



Grand Valley Orchid Society

2026 Show Schedule

EXHIBITS

A. OPEN COMPETITION

- 1 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
- 2 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 50 square feet maximum.
- 3 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 50 square feet.
- 4 Educational exhibits, no space limitation.
- 5 Artistic exhibits, no space limitation.

TROPHY- BEST OPEN EXHIBIT, CLASSES 1-5

B. ORCHID SOCIETIES AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY

- 6 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
- 7 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 50 square feet maximum.
- 8 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 50 square feet.

TROPHY-BEST ORCHID SOCIETY EXHIBIT, CLASSES 6-8

C. AMATEUR COMPETITION

- 9 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, 25 square feet maximum.
- 10 Orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect, more than 25 square feet.

TROPHY-BEST AMATEUR EXHIBIT, CLASSES 9-10

D. CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

- 11 Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea species.
- 12 Encyclia, Epidendrum and Prosthechea hybrids and intergenerics, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 13 Brassavola and Rhyncholaelia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 14 Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 15 Laelia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above, but excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe.
- 16 Cattleya allied genera species other than above. (Excluding Cattleya and Guarianthe species).
- 17 Cattleya and Guarianthe species, flowers 4 inches or less.
- 18 Cattleya and Guarianthe species, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- 19 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers 4 inches or less.
- 20 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Lavender/Mauve, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- 21 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, White and Semi-alba.
- 22 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers 4 inches or less.
- 23 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Yellow/Orange, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- 24 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers 4 inches or less.

- 25 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, Red/Red shades, flowers larger than 4 inches.
- 26 Cattleya and Guarianthe hybrids and intergenerics other than above, other colors.
- 27 Cattleya allied genera hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

TROPHY-BEST CATTLEYA ALLIANCE, CLASSES 11-27

E. CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE

- 28 Paphiopedilum species, normally one flower.
- 29 Paphiopedilum species, normally two or more flowers.
- 30 Paphiopedilum species, sequential blooming.

NOTE: Primary hybrid has a species as each parent.

- 31 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Multiflora, any color (3 or more flowers expected when mature).
- 32 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, White.
- 33 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Green/Yellow
- 34 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Bronze/Mahogany.
- 35 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, Red/Pink.
- 36 Paphiopedilum hybrids, primary, other colors, Vinicolors.

NOTE: Complex hybrid has a hybrid as one or more parent.

- 37 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Multiflora, any color (3 or more flowers expected when mature).
- 38 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, White.
- 39 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Green/Yellow.
- 40 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Bronze/Mahogany.
- 41 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, Red/Pink.
- 42 Paphiopedilum hybrids, complex, other colors, Vinicolors.

TROPHY- BEST PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE, CLASSES 28-42

- 43 Phragmipedium species.
- 44 Phragmipedium besseae hybrids, but excluding Phragmipedium kovachii.
- 45 Phragmipedium kovachii hybrids.
- 46 Phragmipedium, Other hybrids.
- 47 Cypripedium allied genera species and hybrids including Cypripedium, Selenipedium, and Mexipedium, other than above.

TROPHY- BEST PHRAGMIPEDIUM/CYPRIPEDIUM ALLIANCE, CLASSES 43-47

F. VANDA AND PHALAEOPSIS ALLIANCE

NOTE: Color of Phalaenopsis species and hybrids shall be categorized based on the dominant flower color for the FRONT OF THE FLOWER.

NOTE: Multiflora refers to flowers 3 inches or less, with multi-branched inflorescences when mature.

- 48 Phalaenopsis species.
- 49 Phalaenopsis hybrids, White, no markings.
- 50 Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with colored lip, no markings.
- 51 Phalaenopsis hybrids, White with markings.
- 52 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, White, with or without markings.
- 53 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink, no markings.
- 54 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Pink, with markings.
- 55 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Pink, with or without markings.
- 56 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow, no markings.
- 57 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Yellow, with markings.
- 58 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, Yellow, with or without markings.

- 59 Phalaenopsis hybrids, other colors, no markings.
- 60 Phalaenopsis hybrids, other colors, with markings.
- 61 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Multiflora, other colors, with or without markings.
- 62 Phalaenopsis hybrids, Blushes.

TROPHY- BEST PHALAENOPSIS, CLASSES 48-62

- 63 Aerangis species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 64 Angraecum species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.
- 65 Vanda species, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 66 Vanda species, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 67 Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 68 Vanda hybrids, Orange/Yellow, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 69 Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 70 Vanda hybrids, Red/Pink, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 71 Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 72 Vanda hybrids, Blue/Purple, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 73 Vanda hybrids, other colors, flowers 1 ½ inches or less.
- 74 Vanda hybrids, other colors, flowers larger than 1 ½ inches.
- 75 Rhynchostylis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 76 Renanthera and Aerides species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 77 Vanda allied genera species other than above.
- 78 Vanda allied genera hybrids and intergenerics other than above.

TROPHY-BEST VANDA, CLASSES 63-78

G. ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 79 Brassia species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 80 Miltonia/Miltoniopsis species and hybrids.
- 81 Miltonia/Miltoniopsis intergenerics other than above.
- 82 Oncidium species.
- 83 Oncidium hybrids.
- 84 Tolumnia species and hybrids.
- 85 Oncidium intergenerics other than above.
- 86 Oncidium allied genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics, other than above.

TROPHY- BEST ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE, CLASSES 79-86

H. CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE

- 87 Cymbidium hybrids, flowers 3 inches or larger.
- 88 Cymbidium hybrids, flowers smaller than 3 inches.
- 89 Cymbidium species and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

TROPHY- BEST CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE, CLASSES 87-89

I. DENDROBIUM

- 90 Dendrobium, Nobile type, species. Section Dendrobium (Nobile, anosmum, parishii)
- 90a Dendrobium, Nobile type, hybrids. Section Dendrobium (Nobile, anosmum, parishii)
- 91 Dendrobium, Latouria type, species other than above. (spectabile, alexandrae, convolutum)
- 91a Dendrobium, Latouria type, hybrids other than above. (spectabile, alexandrae, convolutum)
- 92 Dendrobium Phalaenopsis and Antelope types, species other than above. Section Phaleananthe and Spatulata. (bigibbum, superbiens, antennatum)
- 92a Dendrobium Phalaenopsis and Antelope types, hybrids other than above. Section Phaleananthe and Spatulata. (bigibbum, superbiens, antennatum)

- 93 Dendrobium Callista type, species other than above (lindleyi, farmeri, thyrsoflorum)
- 93a Dendrobium Callista type, hybrids other than above. (lindleyi, farmeri, thyrsoflorum)
- 94 Dendrobium species, other types.
- 95 Dendrobium hybrids, other types.
- 96 Dendrobium allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics, other than above.

TROPHY- BEST DENDROBIUM, CLASSES 90-96

J. PLEUROTHALLID AND MISCELLANEOUS GENERA

- 97 Masdevallia and Dracula species.
- 98 Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids and intergenerics.
- 99 Pleurothallis, Acianthera and Specklinia species and hybrids other than above.
- 100 Stelis, Scaphosepalum, and Trichosalpinx species and hybrids other than above.
- 101 Dryadella, Lepanthes, Restrepia, Lepanthopsis species and hybrids other than above.
- 102 Platystele, Porroglossum, Trisetella, species and hybrids other than above.
- 103 Pleurothallid allied genera species, hybrids, and intergenerics other than above

TROPHY- BEST PLEUROTHALLID, CLASSES 97-103

- 104 Lycaste and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 105 Maxillaria and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 106 Zygopetalum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above.
- 107 Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 108 Bulbophyllum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics.
- 109 Orchid species not covered elsewhere.
- 110 Orchid hybrids and intergenerics not covered elsewhere.
- 111 Orchid species and hybrids grown for foliage interest, do not need to be in bloom
- 112 Seedling flowering for the first time, Classes 11 through 110. **May be entered in a class with their genus AND in the seedling class.**

TROPHY-MISC. GENERA, CLASSES 104-112

- 113 Specimen plants. **Specimen plants may be entered in a class with their genus AND in the specimen class.**

TROPHY-BEST SPECIMEN, CLASSES 113

TROPHY-BEST IN SHOW, CLASSES 11-113

K. ART ENTRIES – ORCHID RELATED

NOTE: Entries in Classes 114-117 must have been created by the exhibitor

- 114 Paintings, Etchings, Charcoals, etc.
- 115 Photographs, Color
- 116 Photographs, Black and White.
- 117 Other arts and crafts featuring orchids, including: Ceramics, China, Sculpture, Jewelry, Metal Art, Needle Art, Tapestry other than above.
- 118 Collectibles – Any type orchid related artwork, crafts, or related articles.

L. ORCHIDS IN USE

- 119 Orchids for personal adornment (Corsages, Bridal bouquets, Hair pieces, etc.).
- 120 Orchid Arrangements.

TROPHY- BEST ART AND ORCHIDS IN USE, CLASSES 114-120