

**Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance Show Schedule**  
**Annual Show, March 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 2020**  
**A Galaxy of Orchids**

*Guidelines*

With so many name changes having occurred in the generic components of numerous genera, the show committee has not itemized all of the acceptable names for the multi-generic combinations eligible in this show schedule. Exhibitors should consult one of the electronic orchid databases currently in use to verify that the generic nomenclature used for a particular entry is valid.

**All orchid plants and exhibits are required to remain in place throughout the duration of the show.** All exhibitors are hereby notified that it may be necessary for the show committee to move plants and exhibits to allow for proper spacing. Exhibitors are responsible for creating exhibits that will be portable or moveable.

All orchid plants and exhibits may be considered for AOS awards, which are a recognized measure of quality the world over and coveted by all orchid growers. Exhibitors are responsible for paying the AOS fees associated with winning these awards. If exhibitors choose **not** to participate in AOS judging, they must clearly mark on the registration tag that their plant is “not for AOS Judging” so that the Head Clerk may inform the Judging Chairperson.

Only **GCOA hobbyist members** may compete for GCOA ribbons and awards. A registration tag shall be completed for each individual orchid plant or exhibit entered in the show.

Individual plants may **only be entered into one class**. Different clones of the same grex should be entered in the same class.

Flowers exhibited in Hobbyist Orchid Cut Flower Arrangement classes are **not** eligible for GCOA Individual Plant class ribbons or awards.

## *Trophies and Awards*

### **Show Trophies:**

- 1T**            **American Orchid Society Show Trophy.** Awarded by the AOS judges to the Most Outstanding Exhibit regardless of class or source (Commercial or Hobbyist).

### **Show Awards:**

- 1A**            **Best in Show Award.** Awarded by the AOS judges to the best flower in the show regardless of class or source (Commercial or Hobbyist).
- 2A**            **Thomas G. Coffey Grand Champion Award for Best Flower** (Hobbyist only).
- 3A**            **Award for Best Miniature Orchid Flower** (Hobbyist Only).
- 4A**            **Award for Most Outstanding Orchid Species Specimen Plant** (Hobbyist Only).
- 5A**            **Award for Most Outstanding Orchid Species Flower** (Hobbyist Only).

## *Individual Plant Classes for GCOA Ribbon and Awards Judging*

### **Cattleya Alliance (Laeliinae), Classes 1-23**

#### **Cattleya Flowers Larger than Four (4) Inches:**

1. Species

#### **Hybrid and Intergeneric Hybrid Flowers Larger than Four (4) Inches:**

2. White
3. White with different colored lip
4. Lavender or purple predominating
5. Bluish-coerulea
6. Spots, splashes, novelties
7. Yellow, orange, bronze predominating
8. Pink or other pastels predominating
9. Red predominating
10. Green predominating
11. Other forms and combinations (strongly striped or spotted)

**Cattleya Flowers Four (4) Inches or Smaller:**

12. Species

**Hybrids and Intergeneric Hybrid Flowers Four (4) Inches or Smaller:**

13. White
14. White with different colored lip
15. Lavender or purple predominating
16. Bluish-coerulea
17. Spots, splashes, novelties
18. Yellow, orange, bronze predominating
19. Pink or other pastels predominating
20. Red predominating
21. Green predominating
22. Other forms and combinations (strongly striped or spotted)
23. Mini-Cattleya hybrids without Broughtonia, Encyclia or Epidendrum breeding.  
Pseudobulbs and leaves together may be no taller than six (6) inches.

**Cattleya Alliance Genera Other than Cattleya, Classes 24-38**

**Brassavola:**

24. Species
25. Hybrids

**Broughtonia:**

26. Species
27. Hybrids

**Encyclia:**

28. Species
29. Hybrids

**Epidendrum:**

30. Species
31. Hybrids

**Guarianthe:**

32. Species
33. Hybrids

**Laelia:**

- 34. Species
- 35. Hybrids

**Rhyncholaelia:**

- 36. Species
- 37. Hybrids

**Other:**

- 38. Cattleya alliance genera species other than above (Barkeria, Myremecophila (formerly Schomburgkia), Prosthechea, etc.

**Awards for Cattleya Alliance**

- 6A**            **Best Large Cattleya Flower** from classes 1-11.
- 7A**            **Best Small Flower Cattleya** from classes 12-22.
- 8A**            **Best Cattleya Alliance Flower (Excluding Cattleya)** from classes 24-38.
- 9A**            **Best Mini-Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Flower without Broughtonia, Encyclia or Epidendrum Breeding** from class 23
- 10A**           **Outstanding Cattleya Alliance Specimen Plant**

**Phalaenopsis, Doritis and Allied Genera (Vandinae), Classes 39-57**

**Phalaenopsis Flower Larger than Three (3) Inches:**

- 39. Species

**Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis Hybrids Larger than Three (3) Inches:**

- 40. White with yellow lip predominating
- 41. White with lavender lip predominating
- 42. White with red lip predominating
- 43. Solid color excluding white
- 44. Bars or stripes predominating
- 45. Spots predominating
- 46. Blotched (harlequin)
- 47. Phalaenopsis and Doritis inter-generic hybrids other than above (Luinopsis, Sacraconopsis, etc.)

**Phalaenopsis Flower Three (3) Inches or Smaller:**

- 48. Species

**Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis Hybrids Three (3) Inches or Smaller:**

- 49. White with yellow lip predominating
- 50. White with lavender predominating
- 51. White with red lip predominating
- 52. Single color excluding white
- 53. Barred predominating
- 54. Stripes predominating
- 55. Spots predominating
- 56. Blotched (harlequin)
- 57. Phalaenopsis and Doritis inter-generic hybrids other than above (Luinopsis, Sacconopsis)

**Awards for Phalaenopsis, Doritis and Allied Genera**

- 11A**            **Best Phalaenopsis Species Flower** from classes 39 & 48
- 12A**            **Best Phalaenopsis Alliance Flower Larger than Three (3) Inches** from classes 40-47
- 13A**            **Best Phalaenopsis Alliance Flower Three (3) Inches or Smaller** from classes 49-57
- 14A**            **Outstanding Phalaenopsis Alliance Specimen Plant**

**Vanda and Allied Genera (Vandinae), Classes 58-83**

**Aerangidinae:** (Aerangis, Beclardia, Diaphananthe, Listrostachys, Microcoelia, etc.)

- 58. Species
- 59. Hybrids and inter-generic hybrids of Aerangidinae genera

**Aeridinae:** (Aerides, Arachnis, Robquetia, Trichoglottis, Vandopsis, etc.)

- 60. Species
- 61. Hybrids and inter-generic hybrids of Aeridinae

**Angraecinae:** (Angraecum, Aeranthes, Dendrophylax, Jumella, etc.)

- 62. Species
- 63. Hybrids and inter-generic hybrids of Angraecinae

**Polystachyniae:** (Hederorkis, Imerinaea, Polystachya, etc.)

- 64. Species
- 65. Hybrids and inter-generic hybrids of Polystachyniae

**Renanthera:**

- 66. Species
- 67. Hybrids

**Rhynchostylis:**

- 68. Species
- 69. Hybrids

**Vanda Species:**

- 70. Vanda Species, strap-leaf
- 71. Vanda Species, terete-leaf or semi-terete-leaf

**Vanda Hybrid Flowers Larger than Three (3) Inches, (V. x V.):**

- 72. Red (strap-leaf)
- 73. Yellow or orange predominating (strap-leaf)
- 74. Bronze or brown predominating (strap-leaf)
- 75. Pink, lavender or purple predominating (strap-leaf)
- 76. Bluish-coerulea (strap-leaf)
- 77. Other (including terete-leaf or semi-terete-leaf)

**Vanda Hybrid Flowers Three (3) Inches or Smaller, (V. x V.):**

- 78. Red (strap-leaf)
- 79. Yellow or orange predominating (strap-leaf)
- 80. Bronze or brown predominating (strap-leaf)
- 81. Pink, lavender or purple predominating (strap-leaf)
- 82. Bluish-coerulea (strap-leaf)
- 83. Other (including terete-leaf or semi-terete-leaf)

**Awards for Vanda and Allied Genera**

- 15A**            **Best Vandaceous Alliance Species Flower Other than Vanda** from classes 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68
- 16A**            **Best Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid Flower Other than Vanda** from classes 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69
- 17A**            **Best Vanda Species Flower** from classes 70-71
- 18A**            **Best Vanda Hybrid Flower Larger than Three (3) Inches** from classes 72-77

- 19A**            **Best Vanda Hybrid Flower Three (3) Inches or Smaller** from classes 78-83
- 20A**            **Outstanding Vanda Alliance Specimen Plant**

**Dendrobium and Allied Genera (Dendrobiinae), Classes 84-90**

- 84. Dendrobium species and hybrids, Phalaenopsis type
- 85. Dendrobium species and hybrids, Pendulous type
- 86. Dendrobium species and hybrids, Nobile type
- 87. Dendrobium species and hybrids, Antelope type
- 88. Dendrobium species and hybrids, Callista type
- 89. Dendrobium species and hybrids, Latouria type
- 90. Dendrobium species and hybrids, other than categories above

**Awards for Dendrobium and Allied Genera**

- 21A**            **Best Phalaenopsis Type Dendrobium Flower** from class 84
- 22A**            **Best Dendrobium Flower Other than Phalaenopsis Type** from classes 85-90
- 23A**            **Outstanding Dendrobium Alliance Specimen Plant**

**Oncidium and Allied Genera (Oncidiinae), Classes 91-99**

- 91. Brassia species and hybrids
- 92. Miltonia species and hybrids
- 93. Psychopsis species and hybrids
- 94. Trichocentrum species and hybrids, mule-ear and terete-leaf
- 95. Tolumnia species and hybrids
- 96. Oncidium species
- 97. Oncidium hybrids
- 98. Oncidium alliance species, other than above
- 99. Oncidium alliance hybrids, other than above

**Awards for Oncidium and Allied Genera**

- 24A**            **Best Oncidium Alliance Flower Excluding Oncidium and Tolumnia** from classes 91-94 or 98-99
- 25A**            **Best Tolumnia Flower** from class 95
- 26A**            **Best Oncidium Flower** from classes 96 & 97
- 27A**            **Outstanding Oncidium Alliance Specimen Plant**

**Cypripedieae Allied Genera (Cypripedium, Mexipedium, Paphiopedilum, Phragmipedium, Selenipedium), Classes 100-109**

- 100. Paphiopedilum species, normally single flower
- 101. Paphiopedilum species, multi-floral
- 102. Paphiopedilum species, sequential/successive
- 103. Paphiopedilum hybrid, normally single flower
- 104. Paphiopedilum hybrid, multi-floral
- 105. Paphiopedilum hybrid, sequential/successive
- 106. Phragmipedium species
- 107. Phragmipedium hybrid
- 108. Cypripedium, Mexipedium, or Selenipedium species
- 109. Cypripedium, Mexipedium, or Selenipedium hybrids

**Awards for Cypripedioideae**

- 28A**            **Best Cypripedioideae Flower – Normally Single Flower** from classes 100, 103, 108 & 109
  
- 29A**            **Best Cypripedioideae Flower – Multi-floral or Sequential Type** from classes 101, 102, 104-109
  
- 30A**            **Outstanding Cypripedioideae Alliance Specimen Plant**

**Cymbidium (Cymbidiinae), Classes 110 & 111**

- 110. Cymbidium species
- 111. Cymbidium hybrids

**Awards for Cymbidium**

- 31A**            **Best Cymbidium Flower** from classes 110 & 111

**Other Genera (Bulbophyllinae, Catasetinae, Coelogyninae, Maxillariinae, Pleurothallidinae, Stanhopeinae, etc.), Classes 112-113**

- 112. Other genera species
- 113. Other genera hybrids

**Awards for Other Genera**

- 32A**            **Best Species Other Genera Flower** from class 112
  
- 33A**            **Best Hybrid Other Genera Flower** from class 113



*Exhibit Classes for GCOA Ribbon and Awards Judging*

**Commercial Table Top Exhibit, Class 1000 (CT)**

1000. Commercial Table Top Exhibit. Open to vendors only.

**Awards for Commercial Table Top Exhibit**

**34A Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place from Class 1000**

**35A Award for the Most Artistic Commercial Table Top from Class 1000**

**Hobbyist Table Top Exhibit, Class 2000 (HT)**

2000. Hobbyist Table Top Exhibit.

**Awards for Hobbyist Table Top Exhibit**

**36A Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place from Class 2000**

**Hobbyist Mini-Table Top Exhibit, Class 3000 (MT)**

3000. Hobbyist Mini-Table Top Exhibit.

**Awards for Hobbyist Mini-Table Top Exhibit**

**37A Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place from Class 3000**

**Hobbyist Container Exhibit, Class 4000 (C)**

4000. Hobbyist Container Exhibit.

**Awards for Hobbyist Container Exhibit**

**38A Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place from Class 4000**

**39A Award for Most Artistic Hobbyist Exhibit from Classes 2000, 3000, or 4000.**

**40A**                    **Award for Hobbyist Exhibit Best Representing Show Theme from Classes 2000, 3000 or 4000.**

**Hobbyist Orchid Cut Flower Arrangements, Classes 5000 (F1), 6000 (F2), 7000 (F3)**

5000. Arrangement with One Single Orchid Flower.

6000. Arrangement with Multiple Orchid Flowers from a single plant.

7000. Arrangement with Multiple Orchid Flowers from a single genus or Multiple Genera.

**Awards for Hobbyist Orchid Cut Flower Arrangements**

**41A**                    **Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place from Class 5000**

**42A**                    **Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place from Class 6000**

**43A**                    **Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place from Class 7000**

**Hobbyist Educational Exhibit, Class 8000(E)**

8000. Hobbyist Educational Exhibit.

**Awards for Hobbyist Educational Exhibits**

**44A**                    **Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place from Class 8000**