



MARYLAND ORCHID SOCIETY 2024 MOS SHOW AND SALE MEMBER/ EXHIBITOR/ SALES/ INFORMATION

Dear MOS Members and Fellow Orchidists,

Thanks for your participation in our past shows. Because of you they have been a great success. **The Show & Sale is located at Timonium Fairgrounds; Main Building (Cow Palace) 2200 York Rd, Lutherville/Timonium, MD 21093.** A space location 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 2024 SHOW AND SALE SCHEDULE

Date (2024)	Time	Event
Tuesday March 5	9 AM (begins)	MOS ONLY Staging Set Up, Meet at Fairgrounds
Wednesday March 6	10 AM – 6PM	Exhibit Set-Up, MOS and Registered Exhibitors Only (All plants must be registered by 4 PM no exceptions.)
Thursday March 7	8:30 AM (begins)	AOS Judging Sales Setup MOS & Vendors Only
March 8 – 10 Friday- Sunday	10 AM - 6 PM Friday 10 AM - 8 PM Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM Sunday	Show Opens to Public
Sunday March 10	6 PM	Exhibit & Show Teardown

Please reserve exhibit space to assure a space at the show. MOS will continue to use a plant registration system at this year's show that will be emailed to registrants. **Please keep in mind that all plants entered in any Class must be registered by the exhibitor into the emailed database and provided to the Show Registrar on a thumb drive.** 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 4 PM on Wednesday March 7, 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 3rd, 2024. Each exhibitor or representative must be present at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, March 10, 2024, 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 3rd, 2024, to:

**Marc Kiriou, Show Chair
1916 Robinwood Rd. Baltimore, MD 21222
443-509-0084 gothiclord@yahoo.com**

Exhibitors must make their own plant labels for each plant, supply their own label wire, display lighting, extension cords, staging and sheet moss.

MOS will provide:

Floor Exhibits will be provided black grid wall panels for backdrop. Tabletop exhibits will be provided covered, skirted tables and a backdrop.



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LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

The Maryland Orchid Society's 2024 Annual Show will be held as part of the 2024 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 5 p.m. on exhibit set up day. All plants must be registered by 5 p.m. on set up day to assure they be considered for judging. Plants not registered by 5 p.m. will not be judged. There are no exceptions.
6. By prior arrangements with Show Chairman, staging materials may be brought in on the day prior to exhibit set up.
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. on Sunday to dismantle and remove his/her exhibit promptly. No exhibits may be dismantled before the close of the Show at 6 p.m.
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 may be disqualified. Exhibit space size will be set by the Show Chair.
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. 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. Access to electricity will be provided by MOS only if requested. Exhibitors must provide their own extension cords, lights, and all other supplies.