

# **Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society**

## **Annual AOS Show and Plant Sale**



**September 29 - October 1, 2017**

**North Nanaimo Town Centre,  
4750 Rutherford Road  
Nanaimo, B.C.**

**Thursday, September 28, 2017:**

**- 1:30 PM to 9 PM - Plant Registration & Display Set Up:**

**Friday, September 29, 2017:**

**- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM – Plant Registration  
- 9:30 AM - Ribbon and Trophy Judging  
- 9:30 AM to 9 PM – Sales area open  
- 11 AM – AOS Nominations  
- Noon – Judges Luncheon  
- 1 PM - AOS Judging**

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

**- 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM - Sales area open**

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

**- 11 AM to 4 PM – Sales area open**

**Take down of exhibits and sales area will begin at 4 PM on Sunday**

**Rules and Regulations**

**Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society, Fall Show  
September 29 - October 1, 2017**

1. This is an open show. Anyone who so wishes, may exhibit in accordance with this schedule and exhibition rules. By placing an entry in this show, any exhibitor indicates his/her agreement to abide by these rules and regulations.
2. Entries will be received on:  
Thursday, September 28, 1:30 PM to 9:00 PM, (after which the mall is closed).  
Friday, September 29, 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM, (after which entries are late and will be for display only and not judged).
3. There will be only **“One Class”** for all exhibitors.
4. Exhibit space and sales space **must** be reserved in advance. The deadline for reservations is **September 15, 2017**, please consult registration form.
5. In this schedule, the word ‘plant’ also stands for any cut inflorescence.
6. Each Plant must have its own label (provided by the Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society)  
\*\*\*Entry tags will be available during registration\*\*\*  
  
All regular classes will have white tags. Special classes, will have a special colour tag. If a plant is registered for more than one class, there must be labels for each class on the plant. Please print the labels clearly and remember that “species names” are in lower case (eg. C. mossiae) and hybrids names are in upper case (eg. C. Drumbeat “Triumph” HCC/AOS). Previous awards are part of the plant’s name and must be included on the label. Registration tags should be replaced by artistic labels for esthetic purposes after the judging.
7. Each exhibitor shall file a **Show Entry Registration** form and receive an **Exhibitor Number** then fill out an **Exhibitor Plant Registration List** marking it with the exhibitor number. If an exhibitor is displaying plants in more than one location, **one** exhibitor number will be issued. Please register plants before setting up your display.
8. To be eligible for a cultural award, (CCM or CCE), plants must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor, for a minimum of 1 year prior to the show.
9. Qualifying plants may be entered in one class with the exception of **“Special Classes”**
10. Each exhibitor contributing to a display must have an exhibitor number.
11. Diseased or damaged plants may not be entered. The Show Chair can request the removal of such plants.
12. A mericlone is not considered a seedling when flowering for the first time.
13. All plants should be well watered, cleaned and correctly staked.
14. Moss and foliage can be used in the displays but only orchid flowers can be in

the display.

15. Cut orchid flowers may be displayed separately or mixed with potted orchid plants.
16. Orchid Societies or several individuals may collectively show their entries in a single exhibit.
17. The Mall will provide tables (6'x2'), with skirting provided by the CVIOS; if planning to skirt your own exhibit, please indicate this on registration form. You must supply your own table covering. If electrical outlets are needed by an exhibitor, please indicate this on the registration form.
18. Anyone who wishes to sell plants or orchid related items **must also have an appropriate exhibit in the show.**
19. The Central Vancouver Island Orchid Society will exercise all reasonable caution in the care of plants, flowers and materials, but will assume no liability for loss or damage. Entry in the display will be understood to constitute acceptance of this provision.
20. No exhibits may be removed before 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 1st, 2017, unless this is agreed in advance by the show chair.
21. There is no smoking anywhere in the mall area. (City of Nanaimo by-law)

## Judging Rules:

This will be an American Orchid Society Judged Show.

Friday, September 29th, 2017, ribbon and trophy judging will begin at 9:30 AM.

AOS nominations will begin at 11 AM, the judge's luncheon will begin at Noon, and the AOS judging will begin at 1 PM.

At their discretion, the judges may:

Disqualify or re-classify plants or flowers that are incorrectly labeled, or incorrectly entered.

Divide, combine, delete or add classes as necessary.

Award more than one ribbon of the same colour in a class.

Withhold any ribbon or trophy.

Award extra ribbons/rosettes as they see fit, after consulting with show chair.

Decision of the Judging Chair is final.

Cut flowers (full inflorescence) are to be considered equal to flowering plants for judging purposes.

In awarding trophies for **'best'**, best refers largely to flower quality.

At this show, judging is based on flower quality and culture of entered flowers and plants. A blue ribbon plant will be mature, have well presented flowers of significantly better than usual quality, no damage or detracting, and probably consist of more than a single flower growth or inflorescence. Red and white ribbons may go on to the plants of lesser quality. The overall goal is to highlight quality plants and excellent culture.

Each judging team will be assigned one or more groups or alliances to judge and will do so in each exhibit where such plants are displayed. The order in which the exhibits are visited is unimportant, as some displays may not have any plants in the assigned category. The team will note the plants of the exhibit in their flower class, and decide upon blue, red, white or no ribbons at all. As many ribbons as necessary of a given colour may be granted in any given class as long as it is a team decision. A majority prevails. Both flower and plant quality, are to be considered in granting awards.

The Blue ribbon awards will be entered by the clerks on the ribbon judging sheets, and the team captain will sign off the sheets prior to their return to the registration table. Each team will choose a "best of class" plant for a rosette award. Any plant deserving of a special recognition may be granted a "special award" after the team has consulted the Judging Chair. Judges have the right to grant or withhold any ribbon. They may also, after consulting with the Judging Chair, eliminate, subdivide, or combine classes.

All plants are automatically considered for the "A" category flower awards. To be considered in the "B" categories, plants or flowers must be specially flagged. Any plant or flower may only be considered in one "A" category, but may be entered in as many "B" categories as are appropriate.

All orchids in this show will be considered for A.O.S. judging. If you wish to emphasize your desire to have an orchid considered by the A.O.S. judges, please, inform the registration personnel in writing. If you do not wish to have your orchid considered by the A.O.S. judges or the flowers have previously been exhibited at any AOS sanctioned function the plant/flowers must be clearly marked: Not for AOS Judging

It must be understood that a fee is charged by the AOS for each award granted, it is to be paid by the owner of the plant. The AOS awards registrar shall bill the exhibitor for awards fees after it has been determined that all requirements are met. Species requiring identification will be identified by the species identification task force, at no charge to exhibitor.

Any plant considered for a cultural award (CCM and CCE) must have been in the owner's possession for a minimum of one year.