

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The West Shore Orchid Society Orchid Show will be held at Strongsville Recreation center, Strongsville, Ohio April 23-24, 2022.
2. Participation in the Show by commercial vendor, society, or individual is by WSOS invitation. The West Shore Orchid Society has the right to refuse entry by any commercial vendor, society, or individual without regard to age, sex, race, or national origin.
- 3.. Each exhibitor agrees upon entry to abide by the rules and regulations of the Show. All questions regarding the interpretation of these rules shall be referred to the Show Chairperson for a decision.
4. Reasonable effort will be made to provide the amount of space requested. Should available space be less than expected, the Show Committee reserves the right to limit space allocated to any exhibitor.
5. Exhibitors may set up exhibits from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22. (after 8:00 there will be a \$225.00/ hr charge) Registration of entries will be accepted from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Subsequent entries will be exhibited but not judged.
6. The Show will be open to the general public on Saturday, April 23, from the conclusion of judging (approximately noon) to 4.50 p.m. (the sales area will open at 10:00 a.m.) and on Sunday, April 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
7. All exhibits, including art and orchids in use, must be left in place until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24. Any plants, which are part of an exhibit, shall not be removed before the Show is closed.
8. Exhibitors may attach their professional card to their art work after judging. A 10% commission is to be remitted to the W S O S for any artwork sold as a result of being displayed at the show.

EXHIBITION GUIDELINES

All exhibitors are expected to familiarize themselves with the show schedule and exhibition guidelines.

1. Each exhibitor agrees upon entry to abide by the rules and regulations of the show. All questions regarding the interpretation of these rules shall be referred to the Judging Chairman for a decision.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to three entries per class, with the exception of classe 113, which is not restricted.
3. Each plant should be entered in ONE class only, except Specimen Plants.
4. Improperly entered plants/exhibits may be either reclassified or disqualified at the discretion of the judges.
5. In order to sell orchid plants and related materials at the show, an exhibitor must place an exhibit of at least 25 square feet in the show. It must conform to the quality of the show in accordance with the Show Committee.
6. Foliage plants, moss etc. may compliment exhibits, but no artificial or dyed moss or foliage of any kind will be permitted with the exception of artificial grass used as a floor covering. Plants in flower or cut flowers other than orchids will not be permitted in an exhibit. Newly imported and un-established plants are discouraged in exhibits. No dyed flowers will be permitted. Water is permitted but limited to 5 Gals.
7. Neither the host society nor show sponsor is responsible for loss or damage to any plants, blooms, corsages, containers or other property of exhibitors. However, every precaution will be exercised for their safety.
8. Any lighting used for effect is the responsibility of the exhibitor. It must be coordinated with the Staging Committee.
9. All plants or cut flowers exhibited must be properly labeled. Plant ownership should not be visible prior to judging.
10. No cut flowers will be permitted in flowering plant exhibits, and no flowering plants will be permitted in cut flower exhibits.