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**FIRST ANNUAL WESTERN ORCHID CONGRESS**

**EXHIBITION**

OCTOBER 24-25-26, 1952

**AMATEUR and NOVICE**

**Class**

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| 1  | Three cattleyas by one exhibitor                         |
| 2  | Three cypripediums by one exhibitor                      |
| 3  | Best lavender cattleya                                   |
| 4  | Best white cattleya                                      |
| 5  | Best white petaled cattleya                              |
| 6  | Best white brassocattleya                                |
| 7  | Best colored brassocattleya                              |
| 8  | Best yellow, bronze or orange cattleya                   |
| 9  | Best sophrocattleya                                      |
| 10 | Best cattleya species                                    |
| 11 | Best cypripedium hybrid                                  |
| 12 | Best cypripedium species                                 |
| 13 | Best phalaenopsis hybrid                                 |
| 14 | Best phalaenopsis species                                |
| 15 | Best odontoglossum hybrid                                |
| 16 | Best odontoglossum species                               |
| 17 | Best oncidium  |
| 18 | Best dendrobium  |
| 19 | Best vanda caerulea (hybrid or species)                  |
| 20 | Best vanda Sanderiana (hybrid or species)                |
| 21 | Best miltonia  |
| 22 | Best botanical   |
| 23 | Best display of cut flowers entered by an orchid society |

First prize: Blue ribbon

Third prize: White ribbon

Second prize: Red ribbon

Honorable mention: Yellow ribbon

Cultural Award: Green ribbon

**PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHIES**

Amateur or Novice

Armacost & Royston, Inc. Trophy: Best registered orchid hybrid of American origination.

Fred A. Stewart Trophy:

Best American bred cattleya, cymbidium or cypripedium seedling flowering for first time.

**SILVER TROPHIES (TRAYS, DISHES, BOXES)**

(In addition to ribbon awards)

**Amateur Only**

Class		Class	
1	Silver trophy	13 thru 21,	
2	Silver trophy	Incl. 10	Five silver trophies
3 thru 9	Three silver trophies	22	Silver trophy
11-12	Silver trophy		

**Novice Only**

Class 1 through 22 - Three silver trophies

**SPECIAL SILVER TROPHIES**

Amateur or Novice

Rod I. McLellan Trophy: Best orchid grown in the home for at least a year.

Orchid Research Company Trophy: Best Phalaenopsis

**CERTIFICATES OF AWARD**

Amateur or Novice

Gold certificate:	Orchid flower scoring 90 points or more.
Silver certificate:	Orchid flower scoring 82 to 89 points.
Bronze certificate:	Orchid flower scoring 75 to 81 points.

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## COMMERCIAL

### Class

- 1 Best display of orchid plants in bloom. Not less than three genera
- 2 Best group of cattleyas. Minimum of 6 plants
- 3 Best group of cypripediums. Minimum of 6 plants
- 4 Best group of odontoglossums. Minimum of 6 plants
- 5 Best lavender cattleya
- 6 Best white cattleya
- 7 Best white petaled cattleya
- 8 Best white brassocattleya
- 9 Best colored brassocattleya
- 10 Best yellow, bronze or orange cattleya
- 11 Best sophrocattleya
- 12 Best cattleya species
- 13 Best cypripedium hybrid
- 14 Best cypripedium species
- 15 Best phalaenopsis hybrid
- 16 Best phalaenopsis species
- 17 Best odontoglossum hybrid
- 18 Best odontoglossum species
- 19 Best oncidium
- 20 Best dendrobium
- 21 Best vanda caerulea (hybrid or species)
- 22 Best vanda Sanderiana (hybrid or species)
- 23 Best miltonia
- 24 Best botanical
- 25 Best display of cut flowers

First prize: Blue ribbon                      Third prize: White ribbon  
Second prize: Red ribbon      Honorable mention: Yellow ribbon  
   Cultural Award: Green ribbon

### Perpetual Challenge Trophies

#### Established by The Orchid Digest Corporation

- 1 - Best display of orchid plants of not less than three genera.
- 2 - Best flower in the show. Shown by a commercial exhibitor.
- 3 - Best cattleya seedling blooming for the first time. Bred by the exhibitor.

### CERTIFICATES OF AWARD

Gold certificate: Orchid flower scoring 90 points or more.  
Silver certificate: Orchid flower scoring 82 to 89 points.  
Bronze certificate: Orchid flower scoring 75 to 81 points.



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SHOW HEADQUARTERS: 1450 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### About the Exhibits

- 1 - We would appreciate having as many plants as possible delivered to the bank on Thursday evening, October 23 between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock. If it is not possible to bring your plants at that time they must be brought on Friday morning between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock. Plants will be taken into the bank through the 15th Street entrance only which is about 75 feet east of Broadway. Nothing can be taken through the front entrance.
- 2 - All plants will be checked in by representatives of the Congress. You will be asked to fill out a statement of all plants entered. If you will so request, when ordering banquet and tour tickets, official entry labels, which must be on each plant, will be sent to you.
- 3 - All plants must be removed from the bank between the hours of 6 and 10 p. m. Sunday, October 26th. Under no circumstances may plants be removed earlier.
- 4 - Class 1 and 2, Amateur and Novice and Class 2, 3 and 4, Commercial, may, if the design of the show demands it be displayed separately but will be judged as if in one group.
- 5 - This is a show open to all. We welcome participation by anyone who may wish to exhibit with special emphasis on participation by those residing in the western states and Hawaii.
- 6 - We are indebted to the bank for their generosity in providing quarters for this show and for the extensive financial backing they are giving us. Please do not, therefore, withhold a plant only because you feel it will not take a first or second award. We are under an obligation to the bank to deliver an orchid exhibit. We need all of your flowering plants.
- 7 - On the opening night, Friday, October 24, attendance will be limited to those attending the convention and special guests of the Bank.
- 8 - Any flowers or plants that are coming from a distance should be shipped to arrive October 23. Address them to: James M. McWilliams, 697 Arlington Avenue, Berkeley 7, California.

### Amateur - Novice - Commercial

- 9 - A commercial exhibitor is one who:
  - A - Does engage in growing orchids commercially, or
  - B - Does depend upon the sale of orchid plants and flowers as the main source of his income, or
  - C - Does conduct a commercial establishment for the sale of orchid plants or flowers.



- 10 - An amateur is one who does not meet the qualifications which define a commercial exhibitor or is a Novice electing to take advantage of the provisions of Rule 12.
- 11 - A novice is one who has never won any award on his orchid plants or flowers.
- 12 - If a person, otherwise eligible to enter his plants in the Novice Class, so desires he may enter his plants in the Amateur Class.

#### Judging

- 13 - The point system, developed by the Orchid Society of Southern California, Inc., shall be used in judging flowers for Certificates of Award.
- 14 - The competitive system of judging, as developed by the Orchid Society of California, Inc., shall be used in judging flowers and plants for ribbon awards.
- 15 - A combination of both systems may be used by the Judges in determining all other awards.
- 16 - Commercial - Except for Certificates of Award and Class 25 all flowers shall be judged only on the plant.
- 17 - Amateur and Novice - Except for Class 23 all flowers shall be judged only on the plant.
- 18 - Plants competing for Perpetual Challenge Trophies and Special Silver Trophies must, in certain instances, be properly designated to inform the judges of their eligibility, i. e., best seedling blooming for first time, bred by the exhibitor. Please inform the clerk when checking your plants into the show.
- 19 - Judges may recommend special awards.
- 20 - With the exception of the Perpetual Challenge Trophies and the Special Silver Trophies the Judges have the right to withhold or award any scheduled prize.
- 21 - No Judge may judge his own plants or exhibits.
- 22 - Decisions of the Judges and the Review Committee are final.
- 23 - The Judges Committee may make such other rules as are necessary for the proper conduct of the show.

#### Trophies and Awards

- 24 - The trophies and awards as set forth in the accompanying schedules shall be the awards and trophies of this show.
- 25 - Perpetual Challenge Trophies shall be retained by the winner until just preceding the Second Annual Western Orchid Congress at which time they shall, upon request, be delivered to a representative of The Orchid Digest Corporation.



- 26 - Special Silver Trophies (Rod I. McLellan trophy and the Orchid Research Company trophy) shall become the property of the winners.
- 27 - Silver trophies (awarded to amateur and novice exhibitors) shall become the property of the winners. These trophies will consist of plate and sterling silver trays, vegetable dishes, cigarette boxes and other articles of utilitarian value.
- 28 - Where it is indicated that one or more trophies will be awarded over several classes it is understood that the best 1 or 3 or 5 plants, as the case may be, within the combined classes will receive the awards.
- 29 - All awards, with the exception of the Certificates of Award, shall remain on display at the bank for the duration of the show.

#### Entries and Plants

- 30 - With the exception of Class 1 - Commercial, plants may not be entered in more than one class, i. e. , plants entered in Class 2 - Amateur or Novice may not be entered in Class 11, for example.
- 31 - An exhibitor may make as many entries in any one class, or may enter plants in all classes, as he desires. There is, therefore, no restriction on the number of plants any exhibitor may wish to bring to the show.
- 32 - Plants not correctly labeled are subject to disqualification by the Judges.
- 33 - Plants for DISPLAY ONLY must bear Judges red label.
- 34 - In the Novice Class only, plants offered in competition must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least six months. There are no ownership requirements for plants exhibited in the Amateur or Commercial Classes.

#### Insurance

- 35 - The Orchid Digest Corporation, the co-sponsoring societies and the Bank assume no responsibility for damage or loss of plants or flowers. Your plants will be insured by the Congress in the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company against physical loss or damage subject to certain exclusions, but it is understood that any claim shall be against the insurance company and only to the extent that the policy covers such loss.
- 36 - The Anglo California National Bank requires that we give you the following notice:  
"By exhibiting or contributing for exhibition and display plants or flowers it is understood and agreed that the same are exhibited and displayed at your risk and that you thereby waive all claims against The Anglo California National Bank for loss and damage of any kind and howsoever arising against it in connection with, arising out or because of any display or exhibit and the exhibition contemplated in the agreement between said bank and ourselves, dated September 10, 1952.

The Orchid Digest Corporation  
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- 37 - The Bank will provide three uniformed guards to be on duty during the hours the exhibition is open.

#### Disposal of Cut Flowers

- 38 - Cut flowers not claimed by their exhibitors at the close of the show will be sent to military hospitals in this area.