

# Show Schedule

## Canberra Orchid Society

### Spring Show 2019



Orchid  
Society  
of Canberra

#### **Ainslie Football Club**

**52 Wakefield Ave., Ainslie ACT**

Friday, 20 September, 2019

– Set-up, Registration 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

– Judging commences 6:00 pm

Saturday 21 September 2019 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 22 September 2019 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 Monopodial Vandaeae

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

Dennis Diehm Memorial Prize

for Most Successful Exhibitor

Best Exhibit: Art / Craft / Photography

## SECTION A: DISPLAYS (See Rules 2.3 – 2.4)

Class 1: A tabletop display with backdrop, form and size to be negotiated with the Show Registrar.

Class 2: 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 3.7)

Class 3: *Dockrillia* species (bush or line bred)

Class 4: *Dockrillia* hybrids

Class 5: *Thelychiton kingianus* species (bush or line-bred)

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

Class 7: Other Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae species (bush or line bred)

Class 8: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae hybrid

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

Class 9: Monopodial Vandaceous species

Class 10: Monopodial Vandaceous hybrid

Class 11: Other epiphytic species

Class 12: Other epiphytic hybrid

Class 13: Terrestrial species

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

Class 14: Terrestrial hybrid

Class 15: Best miniature from classes 3 - 14

Class 16: Best seedling from classes 3 - 12

Class 17: Best specimen or potful of terrestrials from classes 3 - 14

### CYMBIDIUM

Class 18: Species

Class 19: Hybrid:

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

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

Class 20: Best miniature orchid from classes 18 - 19

Class 21: Best seedling from classes 18 - 19

Class 22: Best specimen from classes 18 - 19

### LAELIINAE

Class 23: Species:

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

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

Class 24: Hybrid - Cluster: a minimum of 5 flowers on a single raceme

Class 25: Hybrid - Exhibition shape:

(a) Flowers greater than 120 mm (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 greater than 110 mm (b) Flowers greater than 70 mm and up to 110 mm

(c) Flowers up to 70 mm

Class 27: Best miniature from classes 23 - 26

Class 28: Best seedling from classes 23 - 26

Class 29: Best specimen from classes 23 - 26

## CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE

Class 30: Species:

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

Class 31: Hybrid:

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

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

Class 32: Best miniature orchid from classes 30 - 31

Class 33: Best seedling from classes 30 - 31

Class 34: Best specimen from classes 30 - 31

## MONOPODIAL VANDEAE

Class 35: Species:

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

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

(d) Other genus, flowers up to 15 mm

Class 36: *Phalaenopsis* hybrid (See Rules 3.8 and 3.8.1):

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

Class 37: Other hybrid, classical Vanda shape (See Rule 3.9):

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

Class 38: Other hybrid, non-classical shape

Class 39: Best miniature orchid from classes 35 - 38

Class 40: Best seedling from classes 35 - 38

Class 41: Best specimen from classes 35 - 38

## ONCIDIINAEE

Class 42: Species:

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

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

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

Class 43: Hybrid:

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

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

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

Class 44: Best miniature orchid from the classes 42 - 43

Class 45: Best seedling from classes 42 - 43

Class 46: Best specimen from classes 42 - 43

## PLEUROTHALLIDINAE (See Rule 3.10)

Class 47: Species:

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

Class 48: Hybrid:

(a) Flowers greater than 25 mm across the face

(b) Flowers up to 25 mm across the face

Class 49: Best miniature orchid from classes 47 - 48

Class 50: Best seedling from classes 47 - 48

Class 51: Best specimen from classes 47 - 48

## OTHER ORCHIDS

Class 52: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Alliance Species:

(a) Softcane (nobile/pierardii/moniliforme group)

(b) Hardcane (Vappodes/Phalaenanthe group) (c) Other

## **OTHER ORCHIDS (continued)**

- Class 53: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Alliance Hybrid:  
(a) Softcane (nobile/pierardii/moniliforme group)  
(b) Hardcane (Vappodes/Phalaenanthe group) (c) Other
- Class 54: Coelogyninae Species:  
(a) *Coelogyne* (b) *Dendrochilum* (c) *Pleione* and other genera
- Class 55: Coelogyninae Hybrid:  
(a) *Coelogyne* (b) Other genera
- Class 56: Bulbophyllinae Species:  
(a) Flowers greater than 30 mm (b) Flowers up to 30 mm
- Class 57: Bulbophyllinae Hybrid:  
(a) Flowers greater than 30 mm (b) Flowers up to 30 mm
- Class 58: Maxillariinae 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 59: Maxillariinae 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 60: 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 61: 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 62: 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 63: 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 64: Best miniature orchid from classes 52 - 63
- Class 65: Best Seedling from classes 52 - 61
- Class 66: Best specimen or potful of terrestrials from classes 52 - 63

## **SECTION C: NOVICE CLASSES**

Refer to Rule 1.2 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 67: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Alliance species
- Class 68: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Alliance hybrid
- Class 69: Other species or hybrid (excluding terrestrials)
- Class 70: Terrestrial species or hybrid

### **CYMBIDIUM**

- Class 71: Cymbidium Species
- Class 72: 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 73: Species

Class 74: Hybrid:

(a) Exhibition shape (b) Other shape (c) Cluster (at least 5 flowers on a raceme)

## **CYPRIPEDIOIDAE**

Class 75: Species

Class 76: Hybrid:

(a) Classical (b) Other than Classical

## **MONOPODIAL VANDEAE**

Class 77: Vandaceous Alliance species

Class 78: *Phalaenopsis* hybrid

Class 79: Other hybrids

## **ONCIDIINAE**

Class 80: Species

Class 81: Hybrid

## **PLEUROTHALLIDINAE**

Class 82: Species

Class 83: Hybrid

## **OTHER ORCHIDS**

Class 84: Species

Class 85: Hybrid

## **NOVICE CULTURAL CLASSES**

Class 86: Best miniature orchid from classes 67 - 85

Class 87: Best Seedling Orchid from classes 67 - 85

Class 88: Best Specimen Orchid or pot of terrestrials from classes 67 - 85

## **SECTION D: ART, CRAFT & PHOTOGRAPHY**

Class 89: Art

Class 90: Craft

Class 91: 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. Section C (Novice) is open only to financial members of the Orchid Society of Canberra, residing within 50km of the Australian Capital Territory.

1.2. In Section C, 'Novice' shall mean any exhibitor until they have won first prize in any 3 groups (see Rule 2.3.3) 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.

1.3. 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.

1.4. 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 must submit registration forms to the Show Registrar and details of the size shape and structure of a display, by 8:00 pm Wednesday 18 September 2019. It is preferable to list all possible entries and to delete some at set up than to be adding new entries whilst set up is in full swing. The registrar may decline a request to construct a display, especially if insufficient notice or information is provided. Construction of displays and benching of plants will commence at 11:00 a.m. on Friday 20 September 2019.
  - 2.3.1. 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.
  - 2.3.2. 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.
  - 2.3.3. The groups referred to here, and throughout these rules, represent the major divisions within the Open Classes. That is, Cymbidium, Laeliinae, Australian Native Orchids, Paphiopedilum, Monopodial Vandaeae, Oncidiinae, Pleurothallidinae. Please refer to the document 'Sectional Definitions for the Spring Show Schedule' for a more detailed explanation.
- 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 0439 871 106 or at [triffids4us@ozemail.com.au](mailto: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* which resemble *Phalaenopsis* in growth and flower structure. A *Sarconopsis* hybrid may fit within Class 36, 37 or 38, depending upon the degree of *Phalaenopsis* influence in the plant and flower form.

3.8.1. The subdivisions of class 36 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. Harlequin *Phalaenopsis* are easily recognised by the slightly raised surface of the pigmented blotches, giving the flower a slightly uneven physical texture. The terminology regarding these divisions is still in something of a state of flux, and consensus has yet to be reached on a standard terminology.

3.9. The term 'classical form' Vandaceous hybrids refers to plants resembling the *Vanda* 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.