

Naples Orchid Society Show 2012 Hobby Card Table Exhibits - Exhibit T Guidelines and Regulations

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Open to Naples Orchid Society Members only.
2. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded for First, Second, Third and Fourth Place (depending upon the number of entries).
3. Exhibitors to furnish their own Card Tables and backgrounds. NOS will furnish 40" x 40" platforms.
4. Size: 40" wide x 40" deep x 80" (high from the floor) maximum. Accessories and plant material may not extend beyond these dimensions. (The height restriction will be enforced, NO EXCEPTIONS)
5. NOS will furnish sheet moss for Hobby exhibits only.
6. NOS will not furnish foliage plants for display backgrounds or displays, but will provide self standing cloth barriers between the table exhibits.
7. Plants used in Hobby Card Table exhibits may be borrowed or purchased for the exhibit. If plants are borrowed from a NOS member, that person (the owner) may enter that plant(s) for an award. If an award is received it will belong to the owner of the plant, and not the owner of the exhibit. If plants are newly purchased especially for the exhibit, and owned for less than six months, they may not be entered for NOS Hobby awards or trophies, but may be used in the exhibit.
8. All Plants must be correctly and prominently labeled.
9. Wood, stone, metal, ceramic and glass accessories and small battery powered electric lights contained within the exhibit (Those are lights powered by dry cell batteries that would typically be found in a watch or hearing aid or 9 volt, AAA, AA, A, C, or D only.) are permitted.
10. The following materials are **not permitted** in container exhibits: No cut flowers; No artificial or dyed plant material; No water displays; No flowering plants other than orchids; No electric lights or other features.
11. The Exhibit **MUST BE NAMED!** Please submit Exhibit Title with the Exhibit green registration form on Thursday, March 15th. Exhibit Title should be displayed on a placard in front of the exhibit. Exhibitors name should be displayed only after judging is completed.
12. All exhibitors are asked to be familiar with the general show and exhibition rules as published in the 2012 NOS Show Schedule. All general and NOS rules will apply to all exhibit and plant entries.
13. Precaution will be taken for the safety of plants and accessories, however, the society will not be responsible for damage or loss.

CARD TABLE EXHIBIT REGISTRATION

1. All Exhibits must be registered by the Registration clerk at the Church Hall on Thursday, March 15th between 10:00 AM and 7:00PM. **Absolutely no entries after 7:00PM.** All entries must remain in place for the duration of the show.
2. **Show Chairperson must be notified if any entry is removed for the space entered!**