

SOUTH JERSEY ORCHID SOCIETY

SHOW TABLE RULES

All plants to be judged must be on the show table and registered before the beginning of each monthly meeting. Late arrivals may be exhibited in the OPEN CLASS. The plant must be exhibitors possession for a minimum of six months. Plants may be exhibited in any of the following classes:

OPEN: A non-competitive class for recently purchased plants, late arrivals and for members who wish to exhibit a plant without competing.

The remaining classes are divided on a taxonomic basis as follows:

PAPHIOPEDILUM ALLIANCE (*Subfamily Cypripedioideae*)
CATTLEYA ALLIANCE (*Subtribe Laeliinae*)
DENDROBIUMS (*Genus Dendrobium*)
PHALAENOPSIS (*Genera Phalaenopsis, Doritis, Kingidium and Phalaenopsis Intergenerics*)
VANDA ALLIANCE (*Tribe Panda except Genera Phalaenopsis*)
CYMBIDIUM (*Genus Cymbidium*)
ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE (*Subtribe Oncidiinae*)
MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES (*Members of any genus not otherwise specified*)
MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS (*Members of any genus not otherwise specified*)
MINIATURES (*Plants of 6" or less, not including inflorescence*)
FRAGRANCE

Except for the **MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**, species and hybrids compete together. In each competitive class, judges may award up to five plants per classification or group (including non) based on individual merit. Each recognized plant will receive a Ribbon and Five Points. Winners will be recognized during show table critique and in the following month's newsletter. For plants which a member exhibits but are not recognized one point per exhibited plant will be credited to the member's cumulative point total. Each plant exhibited by a member during any orchid show in which the South Jersey Orchid Society exhibits will receive Five Points per plant. Member with the highest overall point totals will awards at the June meeting. Plants shown in an **American Orchid Society** sanctioned show will receive five points.

A ribbon and Ten Points may or may not be given to one or more plants that the judges consider to be a really **Outstanding Specimen**.

A special Memorial Award has been established in in the name of former Society Members. Each month a team of judges may select a plant to be recognized for each of these awards. The selected plant will be judged and evaluated on a point scale. The member's plant which received the highest number of points during the year in each category will be recognized at the June meeting.

MEMORIAL AWARDS: (*Pointed*)

GEORGE OFF - *Specimen Plant*

PAT FITZWATER - *Cattleya Award in memory of Pat. Judged for showiness in Cattleya flowers, especially large flowered Cattleyas favored by Pat.*

BOB ADAMS - *Paphiopedilum and Phragmipediums*

TONY PETRALIA - *Miniature and compact Cattleyas*

JUDGING SCHEDULE: September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May. Plants exhibited at the December Christmas Banquet Meeting will receive a single point for each exhibited plant.