



Guidelines for Reporting NHOS Member Results **from Sister Society Shows**

Below is outlined a consistent way of reporting results from Sister Society Orchid Shows for our Members who provide plants for the NHOS Display.

This reporting is important for a few reasons and would benefit both Hobbyist and Experts alike.

- First it showcases growers who have taken the time and provided plants for the NHOS Display giving them recognition earned allowing them Bragging Rights for a job well done.
- Second it is an important part of education for our members (new and old).
- Third it has the potential to encourage dialogue with the members who have displayed plants receiving recognition with placement ribbons or have been consistently recognized receiving the Best of the Best Ribbons/BIS; Certificates of Excellence and Judges awards and recognition for plants well grown.
- Fourth this will provide an opportunity for members to pick the brains of the Veterans who have set-up the displays, received recognition either by placing high in competition or receiving the Orchid Digest/AOS Awards evoking questions on theme development, placement of plants, grooming or just how to get there with plants intact.
- Five: This process has the potential of generating more interest among the members to participate in a team environment utilizing the expertise of a seasoned Veteran.

This shall be accomplished by:

- The outcome of each Orchid Show that NHOS participates in will be listed in the newsletter. All awards from class placements to BIS and AOS awards, and number of plants entered are to be included. This will not be a hardship since each society forwards their results in a timely manner.
- Photos will be taken of the NHOS display following the completion of set-up.
- The person who receives the information and corresponds with the Host Society (usually the lead volunteer) is to be responsible for providing this information in a

completed document as well as the photos taken following the completion of the display to the Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the newsletter following the Show.

- Taking into account Orchid Shows only happen a few times a year, the President when addressing the Membership during the Meeting will report on the results of the Show recognizing those members who had been successful eliciting information from them and allow for Bragging Rights on how this was accomplished. The information on the Display should also be part of this dialogue and follow the same criteria.
- A page on the website is to be dedicated to this purpose of this reporting for historical purposes.