

MidAmerica Orchid Congress, Bloomington MN

Larry Sanford from GCOS, Barry Rinehart and Steve Ryan of MVOS put in a joint societies exhibit entered in the name of the FALL 2005 MAOC to promote the October MAOC that will be held at King's Island. The three of them drove the plants and the props 12 hours to Bloomington, MN which is probably the societies' long distance record for any show. Russ Vernon from the Hoosier Orchid Society also contributed a couple plants. The exhibit won the AOS Show Trophy for the best exhibit in the show and the Orchid Digest Show Trophy as the best society exhibit. Larry Sanford's Mtps. Duncan York, a red waterfall miltoniopsis received an HCC (Highly Commended Certificate), which he named 'Patience.' Rick and Alexa Noels' Phrag. Noirmont 'Jennifer Noel' AM/CCM/AOS (representing previous awards for quality of the flowers and excellent culture) won the Slipper Alliance Award.



Plant contributions from the Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society and Miami Valley Orchid Societies and how the plants fared are below:

Paph. Golddollar 'Joyce Haws' HCC/AOS	Rick and Alexa Noel	
Phrag. Noirmont 'Jennifer Noel' AM/CC/AOS	"	Blue, Class Trophy,
Slipper Alliance Trophy		
Paph haynaldianum	"	Red
Paph. argus	"	Blue
Leptotes bicolor	Steve Helbling	Red
Eriopsis scpectrum 'Eerie Peasures' AM/AOS	"	Blue (also pulled
during AOS judging for an upgrade to the previous award)		
C. intermedia alba	Larry Sanford	
Masd. Tom Nasser 'Cathi' AM/AOS	"	Blue, Class Trophy
Mtps. Duncan York 'Patience' HCC/AOS	"	Blue, AOS award
Masd. Hana Nguyen 'Patience' HCC/AOS	"	
Masd. princeps 'Patience' HCC/AOS	"	White
Masd. Copper Angel	"	
Bulb. lobbii	Jim & Kathy Bailey (MVOS)	Red
Oda. Mont Fyam	Russ Vernon (HOS)	Blue (also pulled for AOS judging)
Ods Cathi	"	
Pah. sukhakulii x Tuxedo Junction	Steve Ryan (MVOS)	