

Show Schedule 2017 – Canberra Spring Orchid Show



Orchid
Society
of Canberra

Ainslie Football Club,

52 Wakefield Ave., Ainslie, ACT

Friday, 22 September, 2017 – Set-up, Registration

Judging commences 6:00 pm

Saturday, 23 September, 2017 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, 24 September, 2017 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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MAJOR PRIZES

Champion Display

Champion Orchid of the Show

Champion Species Orchid

Champion Hybrid Orchid

Champion Australian Native Orchid

Champion Cymbidium

Champion Laeliinae

Champion Cypripedioideae

Champion Vandeae

Champion Oncidiinae

Champion Pleurothallidinae

Champion Any Other Orchid

Champion Miniature Orchid

Champion Specimen Orchid

Champion Seedling

Best Orchid Benched by a Novice Club Member

Popular Vote

Dendi Orchids Memorial

Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor

Best Exhibit: Art

Best Exhibit: Craft

Best Exhibit: Photography

SECTION A: DISPLAYS (See Rules 2.3 – 2.5)

Class 1: A tabletop display with backdrop, 1.2 m wide and 0.75 m deep

Class 2: A tabletop display with backdrop, 0.5 m wide and 0.75 m deep and either

(a) 4 plants of one group OR

(b) 4 plants of four different groups (See Rule 2.3.2)

Class 3: A tabletop display of orchids in a container no more than 50 cm in width and depth. (See Rule 2.3.3)

SECTION B: OPEN CLASSES

Any class in the Open Section may be subdivided at the discretion of the Show Marshals and/or judges.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID

(Including ALL Dockrillias: See Rule 3.6)

Class 4: *Dockrillia* species (bush or line bred)

Class 5: *Dockrillia* hybrids

Class 6: *Thelychiton kingianus* species (bush or line-bred)

Class 7: *Thelychiton speciosus* complex species (bush or line-bred)

Class 8: Other Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae species (bush or line bred)

Class 9: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae hybrid

(a) Flowers greater than 50 mm (b) Flowers up to 50 mm

Class 10: Vandaceous species

Class 11: Vandaceous hybrid

Class 12: Other epiphytic species

Class 13: Other epiphytic hybrid

Class 14: Terrestrial species

(a) *Pterostylis* complex (b) *Caladenia* complex (c) Other genera

Class 15: Terrestrial hybrid

Class 16: Best miniature from classes 4 - 15

Class 17: Best seedling from classes 4 - 13

Class 18: Best specimen or potful of terrestrials from classes 4 - 15

CYMBIDIUM

Class 19: Species

Class 20: Hybrid:

(a) Primary hybrid (b) Standard hybrid (flowers greater than 90 mm)

(c) Intermediate hybrid (flowers greater than 60 and up to 90 mm)

(d) Miniature hybrid (flowers less than 60 mm)

Class 21: Best miniature orchid from classes 19 - 20

Class 22: Best seedling from classes 19 - 20

Class 23: Best specimen from classes 19 - 20

LAELIINAE

Class 24: Species:

(a) Flowers 120 mm or greater (b) Flowers greater than 70 mm and up to 120 mm

(c) Flowers greater than 50 mm and up to 70 mm (d) Flowers less than 50 mm

Class 25: Hybrid - Exhibition shape:

(a) Flowers 120 mm or greater (b) Flowers greater than 70 mm and up to 120 mm

(c) Flowers up to 70 mm

Class 26: Hybrid - Non Standard Shape:

(a) Flowers 110 mm or greater (b) Flowers greater than 70 mm and up to 110 mm

(c) Flowers up to 70 mm

Class 27: Hybrid - Cluster: a minimum of 5 flowers on a single raceme

LAELIINAE (continued)

Class 28: Best miniature from classes 24 - 27

Class 29: Best seedling from classes 24 - 27

Class 30: Best specimen from classes 24 - 27

CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE

Class 31: Species:

(a) *Paphiopedilum* (b) *Phragmipedium* (c) Other

Class 32: Hybrid:

(a) Round shape, greater than 70 mm (b) Round shape, up to and including 70mm

(c) *Maudiae* type (d) Multifloral (e) other *Paphiopedilum* (f) Other

Class 33: Best miniature orchid from classes 31 - 32

Class 34: Best seedling from classes 31 - 32

Class 35: Best specimen from classes 31 - 32

MONOPODIAL VANDEAE

Class 36: Species:

(a) *Phalaenopsis* (b) Other Monopodial Vandaeae, flowers greater than 50 mm

(c) Other Monopodial Vandaeae, flowers greater than 15 mm and up to 50 mm

(d) Other Monopodial Vandaeae, flowers 15 mm or less

Class 37: *Phalaenopsis* hybrid (See Rules 3.7 and 3.7.1):

(a) Standard (b) Novelty (c) Miniature/multifloral (d) Peloric

(e) Harlequin

Class 38: Other Monopodial Vandaeae hybrid, classical *Vanda* shape (See Rule 3.8):

(a) greater than 50 mm (b) 50 mm or less

Class 39: Other Monopodial vandaceous hybrids, non-classical shape

Class 40: Best miniature orchid from classes 36 - 39

Class 41: Best seedling from classes 36 - 39

Class 42: Best specimen from classes 36 - 39

ONCIDIINAE

Class 43: Species:

(a) Flowers 80 mm or greater; standard (round) shape

(b) Flowers 80 mm or greater; open star shape

(c) Flowers greater than 40 mm and less than 80 mm (d) Flowers up to 40 mm

Class 44: Hybrid:

(a) Flowers 80 mm or greater; standard (round) shape

(b) Flowers 80 mm or greater; open star shape

(c) Flowers greater than 40 mm and less than 80 mm (d) Flowers up to 40 mm

Class 45: Best miniature orchid from the classes 43 - 44

Class 46: Best seedling from classes 43 - 44

Class 47: Best specimen from classes 43 - 44

PLEUROTHALLIDINAE (See Rule 3.10)

Class 48: Species:

(a) *Masdevallia* (b) *Restrepia* (c) Other Pleurothallid

Class 49: Hybrid:

(a) Flowers 25 mm or greater across the face

(b) Flowers up to 25 mm across the face

Class 50: Best miniature orchid from classes 48 - 49

Class 51: Best seedling from classes 48 - 49

Class 52: Best specimen from classes 48 - 49

OTHER ORCHIDS

- Class 53: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Alliance Species:
(a) Softcane (nobile/pierardii/moniliforme group)
(b) Vappodes/Phalaenanthe group (c) other
- Class 54: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Alliance Hybrid:
(a) Softcane (nobile/pierardii/moniliforme group)
(b) Vappodes/Phalaenanthe group (c) other
- Class 55: Coelogyninae Species:
(a) *Coelogyne* (b) *Dendrochilum* (c) *Pleione* and other genera
- Class 56: Coelogyninae Hybrid:
(a) *Coelogyne* (b) other genera
- Class 57: Bulbophyllinae Species:
(a) Flowers greater than 30 mm (b) Flowers up to 30 mm
- Class 58: Bulbophyllinae Hybrid:
(a) Flowers greater than 30 mm (b) Flowers up to 30 mm
- Class 59: Any Other Epiphytic Species:
(a) Flowers greater than 50 mm (b) Flowers greater than 25 mm and up to 50 mm
(c) Flowers up to 25 mm
- Class 60: Any Other Epiphytic Hybrid:
(a) Flowers greater than 50 mm (b) Flowers greater than 25 mm and up to 50 mm
(c) Flowers up to 25 mm
- Class 61: Any Other Terrestrial Species:
(a) Flowers greater than 50 mm (b) Flowers greater than 25 mm and up to 50 mm
(c) Flowers up to 25 mm
- Class 62: Any Other Terrestrial Hybrid:
(a) Flowers greater than 50 mm (b) Flowers greater than 25 mm and up to 50 mm
(c) Flowers up to 25 mm
- Class 63: Best miniature orchid from classes 53 - 62
- Class 64: Best Seedling from classes 53 - 60
- Class 65: Best specimen or potful of terrestrials from classes 53 - 62

SECTION C: NOVICE CLASSES

Refer to Rule 1.3 for the definition of Novice. Any class in the Novice Section may be subdivided at the discretion of the Show Marshal and/or judges.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID

- Class 66: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Alliance species
- Class 67: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Alliance hybrid
- Class 68: Other species or hybrid (excluding terrestrials)
- Class 69: Terrestrial

CYMBIDIUM

- Class 70: Cymbidium Species
- Class 71: Cymbidium Hybrid:
(a) Primary Hybrid (b) Majority of flowers greater than 90 mm
(c) Majority of flowers greater than 60 and up to 90 mm
(d) Majority of flowers up to 60 mm

LAELIINAE

- Class 72: Species
- Class 73: Hybrid:
(a) Exhibition shape (b) Other shape (c) Cluster (at least 5 flowers on a raceme)

CYPRIPEDIOIDAE

Class 74: Species

Class 75: Hybrid:

(a) Classical (b) Other than Classical

VANDEAE

Class 76: Vandaceous Alliance species

Class 77: Phalaenopsis hybrid

Class 78: Other vandaceous hybrids

ONCIDIINAE

Class 79: Species

Class 80: Hybrid

PLEUROTHALLIDINAE

Class 81: Species

Class 82: Hybrid

OTHER ORCHIDS

Class 83: Species

Class 84: Hybrid

NOVICE CULTURAL CLASSES

Class 85: Best miniature orchid from classes 66 - 84

Class 86: Best Seedling Orchid from classes 66 - 84

Class 87: Best Specimen Orchid or pot of terrestrials from classes 66 - 84

SECTION D: ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 88: Art

Class 89: Craft

Class 90: Photography:

(a) Studio work (b) Field work (c) Enhanced Photograph

RULES & CONDITIONS

Part 1: Entrance Conditions

1.1. Competition in Sections A, B, & D is open to all Exhibitors.

1.2. Plants competing for prizes shall have been owned and in the possession of the exhibitor for at least SIX MONTHS prior to the Show. This does not apply to foliage plants used in displays.

1.3. Section C is open only to financial members of the Orchid Society of Canberra, residing within 50km of the Australian Capital Territory. In Section C, 'Novice' shall mean any exhibitor until they have won first prize in any 3 groups (see Rule 2.4) at any Orchid Show or Shows, but they shall cease to be a novice in respect to each group in which they win a first prize. The exhibitor shall cease to be a Novice at the end of the calendar year in which they won a first prize in their third group of orchids.

1.4. Entries are accepted on the basis that the Society or sponsors shall take reasonable care of the exhibits, but shall not be responsible for any loss, destruction or damage to such exhibits, and the exhibitor shall have no claim whatsoever against the Society or sponsors.

1.5. The exhibitor shall not remove plants, any exhibit or part thereof before the termination of the show, without the permission of the Show Marshal.

1.6. The Show Marshal may exercise discretion regarding acceptance of late entries.

1.7 The Show Marshal reserves the right to reject, remove or re-arrange any exhibit.

1.8. The Society reserves the exclusive right to photograph any exhibit for its own purposes.

Part 2: General Rules and Conditions

- 2.1. Judging in Sections A-D shall be in accordance with the standards laid down by the Orchid Society of N.S.W. and the judges' decision will be final.
- 2.2. All plants shall be healthy and disease and pest free.
- 2.3. Exhibitors intending to enter in display sections must inform the Show Registrar of their intention to exhibit by 8:00 pm, Wednesday, 20 September, 2017. Construction of displays and benching of plants will commence at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, 22 September, 2017.
 - 2.3.1. Where plants are benched in displays, Novice entries must be clearly indicated. Participants may collaborate on displays, but in the judging of plants prizes will be awarded to the individual grower(s) responsible for the plant.
 - 2.3.2. The groups referred to here, and throughout these rules, represent the major divisions within the Open Classes. That is, Cymbidium, Laeliinae Alliance, Australian Native Orchids, Paphiopedilum Alliance, Monopodial Vandaeae, Oncidiinae Alliance, Pleurothallidinae Alliance. Please refer to the document 'Sectional Definitions for the Spring Show Schedule' for a more detailed explanation.
 - 2.3.3. The container may be a basket, bowl or box, or whatever meets the size requirement, and may contain as many orchids as are desired within the container.
- 2.4. Exhibitors will be provided with a label for each entry, and will be responsible for placing the label so that it is clearly visible to judges and the public. Exhibitors are encouraged to place their name in a concealed position in or underneath the pot.
- 2.5. Classes may be subdivided at the discretion of the Show Marshal and/or Judges.
- 2.6. If, in the opinion of the judges, no exhibit in a class warrants a prize, none shall be given.
- 2.7. All species and hybrids from both Open and Novice classes entered in a given group (see Rule 2.3.2), such as Australian Native Orchid or Cymbidium or Laeliinae, are eligible to win the Champion prize for that group.
- 2.8. Exhibitors may use ferns and/or foliage to embellish exhibits. Such plants are not to be taken into consideration in judging, except for decorative effect in display classes of Section A. No flower or fruit other than orchids, anthuriums or bromeliads may be used in any display. No water to be used in Section A.
- 2.9. Most Successful Exhibitor will be the exhibitor with highest aggregate calculated as the number of Champion awards won multiplied by 3 plus the number of First awards won multiplied by 2 plus the number of Second awards won.
- 2.10 Staking shall be in accordance with the rules of O.S.N.S.W. i.e. flowers may be supported in the best possible manner for presentation. This supporting should be in such a manner so as not to be obtrusive and distract from the overall beauty and charm of the plant. With single flowered genera e.g. Paphiopedilum, Lycaste, ties or support shall be no higher than immediately below the ovary. If it is necessary to tie above the bottom flower or top branch, the judges are permitted to penalise, or temporarily remove such tie for the purpose of judging.

Part 3: Definitions

- 3.1. 'Seedling' means a complete plant, species or hybrid, flowering for the first time. For show purposes seedlings shall retain their status of 'seedling' throughout the flowering season in which they first flowered. Plants must be marked as 'seedling' with a sticker provided by the Registrar. Mericlones DO NOT qualify as seedlings.
- 3.2. Flowers are measured across the natural spread at the widest point of the flower without manipulation. In the case of multiple flowers on the raceme, the size specification is for the majority of flowers on the raceme.
- 3.3; 'Miniature' means a plant *with flowers 15 mm or under across the widest part of the flower, regardless of the number of flowers, and distance of < 200mm from first to last flower.*
- 3.4. 'Specimen' means a plant that has multiple racemes (in general, at least 3, for cymbidiums at least 5, for the pleurothallids at least 6).
- 3.5. A listing of the genera included in different groups can be found in *Growing Orchids in Cool Climate Australia, 2nd Edition* at pp. 114-117. Further details can be found on the Orchid Society of Canberra Website. If you need assistance placing a plant in a class please contact Mark Fraser on (02) 6287 1106 or at triffids4us@ozemail.com.au
- 3.6. Species nomenclature is based upon the World Checklist of Selected Plant Families <<http://apps.kew.org/wcsp/home.do>>. Hybrid Nomenclature is based upon the International Orchid Register of the RHS <<http://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/>>. Nomenclature of Australian Native Orchids may follow that given in David Jones *A Complete Guide to Native Orchids of Australia Including the Island Territories*.

- 3.7. The Australian Native Orchid section includes ALL species native to Australia, and their hybrids. Hybrids between native and exotic orchids, such as *Sartylis* and most *Sarconopsis*, are not eligible to be entered in the Australian Native section. The only exception to this is in the case of the genus *Dockrillia*, where all the species and hybrids will be treated as Australian Natives.
- 3.8. Phalaenopsis hybrids includes intergeneric such as *Doritaenopsis* and *Vandeweghara*, which resemble *Phalaenopsis* in growth and flower structure. A *Sarconopsis* hybrid may fit within Class 33, 34 or 35, depending upon the degree of *Phalaenopsis* influence in the plant and flower form.
- 3.8.1. The subdivisions of class 33 represent different lines of breeding. 'Standard' *Phalaenopsis* applies to those hybrids where the petals are the dominant feature of the flowers, and the whole raceme tends to open more or less simultaneously. 'Novelty' applies to those hybrids with more or less equal segments, and a tendency to sequential flowering. Flower colours range from green and yellow through to orange, red and purple. 'Miniature/multifloral' applies to hybrids predominantly derived from *Phalaenopsis equestris*, where the flower is less than 50mm in diameter and the raceme tends to branch. 'Peloric' includes the 'Big Lip' flowers. 'Harlequin' refers to those flowers heavily blotched with a contrasting colour such as dark pink, maroon or purple.
- 3.9. The term 'classical form' Vandaceous hybrids refers to plants resembling the *Vanda/Ascocenda* line of breeding, where the flowers are round in outline, with more or less equal, rounded segments. Hybrids derived from other genera, such as *Aerides* or *Rhynchostylis* could also fit into this category. It would be less likely for a *Renanthera* or *Neofinetia* derived hybrid to meet this criterion.
- 3.10. Despite the recent revisions of the Pleurothallidinae, the genera *Masdevallia* and *Pleurothallis* will be considered as generic complexes, containing those genera recently separated from them.

Part 4: Art and Photography

- 4.1. Exhibits in Section E (Art and Photography) must depict at least one orchid bloom as the main subject.
- 4.2 In Section E the following definitions apply: 'Field work' refers to an orchid photographed growing in habitat, NOT cultivation. 'Enhanced Photograph' applies to any photograph where an image has been modified by any techniques other than as a part of the developing process. This includes photo montage, hand tinting and computer augmentation of images. It does not include the insertion of a title or plant name in an image.
- 4.3. In Section E a maximum of six items per class may be submitted.
- 4.4. In Section E no item that has won the Champion prize previously will be readmitted.
- 4.5. The maximum size for any one photograph is an A4 sheet, 210 mm x 297 mm. Photographs may be mounted on backing card. Please allow for the attachment of velcro tabs for mounting in the display area.
- 4.6 Two or more photographs may be grouped together on a single backing sheet, and be treated as a single item for display and judging purposes.