

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
THE HONOLULU ORCHID SOCIETY'S
2026 ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW**

Show Theme: Orchids Spooktacular

A. Show Schedule

October 9, 2026 Friday 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
October 10, 2026 Saturday 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. **
** Plant sales closes at 3:00 P.M.

B. Set-Up Schedule

October 8, 2026 Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Plant Registration
 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Display set up.
 2:00 P.M. Begin vendor set up
 5:30 P.M. Guest display Judging
 6:00 P.M. Merit and 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 Sunday, August 31, 2026 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 10, 2026. 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 8, 2026. All plants must be listed on an official registration form or other legible form, and turned in at the registration desk. HOS registrars will be available to check the spelling of registered names. All plants must be properly labeled with plant name, cultivar name, any awards received and plant exhibitor's names as shown:

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

H. Orchid Floor Displays are 10' x 10' and must be completed by 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 8, 2026. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own display area.

I. Table Top Displays will be on a table furnished by the guest Exhibitor. The table surface shall be approximately 30 inches wide by 5 feet long. The display must be completed by 2:00 PM on Thursday. The exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up its own display area.

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

K. Displays Must Remain Intact and Undisturbed until the show officially closes on Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.

L. 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.

M. 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.

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

O. Judging. The Honolulu Orchid Society Awards Judging system will be used for Orchid Flower awards.

P. Show Awards and Trophies.

1. Best in Show
2. Best Cattleya
3. Best White Cattleya
4. Best Lavender Cattleya
5. Best Yellow Cattleya (yellow sepals and petals)
6. Best Other Color Cattleya
7. Best Vanda

8. Best White Vanda (including semi-alba)
9. Best Lavender Vanda (including blues)
10. Best Yellow Vanda
11. Best Other Color Vanda (or Other Vandaceous orchid)
12. Best Dendrobium
13. Best White Dendrobium
14. Best Lavender Dendrobium
15. Best Yellow Dendrobium (yellow sepals and petals, colored labellum o.k.)
16. Best Other Color Dendrobium
17. Best Phalaenopsis (including Doritis and its hybrids)
18. Best Single-Flowered Slipper Orchid
19. Best Multi-Floral Slipper Orchid
20. Best Oncidiinae (Equitant Variegata, Rodricidium or Multi-generic)
21. Best Bulbophyllum
22. Best Other Genera (including Catasetinae)
23. Best Orchid Species
24. Best Flowering Specimen Plant
25. Best Miniature in Miniature Display (1st Place)
26. Best Miniature in Miniature Display (2nd Place)
27. Best Miniature in Miniature Display (3rd Place)

Q. 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%

R. Miniature Orchids. The Show will have a Table Top Display for Miniature Orchids. To be eligible for the Best Miniature Trophies, the 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 inches and the natural length of a leaf must not exceed 7 inches. Plants for the Miniature Display must be listed on a separate Registration Form indicating that the plant or plants are for the Miniature Display. After registration, the plant or plants should be taken to the Miniature Display Table and left with the person in charge of the Miniature Display.

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

T. Awards. The Best Guest Display will receive a cash prize of \$150. Other Guest Displays will receive a prize of \$75.

Best Miniatures in the Miniature Display will be presented with cash awards as follows:

1st Place: \$50 2nd Place: \$30 3rd Place: \$20