



The Orchid Species Society Inc.

Show Schedule

28 & 29 September 2024

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CHAMPION ORCHID SPECIES

Prize \$125 Cash plus Perpetual Trophy

RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID SPECIES

Prize \$75 Cash

CHAMPION ORCHID SPECIMEN

Prize \$75 Cash

Setup: Friday 27 Sep, 2.00pm – 7.00pm

Show: Saturday 28 Sep, 8.30am – 3.00pm

Show: Sunday 29 Sep, 9.00am – 2.00pm

Class prizes: all classes will be awarded 1st, 2nd & 3rd in accordance with Rules and Conditions 3b.

Prizes: 1st \$25.00 cash 2nd \$15.00 cash 3rd \$10.00 cash

Section I: Orchid Species – Australian

- Class 1: Australian Native – *Dendrobium* (any section, see Note 1)
- Class 2: Australian Native – *Aëridinae* (including *Sarcochilus* and related genera)
- Class 3: Australian Native – Other than Classes 1 & 2 (including *Bulbophyllum*)

Section II: Orchid Species – Asian and African

- Class 4: *Paphiopedilum* – Multifloral (subgenera *Polyantha* and *Cochlopetalum*)
- Class 5: *Paphiopedilum* – Other than Class 4
- Class 6: *Coelogyninae* – (including *Dendrochilum*)
- Class 7: *Dendrobieae* – *Dendrobium* section *Dendrobium* (see Note 2)
- Class 8: *Dendrobieae* – *Dendrobium* other than Classes 1 & 7
- Class 9: *Dendrobieae* – *Bulbophyllum* other than Class 3
- Class 10: *Vandaeae* – *Phalaenopsis* (see Note 3)
- Class 11: *Vandaeae* – *Vanda* (see Note 3)
- Class 12: *Vandaeae* – Other than Classes 2, 10 & 11

Section III: Orchid Species – American

- Class 13: *Laeliinae* – *Cattleya* (unifoliate)
- Class 14: *Laeliinae* – *Cattleya* (bifoliate)
- Class 15: *Laeliinae* – *Epidendrum*, *Encyclia*, *Prosthechea*
- Class 16: *Laeliinae* – Other
- Class 17: *Maxillariinae* and *Zygopetalinae*
- Class 18: *Oncidiinae*

Section IV: Orchid Species – Other

- Class 19: *Pleurothallidinae* and other miniature (plant growth less than 10cm long)
- Class 20: Miscellaneous Species other than above

Section V: Displays

- Class 21: Society and Commercial Displays (All displays will automatically be included).

Note 1: *Dendrobium* now includes many former generic names such as *Dockrillia*, *Cadetia*, *Flickingeria* and *Diplocaulobium*

Note 2: *Dendrobium* section *Dendrobium* now includes many sections (such as *Chrysantha*, *Densiflora*, *Chrysotoxa*, *Callista*, *Eugenanthe*) which formerly were described separately. Typical species in Class 7 are *D. moniliforme*, *D. moschatum*, *D. nobile*, *D. densiflorum*, *D. chrysotoxum*, *D. anosmum* and the like.

Note 3: *Vanda* now includes many former generic names such as *Ascocentrum*, *Euanthe*, *Trudelia*, *Neofinetia*, *Christensonia*. *Phalaenopsis* includes the former *Doritis*.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. All exhibits and exhibitions shall conform to the Rules and By-Laws of the Society. The Show Marshall's decision on the interpretation of the Rules shall be final.
2. The Orchid Species Society Inc. and the management of the Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha ensure that all reasonable care is taken to safeguard exhibits, but accept no responsibility for loss, destruction or damage occasioned to plants exhibited or displayed and to plants submitted for sale.
3. The Society reserves the right to have any plants entered for exhibition or plant sales examined by the Show Marshall to ensure correct naming, classification, and the quarantining of unhealthy plants.
 - a. Judging will be conducted by a panel of Australian Orchid Council (AOC) judges.
 - b. Prizes in each class will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd, except where there are insufficient entries, or the judges consider that no entry is worthy of such a prize.
 - c. All exhibitors from Fire Ant designated areas, displaying or selling plants must conform to Fire Ant Regulations and provide the required documentation.
4. The Show Marshall has the right to disqualify or remove any plant which in their opinion is diseased, and to correct the class of any exhibit which has been entered incorrectly. The Show Marshall has the right to allocate additional prizes if the number of entries and the quality of the entries warrant it. If insufficient or large numbers of entries are received in a class, the Show Marshall reserves the right to combine, or divide classes.
5. Only orchid **species** (excluding naturally occurring hybrids) will be eligible for judging.
6. Entries are free and open to members of any orchid society.
7. Competitors with entries for judging must register by 7.00pm on the day of setup.
8. Plants judged must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for **at least six months prior to the show**.
9. A specimen plant is defined as a single plant of unusually large size and number of flowers for the species, which shows evidence of good culture over an extended period.
10. Exhibitors are to ensure that class number, owner pot number and correct name of plant are clearly and legibly marked on labels provided in accordance with the current edition of the AOC Handbook. For non-members, pot numbers will be allocated during setup.
11. The use of artificial support for a plant or its inflorescences may detract from the merit of the plant but shall not disqualify it. Artificial supports may be removed at the discretion of the judges.
12. Photographs may be taken at any time, but not at the inconvenience of show patrons.
13. Exhibits are not to be removed until the show is officially closed, and no flower removed from a plant, even though spent, without the permission of a Show Official.
14. The following information is available on the Society's website under 'Show Information':
 - Benched Orchid Labels (for judging)
 - Plant Sales Lodgement Form (for plant sales)
 - Form to Request Barcode Stickers (for plant sales)

Display section

15. Displays will be judged according to set criteria. Orchids used in invited orchid society and commercial displays are not restricted to orchid species, however, as many orchid species as possible should be used.
16. Orchid species in displays to be judged will be subject to the following additional conditions:
 - The Show Marshall (or persons directed by them) may move entries for closer examination and move any entry awarded a prize to a display table, or for photographic purposes.
 - Judges may exclude from judging any entry they consider cannot be compared satisfactorily with tabled entries.

Sales plants

17. Exhibitors submitting plants for sale must meet the following conditions:
 - Only growers exhibiting orchids or putting orchids in displays of invited societies will be entitled to sell plants through the plant sales area at a commission of 10%.
 - Barcodes **MUST** be obtained for sales plants and a Plant Sales Lodgement form **MUST** be completed.
 - Plants must be well established in pots or on mounts, unless offered as bare-root divisions.
 - Sales plants to be *predominantly* orchid species, with hybrid orchids, bromeliads, anthuriums and ferns accepted.