

H. Show Categories

Orchids and Exhibits will be entered in one of the following classes:

Novice: A person who has never competed or a person who has won less than three (3) First Place ribbons.

Experienced: A person who has won three (3) or more First Place ribbons and does not rely on the sale of orchid plants for their livelihood (Commercial growers).

Commercial growers may exhibit plants but only as a complimentary exhibit.

I. Interpretation of Show rules

Interpretation of Show rules will be at the discretion of the Show Rules Committee and their decision is final. The Show Chairperson(s) and the Show Committee will govern all questions not pertaining to judging.

II. JUDGING

A. Ribbons

First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be awarded for all classes, however, in order to maintain a high standard of quality, judges have the option of withholding any scheduled ribbons. Judges may establish additional classes or award special ribbons.

B. Awards

Show judges may award the following:

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| 1. Best of Show – Vandaceous | Everett Newton Memorial Trophy |
| 2. Best of Show – Dendrobium | Donald Nakashima Memorial Trophy |
| 3. Best of Show – Cymbidium | Donald Hurst Memorial Trophy |
| 4. Best of Show – Cattleya | Bob & Betty Croce 50 th Year Award |
| 5. Best of Show – Phalaenopsis | Louie Lee Memorial Trophy |
| 6. Best of Show – Paphiopedilum | Irene Borelli Trophy |
| 7. Best of Show – Odontoglossum Alliance | Lucile Butler Trophy |
| 8. Best of Show – Other Genera | Marta Morando Trophy |
| 9. Jeanne Butler Morando Award –for a plant not already given a Best of Show award | |
| 10. Best Corsage | |
| 11. Best Cut Flower Arrangement | |
| 12. Best Display of Orchids – No less than 3 orchid plants | |

Only active (paid dues by 2006) SJOS members are qualified to receive the above awards.

C. Transferring of Plants

Judges may transfer plants to proper classes at their discretion and may provide additional classes. The decision of the judges is final.

- D. No plant may be entered in more than one class, except seedlings, blooming plants for the first time, which may compete against mature plants in their own classes.
- E. Plants should be entered in their own container (plastic or clay pot, or if grown on wood, bark or other natural product). **Brass or ceramic decorative pots are not acceptable containers for the Show.**

III. EXHIBITS AND ARRANGEMENTS

- A. Exhibits will be assigned a space by the Show Committee. To facilitate planning, you are asked to please notify Show Chair(s) ahead of time if you are submitting an exhibit or display.
- B. Orchids are to predominate in all exhibits with emphasis on the quality of flowers as well as the design. No artificial flowers or foliage may be used. However, treated and dried organic material is permitted. All products must meet local fire and safety codes.
- C. Work on all individual exhibitor exhibits may be performed between **4pm – 9 pm Thursday, March 9, 2006.**
- D. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to dispose of debris from arrangements or exhibit material.
- E. Single or multiple exhibitors may go together on an exhibit. Single plants in an exhibit belonging to an individual exhibitor and entered for judging will compete in their designated plant classes. Exhibitors must submit an entry sheet to the Show Chair listing individual plants if they are to be ribbon judged in the display.

IV. VENDOR SALES BOOTHS

- A. Items offered for sale shall be limited to healthy orchids and their related materials.
- B. Invitations to participate in future shows will depend on the quality and appearance of the exhibit.
- C. Sales tables are available at \$115.00 each for the first table and \$50.00 thereafter.

V. PROPERTY LOSSES

The San Joaquin Orchid Society, Inc. will endeavor to ensure exhibitors that their exhibits, individual plants and displays will not be molested. However, neither the Society, its officers or members or Sherwood Mall shall be held responsible for the loss or damage to plants, flowers or any portion of the exhibits. Entering plants or flowers in the Show constitute an understanding and acceptance of this provision.

VI. SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<i>Show Co-Chairs</i>	Anita Cota & Jean Williams	<i>Plant Sales</i>	Patty Reece
<i>Publicity</i>	Winnie Wong	<i>Staging / Classification</i>	Bob Croce
<i>Central Display</i>	Show Committee	<i>Educational Booth</i>	Show Committee
<i>Awards</i>	Fran Staderoli	<i>Hospitality</i>	Barry Barlow
<i>Registration</i>	Jean Williams	<i>SJOS Booth</i>	Helen Burke
<i>Set-up / Tear down</i>	King Freedman	<i>Photography</i>	-
<i>Plant Health</i>	Nea Keeton	<i>Awards Dinner</i>	Mary Ghio