

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.Entries are free and open to all members of Orchid Societies
- 2.Entries will be accepted from 2pm and shall be benched by 7pm and available for judging by 7.30 pm.
- 3.All persons not involved with the judging must leave the hall by 7.30 pm.
- 4.The Queensland Orchid Society Inc. Or its agents will accept no responsibility for theft, loss, destruction of plants or damage of any kind occasioned to plants, either during transport to and from the show venue or while at the show venue. This includes all plants submitted for sale.
- 5.All exhibits and exhibitors shall conform to the Rules and By-laws of the Society.
- 6.The Show Marshal in conjunction with the Chief Steward shall have the right to refuse the exhibition of any plant, which in their opinion, appears diseased.
- 7.All plants entered shall be the property of the exhibitor. The plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for the preceding six months.
- 8.Individual plants may be entered in only one class. All entries of plants shall be in show condition.
- 9.Exhibitors are responsible to see that all plants are correctly labelled with cards provided by the Society.
- 10.Although it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter the plant in the correct class and place it in a suitable position on the competitive bench, the Chief Steward has the right to determine the class in which any plant may be exhibited; to reject, remove or re-arrange any entry; to combine (less than three plants) and/or establish extra classes if needed.
- 11.A Novice shall mean any exhibitor who has not been classified other than a Novice by any Orchid Society. A QOS Member may remain a Novice for up to Two years from the date of joining regardless of whether or not they have won a Novice section at a previous QOS Show. A Novice is eligible to be Judged for any Champion Section
- 12.Plants to be judged in accordance with AOC standards, however, QOS staking and tying rules apply as follows. - Staking and tying to support the inflorescence will be permitted. On all inflorescences, no staking or ties are allowed on or above the pedicel or ovary of the flower. On multi-flowered unbranched inflorescences, staking and ties are allowed up to but not above half way along that portion of the inflorescences carrying flowers and buds. On branched inflorescences, the main branch may be staked or tied up to but not above the uppermost branch. Parafilm or florist tape is not allowed as ties.
- 13.The judges shall select the winners of the Champion Awards from benched plants, OR by prior arrangement with the Show Marshal, nominated plants in displays.
- 14.The Grand Champion Orchid of the show shall be selected from the winners of the Class Champions.
- 15.The Reserve Champion Orchid of the show shall be selected from the remaining winners of the Class Champions plus the second best orchid chosen from the class from which the Grand Champion Orchid was chosen.
- 16.The Judges Decision Shall Be Final
- 17.No bloom may be removed from a plant, even though spent, or plants or blooms interfered with, without the permission of the Chief Steward or other Official appointed by him.
- 18.No plant shall be removed from the show until the termination of the show. Any plant removed shall cause the owner to forfeit any rights to the prize in that class. Withdrawal of a plant without permission may lead to the exhibitor's disqualification at any future show.
- 19.Stealing of blooms or pollen may lead to the initiation of legal action.
- 20.Photographs may be taken at any time, but not at the inconvenience of the show patrons.
21. Members of any Orchid Society and Sponsors are entitled to sell plants, with those Members benching a minimum of 2 plants. QOS Members Only may offer 10 Foliage plants for sale.
- 22.Fire Ant Regulations must be adhered to.
- 23.The plant sales supervisor Mr Alf Fillia, Ph 38444704, or his representative, will have total authority to accept or reject any plant submitted for sale.
- 24.Acceptance of any Entry shall be Conditional on the Exhibitor Agreeing to be Bound by the Conditions set out Above.

Queensland Orchid Society Inc.



**Autumn Show Judging -
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**Belmont Shooting Complex
1485 Old Cleveland Rd Belmont**

**Setup Friday 2.00pm-4.00pm 27th May 2022- Judging
commencing at 7.30pm
Show open Saturday 28th May 2022 8.30am - 3.30pm
Sunday 29th May 2022 8.30am - 2.30pm**

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Champion Placings

Prize Value

Grand Champion	\$150.00
Reserve Champion	\$100.00
Champion Specimum	\$40.00
Champion Species Exotic	\$40.00
Champion Cattleya Hybrid	\$40.00
Champion Australian Native - Species or Hybrid	\$40.00
Champion Dendrobium bigibbum	\$40.00
Champion Dendrobium Hybrid Exotic	\$40.00
Champion Oncidinae Hybrid	\$40.00
Champion Paphiopedilum & Phragmipedium Hybrid	\$40.00
Champion Vandaceous Alliance including Phalaenopsis	\$40.00
Champion Other Genera Hybrid	\$40.00
Champion Novice	\$40.00

General Classes

Champion Cattleya Hybrid

Notes: Classes 1 -10 with exception of classes 8 & 9 include Cattleya, Laelia, Brassavola Guarianthe and Rhyncholaelia ONLY in any combination of these Genera.

- A1 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Standard Type predominantly Purple, Lavender, or Mauve (Over 120mm)
- A2 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Standard Type predominantly White (Over 120mm)
- A3 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Standard Type predominantly Yellow or Green (Over 120mm)
- A4 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Standard Type - any other colour including Splash petals (Over 120mm)
- A5 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Cluster Type At least 1 inflorescence must comprise of 5 fully open blooms
- A6 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Standard Type -Miniature (under 70mm)
- A7 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Standard Type (70mm - 120mm)
- A8 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid with Broughtonia in Parentage
- A9 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid within Epidendrum Encyclia & Anachellium Group Including Crucifix Cut Flower
- A10 Cattleya Allied Genera Hybrid - Any other type

Champion Dendrobium Hybrid Exotic

Notes: Blooms are to be measured horizontally across the visible limits of the flower where size restrictions apply.

- B1 Dendrobium Phalaenanthe Hybrid Red/Purple Tonings
- B2 Dendrobium Phalaenanthe Hybrid - Bi-Colour
- B3 Dendrobium Phalaenanthe Hybrid - White
- B4 Dendrobium Phalaenanthe Type Miniature (under 60mm)
- B5 Dendrobium Hybrid Intermediate, tending towards Phalaenanthe Type
- B6 Dendrobium Hybrid Intermediate, tending towards Spatulata Type
- B7 Dendrobium Hybrid Spatulata Type
- B8 Dendrobium Hybrid not included elsewhere excludes Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrids

Champion Vandaceous Alliance including Phalaenopsis

- D1 Vanda Hybrid (under 60mm)
- D2 Vanda Hybrid (60mm & over)
- D3 Vandachostylis intergeneric type Hybrid
- D4 Vandaceous Hybrid - Any Other
- D5 Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Standard Type
- D6 Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Standard Type - Novelty
- D7 Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Miniature Multi-Floral Type (under 50mm)

Champion Oncidiinae Hybrids

- E1 Oncidium / Gomesa Zelenkoa Hybrids
- E2 Oncidiinae Hybrid - Tulumnia Type (Equitant) & other hybrids
- E3 Oncidiinae Hybrid not included elsewhere (other than E1 -E2)

Champion Paphiopedilum & Phragmipedium

Notes: Primary Hybrid Parentage to be shown on Plant Exhibition Label

- F1 Paphiopedilum Hybrid Complex Exhibition Type
- F2 Paphiopedilum Hybrid - Non Standard Type other than Primary Hybrid
- F3 Paphiopedilum Primary Hybrid (species parents must be identified)
- F4 Phragmipedium Hybrid

Champion Species Exotic

Notes: Classes do not include Australian Native Species Note classes K4 & K5

- G1 Laeliinae Alliance Species
- G2 Vandaceous Species
- G3 Phalaenopsis Species
- G4 Oncidiinae Species
- G5 Paphiopedilum Species
- G6 Dendrobieae Species (Inc Bulbophyllum & Dendrobium Species)
- G7 Species Orchids not included elsewhere

Champion Australian Native Species or Hybrid excluding Den

bigibbum

Notes: Australian Native Orchid Hybrids shall be the progeny exclusively of Australian Native orchids or their hybrids. This section does not include Den. Bigibbum

- M1 Australian Native Orchid Hybrid
- M2 Australian Native Orchid Species other than Dendrobium bigibbum

Champion Dendrobium bigibbum

Notes: Includes any variety

- N1 Dendrobium bigibbum - Any Variety

Champion Other Genera Hybrid

- O1 Any Other Genera Hybrid not listed elsewhere

Champion Novice

Notes: Open to all Novice growers (Refer to condition 11)

- P1 Novice Hybrid Orchid
- P2 Novice Species Orchid