

NIAGARA FRONTIER ORCHID SOCIETY

Presents

ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW AND SALE

October 14th- 15th -16th, 2011

At the Buffalo and Erie Co. Botanical Gardens
2055 South Park Ave.,
Buffalo, New York 14218



Schedule:

Friday, October 14, 2011

Set up 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Plant Registration 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Pre registration by email to Sue Charles-- scc1959@verizon.net

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Judging 8 AM to Noon

Open to Public 10 to 5 PM

Sunday –October 16th, 2011

Open to Public 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Dismantle Show Beginning at 4:01 PM

- Mail:
1. All exhibit entry forms
 2. Requests for plant entry tags
 3. Any pre-registration

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Show Rules and Regulations:

1. Set up is Friday, October 14th from 2:00 PM until 10:00 PM. All plants must be registered between 4:00 PM and 10:00 PM.

2. AOS Awards: This show **is** an AOS Judged show and will be judged by AOS judges.
3. Plants can be entered in more than one class. Examples: species/hybrid class and fragrance or first bloom seedling.
4. All exhibitors entering classes A-J (displays) must register the exhibit as well as the plants. Registration must be completed by 10:00 PM.
5. For the purpose of this show, an ‘amateur’ is defined as any person who has not sold more than a total of two hundred (200) plants and/or flowers in the last year.
6. Each exhibitor agrees to abide by the rules and regulations. Judges decisions will be final.
7. Judges will have the right to award or withhold any scheduled prize and may sub-divide any class.
8. All questions regarding interpretation of the rules shall be referred to the Show Chair.
9. Only authorized persons are permitted in the show area during judging.
10. The Niagara Frontier Orchid Society will take precautions for the safety of the exhibits, but will not be responsible for loss or damage.
11. Orchids are to be the only flowering plants in displays other than Class 121 & 122. In these classes, orchids must be the predominant flower.
12. Exhibitors must provide their own table covers, foliage plants and labeling.
13. Any lighting used for effect is the responsibility of and must be furnished by the exhibitor. The Show Chair must approve the lighting. Effect lighting may be turned off during judging.
14. The Show Committee reserves the right to limit space to any exhibitor – should space become limited.
15. The Show Chair reserves the right to judge suitability and appropriateness of any exhibit and to alter the exhibit as deems necessary.
16. The Show Chair will provide exhibit signs based on the name provided on the exhibit entry form. Exhibit names will not be visible until after the judging is complete.
17. Plants eligible for Cultural Awards must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the show.
18. Cut flowers and flowering plants will be considered equally in judging.

19. **DNA-** There is no entry fee for plants or exhibits. AOS fees are the responsibility of those individuals receiving AOS awards.
20. All plants and displays must be in place until 4:00 PM on Sunday October 16th.
21. All plants and exhibit materials must be removed immediately after the close of the show on Sunday October 16th. Any plants and exhibits not claimed by 5:30 PM will become the property of the Niagara Frontier Orchid Society.

22. EACH EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING THEIR EXHIBIT AREA AFTER REMOVAL OF MATERIALS.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR PLANT VENDORS:

23. All plant vendors are required to enter a display of at least ten (10) plants. It may be educational. Exhibits must be of sufficient artistic and flower quality as to enhance the reputation of the vendor.
24. A 15% commission on all sales will go to the Niagara Frontier Orchid Society.
24. An orchid plant, in bud or bloom, (or an orchid related item) is required as a donation at the start of the show to be used as a door prize.
25. Each vendor will be supplied with 2 tables and 2 chairs. Additional tables will be provided as space allows.
26. All vendors are required to have a New York State Sales tax certificate.

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EXHIBIT SPACE ENTRY FORM

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Annual Orchid Show

Please complete and return NO LATER than October 5th to the Show Chair.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Name as you want it to appear on your exhibit sign:

Exhibit Type: _____ Plant Display _____ Educational _____ Cut flowers
 _____ Art/Photography _____ Other (describe)

Placement: Please indicate your location preference:

_____ Open floor

_____ Table 30" x 60" (furnished by the Society)

_____ Table furnished by Exhibitor Dimensions: _____

Does your exhibit need electricity? Yes ____ No ____