Annual Seminars Useful for AOS Judges

Note: The quality of speakers in terms of usefulness for judging education may vary from year to year for these seminars. Some may be more culture oriented. Contact each directly. This list is meant to make you aware of educational possibilities. If there are any that are missed, please contact jean.ikeson@gmail.com

JANUARY

--Paphiopedilum Guild. Sponsored by Orchid Digest. Usually held in California. https://sites.google.com/site/paphiopedilumguild/


FEBRUARY

--Tri-center Judges Seminar. Sponsored by Houston JC, Louisiana JC and Dallas JC. Includes AOS Judging. (dates and locations vary from year to year as the three centers take turns hosting it). Contacts at these centers: https://www.aos.org/orchid-awards-judging/aos-judging-centers.aspx

MARCH/APRIL

MAY/JUNE


JULY

--Cattleya Symposium. Late July or early August. Speakers (four or more), vendors, auction. Fee plus pizza party. Sponsored by Odom's Orchids in Florida. https://odoms.com

AUGUST

--International Phalaenopsis Alliance. Usually held in July or August. AOS judging. Speakers and vendors. AOS judging. www.phal.org

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

--International Speaker’s Day. Sponsored by Orchid Digest. Fee. Orchiddigest.org

NOVEMBER


DECEMBER

DATE VARIES:

--International Phalaenopsis Alliance Seminars and Regional Phal Days. Speakers, vendors, may have AOS judging in conjunction with host center or orchid society. Separate of the event held in the summer in Apopka. phal.org/symposium.htm

--Mid-America Orchid Congress. Various locations. AOS judging. Speakers. midamericanorchids.org
