



MARYLAND ORCHID SOCIETY 2023 MOS SHOW AND SALE MEMBER/EXHIBITOR SALES AND EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Dear MOS Members and Fellow Orchidists,
Thanks for your participation in our 2022 Show. Because of you it was a great success. We hope that our 2023 Show will be even better. **The Show & Sale is located at Timonium Fairgrounds; Main Building (Cow Palace) 2200 York Rd, Lutherville/Timonium, MD 21093.** A location map will be provided to exhibitors and vendors upon arrival. Therefore, it is with great pleasure and anticipation that we send you the enclosed information and extend to you an invitation to participate and exhibit in the show.

THE MARYLAND ORCHID SOCIETY'S 2023 SHOW AND SALE SCHEDULE

Date (2023)	Time	Event
Tuesday March 7	9 AM (begins)	<i>MOS ONLY</i> Staging Set Up, Meet at Fairgrounds
Wednesday March 8	10 AM – 6PM	Exhibit Set-Up, <i>MOS and Registered Exhibitors Only</i> (All plants <i>must be registered by 5 PM no exceptions.</i>)
Thursday March 9	8:30 AM (begins)	AOS Judging and Sales Set-Up, MOS & Vendors Only
March 10 - 12 Friday- Sunday	10 AM - 6 PM Friday 10 AM - 8 PM Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM Sunday	Show Opens to Public

MOS will continue to use a plant registration system at this year's show that will be emailed to registrants. This will improve the judging of plants and exhibits in the Show. All exhibitors will be required to register all plants being used in their respective exhibits. This must be completed by 5:00 PM. on Thursday, March 9, 2023, or your plants/exhibit will not be judged. There will be no exceptions.

Give special attention to the deadline for reserving exhibit space. Please keep in mind that all plants entered in any Class must be registered by the exhibitor into the MOS Registration System. Division I Exhibits, must submit an Exhibitor Reservation Form by **March 6th, 2023.**

Each exhibitor or representative must be present at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, March 12, 2023, to dismantle and remove his/her exhibit.

Label card stock will be provided; exhibitors must make their own plant labels and supply their own label wire, display lighting, extension cords and sheet moss.

Please return Exhibit Reservation Form by March 6th, 2023, to:

Marc Kiriou, Show Chair

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LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

The Maryland Orchid Society's 2023 Annual Show will be held as part of the 2023 Maryland Spring Home and Garden Show at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Maryland.

Directions: From the Baltimore Beltway (I-695), take I-83 north. Exit at Timonium Road EAST. Turn left on York Road. Turn left into the Fairgrounds at the North entrance. We are located in the Main Building of the Fairgrounds also known as the Cow Palace.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. There is an admission charge to the Maryland Home and Garden Show, however, vendors and volunteers working for MOS at the Show will be admitted without charge.
2. The Show is sanctioned by the American Orchid Society and will be judged by its rule's and Judges.
3. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and honorable mention in all classes, subject to the discretion of the judges. Special awards may be awarded to exhibits and plants in any class meriting such recognition, as determined by the Judges. The American Orchid Society (AOS) Show Trophy, the Orchid Digest Corporation (ODC) Award, the Slipper Orchid Alliance (SOA) Award and the International Phalaenopsis Alliance (IPA) Award may be awarded at the discretion of the Judges.
4. While reasonable security precautions will be taken, MOS is NOT responsible for damage or loss of plants, artwork, blooms or other exhibitor personal property.
5. Exhibits must be set up between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. All plants must be registered by 5 p.m. March 8 to assure they be considered for judging. Plants not registered by 5 p.m. March 8 will not be judged. There are no exceptions. Please note...MOS will be strictly enforcing this rule.
6. By prior arrangements with Show Chairman, staging materials may be brought in on Tuesday, March 7, 2023.
7. Exhibitors must provide for installation and removal of their exhibits. Exhibitors are responsible for supplying their own lights, extension cords and sheet moss. Each exhibitor (*or a representative*) must be present at 6 p.m., Sunday, March 12, 2023, to dismantle and remove his/her exhibit promptly. No exhibits may be dismantled before the close of the Show at 6 p.m., Sunday March 12, 2023.
8. All sales from vendor sales tables will be processed by the individual vendor. MOS will continue to offer the packing, bagging or boxing of the sold items. Each vendor is responsible for marking his/her items as sold with a **sticker applied to each item**.
9. Nothing may be hung from, stapled, or taped to the walls, curtains or other property of the Fairgrounds.
10. Exhibited plants must be clean, well-groomed, and free of insects and diseases. The Show Committee reserves the right to reject any plant in violation of this rule.
11. The Show Committee may deny entry of inferior exhibits or any part thereof. Any exhibit improperly classified maybe disqualified. Exhibit space size will be set by the Show Chair.



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- 12.** Entries received after the deadline may be exhibited only at the discretion of the Show Chair.
- 13.** MOS will supply a name card for each exhibit. No other signs will be permitted until after judging.
- 14.** Exhibitors should label each plant entered in any Class by name and/or cross. MOS will furnish black label cards. Lettering should be done using waterproof pen.
- 15.** The use of artificial moss, grass or other plant material (*flowers or foliage*), chemically prepared leaves, dried flowers and similar accessories is prohibited.
- 16.** Out-of-class entries must be properly registered under the appropriate class.
- 17.** Access to electricity will be provided by MOS only if requested on the entry form. Exhibitors must provide their own extension cords, lights and all other supplies.
- 18.** Miniature orchids are defined as plants having mature growths of six inches (*the length of a dollar bill*) or less in height or length, not including the inflorescence.