



VANCOUVER ORCHID SOCIETY

Presents

2010 Show & Sale

VENDOR & EXHIBITOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATION FORM

The Vancouver Orchid Society invites you to **The 2010 Orchid Show and Sale, to be held May 7, 8, and 9, 2010** at the **Richmond Curling Club, 5540 Hollybridge Way Richmond, British Columbia, Canada.**

This highly anticipated show will be an AOS judged event packed with gorgeous displays and a variety of orchid plants available for purchase for the orchid lover.

Show set up will commence on Thursday, May 6 at 12pm and is to be finished by 7pm.

VENDOR FEES:

Commercial space: - \$150 per 8 foot table plus 2 chairs

Hobby Grower / Orchid Society - \$120 per 8 foot table plus 2 chairs (Hobby Growers are limited to 1 table)

Vancouver Orchid Society Members – 15% Commission of plant sales

All vendors must meet the show requirements to sell at the Vancouver Orchid Society 2010 Show & Sale.

Rules & Regulations – By placing an entry in this show, the exhibitor indicates his/her agreement to abide by these rules and regulations.

Exhibitor Information:

1. **Commercial Orchid Vendors*** - are expected to provide a stand alone display in the Show Exhibit Area (with a minimum of 12 plants in bloom). This is often to the vendor's advantage as typically all display plants will be quickly purchased by interested growers if they available for sale.
2. **Commercial Non-Orchid Grower Vendors*** – are expected to contribute to either a stand alone display in the Show Exhibit Area OR provide a minimum of two presentations in the VOS workshop area. If a commercial vendor is unable to provide a plant display or a presentation at the show an alternate arrangement will be discussed with the show committee.
3. **Orchid Societies** – must contribute a stand alone display (with a minimum of 12 plants) in the Show Exhibit Area.

4. **Hobby Growers*** - have the option of contributing a stand alone display in the Show Exhibit Area OR orchids in bloom to their home society's display.

Confirmed vendors for the 2010 show will be added to the Vancouver Orchid Society website (www.vancouverorchidsociety.ca).

All vendors (commercial and individual) will be located in the Plant Sales area only. The Show area is designated for display plants only—no vendors will be situated in this area.

Sales and Exhibit space will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Book early to ensure location and table space.

5. **Exhibit space must be reserved in advance. The deadline for reservations is April 1, 2010. Please, consult the registration form.**
6. **Entries will be received for registration Thursday, May 6, 2010 from 12:00 to 7:00 PM.**
7. There will be only one exhibitor class.
8. Plant awards will be given to Show Plants within the Show Display Area.
9. In this schedule, the word 'plant' also stands for any cut inflorescence.
10. Each plant must have a registration tag (provided by the Vancouver Orchid Society). If a plant is registered in more than one class, there must be a tag on that plant for each separate class. Please, write the tags clearly and remember that species names are in the lower case (*C. mossiae*) and hybrid names are in the upper case (*C. Drumbeat 'Triumph' HCC/AOS*); previous awards are part of a plant's name and must be included on the registration tag. A named and registered orchid hybrid will be entered with its registered name; parents' names are optional but must be entered for un-named hybrids. Registration tags will be available during registration and may be replaced by artistic labels for esthetic purposes – after judging is over.
11. Each exhibitor will be assigned an exhibitor number after filling out the exhibitor information sheet. Registration personnel will also assist in giving out location letters for each exhibit.
12. Plants that are deemed to be diseased or pest infested will be removed.
13. All plants should be clean, correctly staked and watered well before exhibiting.
14. A mericlone is not considered to be a seedling when flowering for the first time.
15. Moss and foliage plants may be used in the displays, but no flowers other than orchids.
16. Cut orchid flowers may be displayed separately or mixed with other potted orchid plants.
17. Orchid Societies or several individuals may combine their entries into single exhibits.
18. Entries for exhibits other than living orchids will be accepted on a space available basis.
19. **Late Entries** will be accepted for display only, they will not be registered and will not be eligible for judging.
20. The Vancouver Orchid Society provides tables with skirting. Any special requests regarding your display or sales area, such as lighting, electrical outlet or display positioning (ie. corner, floor, wall) please indicate clearly on the reservation form and confirm by email to: Wayne Riggs at riggskw@interchange.ubc.ca. Any additional equipment such as lights, extension cords, etc. for your display area will be at the expense of the Exhibitor. We encourage you to book early!
21. No exhibit may be removed before 4 PM on Sunday, May 9, 2010 unless this has been agreed to in advance by the show chair.

22. The Vancouver Orchid Society will exercise all reasonable caution in the care of plants, flowers and exhibited materials, but will assume no liability for loss or damage.

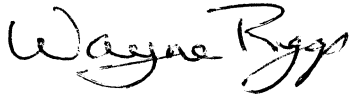
International Exhibitors/Vendors

Please contact the VOS Show Chair for further Show/Exhibit information regarding permits and documentations necessary for Canada Customs and Regulations processing prior to entry into Canada with your goods.

Additional Show information will also be available on the Vancouver Orchid Society show website:
www.vancouverorchidsociety.ca

The 2010 Vancouver Orchid Society Show Committee is looking forward to meeting both our returning exhibitors and welcoming our new participants for this exciting community event!

I look forward to seeing you at our Show!!



Wayne Riggs 2010 Show Chair
Vancouver Orchid Society

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, April 1, 2010

Please return completed reservation form by:

Mail: Wayne Riggs
7727 Stamford Place
Delta, BC, Canada V4C 7T5

Email: riggskw@interchange.ubc.ca

Space is allocated on a first come first served basis.

Plant Sales:

1. **All vendors will be responsible for staffing their own tables and collecting their own monies (this may include cash only, checks and/or credit cards at the vendor's discretion).**
2. Commercial vendors may do pre-orders before the show.
3. Sales space is allocated on a first come, first served basis.
4. Sales tables will measure approximately 8 feet in length and be either 24" or 30" deep (wide).
5. Any special requests for extra lighting, additional power, etc. must be received by April 1, 2010. Any additional costs will be billed to the vendor at cost and must be paid prior to set up.
6. All plants are subject to health inspection by designated show staff and may be removed from the show and sale area at the sole discretion of the Show Staff.
7. The Show Committee reserves the right to limit and/or reassign sales table(s).
8. All show vendors will be listed on the VOS website unless otherwise indicated by the vendor.
9. For security reasons, all vendors must ensure that their sales table is staffed at all times. It is not permitted to set up a sales table and then leave the Show.
10. Each vendor must also clean up any debris from their sales area at the end of each day.
11. Sales materials cannot be removed until after the show is closed to the public on Sunday, May 9th at 4 PM.

12. **Hours of sales:**

Friday, May 7, 2010	8:00 pm to 9:30 pm
Saturday, May 8, 2010	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, May 9, 2010	10:00 am to 4:00 pm

13. Show take down will start at 4:00 p.m.

Attention Vancouver Orchid Society (VOS) Members:

There will be a VOS Member Sales Table. This table is meant as an option for those members who have only a few plants to sell. Each member will be limited to 10 plants at any one time (you may replenish your stock but, storage space is limited). Members who have more than 10 plants are strongly encouraged to sign up for a sales table. Members will be charged a 15% commission on plant sales.

No plants will be accepted for the Member Sales table without:

- i). At least one plant contribution to the VOS display; and
- ii). Selling member(s) must sign up for at least 2 hours of service at the Vancouver Orchid Society (VOS) Member Sales Table.

***Definition:**

Commercial Orchid Vendors are companies and businesses who sell plants on a volume-based market to retailers and consumers and qualify under 2 of the following 3 criteria: i) Hold a tax number, ii) Hold a business license or iii) Operate under a business name.

Commercial Non-Orchid Grower Vendors are companies and businesses who sell Orchid related products or novelty items (e.g. potting suppliers, orchid art suppliers, lighting supplies, etc.) and qualify under 2 of the 3 criteria listed above.

Hobby Orchid Growers are classified as people who are members of an Orchid Society (e.g. VOS, FVOS, Victoria OS, etc.,) who have plants to sell not on a commercial volume and do not hold a tax number or business license.

Judging Information

Friday, May 7, 2010

1. This will be an American Orchid Society judged show.
2. Ribbon and Trophy Judging will begin at 9:00 AM. Please remember that only registered items are eligible for ribbons and trophies.
3. The ribbon judging in this show will be done by comparison. There will be one first (blue), one second (red) and one third (white) ribbon. Only in case of a tie, might there be more than one ribbon of any colour in a class. From the winners of the blue ribbons the trophy winners will be chosen.
4. At their discretion, the judges may:
 - Disqualify or re-classify plants or flowers that are entered or labeled incorrectly
 - Divide, combine, delete or add classes as necessary
 - Award more than one ribbon of the same color in a class
 - Withhold any ribbon or trophy
 - Award extra ribbons/rosettes as they see fit, after consulting with show chair
5. Decision of the Judging Chair is final.
6. A.O.S. Judges' Luncheon will be at 12:00 noon.
7. A.O.S. Judging will start at 1:15 PM.
8. Only A.O.S. judges and other legitimate judging personnel will be allowed into the show area during judging.
9. Cut flowers (full inflorescence) are to be considered equal to flowering plants, for judging purposes.
10. In awarding trophies for "Best", "Best" refers largely to flower quality.
11. All orchids in this show will be considered for A.O.S. judging. If you wish to emphasize your wish 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 A.O.S sanctioned function, the plant/flowers must be clearly marked: **NOT FOR AOS JUDGING**
12. It must be understood that a fee is charged by the A.O.S. for each award granted; it is to be paid by the owner of the plant; for persons who are currently members of the AOS the fee is US \$ 28.00 for electronically mailed funding or US \$ 32.00 for remittance mailed by regular post; non AOS members, whose plants are given awards must pay a processing fee of \$ 60.00 to the AOS. In addition, a CBR and CHM often require botanical identification; this means that there may be a need to remove one flower and possibly one leaf for identification purposes. For this initial work, there is no charge for the owner. In case of CITES I plants, several digital photographs plus the award description must suffice.
13. Any plant considered for a cultural award (CCM and CCE) must have been in the owner's possession for a minimum of six months.

Anyone who wishes to observe the AOS judging may do so after arranging this with the Judging Chair.