

“JEWELS OF PARADISE”
NOS - Individual Plant Entry - 2010

Guidelines and Regulations

1. All plants must be properly named
2. Correct classification for individual plant entry is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Plant parentage is required. Assistance will be available in completing required entry cards (Green Tags).
3. All plants exhibited will be eligible for special show awards (Trophies) except where special entry is required. **Plants entered for all NOS Hobby Grower Trophies require a special entry.**
4. Plants entered for trophies designated for NOS Hobby growers must have been grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of (6) months.
5. For ribbon judging, First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be awarded.
6. Plants may be entered for ribbon judging in individual plant display or in any exhibit. In the case of borrowed or loaned plants, awards won, if any must go to the owner.
7. Plants owned by commercial growers will not be entered for ribbon judging except in individual plant display.
8. All first bloom seedlings will be exhibited on a special plant table and will be entered in the appropriate seedling class only.
9. In addition to the ribbons and trophies awarded as provided for, plants and flowers will be considered by the American Orchid Society Judges for American Orchid Society Awards. All persons entering plants or flowers in the Show either in exhibits or in individual entries agree to accept any award given and pay for such awards to the American Orchid Society. If an entrant does not wish to accept A.O.S. awards, he or she must inform the Entry Chairman before placing his plants or flowers for exhibition.
10. Any plant or flower that has been exhibited previously in another A.O.S. judged show or judging session cannot be considered for A.O.S. awards on the same inflorescence. Any such plants must be identified.
11. Diseased or insect infested plants will not be accepted for entry.
12. Precaution is taken for the safety of plants; however, the society will not be responsible for damage or loss.
13. All plants to be entered for ribbon judging, plants to be entered for NOS Hobby grower trophies, and some special Classes as indicated in the schedule, must be registered by the entry clerk. Entries must be made at the Church Hall on Thursday, March 18th between 10:00AM and 7:00PM. Absolutely no entries after 7:00 PM. All entries must remain in place for the duration of the Show. Entry Chairman must be notified if any entry is removed from the space entered.
14. Individual plant exhibitors are asked to remove plants promptly at 4:00PM, Sunday, March 21st so that exhibit take-down can proceed.