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Class List

Division 1 - Exhibits (Classes 1 - 8)

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Exhibits - Commercial (Classes 1 - 2)

1. Exhibits, Commercial 50+ sq. ft.
2. Exhibits, Commercial Floor 26-50 sq. ft.

Exhibits - Society (Classes 3 - 4)

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

Exhibits - Connoisseur (Classes 5 - 8)

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

Open to hobbyist exhibitors. May contain up to 6 plants to be judged along with staging material as an exhibit

Division 2 - Orchid Alliances (Classes 9 - 83)

Enter only one class per plant

Angraecum Alliance (Class 9)

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 (Class 10)

Open to genus Bulbophyllum in subtribe Dendrobiinae

10. Bulbophyllum

Open to species and hybrids of genus Bulbophyllum and former Cirrhopetalum, Megaclinium, and Trias

Cattleya Alliance (Classes 11 - 30)

Open to genera in subtribe Laeliinae

Cattleya Alliance - Epidendrum and Related Genera (Classes 11 - 13)

11. Epidendrum, Reed-Stem

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by genera Epidendrum, Encyclia, or Prosthechea and having a reed-stem habit



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12. Epidendrum, Pseudobulb

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by genera Epidendrum, Encyclia, or Prosthechea and having swollen pseudobulbs

13. Epidendrum, Other

Open to species and hybrids ineligible for other Epidendrum classes

Cattleya Alliance - Other Than Epidendrum (Classes 14 - 30)

14. Cattleya Alliance, Coerulea

Open to species and hybrids of any size or form

15. Cattleya Alliance, Brassavola-Type (Star-Shaped)

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

16. Cattleya Alliance, Splash-Petaled

Open to species and hybrids with color flares in the petals

17. Cattleya Alliance, Spotted

Open to species and hybrids with conspicuous spotting in petals and sepals. Parentage often includes spotted species such as *C. aelandiae*, *C. amethystoglossa*, *C. guttata*, *C. schillerianna*, and *C. tigrina* (formerly *C. leopoldii*)

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 Broughtonia, Guarianthe, Schomburgkia, *C. guttata*, and *C. tigrina* (formerly *C. leopoldii*)

19. Cattleya, Species Small-Flowered (Under 3")

Open to Cattleya and former Laelia and Sophronitis species having individual blooms under 3 inches

20. Cattleya, Species Large-Flowered (Over 3")

Open to Cattleya, Rhyncholaelia, and former Laelia species having individual blooms over 3 inches

21. Cattleya Alliance, Hybrids Small-Flowered (Under 2-1/2")

Open to miniature hybrids having individual blooms under 2-1/2 inches

22. Cattleya Alliance, Hybrids Medium-Flowered (Between 2-1/2" and 4") White/Pink/Purple

Open to intermediate hybrids having individual blooms between 2-1/2 and 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

23. Cattleya Alliance, Hybrids Medium-Flowered (Between 2-1/2" and 4") Red/Orange/Yellow

Open to intermediate hybrids having individual blooms between 2-1/2 and 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.



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Cattleya Alliance - Other Than Epidendrum (Classes 14 - 30)

24. Cattleya Alliance, Hybrids Medium-Flowered (Between 2-1/2" and 4") Other Color

Open to intermediate hybrids having individual blooms between 2-1/2 and 4 inches. Color determined by dominant color of petals and sepals.

25. Cattleya Alliance, Hybrids Large-Flowered (Over 4") White

Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant color of petals and sepals.

26. Cattleya Alliance, Hybrids Large-Flowered (Over 4") Pink/Purple

Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

27. Cattleya Alliance, Hybrids Large-Flowered (Over 4") Red

Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

28. Cattleya Alliance, Hybrids Large-Flowered (Over 4") Orange/Yellow

Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

29. Cattleya Alliance, Hybrids Large-Flowered (Over 4") Other Color

Open to large standard hybrids having individual blooms over 4 inches. Color determined by dominant background color of petals and sepals.

30. Cattleya Alliance, Other Genera

Open to species and hybrids ineligible for other Cattleya Alliance classes. Representative genera include Arpophyllum, Barkeria, Caularthron, Euchile, Isabelia, Laelia, and Leptotes.

Catasetum Alliance (Class 31)

Open to genera in subtribe Catasetinae

31. Catasetum Alliance

Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include Catasetum, Clowesia, Cynoches, Galeandra, and Mormodes.

Coelogyne Alliance (Classes 32 - 33)

Open to genera in subtribe Coelogyneinae

32. Dendrochilum

Open to species and hybrids in genus Dendrochilum

33. Coelogyne Alliance, Other

Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include Bletilla, Coelogyne, Pholidota, and Pleione.



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Cymbidium Alliance (Classes 34 - 37)

Open to genera in subtribe Cymbidiinae

34. Cymbidium, Miniature (Under 1-1/2") and Novelty

Open to novelty hybrids and to Cymbidium species and hybrids having blooms under 1-1/2 inches

35. Cymbidium, Intermediate (Between 1-1/2" and 3")

Open to Cymbidium species and hybrids having blooms between 1-1/2 and 3 inches

36. Cymbidium, Standard (Over 3")

Open to Cymbidium species and hybrids having blooms over 3 inches

37. Cymbidium Alliance, Other Genera

Open to species and hybrids ineligible for other Cymbidium Alliance classes. Representative genera include Ansellia, Grammatophyllum, and Thecopus.

Cypripedium Alliance (Classes 38 - 50)

Open to genera in subfamily Cypripedioideae

Cypripedium Alliance - Paphiopedilum (Classes 38 - 45)

38. Paphiopedilum, Cochlopetalum (Sequential)

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by section Cochlopetalum. Representative species include *P. glaucophyllum*, *P. liemianum*, and *P. primulinum*.

39. Paphiopedilum, Coryopedilum/Pardalopetulum (Multifloral)

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by sections Coryopedilum and/or Pardalopetulum. Representative species include *P. lowii*, *P. parishii*, *P. philippinense*, *P. rothschildianum*, *P. sanderianum*, and *P. stonei*.

40. Paphiopedilum, Brachypetalum

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by subgenus Brachypetalum. Representative species include *P. bellatulum*, *P. concolor*, *P. godefroyae*, and *P. niveum*.

41. Paphiopedilum, Parvisepalum

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by subgenus Parvisepalum. Representative species include *P. armeniacum*, *P. delenatii*, *P. emersonii*, *P. hangianum*, *P. malipoense*, *P. micranthum*, and *P. vietnamense*.

42. Paphiopedilum, Hybrids Maudiae-Type

Open to hybrids predominately influenced by *P. callosum* and *P. lawrenceanum*

43. Paphiopedilum, Hybrids Standard Complex (Bulldog)

Open to complex hybrids generally having single, large, round, waxy flowers

44. Paphiopedilum, Hybrids Species x Complex

Open to hybrids that retain the character of the species but with color and/or form improvements derived from the hybrid parent

45. Paphiopedilum, Other

Open to typically single-flowered species and hybrids ineligible for other Paphiopedilum classes



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Cypripedium Alliance (Classes 38 - 50)

Open to genera in subfamily Cypripedioideae

Cypripedium Alliance - Phragmipedium (Classes 46 - 50)

46. Phragmipedium, Miniature

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by miniature species of sections Himantopetalum or Micropetalum. Representative species include *P. pearcei*, *P. richteri*, *P. fischeri*, and *P. schlimii*.

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 *P. caudatum*, *P. wallisii*, and *P. warszewiczianum*.

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 *P. longifolium*, *P. sargentianum*, and *P. boissierianum*.

49. Phragmipedium, besseae and/or kovachii

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by *P. besseae* and/or *P. kovachii*

50. Phragmipedium, Other

Open to species and hybrids ineligible for other Phragmipedium classes

Dendrobium Alliance (Classes 51 - 54)

Open to genus Dendrobium in subtribe Dendrobiinae

51. Dendrobium, Latouria

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by section Latouria. Representative species include *D. aberrans*, *D. alexandrae*, *D. atrovioleaceum*, *D. convolutum*, *D. eximium*, *D. johnsoniae*, *D. macrophyllum*, *D. spectabile*, and *D. woodsii*.

52. Dendrobium, Phalaenopsis/Antelope

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by sections Phalaenanthe and/or Spatulata. Representative species include *D. antennatum*, *D. bigibbum*, *D. canaliculatum*, and *D. phalaenopsis*.

53. Dendrobium, Cane-Like Growth Habit

Open to species and hybrids having a cane-like habit

54. Dendrobium, Other

Open to species and hybrids ineligible for other Dendrobium classes. Representative genera (now considered Dendrobium) include *Cadetia*, *Diplocaulobium*, *Dockrillia*, and *Epigeneium*.

Lycaste Alliance (Class 55)

Open to genera in subtribe Lycastinae

55. Lycaste Alliance

Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include *Anguloa*, *Ida*, *Lycaste*, and *Sudamerlycaste*.



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Oncidium Alliance (Classes 56 - 65)

Open to genera in subtribe Oncidiinae

56. Oncidium Alliance, Equitant

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by genus Tolumnia

57. Oncidium Alliance, Brassia-Type

Open to species and hybrids with spidery blooms influenced by genus Brassia and former Ada. Consider also many narrow-petaled Aliceara and Degarmoara.

58. Oncidium Alliance, Miltonia

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by genus Miltonia (not Miltoniopsis)

59. Oncidium Alliance, Miltoniopsis (Pansy-Type)

Open to species and hybrids with pansy-type blooms resulting from genus Miltoniopsis influence

60. Oncidium Alliance, Psychopsis

Open to species and hybrids of genus Psychopsis

61. Oncidium, Species

Open to species of genera Oncidium, including recent segregates such as Gomesa and Zelenkoa, and former Cochlioda and Odontoglossum

62. Oncidium Alliance, Hybrids Small-Flowered (Under 1")

Open to Oncidium and intergeneric hybrids having individual blooms under 1 inch

63. Oncidium Alliance, Hybrids Medium-Flowered (Between 1" and 2-1/2")

Open to Oncidium and intergeneric hybrids having individual blooms between 1 and 2-1/2 inches

64. Oncidium Alliance, Hybrids Large-Flowered (Over 2-1/2")

Open to Oncidium and intergeneric hybrids having individual blooms over 2-1/2 inches

65. Oncidium Alliance, Other

Open to species and hybrids of genera other than Oncidium. Representative genera include Comparettia, Cyrtochilum, Ionopsis, Lockhartia, Macradenia, Ornithocephalus, Rhynchostele, Rossiglossum, Trichocentrum, and Zygostates.

Orchis Alliance (Class 66)

Open to genera in subtribe Orchidinae

66. Orchis Alliance

Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include Cynorkis, Habenaria, Ponerorchis, and Stenoglottis.



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Phalaenopsis (Classes 67 - 73)

Open to genus Phalaenopsis and former Doritis

67. Phalaenopsis, Peloric

Open to species and hybrids with petals that mimic the lip or lip that mimics the petals. Representative examples include big-lip breeding, *P. pulcherrima* var. *champorensis* breeding, and *P. equestris* fleur de lis breeding

68. Phalaenopsis, Harlequin

Open to hybrids with *P. Golden Peoker* influence

69. Phalaenopsis, Polychilos (Waxy Flowers)

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by subgenus Polychilos. Representative species include *P. amboinensis*, *P. bellina*, *P. cochlearis*, *P. cornu-cervi*, *P. fasciata*, *P. gigantea*, *P. hieroglyphica*, *P. lueddemanniana*, *P. manni*, *P. pallens*, *P. pulchra*, *P. tetraspis*, and *P. violacea*.

70. Phalaenopsis, Miniature

Open to species and hybrids having individual mature growths spanning less than 10 inches

71. Phalaenopsis, Small-Flowered (Under 1-1/2")

Open to species and hybrids having individual blooms under 1-1/2 inches

72. Phalaenopsis, Medium-Flowered (Between 1-1/2" and 3")

Open to species and hybrids having individual blooms between 1-1/2 and 3 inches

73. Phalaenopsis, Large-Flowered (Over 3")

Open to species and hybrids having individual blooms over 3 inches

Pleurothallis Alliance (Classes 74 - 76)

Open to genera in subtribe Pleurothallidinae

74. Masdevallia

Open to species and hybrids

75. Pleurothallis

Open to species and hybrids

76. Pleurothallis Alliance, Other Genera

Open to species and hybrids ineligible for other Pleurothallis Alliance classes. Representative genera include *Acianthera*, *Dracula*, *Dresslerella*, *Dryadella*, *Lepanthes*, *Lepanthopsis*, *Platystele*, *Porroglossum*, *Restrepia*, *Scaphosepalum*, *Stelis*, *Trichosalpinx*, *Trisetella*, and *Zootrophion*.

Spiranthes Alliance (Class 77)

Open to genera in subtribe Spiranthinae

77. Spiranthes Alliance

Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include *Cyclopogon*, *Mesadenella*, *Pelexia*, *Sarcoglottis*, *Spiranthes*, and *Stenorrhynchos*.



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Vanda Alliance (Classes 78 - 81)

Open to genera in subtribe Aeridinae other than Phalaenopsis

Vanda Alliance - Vanda and Rhynchostylis (Classes 78 - 80)

78. Vanda Alliance, Spurred/Star-Shaped

Open to species and hybrids having spurred and/or star-shaped blooms

79. Vanda Alliance, Small-Flowered (Under 2-1/2")

Open to species and hybrids having individual blooms under 2-1/2 inches

80. Vanda Alliance, Large-Flowered (Over 2-1/2")

Open to species and hybrids having individual blooms over 2-1/2 inches

Vanda Alliance - Other (Class 81)

81. Vanda Alliance, Other Genera

Open to species and hybrids ineligible for other Vanda Alliance classes. Representative genera include Aerides, Amesiella, Holcoglossum, Renanthera, and Trichoglottis.

Zygopetalum Alliance (Class 82)

Open to genera in subtribe Zygopetalinae

82. Zygopetalum Alliance

Open to species and hybrids. Representative genera include Aganisia, Chondrorhyncha, Cochleanthes, Galeottia, Kefersteinia, Koellensteinia, Neogardneria, Pescatoria, Warczewiczella, Zygopetalum, and Zygosepalum.

Miscellaneous Genera (Class 83)

Open to genera ineligible for any other Division II classes

83. Miscellaneous Genera

Open to species and hybrids

Division 3 - Special Classes (Classes 84 - 86)

Enter as many classes per plant as eligible

Foliage (Class 84)

Open to any plant with variegated or decorative leaves

84. Foliage

Open to species and hybrids with attractive leaves with or without blooms

First-Bloom Seedlings (Class 85)

85. First-Bloom Seedling

Open to seed-grown species and hybrids in bloom for the first time. No meristem clones.



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Division 3 - Special Classes (Classes 84 - 86)

Enter as many classes per plant as eligible

Miniatures (Class 86)

86. Miniature

Open to species and hybrid plants having individual mature growths under 6 inches, including foliage but excluding inflorescence and roots