

*Fifty Ninth*  
**ANNUAL SHOW**  
**ONTARIO REGIONAL LILY SOCIETY**

Rooms 3, 4 and 5  
Royal Botanical Gardens  
680 Plains Road West, Burlington, Ontario



**SHOW SCHEDULE**

**Friday, July 10, 2026**

Stem entry: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Design entry: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Saturday, July 11, 2026**

Stem entry: 7:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Design entry: 7:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Judging: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Open to the Public: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, July 12, 2026**

Open to the Public: 10:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Awards Presentation: 2:30 p.m.  
Sale of Lily Stems: 3:15 p.m.

Non-members are welcome to enter stems and/or designs. Designs must be pre-registered.

**October Lily Bulb Online Auction**

*- see our website for details*

**October Lily Bulb Sale**

**Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.**  
*At Royal Botanical Gardens, Café Annex*

[www.orls.ca](http://www.orls.ca)

## AWARDS

### HORTICULTURAL DIVISION

The best stem of a section must have placed first in its class.

All award winners will receive a monetary gift.

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD:** *for the best stem exhibited in Sections A to G. This stem must be worthy of a first.*

**JAMES C. TAYLOR SWEEPSTAKES AWARD:** *awarded to the exhibitor receiving the most first place ribbons in classes 1 to 41. In case of a tie, second place ribbons will count.*

**ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS AWARD:** *for the best stem of a named hybrid clone entered in Section A, **classes 1 to 7.** (Asiatic, Martagon, Euro-Caucasian or American hybrids or Longiflorum lilies)*

**E. FRANK PALMER AWARD:** *for the best stem of a named hybrid clone entered in Section A, **classes 8 to 13.** (Trumpet and Aurelian or Oriental hybrids)*

**CHARLES ROBINSON AWARD:** *for the best stem of a named hybrid clone entered in Section A, **classes 14 to 18.** (Other hybrids, Division VIII), sponsored by Lilycrest Gardens.*

**NORTH AMERICAN LILY SOCIETY AWARD:** *for the best three stem entry in Section B, **classes 19 to 21.***

**T. ROSS MARTIN AWARD:** *for the best stem in Section C, **classes 22 to 29,** sponsored by David Maltby.*

**ISABELLA PRESTON AWARD:** *for the best stem of an unnamed seedling lily grown from seed by the exhibitor in Section E, **classes 32 to 36.***

**WILLIAM D. EVANS AWARD:** *for the best stem of an unnamed seedling lily grown from seed by the exhibitor in Section E, **class 37** intended to promote interdivisional breeding and to encourage hybridizing of American, Martagon and Euro-Caucasian hybrids.*

**FRED H. HAYES AWARD:** *for the best stem of a *Lilium* species in Section F, **class 38** or in Section H, **classes 40 & 41.***

**GORDON BROWN AWARD:** *for the best stem exhibited by a novice exhibitor in Section G, **class 39.***

**SINGLE BLOOM AWARD:** *for the best single bloom as voted by the public, **class 53***

### DESIGN DIVISION

**BEST IN SHOW AWARD:** *for Best In Show in the Design Division.*

**BARBARA LAKING MEMORIAL AWARD:** *for Judge's Choice in the Design Division.*

## HORTICULTURAL DIVISION

This schedule is based upon the official horticultural classification of the North American Lily Society, Inc., and the Royal Horticultural Society. All classes are open to non-members as well as members of the Ontario Regional Lily Society. **Cut stems only**, no potted plants except in Section H.

### SECTION A

**SINGLE STEMS OF NAMED HYBRID CLONES** *Each stem is a separate entry. Exhibitors may enter more than one stem in a class provided each entry is a different named clone. Each cultivar will be judged as a separate sub-class.*

#### Class

#### ASIATIC HYBRIDS - Division I

- 1 Upfacing Asiatic Hybrids (Div. Ia), any colour .....e.g., *Avignon, Willow Wood*
- 2 Outfacing Asiatic Hybrids (Div. Ib), any colour ..... e.g., *Black Eyed Cindy, Bold Knight*
- 3 Pendant Asiatic Hybrids (Div. Ic), any colour .....e.g., *Ariadne, Morden Butterfly*

#### MARTAGON HYBRIDS - Division II

- 4 Martagon Hybrids, any colour ..... e.g., *Cadense, Claude Shride*

#### EURO-CAUCASIAN HYBRIDS - Division III

- 5 Euro-Caucasian Hybrids, any colour ..... e.g., *June Fragrance, Zeus*

#### AMERICAN HYBRIDS - Division IV

- 6 American Hybrids, any colour ..... e.g., *Robin, Afterglow*

#### LONGIFLORUM LILIES - Division V

- 7 Longiflorum Lilies, any colour ..... e.g., *Snow Queen*

#### TRUMPET AND AURELIAN HYBRIDS - Division VI

- 8 Upfacing Trumpet and Aurelian Hybrids (Div. VIa), any colour .. e.g., *Emerald Herald Angel*
- 9 Outfacing Trumpet and Aurelian Hybrids (Div. VIb), any colour ..... e.g., *Gold Eagle*
- 10 Pendant Trumpet and Aurelian Hybrids (Div. VIc, d), any colour ..... e.g., *Louise*

#### ORIENTAL HYBRIDS - Division VII

- 11 Upfacing Oriental Hybrids (Div. VIIa), any colour .....e.g., *Star Gazer*
- 12 Outfacing Oriental Hybrids (Div. VIIb), any colour..... e.g., *Casa Blanca*
- 13 Pendant Oriental Hybrids (Div. VIIc), any colour.....

#### OTHER HYBRIDS - Division VIII

- 14 Longiflorum/Asiatic (LA) Hybrids, any colour, .....e.g., *Fangio, Aladdin's Glow / Ceb Glow*
- 15 Longiflorum/Oriental (LO) Hybrids, any colour..... e.g., *Triumphator*
- 16 Oriental/Asiatic (OA) Hybrids, any colour .....e.g. *First Crown*
- 17 Oriental/Trumpet Hybrids (Oriempets or OT Hybrids), any colour ...e.g., *Robina, Conca d'Or*
- 18 Any other interdivisional hybrids, any colour e.g., *Silky Belles (TA), Easter Dawn (LT)*

**SECTION B**

**THREE STEM COLLECTIONS** *Each entry consists of three stems - each stem in a separate container and named.*

- 19 Three stems of the same named hybrid clone, strain or hybrid group or species.
- 20 Collection of three different hybrids from the same division or species, each stem named.
- 21 Collection of three stems, each stem from a different division of the Horticultural Classification. Each stem must be named.

**SECTION C**

**SINGLE STEMS OF NAMED STRAINS, GREXES OR HYBRID GROUPS AND UNNAMED HYBRIDS NOT GROWN FROM SEED BY THE EXHIBITOR** *An exhibitor may make more than one entry in a class provided each entry is a different variety or hybrid.*

- 22 Asiatic Hybrids (Div. I) ..... e.g., *Red Knight Strain*
- 23 Martagon Hybrids (Div. II) ..... e.g., *Paisley Strain*
- 24 Euro-Caucasian Hybrids (Div. III) ..... e.g., *Cascade Strain*
- 25 American Hybrids (Div. IV) ..... e.g., *Del Norte Strain*
- 26 Longiflorum Lilies (Div. V) ..... e.g., *Formolongi, Florosanum*
- 27 Trumpet and Aurelian Hybrids (Div. VI) ..... e.g., *Black Dragon Strain*
- 28 Oriental Hybrids (Div. VII) ..... e.g., *Silver Elegance Strain, Gold Elegance Strain*
- 29 Other Hybrids (Div. VIII) .....

**SECTION D - this section not used this year**

- 30 This class not used this year
- 31 This class not used this year.

**SECTION E**

**SINGLE STEMS OF UNNAMED HYBRID LILIES GROWN FROM SEED BY THE EXHIBITOR** *This section has been established to encourage the development of new hybrid lilies. A major factor in judging seedlings will be distinctiveness and/or improvements on existing cultivars. This section is to be judged considering the Lighty system of point scoring. Judges should judge the reds and pinks in daylight to evaluate the true colours of the blooms. There is no limit to the number of entries an exhibitor may make in this section provided each entry is a different seedling.*

- 32 Asiatic seedlings - upfacing (Div. Ia)
- 33 Asiatic seedlings - outfacing (Div. Ib)
- 34 Asiatic seedlings - pendant (Div. Ic)
- 35 Trumpet and Aurelian seedlings (Div. VI)
- 36 Oriental seedlings (Div. VII)
- 37 Seedlings from divisions not represented by classes 32 to 36

**SECTION F**

**SINGLE STEMS OF LILIUM SPECIES AND THEIR NATURAL VARIANTS** *An exhibitor may make any number of entries provided each entry is a different species or variant. Each species will be judged as a separate sub-class.*

- 38 Single stem of a Liliium species or its variant

## SECTION G

**SINGLE STEMS OF NAMED HYBRID CLONES, STRAINS OR HYBRID GROUPS EXHIBITED BY A NOVICE** *A novice is an exhibitor who has not previously won the Gordon Brown Award (Novice Award) or a first-place ribbon in any other class, other than one specifically open to novice growers, at any NALS recognized show.*

- 39 Single stem of a named hybrid lily clone, strain, or hybrid group

## SECTION H

**CONTAINER GROWN LILIES** *A section established to demonstrate the use of lilies for container culture. There is no limit to the number of entries an exhibitor may make in this section provided each entry is a different variety.*

- 40 Single lily growing in a container  
41 Three or more lilies growing in a container

## SECTION I

**SINGLE BLOOM OF AN UNNAMED SEEDLING GROWN FROM SEED BY THE EXHIBITOR – ALL DIVISIONS.** *One bloom per tube or vase with no foliage.*

- 42 Upfacing Asiatic seedlings (Div. Ia)  
43 Outfacing Asiatic seedlings (Div. Ib)  
44 Pendant Asiatic seedlings (Div. Ic)  
45 Martagon seedlings (Div. II)  
46 Trumpet and Aurelian seedlings (Div. VI)  
47 Oriental/Trumpet (OT) seedlings, Recurved flowers (Div. VIII)  
48 Oriental/Trumpet (OT) seedlings, Flat flowers (Div. VIII)  
49 Oriental/Asiatic (OA) seedlings (Div. VIII)  
50 Longiflorum/Asiatic (LA) seedlings (Div. VIII)  
51 Asiatic/Trumpet (AT) seedlings (Div. VIII)  
52 Longiflorum/Oriental (LO) seedling (Div. VIII)

## SECTION J

- 53 **SINGLE LILY BLOOM, ALL DIVISIONS.** One bloom per tube or vase with no foliage. This class will be voted on by the public. It will not be judged and ribbons will not be awarded.

## RULES AND INFORMATION FOR THE HORTICULTURAL DIVISION

1. Stems must be grown by the exhibitor(s). Only one entry per family garden per cultivar in a class.
2. The Classification Committee will be on hand to help identify entries if required, but all labelling and placing of the entries is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
3. In cases of disagreement as to the interpretation of the rules, or in matters not laid down in them, the decision of the Show Committee will be final.
4. During the show, exhibits should not be touched except by the owner. It is forbidden to remove anthers and pollen without the consent of the owner.
5. Anthers may be removed to prevent staining the petals during transportation. **It is preferable to leave them on whenever possible.**
6. Single bloom entries necessitate the complete flower - pedicel, tepals, and anthers. **Blooms should be as fresh as possible.**
7. Exhibitors may not remove their entries until 3:00 p.m. of the last day of the show. Exhibitors who cannot be available to remove entries or accept their awards and ribbons are advised that awards will be forwarded to them shortly after the show.
8. Winners of the major awards will receive a gift from the Society.
9. Unnamed seedlings should be designated by number and/or parentage if known.
10. Abnormalities such as fasciated stems should not be entered in competitive classes.
11. First, Second and Third prize ribbons will be awarded in each class or sub-class at the discretion of the judges. Honourable Mention ribbons may be awarded to other worthy entries.
12. Entries can be placed on Friday, July 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 11 from 7:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
13. **Please bring your lilies as early as possible since the Classification Committee must begin their work promptly at 10:15 a.m. to set up sub-classes, etc.** Sub-classes may be added in any Section at the discretion of the Classification Committee.
14. Judging commences promptly at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 11.
15. The decision of the judges is final.

### Scale of Points for Judging Lily Stems

	Points
Condition .....	30
Vigour .....	20
Placement on stem.....	20
Substance of flowers .....	10
Form of flowers.....	10
Colour of flowers .....	<u>10</u>
<b>Total</b>	100

### Modified Lighty System for Judging Breeding Advances in Seedlings

	Points
Vigour .....	20
Placement on stem .....	20
Substance of flowers .....	20
Form of flowers .....	20
Color of flowers.....	<u>20</u>
<b>Total</b>	100

### Seedling Judging Form

**Note:** For a seedling to receive a first-place award, **it must score high in breeding advancement on at least two attributes.** Where breeding advancement is concerned, the team needs to consider whether the seedling shows real progress toward better lilies with possession of special qualities or characteristics.

Lily Seedling Number or description \_\_\_\_\_

Attribute	Max. No. Of Points	Breeding Advance Estimate	Example (one of many possible advanced features)
Vigour	20	_____	Very evident – above current cultivars
Placement on stem	20	_____	Even, symmetrical, space for each bloom, no overlap
Substance of flowers	20	_____	Firmness of flowers to withstand sun or wilt
Form of flowers	20	_____	Beyond other cultivars in the same class e.g., broad tepals, grace
Colour of flowers	20	_____	New clarity, intensity, or a novel pattern

Total and Place Award \_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3 Honourable Mention

Comments:

<b>Single Bloom Seedling Judging Guide</b>	
	Points
Vigour (the size of the flower).....	20
Condition of flower.....	20
Substance of flower.....	20
Colour of flower.....	20
Form of flower.....	<u>20</u>
<b>Total</b>	100

## DESIGN DIVISION

### Theme: Floral and Musical Arts

- Class 1     **DANCING SHOES** - *a design using a pair of shoes*
- Class 2     **SHEET MUSIC** - *a black and white design including sheet music*
- Class 3     **I'M LIKE A BIRD** – *sung by Nelly Furtado*
- Class 4     **APPLAUSE** – *a design*
- Class 5     **THE CIRCLE** – *sung by Joni Mitchell*
- Class 6     **BOTH SIDES NOW** – *a duo design*  
               *A. Joni Mitchell genre/music*  
               *B. Nelly Furtado genre/music*

### PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT IN THE DESIGN DIVISION.

See the Design Schedule on [www.orls.ca](http://www.orls.ca) for Design Division Rules and Regulations.

## 2026 SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chair .....	Declan Whelan
Design Division Chairs.....	Mary-Ann Vercammen, Anne Harbord
Design Division Registrar.....	Elizabeth Schleicher
Chair of Judges - Horticultural Division.....	Brian Bergman
Classification - Horticultural Division.....	Eric Duma, David Maltby
Schedules - Horticultural Division .....	Declan Whelan
- Design Division.....	George Coomber
Staging .....	John Kepkiewicz, Declan Whelan
Chair of Clerks .....	Elise Clement-Hollingworth
Website and Social Media .....	Marilyn Cornwell
Membership .....	Brian Bergman
Sale of Stems.....	Lola MacFadyen