

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
THE HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY'S
2024 ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW**

Show theme: TBA 9/1/24

A. Show Schedule: October 11, 2024 Friday 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. October 12, 2024
Saturday 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. **

** Plant sales closes at 3:00 P.M.

B. Set-Up Schedule:

October 9, 2024 Wednesday 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon Mark floor layout, cover
tables

Note: HOS Gen. Mem. ZOOM Mtg. @ 7-9 pm.
Speaker is Dale Miyasaki.

October 10, 2024 Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 2 P.M. Set up displays. 2:00 P.M.

Vendor(s) set up

5:00 P.M. Dinner for HOS judges

5:30 P.M. Judging of Floor and Tabletop Displays

6:00 P.M. Merit & Trophy Judging

C. Admission: FREE

D. Type of Show. Invitations are extended to Orchid Societies to participate with a request that application forms are to be returned to the Honolulu Orchid Society by Friday, September 6, 2024 or as soon as possible. Exhibits must contain a sufficient number of flowering orchid plants.

- 1) Each participant is responsible for cleaning up their display area.
- 2) Participants must allow the general public to view the show until 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 12, 2024. Participants should not congregate around their display or have their boxes and containers in the show area until the show is officially closed.

E. Agreement. Participants must abide by the rules and regulations of the show. All questions regarding the interpretation or application of these rules will be referred to the Executive Show Committee, and its decision will be final.

F. Hold Harmless. Exhibitors and sellers will indemnify and hold harmless the Honolulu Orchid Society, Inc., its officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims, actions, and judgements, including all costs of defense and attorney's fees incurred in defending against same, arising from and related to exhibitor and seller participation in this show.

G. Plant Registration is set from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 10, 2024. All plants must be listed on an official registration form or other legible form, and turned in at the registration desk. The list must be reviewed and approved by HOS registration staff. Using the approved list, each participating society must label their own plants. The black paper labels and white ink pens are provided at the registration tables. **Return white ink pens to the registration table when done for others to use.** The registration form must be submitted to and the registrar advised that labels have been written. HOS registrars will still be available to check spelling or registered names and provide assistance to the participating society(ies). All plants must be properly labeled with plant name, cultivar name, any awards received and plant exhibitor's names as shown:

V. sanderiana 'The Best'
AM / AOS-HOS
Malia Okika (Exhibitor's Name)

H. Orchid Displays are 10' x 10' and must be completed by 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 10, 2024. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own display area.

I. Display Name Plates will be provided; no other signs may be exhibited unless approved in advance by the Show Committee.

J. Displays Must Remain Intact and Undisturbed until the show officially closes on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

K. Damage or Loss of Plants, Flowers and Material. The Honolulu Orchid Society, Inc. is not responsible for the loss or damage of any plant, flower or other properties of the exhibitors, however every precaution will be exercised for their safekeeping.

L. Materials. All flammable materials, if used in a display, must be fireproof and approved by the Fire Department prior to set up of displays. All displays using electrical power must use the 14-gauge wire extension cords and insulated cord runners. Duct tape or masking tape cannot be used per the Honolulu City & County Building Code.

M. Artificial Materials. No artificial, dyed or altered flowers or plants will be permitted in the orchid exhibitor displays.

N. Judging. The Honolulu Orchid Society Awards Judging system will be used for Orchid Flower awards. The HOS Awards judging will start promptly at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 10, 2024.

O. Show Awards and Trophies.

1. Best in Show (Benjamin, Sr. & Florence Kodama Memorial Trophy)
2. Best Guest Display in Show
3. Best Cattleya in Show (Richard Takafuji Memorial Trophy)
4. Best of White Cattleyas (Francis & Blanche Aisaka Memorial Trophy)
5. Best of Lavender Cattleyas (Harry Whang Memorial Trophy)
6. Best of Yellow Cattleyas (yellow sepals and petals) (Walter Lum Memorial Trophy)
7. Best of Other Color Cattleyas
8. Best Vanda in Show (Dr. Yoneo Sagawa Memorial Trophy)
9. Best of White Vandas (including semi-alba)
10. Best of Lavender Vandas (including blues)
11. Best of Yellow Vandas
12. Best of Other Color Vandas (or Other Vandaceous orchid)
13. Best Dendrobium in Show (Takami Kodama Memorial Trophy)
14. Best of White Dendrobiums (Yoshito & Jean Inouye Memorial Trophy)
15. Best of Lavender Dendrobiums
16. Best of Yellow Dendrobiums (yellow sepals and petals, colored labellum o.k.)
17. Best of Other Color Dendrobiums
18. Best of Phalaenopsis (including Doritis and its hybrids) (Eddie Wong Memorial Trophy)
19. Best of Single-Flowered Slipper Orchids (Paphiopedilum, Phragmipedium, etc.) (Ruth Chun Memorial Trophy)
20. Best of Multi-Floral Slipper Orchids (Paphiopedilum, Phragmipedium, etc.)
21. Best of Oncidiinae (Equitant Variegata, Rodricidium or Multi-generic)
22. Best of Bulbophyllum (Kate Leonard & Ian Sandison Trophy)
23. Best of Other Genera (including Catasetinae) (Dave Bealer Memorial Trophy)
24. Best Miniature in Show (1st Place) (Hilda Takamatsu Memorial Trophy)
25. Best Miniature (2nd Place)
26. Best Miniature (3rd Place)
27. Best Species (Dr. Stephen H. Saul Memorial Trophy)
28. Best Flowering Specimen Plant (Dorothy T. Oka Memorial Trophy)

P. Orchid Display Scoring. Judging for Orchid Displays will be based on

Color Harmony 20% Uniqueness & Originality 20%
Arrangement 20% Flower Quality 20%
Show Theme 20%

Q. Miniature. To be eligible for the Miniature Trophies, plant must be part of the Miniature Display. To qualify as a Miniature, the natural height of a plant growth from the base to the top of the plant must not exceed 7 “, and the natural length of a leaf must not exceed 7”.

R. Defrayal Expense. Guest Exhibitors will receive \$100 defrayal fee for a floor or table top display

S. Awards.

Winning guest displays will be presented with cash awards as follows:

1st Place: \$150

2nd Place: \$100

3rd Place: \$ 50

Winning Miniatures will be presented with cash awards as follows:

1st Place: \$50 (Best Miniature in Show)

2nd Place: \$30

3rd Place: \$20