

## **Rules and Regulations**

### **PLANT REGISTRATION ONLY**

*Friday*, Oct. 4, 2024            2:00 - 4:00 PM

*Saturday*, Oct. 5, 2024        8:00 - 9:00 AM

### **Show Hours:**

**Saturday**, Oct. 5, 2024        10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Sunday**, Oct. 6, 2024         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 5, 2024**

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.

**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.

- 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

Place Plant  
label here

# Plant Registration Form

(Please Print)

Date: October 4, 2024

Location: 2200 Belfield Blvd., Landers, CA, 92285

Name of Show: **Morongo Basin Orchid Festival**

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Genus and Plant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Varietal/Clonal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parentage (AOS & CSA ONLY):

\_\_\_\_\_ X

\_\_\_\_\_

Previous Awards received by this plant (AOS & CSA ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Ribbon Judging**

- Ribbons are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.