

# NORTHWEST ORCHID SOCIETY 2010 SHOW AND SALE

April 10 and 11

Sky Nursery, 18528 Aurora Avenue North, Shoreline, Washington

Directions: [http://www.skynursery.com/doc/about\\_hours.htm#directions](http://www.skynursery.com/doc/about_hours.htm#directions)

## EXHIBITION AND SALE RULES

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### Show and Sale Details

- Location: Sky Nursery (see above)
- Set up: Friday, April 9, 1 to 7 pm (nursery closes at 7; set up should be complete by 6: Please allow time for plant registration and tag printing)
- Ribbon and AOS judging begin at 9:00 am, Saturday, April 10
- Saturday hours: Sales area, 9 am to 6 pm; show opens at noon after judging
- Sunday show and sale hours: 10 am to 4 pm
- Tear down starts at 4 pm on Sunday and must be completed by 6 pm
- FREE EVENT!

### Exhibition Rules

1. This is an open show. Exhibit space must be reserved and arranged for in advance and will be granted on a space-available basis at the time of request. Unaffiliated exhibitors with relatively few plants may be asked to add their orchids to an existing display.
2. Ribbon judging will be conducted by teams of impartial parties.
3. AOS judging will be conducted in accordance with current AOS rules and standards. The exhibitor is responsible for any fees assessed for awarded plants. Any plant in the show area, whether registered or not, may be considered for AOS judging unless labeled "not for judging."
4. Placement of an entry or display in the show constitutes agreement by exhibitors to abide by the Schedule and Exhibition Rules in this document.
5. Foliage plants may be used in exhibits but orchids are the only flowering plants or blooms permitted.
6. The NWOS Show Committee has complete authority over all show and sales areas.
7. You may email plant registration information to Abigail Pearson ([show\\_plants@nwos.org](mailto:show_plants@nwos.org)) through Thursday, April 8, or bring information with you on a flash drive or CD. Last minute changes (additions and deletions to your list) can be handled at check in. Please also print out a copy of your registration information and bring this with you.
8. All commercial vendors must provide an orchid display containing at least 12 good-quality blooming orchids; individual growers and societies are encouraged to display. Combined entries for single exhibits must be requested on a single application and be pre-approved by the Show Committee. Combined sales space will require a combined display

9. Visiting Societies and Vendors will be given an exhibit table area of about 20 square feet (the area of a standard folding table) or may have a floor display. **For additional table space or to reserve floor space, please contact George Grantham ([georgegrantham@hotmail.com](mailto:georgegrantham@hotmail.com)) no later than April 1.**
10. Each display should have a sign identifying the display's creator (vendor name, society, or organization). Place face down on your display; this will be righted after judging is completed.
11. All show entries must be at the show site (Sky Nursery) by Friday, April 9, between 1 and 6 pm.
12. Plants must be clean and free of pests and diseases. Problem plants may be removed from the display.
13. All displays must remain intact until the show closes at 4 pm, Sunday, April 11.
14. Plants and display materials must be removed by 6 pm on Sunday, April 11.
15. The NWOS will exercise reasonable precautions in the care of the exhibits but assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.

### **Sales Rules**

1. **Space** is limited. All show/sales space is by invitation only. The Show Committee determines which vendors are invited and how much space (display and sale) is granted.
2. **Sales materials** are limited to orchid plants and books. Sky Nursery asks that vendors not sell supplies or items that compete with those sold by the nursery.
3. **Price tags.** All sales items must be marked with a removable tag bearing the price and the seller's name. This tag is in addition to any plant identifying tags. The removable price tags will be removed at the time of sale and used to calculate the seller's total. Vendors must price items clearly on this tag. **ONLY ONE AMOUNT WILL BE RECOGNIZED.** Tags with multiple prices or illegible writing will not be accepted and the item will be held until clarification can be made. Sales tax (Washington State and City of Shoreline combined, 9.5%) will be charged and collected by the Society. The removable tags will be returned to vendors after sales have been reconciled.
4. **Sales cashiering and commissions.** The Society will handle all cashiering and will charge all vendors 20% of the pre-tax sales collected. No sales transactions shall occur on the premises unless handled by the NWOS as described.
5. **Price reductions** are not allowed prior to Sunday, April 11.
6. **NWOS and Visiting Orchid Society Member sale requirements.** Orchids and other items for sale in the members' sale area must be tagged as required for vendors (see Rule 3). Each Society seller must fill out a Members' Registration Form prior to placing items for sale. All sales are subject to a 20% sales commission (see Rule 4). NWOS members must display at least one high-quality plant (see Rule 7) and must work at least one show shift.
7. **Vendor Display requirements.** Each orchid vendor must participate in the show exhibition in accordance with the Exhibition Rules.