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This is a Sanctioned American Orchid Society Show Rules and Regulations

PLANT REGISTRATION ONLY

**Exhibitors who do not want AOS judging must display a
“Do Not Judge” sign in their Orchid during judging.**

Friday, October 6th 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Saturday, Oct. 7th, 2023 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Show Hours:

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Exhibitor responsibility - ALL plants entered for judging should be clean, pest free and inspected thoroughly for disease prior to registration. All entries are subject to inspection and may be disqualified and will be removed.

Award Judging

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Ribbon Judging: 10:00 AM

Plant Registration

Ribbon judging, plants must be registered at the show. Entry forms will be available from the Plant Registrar at the event.

A **sample** of the registration form is available to view so exhibitors may have entry information beforehand and save time. Exhibitors will receive **a set of labels for each registered plant(s)** at the show. **Exhibitors to affix (1) one label to a leaf (or other location) and the 2nd label to the upper right corner of the registration form.**

Label(s) must be visible for judging.

A. Fill out registration form with your name and address and the plant's name and parentage.

B. Enter your plant in a class and section. **Example:**

Phalaenopsis hybrid PINK with stripes CLASS 54

Section III

On site: Plants may be registered at the show on Friday until 4 PM and on Saturday from 8:00 to 9:00 AM, judging will begin at 10:00 AM.

Please bring your forms to the plant registrar and you will be instructed on how to proceed.

You can Learn More at AOS.ORG

Place Plant
label here

Plant Registration Form

(Please Print)

Exhibitor _____

Date: October 7, 2023

Location: 2200 Belfield Blvd., Landers, CA.

Name of Show: Morongo Basin Orchid Festival

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Class: _____ Section: _____

Genus and Plant Name: _____

Varietal/Clonal Name: _____

Parentage (AOS ONLY) _____

X _____

Previous Awards received by this plant (AOS ONLY) _____

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ E-mail _____

Recipients of AOS awards are responsible for any fees charged
by the American Orchid Society.

Ribbon Judging

- Ribbons are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Plants entered for ribbon judging will automatically be considered to receive the awards below. No separate registration required.

GRAND CHAMPION ~ best in show, selected by a panel of judges. Recognizes the most superior orchid in the show, based upon a combination of flower quality and plant condition. Winning orchid may have a single, superior bloom or may be a notable multi-growth, multi-flowered plant.

- **Best Cattleya** ~ recognizes best Cattleya Alliance hybrid or species.
- **Best Paphiopedilum** ~ awarded to best hybrid or species Paphiopedilum.
- **Best Phalaenopsis** ~ may be Phalaenopsis or Doritanopsis hybrid or species.
- **Best Vanda** ~ may be Vanda, Ascocenda or other vandaceous genera such as Aerangis, Aerides, Angraecum, Rhynchostylis, Renanthera, or intergenerics.
- **Best Miltonia** ~ recognizes best Miltonia or Miltoniopsis.
- **Best Oncidium Alliance** ~ recognizes best Oncidium Alliance hybrid or species
- **Best Dendrobium** ~ recognizes best Dendrobium hybrid or species.
- **Best Cymbidium** ~ recognizes best Cymbidium hybrid or species.
- **Best Miscellaneous Genera** ~ awarded to genera not listed in