

# OGG Points System For 2014

## Overview

It is the policy of the Orchid Growers Guild (OGG) to promote and reward participation in Guild activities and excellence in orchid growing and to do so by providing special recognition as these activities relate to the growing and showing of orchid plants in flower and related artistic endeavors. Growing points are awarded for plants displayed in OGG exhibits or during ribbon judging at OGG meetings. Exhibit points are awarded for participating in the setting up or taking down of an OGG exhibit.

If you have an orchid which has received special recognition in a setting other than an OGG exhibit or meeting (such as the AOS judging center), please let us know. Although it won't be eligible for our points program, we would love to share your success with the rest of our members. Including a photo with your announcement would be great.

## Orchid Growing

### LEVELS

Levels are determined by years growing orchids.

Beginner's Class	Less than 3 years
Experienced Class	3 years or more

### POINTS

1 <sup>st</sup> place ribbon	– 4 points at OGG mtgs, 8 points at AOS judged shows
2 <sup>nd</sup> place ribbon	– 3 points at OGG mtgs, 6 points at AOS judged shows
3 <sup>rd</sup> place ribbon	– 2 points at OGG mtgs, 4 points at AOS judged shows

Best of class award	– N/A at OGG mtgs, 25 points at AOS judged shows
AOS award (or equivalent)	– N/A at OGG mtgs, 50 points at AOS judged shows

## Exhibiting

This applies to people who set up/take down an away show or the Orchid Quest exhibit. Up to 4 people actively participating can accrue points.

### POINTS

Set up	– 12 points per person
1 <sup>st</sup> place ribbon	– 4 points per person doing setup
2 <sup>nd</sup> place ribbon	– 3 points per person doing setup
3 <sup>rd</sup> place ribbon	– 2 point per person doing setup
Best of class award	– 25 points per person doing setup
AOS award (or equivalent)	– 50 points per person doing setup

Tear Down – 6 points per person

1 point per plant for the person sending the plant to the away show or Orchid Quest.

### Time Period for Accumulating Points

The points will accrue from December through November. This allows us to announce the winners at the holiday party.

### Awards for Most Points

\$30 gift certificate for best grower (i.e., most points) + Milo Gilbertson certificate

\$25 gift certificate for best grower in whichever class did not receive the Gilbertson certificate

\$25 gift certificate for person with the most exhibit points

\*\* Points are cumulative, e.g., a plant that gets a 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon and a best of class gets points for both.