

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Entries are free and open to all members of Orchid Societies.

2. E. ntries will be accepted from 2pm and shall be benched by 7pm and available for judging by 7.30 pm on the day of setup.

1. All persons not involved with judging must leave the hall by 7.30pm.
2. 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.
3. All exhibits and exhibitors shall conform to the Rules and By-laws of the Society.
4. The President in conjunction with the Chief Steward shall have the right to refuse the exhibition of any plant, which in their opinion, appears diseased.
5. 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.
6. Individual plants may be entered in only one class. All entries of plants shall be in show condition.
7. Exhibitors are responsible to see that all plants are correctly labelled with cards provided by the society.
8. 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 competition 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.
9. 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.
10. 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 pedicle or ovary of the flower. On multi-flowered unbranched inflorescences, staking and ties are allowed up to but not above halfway 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.
11. The judges shall select the winners of the Champion Awards from benched plants, OR by prior arrangement with the Show President, nominated plants in displays.
12. The Grand Champion Orchid of the show shall be selected from the winners of the Class Champions.
13. 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.
14. The Judge’s Decision Shall Be Final.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Stealing of blooms or pollen may lead to the initiation of legal action.
18. Photographs may be taken at any time, but not at the inconvenience of the show patrons.
19. Members of any Orchid Society and Sponsors are entitled to sell plants, with those Members benching a minimum of 2 good quality plants. QOS Members Only may offer 10 Foliage plants for sale.
20. Fire Ant Regulations must be adhered to.
21. The plant sales supervisor or representative, will have total authority to accept or reject any plant submitted for sale.
22. Acceptance of any Entry shall be Conditional on the Exhibitor Agreeing to be Bound by the Conditions set out Above.

$40.00

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**Contact - Secretary 07 3824 5931,** **qos.secretary@bigpond.com**

***Champion Placings***

Grand Champion

Reserve Champion Champion Specimen Champion Species Exotic

Champion Cattleya Hybrid

Champion Australian Native - Species or Hybrid Champion Oncidinae Hybrid

Champion Dendrobium Hybrid Exotic

Champion Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid -Excluding Phalaenopsis

Champion Paphiopedilum & Phragmipedium Hybrid

Champion Phalaenopsis

Champion Other Genera Hybrid Champion Novice

***Queensland Orchid Society Inc.***

***Spring Show Judging***

***14/10/2022***

**BELMONT SHOOTING COMPLEX 1485 OLD CLEVELAND RD BELMONT**

**Setup Friday 14th October 2022- Judging commencing at 7.30pm**

**Show open Saturday 15th October 8.30am - 3.30pm Sunday 16th October 8.30am - 2.30pm**

***Prize Value***

$150.00

$100.00

$40.00

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***Champion Other Genera Hybrid***

K1 K2 K3

K4

Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid - Any Colour Australian Native Hybrid other than Dendrobium

Australian Native Dendrobium Species

Australian Native Species other than Dendrobium

***Notes:*** progeny must be exclusively of Australian Native orchids or their hybrids.

***General Classes***

***Champion Cattleya Hybrid***

***Notes:*** Classes1 -10 with exception of classes 8 & 9 include Cattleya, Laelia, Brassavola Guarianthe and Rhyncholaelia ONLY in any combination of these Genera.

Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Standard Type predominantly Purple, Lavender, or Mauve (Over 120mm)

Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Standard Type predominantly White (Over 120mm)

Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Standard Type predominantly Yellow or Green (Over 120mm)

Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Standard Type - any other colour including Splash petals (Over 120mm)

A1

A2

A3

A4

G1 G2 G3 G4 G5

G6

Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Cluster Type of 5 fully open blooms

At least 1 inflorescence must comprise

A5

Cattleya Alliance Hybrid

Cattleya Alliance Hybrid

-Miniature (under 70mm)

(70mm - 120mm)

A6 A7 A8

A9

Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Non-Standard Type

Cattleya Alliance Hybrid within Epidendrum Encyclia & Prosthechia Group Including Crucifix Cut Flower

Cattleya Allied Genera Hybrid - Any other type

***Champion Phalaenopsis***

Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Standard type White & White with Coloured lip also blush type

J1

A10

Phalaenopsis Hybrid -

Phalaenopsis Hybrid -

Phalaenopsis Hybrid -

J2 J3 J4

J5

***Champion Dendrobium Hybrid Exotic***

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

Dendrobium Eugenanthe Hybrid (Nobile Type) Any Colour

Dendrobium Hybrid Phalaenanthe/Spatulata/Intermediate Type (50mm & over) Dendrobium Hybrid Phalaenanthe/Spatulata/Intermediate Type (under 50mm) Dendrobium Hybrid not included elsewhere Dendrobium Classes exclude

Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid Note classes K1 & K2

B1 B2 B3

B4

J6

***Champion Vandaceous Alliance excluding Phalaenopsis***

Vanda Hybrid (under 60mm) Vanda Hybrid (60mm & over)

Vandaceous alliance Intergeneric Hybrid (excludes C1 & C2)

C1 C2

C3

***Champion Oncidiinae***

Oncidium / Gomesa Hybrid

Oncidiinae Hybrid - Tolumnia Type (Equitant) Oncidiinae Brassia Hybrid

Oncidiinae Hybrid not included elsewhere (other than E1 -E2 & E3)

E1 E2 E3

E4

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***Champion Paphiopedilum & Phragmipedium***

*Type*

***Notes:***

F1

F2

F3

F4

F5

***Champion Species Exotic***

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

Paphiopedilum Hybrid - Complex Exhibition Type

Paphiopedilum Hybrid - Non-Standard Type other than Primary Hybrid

Paphiopedilum Primary Hybrid (species parents must be identified) Paphiopedilum Hybrid -Multi- floral

Phragmipedium Hybrid

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Open to all Novice growers (Refer to condition 11)

Novice Hybrid Orchid

Novice Species Orchid

***Novice***

Cymbidium Hybrid -Any Size

Any Other Genera Hybrid not listed elsewhere

Bulbophyllum Hybrid

P1

P2

O1

O2

O3

***Champion Australian Native - Species / Hybrid***

Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Non-Standard type Novelty under 50mm All colours

Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Miniature Multi-floral type - Any colour

Standard Type Pink, Lavender & Purple

Standard Type Stripes - all colour

Standard Type Spotted - All colours

Laeliinae Alliance Species

Vandaceous Species (not including Phalaenopsis)

Paphiopedilum Species

Dendrobium Species other than Australian Native Phalaenopsis Species

Species Orchids not included elsewhere