

Connecticut Orchid Society Show
Ribbon Judging September 27, 2025 - Trophy and Rosette Eligibility

American Orchid Society Show Trophy
ALL Exhibit Displays eligible (Classes 001 – 007)
Judged by AOS Judges only

Orchid Digest Trophy
ONLY Society and Non-Commercial Displays eligible (Classes 002-003)
Judged by AOS Judges only

Roger Vars Memorial Trophy for Best Cattleya grown by a Hobbyist
Chosen from entries in Classes 010 through 021G.
Judged by the Cattleya alliance team

ONLY Hobbyist exhibitors eligible for trophy. (Commercial exhibitors may receive Rosette for Cattleya Alliance and are eligible to receive Best in Show from their entries in this Alliance)

Al DeLuca Memorial Trophy for Best Slipper grown by a Hobbyist
Chosen from entries in Classes 032A through 036
Judged by the Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium alliance team(s)
ONLY Hobbyist exhibitors eligible for Trophy. (Commercial exhibitors may receive Rosette in Slipper classes and are eligible for Best in Show from their entries in this Group)

Connecticut Orchid Society Trophy for Best Orchid Grown in the Home
Species or hybrids grown in the home by a Hobbyist or Commercial exhibitor are eligible. Plants must be entered in one of the cases for Home growers included in the Judging Class Schedule.
Nominations from All team captains

Connecticut Orchid Society Trophy for Best Species Originating in South or Central America
Species grown by a Hobbyist or Commercial exhibitor where the species' originating/natural habitat is in either South and/or Central America are eligible. Plants must be entered in judging class 161.
Awarded by the judges assigned to judge class 161 for the purposes of awarding this trophy.

Connecticut Orchid Society Trophy for Best Specimen – (large or small)
Specimen Plants from all flower classes grown by a Hobbyist or Commercial exhibitor are eligible.
Nominations from All team captains

Connecticut Orchid Society Trophy for Best Species
Entries from all species classes grown by a Hobbyist or Commercial exhibitor are eligible.
Nominations from All team captains

Connecticut Orchid Society Trophy for Best in Show
All flower classes, any alliances grown by a Hobbyist or Commercial exhibitor are eligible.
Nominations from All team captains

Rosettes
Rosettes may be awarded in all Alliances – Cattleya, Paphiopedilum, Phragmipedium, Vanda, Phalaenopsis, Oncidium, Cymbidium, Dendrobium, Pleurothallid, Lycastinae, Miscellaneous Genera, Artwork, and Floral Design and Arrangement