

Orchids for the Prairie Home

The Manitoba Orchid Society
2026 Annual Orchid Show

Friday, March 13th to
Sunday March 15th 2026

Breezy Bend Country Club
7620 Roblin Boulevard
Headingley, Manitoba

Judges

Terry Kennedy - Head Judge

Monica DeWit

Jean Hollebhone

Orchid Vendors

EverSpring Orchids

Monica De Wit

Orchid Botanix and Tropicals of Winnipeg

Orchids in Our Tropics

Flora Peculia

Shelmerdine Garden Centre

Manitoba Carnivorous Plants Addicts

Schedule by Event

Show Set up

Thursday, March 12th 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Plant Registration

Thursday, March 12th 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Judging

Friday, March 13th 7:30 am to 12:00 pm (Doors open 7:30 am for Judges and Clerks only)

Photographers Only (Photographers must pay the entry fee)

(Tripods will be restricted to these times)

Saturday, and Sunday March 14th to 15th 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Show Open to the Public

Friday March 13th 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Saturday, and Sunday March 14th to 15th 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Plant Sales

Pre-sale for Volunteers only - Thursday, March 12th 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Public - Friday March 13th 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Saturday, and Sunday March 14th to 15th 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Lectures and Demonstrations

Friday, March 13th 2:00 pm

Saturday, March 14th 11:00 am and 2:00 pm

Sunday, March 15th 11:00 am and 2:00pm

Show Take Down

Sunday, March 15th 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

MOS Awards Banquet

Breezy Bend Country Club

7620 Roblin Boulevard.

Saturday, March 14th Cocktails 6:00 pm

Dinner and Auction 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Schedule by Date

Thursday, March 12th

- 10:00 am Open for Individual displays and Commercial growers set-up.
- 3:30 pm Registration table opens Individual and Club display set-up.
- 5:00 pm Pre-sale for all registered volunteers
- 7:00 pm Pre-sale closes
- 8:00 pm Venue closes

Friday, March 13th

- 7:30 am to 12:00 pm Judging
- 12:00 pm Show opens to the public.
- 2:00 pm Lecture - Taras Kowalczyk - Japanese Orchids: Including Neos, Sedirea, Japanese Goeringii and More
- 4:30 pm Venue closes.

Saturday, March 14th

- 8:00 am to 9:00 am Photographers only
- 9:00 am Show opens
- 11:00 am Lecture - Terry Kennedy - Catasetinae: The Orchids that Sleep All Winter
- 2:00 pm Lecture - Andrew Gierys - Carnivores in Our Back Yard: Growing *Sarracenia purpurea* "The North American Pitcher Plant"
- 4:30 pm Venue closes
- 6:00 pm Cash Bar – Breezy Bend Country Club
- 6:30pm MOS Awards Banquet - Breezy Bend Country Club

Sunday, March 15th

- 8:00 am to 9:00 am Photographers only
- 9:00 am Show opens
- 11:00 am Lecture - Monica DeWit - Highlights of Equador
- 2:00 pm Lecture - Terry Enno - Growing Orchids: The Importance of Water Quality and Fertilizer
- 4:30 pm Show closes to public
- 5:00 pm Show take down

"Orchids for the Prairie Home Dreams"

Important Notes for our Exhibitors

This is an American Orchid Society judged show.

OUR JUDGING SYSTEM THIS YEAR WILL BE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. Plants will be competing among themselves within a class and ribbons will be awarded to only one first, one second, and one third in each class.

In order to accommodate all exhibits, an application for exhibit space should be made to Terry Enno at email firstvp@manitobaorchidsociety.ca prior to March 6th. Accommodation of last minute exhibits can not be guaranteed.

*****IMPORTANT*****

There are new classes for unidentified orchids. Please see Classes 104 – 111 for details

NOVICE ENTRIES:

If you have never entered an exhibit previously, this is your opportunity! Take note of Class 5A& 5B "Novice Display". (Please note: You can also enter this exhibit in Classes 1 or 2 and the plants of this exhibit in Classes 10 - 103)

If you are an MOS member that has not previously won an award for a plant, ensure that you enter your plants in Class 103.

Do you have children under the age of 16 who are interested in orchids? Take note of Class 5C "Junior Exhibit". (Please note: The owner of the plants in this exhibit (if an MOS member) can also enter the plants from this exhibit in Classes 10 to 103.

COMMERCIAL ENTRIES:

All commercial growers are required to enter an exhibit in classes 4A and or 4B.

GENERAL:

In order to ensure a spectacular display, bring all blooming plants, in addition to those you are entering. These will be used in the MOS Club Exhibit for an effective visual impact.

Show Rules and Regulations

1. Each exhibitor will complete an online plant registration form that will sent to webmaster@manitobaorchidsociety.ca (Gary Jaworski). Registration forms will be available at the registration desk for last minute changes on show setup day. Registering large number of plants may not get registered in time for judging the next morning. Pre-registration is encouraged. On-line registration is available at: www.manitobaorchidsociety.ca/showform. On line registrations should be submitted by Monday March 9th 2026.
2. To be entered for judging, each plant must have a computer generated entry tag (provided on registration). Stakes will be provided for attaching entry tags to plants.
3. Plants may be entered in one class only, with the exception of Classes 5A, 5B, 5C, 100, 102 and 103. Please register the plant in each Class if a plant is being entered in two or more classes.
4. Only healthy plants will be accepted for display. The Show Chair reserves the right to request the removal of diseased or infested plants.
5. Judges may, in consultation with the Show Chair, establish new classes for entries, give special awards when appropriate, or withhold scheduled awards if entries do not meet requirements. The judges may also change the class of entry, if in their opinion; a plant is not properly entered. Decision of the judges and rulings of the Show Chair shall be final.
6. Moss, natural plant material and foliage plants may be used where appropriate. Artificial or dyed plant materials and blooming plants other than orchids shall not be used.
7. Exhibits and displayed plants may not be removed prior to 4:30 pm on Sunday, March 15th 2026
8. The Manitoba Orchid Society and the Breezy Bend Country Club will not be responsible for loss or damage to any plant, blooms, containers or other property of exhibitors or volunteers. Reasonable care and precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of such property.

Show Schedule

Classes

Please Note: The class numbering system is the same as last year. In order to help you ensure that your plants are entered in the correct class - please refer to the Mid-America Class list available at the registration desk.

When in doubt - Ask for Help

Exhibits

A) Open Competition

- 1a. Display of 1 - 5 orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect.
- 1b. Display of 6 - 10 orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect.
- 1c. Display of 11 - 15 orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect.
- 1d. Display of 16 - 25 orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect.
- 1e. Display of 26 or more orchid plants in flower, arranged for effect.
2. Cut flowers arranged for effect.
3. Educational exhibits - that have not previously received an award.

B) Commercial Exhibits

- 4a. Orchid Plants in flower- any number arranged for effect
- 4b. Cut orchid flowers/sprays - any number arranged for effect

C) Novice and Junior Competition

- 5a. Novice Display of 1 - 10 orchid plants in flower or cut flowers arranged for effect.
- 5b. Novice Display of 11 or more orchid plants in flower or cut flowers arranged for effect..

(Novice in this class means any Manitoba Orchid Society member who has not previously entered a display alone or in a group other than the MOS club display.)

- 5c. Junior (age 16 or younger) Display of 1 - 10 orchid plants in flower or cut flowers arranged for effect.

D) Cattleya Alliance

10. Epidendrum and Encyclia species
11. Epidendrum and Encyclia Hybrids and intergenerics.
12. Brassavola & Rhyncholaelia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above but excluding Cattleya
13. Broughtonia species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above
14. Laelia and Sophronitis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than above but excluding Cattleya
15. Cattleya species
16. Species of genera allied to Cattleya other than above
17. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above - Lavender / Mauve, flowers 10cm or less in natural spread
18. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above - Lavender / Mauve, flowers larger than 10cm in natural spread
19. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above - White
20. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above - Semi-alba
21. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above - Yellow, orange, flowers 10 cm or less in natural spread
22. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above - Yellow, orange, flowers larger than 10cm in natural spread
23. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above - Red/Red Shades
24. Cattleya hybrids and intergenerics other than above - splash petal / other colours
25. Hybrids and intergenerics of genera allied to Cattleya other than above
26. Miniature species, hybrids and intergeneric hybrids of Cattleya & allied genera
And **NOT** entered in any of the previous classes.
(total normal mature height of plant 25cm or less, excluding inflorescence)

E) Paphiopedilum Alliance

Colour in Paphiopedilum hybrids is based on the dominant colour of the flower.

27. Paphiopedilum species - Parvisepalum and Brachypetalum sections
28. Paphiopedilum species - Insigne and Barbatum sections
29. Paphiopedilum species - Corypetalum and Pardalopetalum sections (multi floral)
- 29a. Paphiopedilum species - Cochlopetalum section (sequentially flowering)
30. Paphiopedilum hybrids – brachy / parvi hybrids
31. Paphiopedilum hybrids - Maudiae, or cruciform type white / pink / green / yellow
32. Paphiopedilum hybrids - Maudiae or cruciform type other colours

33. Paphiopedilum hybrids - hybrids multi floral
34. Paphiopedilum hybrids - hybrids sequential flowering
35. Paphiopedilum hybrids - full round shape, white / pink / green / yellow
36. Paphiopedilum hybrids - full round shape, hybrids other colours
37. Paphiopedilum hybrids – vini colours
38. Paphiopedilum Alliance Species, hybrids, and intergenerics including allied genera other than above.

F) Phragmipedium Alliance

- 40a. Phragmipedium species, pink, red / yellow / orange
- 40b. Phragmipedium species green / brown
- 40c. Phragmipedium species long petal types
- 41a. Phragmipedium hybrids pink / white
- 41b. Phragmipedium hybrids, red / yellow / orange (besseae hybrids)
- 41c. Phragmipedium hybrids, green/brown
- 41d. Phragmipedium hybrids, long petal types
42. Cypripedium alliance species, hybrids and intergenerics including allied genera other than above

G) Phalaenopsis Alliance

43. Doritis & Phalaenopsis species
44. Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis hybrids - White - No markings or blushes
45. Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis hybrids - White with coloured lip - No markings
46. Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis hybrids - White – Spots / bars / blush / stripes
47. Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis hybrids - white with or without markings, multiflora**
49. Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis hybrids - Pink - No markings
50. Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis hybrids - Pink - Spots / bars / blush / stripes
51. Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis hybrids - Pink, with or without markings, multiflora**
52. Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis hybrids - Yellow - No markings
53. Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis hybrids - Yellow – Spots / bars / blush / stripes
54. Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis hybrids - Yellow-with or without markings, multiflora**
55. Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis hybrids - harlequin markings - all colours
56. Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis hybrids - other colours - with or without markings
57. Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis hybrids - other colours - with or without markings, multiflora

** Multiflora refers to 7.5cm maximum natural spread flowers with multi-branched inflorescence(s) expected when mature.

H) Vanda Alliance

58. Aerangis species, hybrids and intergenerics
59. Angraecum, Aeranthes, species, hybrids and intergenerics other than the above
60. Ascocentrum species and hybrids
61. Ascocenda - Orange/Yellow
62. Ascocenda - Red/Red Purple
63. Ascocenda - colours other than above
64. Ascocentrum intergeneric hybrids other than above
65. Rhynchostylis species, hybrids and intergenerics other than the above
66. Renanthera and Aerides species, hybrids and intergenerics other than the above
67. Vanda hybrids and intergenerics other than the above
68. Species of genera allied to Vanda other than the above
69. Vanda species
- 69a. Hybrids and intergenerics of genera allied to Vanda other than the above

I) Oncidium Alliance

- 70a. Brassia species & hybrids
- 70b. Brassia intergenerics
- 71a. Miltonia & Miltoniopsis species
- 71b. Miltonia & Miltoniopsis hybrids
72. Miltonia & Miltoniopsis intergenerics other than above (including Colmanara)
73. Oncidium species, except Tolumnia
74. Oncidium hybrids, except Tolumnia
75. Tolumnia species, hybrids and intergenerics
76. Oncidium intergenerics other than above
77. Odontoglossum species (Cuitlauzina, Lemboglossum, Osmoglossum, Otoglossum, Rossioglossum, Symphyglossum, Systeloglossum, Ticoglossum)
- 77a. Odontoglossum hybrids and intergenerics.(including all hybrids involving species from class 77)
78. Species, hybrids & intergeneric hybrids of genera allied to Oncidium other than above

J) Cymbidium Alliance

79. Cymbidium species
80. Cymbidium hybrids
81. Species, hybrids, & intergenerics of genera allied to Cymbidium other than above

K) Dendrobium Alliance

82. Dendrobium species - nobile types
83. Dendrobium species - phalaenopsis & antelope type
84. Dendrobium species - nigrohirsute type
- 84a. Dendrobium species - other types
85. Dendrobium hybrids - nobile type
86. Dendrobium hybrids - phalaenopsis & antelope type
87. Dendrobium hybrids - nigrohirsute type
- 87a. Dendrobium hybrids - other types
88. Species, hybrids, & intergeneric hybrids of genera allied to Dendrobium other than above.

L) Miscellaneous Genera

89. Masdevallia and Dracula species
90. Masdevallia and Dracula hybrids & intergenerics
91. Pleurothallis species, hybrids & intergenerics other than above
92. Species, hybrids & intergenerics of genera allied to Pleurothallis other than above
93. Lycaste, Ida and Anguloa species, hybrids & intergenerics
94. Maxillaria species, hybrids & intergenerics other than above
95. Zygopetalum & allied genera species, hybrids & intergenerics other than above
96. Species, hybrids & intergenerics of Catasetum, Cycnoches, Mormodes & allied genera
97. Bulbophyllum and allied genera species, hybrids and intergenerics
- 98a. Jewel orchids with or without flowers.
- 98b. Orchid species and hybrids grown for unusual foliage
- 98c. Species, not covered elsewhere
99. Hybrids & intergenerics not covered elsewhere
100. Miniature species, hybrids & intergenerics - all classes except Cattleya & allied genera as covered in class 26.

Only plants not entered elsewhere (except class 102) are eligible.

(NOTE: Miniature is defined as naturally occurring mature diminutive plants in flower not exceeding 15cm in growth excluding inflorescence.)

102. Specimen plants. Plants in this class may also be entered in the appropriate class above.
103. Novice Class: plant owned and cultivated by an MOS member **NOT** previously having won an award.

M) Unidentified Orchids

To recognize excellence in culture, flower size, count, colour, presentation etc. in an orchid which is not identified by name.

- 104. Unidentified Cattleya Alliance
- 105. Unidentified Cypripedium Alliance (includes Paphs and Phrags)
- 106. Unidentified Phalaenopsis Alliance
- 107. Unidentified Vanda Alliance
- 108. Unidentified Oncidium Alliance
- 109. Unidentified Cymbidium Alliance
- 110. Unidentified Dendrobium Alliance
- 111. Unidentified miscellaneous Alliance

N) Art Entries – Orchid Related

- 115. Paintings, Etchings, Charcoals, etc.
- 116a. Natural Photography
- 116b. Creative Photography
- 117a. Other arts and crafts featuring orchids including: Ceramics, China, Sculpture, Jewelry and Metal Art,
- 117b. Needlepoint, Tapestry, Embroidery, Quilting

(Note: Classes 115-117b must have been created by the exhibitor)

- 118. Collectibles - Any type of orchid related artwork, crafts or related articles.

(Note: Class 118 does not have to be created by the exhibitor)

O) Orchids in Use

- 119. Orchids for personal adornment (Corsages, Bridal bouquets, Hair pieces, etc.)
- 120. Orchid Arrangements.

(Note: Classes 119 & 120 must have been created by the exhibitor)

To all Volunteers

Food and drink will be provided for all volunteers throughout the show. Coffee break and Lunch hours will be posted! . This will assist in avoiding congestion in the lunch room and will ensure adequate staffing in the show area at all times.

Your contribution to the food supply will be appreciated.

Thank-you to all volunteers and exhibitors!

You have made our show a success. Your outstanding participation is truly appreciated by members of the Manitoba Orchid Society and by our guests.

A special thanks to the MOS Show Committee for their commitment in organizing this show:

Joan Porteous – Show Chairperson

Kim Hamilton

Shelly Render

Gary Jaworski

Roselyn Fortier

Denise Fortier

Zeena Mohammed

Terry Enno

Leah Paluch

Sylvia Cahill

Jacques Cahill

Elaine Moran

Pat Weins

Awards Banquet

Saturday, March 14th

Breezy Bend Country Club
7620 Roblin Boulevard

Cocktails at 6:00 PM (Cash bar)

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Menu

Chicken Parmesan

A chicken breast lightly breaded with panko crumbs topped with mozzarella cheese served atop a fresh house made tomato sauce.

or

Roast Prime rib of Beef

Slowly roasted with our chef's blended seasonings served with au jus and Yorkshire pudding.

or

Breezy Bend Salmon

A house made marinated salmon fillet lightly breaded in panko crumbs & finished with red onion compote.

with

Spinach Salad

spinach tossed with raspberry vinaigrette, strawberry, mushroom & red onion.

Entrees are accompanied with garlic mashed potatoes and roasted seasonal vegetables.

Rolls with Butter

Coffee and Tea

Cinnamon Apple Crumble

topped with cinnamon ice cream & caramel sauce.

Dietary restrictions – (vegan, gluten free) can be accommodated.

Chicken \$60.00 ~ Prime Rib \$60.00 ~ Salmon \$60.00

Contact:

Jacques or Sylvia Cahill

Phone: 204-889-1939 for reservations

Or

E-mail: syljac@shaw.ca

Please note: if payment is made by cheque, it will

Not be deposited until March 15th, 2026

If members plan to attend, the cutoff date to advise Sylvia or Jacques is Mar 6th

Trophies and Awards

EXHIBIT AWARDS:

AOS Show Trophy - Awarded under AOS provisions for Best Display in Show
COC Award - for "Best Display of Plants Arranged for Artistic Effect"

Awards for Individual Flowers or Plants:

Dr. Natsuk Trophy** - for "Best Plant in the Show" (Classes 10-103)
Founder's Trophy* - for "Best of Oncidium Complex" (Classes 70a-78)
Paul Gregory Award* - for "Best Art Work" (Classes 115-117b)
Dave Sutton Memorial Trophy* - for "Best Orchid Grown by a Novice MOS Member" (Class 103)
Ever Spring Orchid Trophy* - for "Best of Phalaenopsis Alliance" (Classes 43-57)
Ed Cormier Trophy* - for "Best of Paphiopedilum Alliance" (Classes 27-38)
Joyce Jaworski Trophy* - for "Best of Phragmipedium Alliance" (Classes 40a-42)
Jerry Lenover Trophy* - for "Best of Cattleya Alliance" (Classes 10 - 26)
Mike Gabrielson Trophy* - for "Best of Dendrobium Alliance" (Classes 82-88)
Walter Regehr Trophy* - for "Best Miniature species, hybrids or intergenerics" (Class 100)

Certificates and Rosettes will be awarded to the best plant or exhibit in each of the following Classes:

Best Novice Display (5A & 5B))
Best Junior Display (Class 5C)
Vanda Alliance (Classes 58 - 69a)
Cymbidium Alliance (Classes 79 - 81)
Miscellaneous species and hybrids (Classes 89 - 99)
Best Specimen Plant (Class 102)
Best Unidentified Orchid (Classes 104 – 111)

* These trophies and plaques must be returned in time for next year's show

** There will be a special keep-sake presented to the winner of the Dr. Natsuk Trophy