

AOS Judging Teams

The American Orchid Society provides judging at regional centers and shows both within the US and abroad. The Handbook (current version available on OrchidPro online and on the website <https://www.aos.org/orchid-awards-judging/judging-handbook.aspx>) provides complete, detailed descriptions of a sanctioned orchid judging team.

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible:

1. What is a properly constituted AOS judging team?
2. Are there any exceptions as to who can be on a team?
3. In what cases should a judge recuse him/herself from the team?
4. List the duties of the team captain at a monthly judging event.
5. What is the correct judging procedure that should be followed?
6. What are the responsibilities of the judging team?
7. If these procedures and responsibilities are not followed, how will this affect the judging center?