

ORCHIDS IN USE – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Rules and Regulations

1. There will be space available for exhibitors to prepare or finish their designs at the Show site from 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2010.
2. Orchids must be the dominant cut flower used. All orchids must be fresh, with the exception of class 112. They do not have to be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Other fresh flowers, foliage, dried and/or treated plant material and accessories are permitted in all classes except class 112. Lace leaves, ribbon buds, bows, etc. are permitted only in class 107, Orchids for personal adornments. Other artificial flowers, fruits, or foliage are permitted only in class 112.
4. Each design must have been created by the exhibitor. The exhibitor need not be a member of an orchid society. An exhibitor may enter at most 3 entries.
5. All entries are eligible for ribbon awards in their class. Judges have the authority to award or withhold any ribbon or trophy.
6. All entries must be left in place until show closing time at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.
7. Floral arrangements will be judged by Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan judges.

Show Schedule

107. Orchids for personal adornment (Corsages, Bridal bouquets, Hair pieces, etc.).
108. It's a Small World – any design style, not to exceed 8 inches in any direction. Pedestals, background, and underlay are not included in the overall measurements.
109. Simplicity – a creative design with few flowers.
110. Orchids Delight – a creative or traditional design style.
111. Wreath or Swag.
112. Artificial arrangements – Any design consisting of artificial orchid flowers including those made of silk. Other artificial flowers, foliage and accessories are permitted. No fresh flowers, fruits or foliage are permitted.
- 113a. Novice – this classification is for someone who has never won a blue ribbon in floral arrangements at this show.
- 113b. Professional or Commercial Florist – Exhibitor to record on the entry tag the class number 113b as well as the design class number from 107 through 112; for example 113b/107.

Trophy – Best of Classes 107–113b

For questions on Orchids in Use, contact Glenda Lask (248-851-3835, glendalask@sbcglobal.net).