentianum</i> , and <i>P. boissierianum</i> .
49	Phragmipedium, besseae / kovachii	Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by <i>P. besseae</i> and/or <i>P. kovachii</i>
50	Phragmipedium, All Others	Open to species and hybrids not eligible for other <i>Phragmipedium</i> classes
Cypripedium Alliance, Other Genera		
51	Cypripedium Alliance, Other Genera	Open to species and hybrids in genera <i>Cypripedium</i> , <i>Mexipedium</i> , and <i>Selenipedium</i>
Dendrobium Alliance		
52	Dendrobium, Latouria	Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by section Latouria. Representative species include <i>D. aberrans</i> , <i>D. alexanderae</i> , <i>D. atroviolaceum</i> , <i>D. convolutum</i> , <i>D. eximium</i> , <i>D. johnsoniae</i> , <i>D. macrophyllum</i> , <i>D. spectabile</i> , and <i>D. woodsii</i> .
53	Dendrobium, Phalaenopsis/Antelope	Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by sections Phalaenanthe and/or Spatulata. Representative species include <i>D. antennatum</i> , <i>D. bigibbum</i> , <i>D. canaliculatum</i> , and <i>D. phalaenopsis</i> .
54	Dendrobium, Other Cane-Like Growth Habits	Open to Dendrobium species and hybrids having a cane-like habit
55	Dendrobium Alliance, All Others	Open to species and hybrids not eligible for other <i>Dendrobium</i> classes. Representative genera include <i>Cadetia</i> , <i>Diplocaulobium</i> , <i>Dockrillia</i> , and <i>Epigeneium</i> .
Dendrochilum		
56	Dendrochilum	Open to species and hybrids
Eria Alliance		
57	Eria Alliance	Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include <i>Ceratostylis</i> and <i>Eria</i> .
Lycaste Alliance		
58	Lycaste Alliance	Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include <i>Anguloa</i> , <i>Ida</i> , <i>Lycaste</i> , and <i>Sudamerlycaste</i> .

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Maxillaria Alliance		Open to genera in subtribe Maxillariinae
59	Maxillaria Alliance	Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include <i>Brasiliorchis</i> , <i>Maxillaria</i> , and <i>Mormolyca</i> .
Oncidium Alliance		Open to genera in subtribe Oncidiinae
60	Oncidium Alliance, Equitant	Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by <i>Tolumnia</i>
61	Oncidium Alliance, Brassia-Type	Open to species and hybrids with spidery blooms influenced by <i>Brassia</i> and formerly <i>Ada</i> . Consider also many narrow-petaled <i>Alicea</i> and <i>Degarmoara</i> .
62	Oncidium Alliance, Miltoniopsis (Pansy-Type)	Open to species and hybrids with pansy-type blooms resulting from <i>Miltoniopsis</i> influence
63	Oncidium, Species	Open to species of <i>Oncidium</i>
64	Oncidium Alliance, Large-Flowered Hybrids	Open to <i>Oncidium</i> and <i>Oncidium</i> intergeneric hybrids having individual blooms over 2-1/2 inches
65	Oncidium Alliance, Medium-Flowered Hybrids	Open to <i>Oncidium</i> and <i>Oncidium</i> intergeneric hybrids having individual blooms between 1 and 2-1/2 inches
66	Oncidium Alliance, Small-Flowered Hybrids	Open to <i>Oncidium</i> and <i>Oncidium</i> intergeneric hybrids having individual blooms under 1 inch
67	Oncidium Alliance, All Others	Open to species and hybrids of genera other than <i>Oncidium</i> . Representative genera include <i>Comparettia</i> , <i>Cyrtochilum</i> , <i>Ionopsis</i> , <i>Lockhartia</i> , <i>Macradenia</i> , <i>Ornithocephalus</i> , <i>Psychopsis</i> , <i>Rhynchostele</i> , <i>Rossioglossum</i> , <i>Trichocentrum</i> , and <i>Zygostates</i> .
Orchis Alliance		Open to genera in subtribe Orchidinae
68	Orchis Alliance	Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include <i>Cynorkis</i> , <i>Habenaria</i> , <i>Ponerorchis</i> , and <i>Stenoglottis</i> .
Phalaenopsis		Open to <i>Phalaenopsis</i> and former <i>Doritis</i>
69	Phalaenopsis, Peloric	Open to species and hybrids with petals that mimic the lip or lip that mimics the petals
70	Phalaenopsis, Harlequin Hybrids	Open to hybrids with P. Golden Peoker influence
71	Phalaenopsis, Polychilos (Waxy Flowers) Species	Open to species in subgenus Polychilos. Representative species include <i>P. amboinensis</i> , <i>P. bellina</i> , <i>P. cochlearis</i> , <i>P. cornu-cervi</i> , <i>P. fasciata</i> , <i>P. gigantea</i> , <i>P. hieroglyphica</i> , <i>P. lueddemanniana</i> , <i>P. mannii</i> , <i>P. pallens</i> , <i>P. pulchra</i> , <i>P. tetraspis</i> , and <i>P. violacea</i> .
72	Phalaenopsis, Polychilos (Waxy Flowers) Hybrids	Open to hybrids predominately influenced by subgenus Polychilos. Representative species include <i>P. amboinensis</i> , <i>P. bellina</i> , <i>P. cochlearis</i> , <i>P. cornu-cervi</i> , <i>P. fasciata</i> , <i>P. gigantea</i> , <i>P. hieroglyphica</i> , <i>P. lueddemanniana</i> , <i>P. mannii</i> , <i>P. pallens</i> , <i>P. pulchra</i> , <i>P. tetraspis</i> , and <i>P. violacea</i> .
73	Phalaenopsis, Large-Flowered	Open to species and hybrids having individual blooms over 3 inches
74	Phalaenopsis, Medium-Flowered	Open to species and hybrids having individual blooms between 1-1/2 and 3 inches

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75	Phalaenopsis, Small-Flowered	Open to species and hybrids having individual blooms under 1-1/2 inches
Pleurothallis Alliance		Open to genera in subtribe Pleurothallidinae
76	Masdevallia	Open to species and hybrids
77	Pleurothallis	Open to species and hybrids
78	Pleurothallid Alliance, Other Genera	Open to species and hybrids not eligible for other <i>Pleurothallis</i> Alliance classes. Representative genera include <i>Acianthera</i> , <i>Dracula</i> , <i>Dresslerella</i> , <i>Dryadella</i> , <i>Lepanthes</i> , <i>Lepanthopsis</i> , <i>Platystele</i> , <i>Porroglossum</i> , <i>Restrepia</i> , <i>Scaphosepalum</i> , <i>Stelis</i> , <i>Trichosalpinx</i> , <i>Trisetella</i> , and <i>Zootrophion</i> .
Spiranthes Alliance		Open to genera in subtribe Spiranthininae
79	Spiranthes Alliance	Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include <i>Cyclopogon</i> , <i>Mesadenella</i> , <i>Pelexia</i> , <i>Sarcoglottis</i> , <i>Spiranthes</i> , and <i>Stenorrhynchos</i> .
Vanda Alliance		
	<i>Vanda Alliance, Vanda and Rhynchostylis</i>	Open to <i>Vanda</i> (including former <i>Ascocentrum</i> , <i>Christensonia</i> , and <i>Neofinetia</i>) and <i>Rhynchostylis</i>
80	Vanda Alliance, Spurred/Star-Shaped	Open to species and hybrids having spurred and/or star-shaped blooms
81	Vanda Alliance, Large-Flowered	Open to species and hybrids having individual blooms over 2-1/2 inches
82	Vanda Alliance, Small-Flowered	Open to species and hybrids having individual blooms under 2-1/2 inches
	<i>Vanda Alliance, Other</i>	
83	Vanda Alliance, Other Genera	Open to species and hybrids not eligible for other <i>Vanda</i> Alliance classes. Representative genera include <i>Aerides</i> , <i>Amesiella</i> , <i>Holcoglossum</i> , <i>Renanthera</i> , and <i>Trichoglottis</i> .
Zygopetalum Alliance		Open to genera in subtribe Zygopetalinae
84	Zygopetalum Alliance	Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include <i>Aganisia</i> , <i>Chondrorhyncha</i> , <i>Cochleanthes</i> , <i>Galeottia</i> , <i>Kefersteinia</i> , <i>Koellensteinia</i> , <i>Neogardneria</i> , <i>Pescatoria</i> , <i>Warczewiczella</i> , <i>Zygopetalum</i> , and <i>Zygosepalum</i> .
Miscellaneous Genera		Open to genera not eligible for any other Division II classes
85	Miscellaneous Genera	Open to species and hybrids

Division 3 – Special ClassesEnter as many classes per plant as eligible

Foliage

- 86 Foliage, Variegated Open to species and hybrids with variegated leaves with or without blooms
- 87 Foliage, Other Open to species and hybrids with decorative non-variegated leaves with or without blooms
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Other

- 88 Classic Cattleya Open to *Cattleya* Alliance hybrids generally having the form of the labiata group and registered prior to the end of 1975 and credited with up to five generations of registered progeny. Exceptions may be made for hybrids registered after 1975 that have at least five generations of registered progeny.
- 89 First-Bloom Seedling Open to seed-grown species and hybrids in bloom for the first time. No meristem clones.
- 90 Miniature Open to species and hybrid plants with individual growths under 6 inches, including foliage but excluding inflorescence
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