



2020 National Capital Orchid Society Show Class List

Division 1 - Exhibits (Classes 1 - 10)

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Exhibits - Commercial (Classes 1 - 3)

1. Exhibits, Commercial Floor 50 sq. ft.
2. Exhibits, Commercial Floor 25 sq. ft.
3. Exhibits, Commercial Table-Top 25 sq. ft.

Exhibits - Society (Classes 4 - 6)

4. Exhibits, Society Floor 50 sq. ft.
5. Exhibits, Society Floor 25 sq. ft.
6. Exhibits, Society Table-Top 25 sq. ft.

Exhibits - Connoisseur (Classes 7 - 10)

7. Exhibits, Connoisseur Floor 50 sq. ft.
8. Exhibits, Connoisseur Floor 25 sq. ft.
9. Exhibits, Connoisseur Table-Top 25 sq. ft.
10. Exhibits, Connoisseur Collector Table-Top

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 11 - 85)

Enter only one class per plant

Angraecum Alliance (Class 11)

Open to genera in subtribes Angraecinae and Aerangidinae

11. 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 12)

Open to genus Bulbophyllum in subtribe Dendrobiinae

12. Bulbophyllum

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



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Cattleya Alliance (Classes 13 - 32)

Open to genera in subtribe Laeliinae

Cattleya Alliance - Epidendrum and Related Genera (Classes 13 - 15)

13. Epidendrum, Reed-Stem

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

14. Epidendrum, Pseudobulb

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

15. Epidendrum, Other

Open to species and hybrids ineligible for other Epidendrum classes

Cattleya Alliance - Other Than Epidendrum (Classes 16 - 32)

16. Cattleya Alliance, Coerulea

Open to species and hybrids of any size or form

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

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

18. Cattleya Alliance, Splash-Petaled

Open to species and hybrids with color flares in the petals

19. 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*)

20. 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*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

24. 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.



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Cattleya Alliance - Other Than Epidendrum (Classes 16 - 32)

25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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 33)

Open to genera in subtribe Catasetinae

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

Coelogyne Alliance (Classes 34 - 35)

Open to genera in subtribe Coelogyneinae

34. Dendrochilum
Open to species and hybrids in genus Dendrochilum



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Coelogyne Alliance (Classes 34 - 35)

Open to genera in subtribe Coelogyneinae

35. Coelogyne Alliance, Other

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

Cymbidium Alliance (Classes 36 - 39)

Open to genera in subtribe Cymbidiinae

36. 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

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

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

38. Cymbidium, Standard (Over 3")

Open to Cymbidium species and hybrids having blooms over 3 inches

39. 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 40 - 52)

Open to genera in subfamily Cypripedioideae

Cypripedium Alliance - Paphiopedilum (Classes 40 - 47)

40. Paphiopedilum, Cochlopetalum (Sequential)

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

41. 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*.

42. Paphiopedilum, Brachypetalum

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

43. 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*.

44. Paphiopedilum, Hybrids Maudiae-Type

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

45. Paphiopedilum, Hybrids Standard Complex (Bulldog)

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



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Cypripedium Alliance (Classes 40 - 52)

Open to genera in subfamily Cypripedioideae

Cypripedium Alliance - Paphiopedilum (Classes 40 - 47)

46. 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

47. Paphiopedilum, Other

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

Cypripedium Alliance - Phragmipedium (Classes 48 - 52)

48. 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*.

49. 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*.

50. 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*.

51. Phragmipedium, besseae and/or kovachii

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

52. Phragmipedium, Other

Open to species and hybrids ineligible for other Phragmipedium classes

Dendrobium Alliance (Classes 53 - 56)

Open to genus Dendrobium in subtribe Dendrobiinae

53. 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*.

54. 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*.

55. Dendrobium, Cane-Like Growth Habit

Open to species and hybrids having a cane-like habit

56. Dendrobium, Other

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



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Dendrobium Alliance (Classes 53 - 56)

Open to genus Dendrobium in subtribe Dendrobiinae

Lycaste Alliance (Class 57)

Open to genera in subtribe Lycastinae

57. Lycaste Alliance

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

Oncidium Alliance (Classes 58 - 67)

Open to genera in subtribe Oncidiinae

58. Oncidium Alliance, Equitant

Open to species and hybrids predominately influenced by genus Tolumnia

59. 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.

60. Oncidium Alliance, Miltonia

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

61. Oncidium Alliance, Miltoniopsis (Pansy-Type)

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

62. Oncidium Alliance, Psychopsis

Open to species and hybrids of genus Psychopsis

63. Oncidium, Species

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

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

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

65. 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

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

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

67. Oncidium Alliance, Other

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



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Orchis Alliance (Class 68)

Open to genera in subtribe Orchidinae

68. Orchis Alliance

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

Phalaenopsis (Classes 69 - 75)

Open to genus Phalaenopsis and former Doritis

69. 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

70. Phalaenopsis, Harlequin

Open to hybrids with *P. Golden Peoker* influence

71. 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*.

72. Phalaenopsis, Miniature

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

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

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

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

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

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

Open to species and hybrids having individual blooms over 3 inches

Pleurothallis Alliance (Classes 76 - 78)

Open to genera in subtribe Pleurothallidinae

76. Masdevallia

Open to species and hybrids

77. Pleurothallis

Open to species and hybrids

78. 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.



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Spiranthes Alliance (Class 79)

Open to genera in subtribe Spiranthinae

79. Spiranthes Alliance

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

Vanda Alliance (Classes 80 - 83)

Open to genera in subtribe Aeridinae other than Phalaenopsis

Vanda Alliance - Vanda and Rhynchostylis (Classes 80 - 82)

80. Vanda Alliance, Spurred/Star-Shaped

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

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

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

82. 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 83)

83. 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 84)

Open to genera in subtribe Zygopetalinae

84. 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 85)

Open to genera ineligible for any other Division II classes

85. Miscellaneous Genera

Open to species and hybrids



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Division 3 - Special Classes (Classes 86 - 88)

Enter as many classes per plant as eligible

Foliage (Class 86)

Open to any plant with variegated or decorative leaves

86. Foliage

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

First-Bloom Seedlings (Class 87)

87. First-Bloom Seedling

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

Miniatures (Class 88)

88. Miniature

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