

Show Schedule

Orchid Society of Canberra Spring Show 2024

Mallee Pavilion

Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)

Corner of Flemington Road and Northbourne Avenue, Mitchell ACT 2911



21 – 22 September 2024

Important dates in September

Wednesday 18
Registration deadline
10pm

Friday 20
Set-up and Registration
noon - 5pm
Judging commences 7pm

Saturday 21
Show open
10am - 4pm

Sunday 22
Show open
10am - 3pm
Award presentations
2:45pm

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MAJOR PRIZES

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 Orchid Benched by a Novice Club Member

Champion Orchid as Foliage

Champion Art / Craft / Photography

Dennis Diehm Memorial Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor

Popular Vote

RULES & CONDITIONS Part 1: Entrance Conditions

Eligibility: 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.

Novice shall mean any exhibitor until they have won first prize in any 3 groups (see Plant Groups below)) 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. Check your status under the Show Section of the Members area of the website or contact Jane Wright.

Ownership: 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 non-orchid foliage plants used in displays.

Responsibilities: 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.

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

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

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

Photographs: The Society reserves the right to photograph any exhibit for its own purposes.

All plants shall be healthy and disease and pest free.

For General Rules and Conditions, see page 7. For sectional definitions see the document 'Sectional Definitions for the Spring Show Schedule'

SECTION A: DISPLAYS

- Class 1: A tabletop display with backdrop, 1.2-1.8m wide and 0.75m deep
- Class 2: A tabletop display with backdrop, 0.5m wide and 0.75m deep and either:
- 4 plants of one group **OR**
 - 4 plants of four different groups
- Class 3: A tabletop display of orchids in a container no more than 50cm in width and depth.

SECTION B: OPEN CLASSES

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS (Including ALL Dockrillias)

- Class 4: *Dockrillia* species (bush or line bred)
- Class 5: *Dockrillia* hybrids
- Class 6: *Thelychiton kingianus* (bush or line bred)
- Class 7: *Thelychiton speciosus* complex (bush or line bred)
- Class 8: Other Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae species (bush or line bred)
- Class 9: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae hybrids:
- (a) Flowers greater than 50mm
 - (b) Flowers up to 50mm
- Class 10: Monopodial Vandaceous species
- Class 11: Monopodial Vandaceous hybrids
- Class 12: Other epiphytic species
- Class 13: Other epiphytic hybrids
- Class 14: Terrestrial species:
- (a) *Pterostylis* complex
 - (b) *Caladenia* complex
 - (c) Other genera
- Class 15: Terrestrial hybrids
- 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*

EXOTIC CYMBIDIUM

- Class 19: Species
- Class 20: Hybrids:
- (a) Primary
 - (b) Standard (flowers greater than 90mm)
 - (c) Intermediate (flowers greater than 60 and up to 90mm)
 - (d) Miniature (flowers up to 60mm)
- 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 greater than 120mm
 - (b) Flowers greater than 70mm and up to 120mm
 - (c) Flowers greater than 50mm and up to 70mm
 - (d) Flowers up to 50mm

Class 25: Hybrids - Cluster: a minimum of 5 flowers on a single raceme

Class 26: Hybrids - Exhibition shape:

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

Class 27: Hybrids - Non Standard Shape:

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

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 Genus

Class 32: Hybrids:

- (a) Round shape, greater than 70mm
- (b) Round shape, up to 70mm
- (c) Maudiae type
- (d) Multifloral
- (e) Other *Paphiopedilum*
- (f) Other hybrid

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

EXOTIC MONOPODIAL VANDEAE

Class 36: Species:

- (a) *Phalaenopsis*
- (b) Other genus, flowers greater than 50mm
- (c) Other genus, flowers greater than 15mm and up to 50mm
- (d) Other genus, flowers up to 15mm

Class 37: *Phalaenopsis* hybrids (See Rules part 3):

- (a) Classical shape, flowers greater than 75mm
- (b) Classical shape, flowers greater than 50mm up to 75mm
- (c) Classical shape up to 50mm
- (d) Non-classical shape greater than 50mm
- (e) Non-classical shape up to 50mm

Class 38: Other hybrids, classical Vanda shape (See Rules part 3):

- (a) Greater than 50mm
- (b) Up to 50mm

Class 39: Other 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 greater than 80mm; standard (round) shape
- (b) Flowers greater than 80mm; open star shape
- (c) Flowers greater than 40mm and up to 80mm
- (d) Flowers up to 40mm

Class 44: Hybrids:

- (a) Flowers greater than 80mm; standard (round) shape
- (b) Flowers greater than 80mm; open star shape
- (c) Flowers greater than 40mm and up to 80mm
- (d) Flowers up to 40mm

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

Class 48: Species:

- (a) *Masdevallia*
- (b) *Restrepia*
- (c) Other Genus

Class 49: Hybrids:

- (a) Flowers greater than 25mm across the face
- (b) Flowers up to 25mm 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 EXOTIC ORCHIDS

Class 53: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Alliance Species:

- (a) Softcane (nobile/pierardii/moniliforme group)
- (b) Hardcane (Phalaenathe/Spatulata groups)
- (c) Other

Class 54: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Alliance Hybrids:

- (a) Softcane (nobile/pierardii/moniliforme group)
- (b) Hardcane (Phalaenathe/Spatulata groups)
- (c) Other

Class 55: Coelogyninae Species:

- (a) *Coelogyne* (large flowers greater than 20mm)
- (b) *Coelogyne* (small flowers up to 20mm)
- (c) *Pleione*

Class 56: Coelogyninae Hybrids:

- (a) *Coelogyne*
- (b) *Pleione*

Class 57: Bulbophyllinae Species:

- (a) Flowers greater than 30mm
- (b) Flowers up to 30mm

Class 58: Bulbophyllinae Hybrids:

- (a) Flowers greater than 30mm
- (b) Flowers up to 30mm

- Class 59: Maxillariinae Species:
(a) Flowers greater than 50mm
(b) Flowers greater than 25mm and up to 50mm
(c) Flowers up to 25mm

- Class 60: Maxillariinae Hybrids:
(a) Flowers greater than 50mm
(b) Flowers greater than 25mm and up to 50mm
(c) Flowers up to 25mm

- Class 61: Any Other Epiphytic Species:
(a) Flowers greater than 50mm
(b) Flowers greater than 25mm and up to 50mm
(c) Flowers up to 25mm

- Class 62: Any Other Epiphytic Hybrids:
(a) Flowers greater than 50mm
(b) Flowers greater than 25mm and up to 50mm
(c) Flowers up to 25mm

- Class 63: Any Other Terrestrial Species:
(a) Flowers greater than 50mm
(b) Flowers greater than 25mm and up to 50mm
(c) Flowers up to 25mm

- Class 64: Any Other Terrestrial Hybrids:
(a) Flowers greater than 50mm
(b) Flowers greater than 25mm and up to 50mm
(c) Flowers up to 25mm

Class 65: Best miniature orchid from classes 53 - 64

Class 66: Best Seedling from classes 53 - 62

Class 67: Best specimen or potful of terrestrials from classes 53 – 64

SECTION C: NOVICE CLASSES

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID

- Class 68: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Alliance species
Class 69: Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Alliance hybrids
Class 70: Other species or hybrid (excluding terrestrials)
Class 71: Terrestrial species or hybrid

EXOTIC CYMBIDIUM

- Class 72: *Cymbidium* Species
Class 73: *Cymbidium* Hybrids:
(a) Primary Hybrids
(b) Majority of flowers greater than 90mm
(c) Majority of flowers greater than 60mm and up to 90mm
(d) Majority of flowers up to 60mm

LAELIINAE

- Class 74: Species
Class 75: Hybrids:
(a) Exhibition shape
(b) Other shape
(c) Cluster (at least 5 flowers on a raceme)

CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE

Class 76: Species

Class 77: Hybrids:

(a) Classical

(b) Other than Classical

EXOTIC MONOPODIAL VANDEAE

Class 78: Vandaceous Alliance species

Class 79: Phalaenopsis Hybrid

Class 80: Other Vandaceous Hybrid

ONCIDIINAE

Class 81: Species

Class 82: Hybrids

PLEUROTHALLIDINAE

Class 83: Species

Class 84: Hybrids

OTHER EXOTIC ORCHIDS

Class 85: Species

Class 86: Hybrids

NOVICE CULTURAL CLASSES

Class 87: Best miniature orchid from classes 68 - 86

Class 88: Best Seedling Orchid from classes 68 – 70 and 72 - 86

Class 89: Best Specimen Orchid or pot of terrestrials from classes 68 – 86

SECTION D: FOLIAGE

Class 90: Orchid as a Foliage Plant

SECTION E: ART, CRAFT & PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 91: Art

Class 92: Craft

Class 93: Photography:

(a) Studio work

(b) Field work

(c) Enhanced Photograph

RULES & CONDITIONS Part 2: General Rules and Conditions

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.

Registration of entries: Exhibitors must submit registration forms to the Show Registrar by 10:00 pm Wednesday 18 September 2024 at show@canberraorchids.org or by phone to Jane 0406 379 054. 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. Construction of displays and the benching of plants will commence at 12:00 noon on Friday 20 September 2024.

Displays: 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. Participants (including Novices) may collaborate on displays. Plants in displays will be judged in their appropriate classes and prizes will be awarded to the individual grower(s) responsible for the plant. No water to be used in Section A.

Non orchid Plants: 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.

Plant Groups: The groups referred to throughout these rules represent the major divisions within the Open Classes. That is, Australian Native Orchids, *Cymbidium*, Laeliinae, Cypripedioideae, Monopodial Vandaeae, Oncidiinae,

Pleurothallidinae. Please refer to the document *Sectional Definitions for the Spring Show Schedule* for a more detailed explanation.

Plant labels 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.

Changes to Classes: Classes may be subdivided at the discretion of the Show Marshal and/or Judges.

Prizes: If, in the opinion of the judges, no exhibit in a class warrants a prize, none shall be given.

Champion prizes: All species and hybrids from both Open and Novice classes entered in a given group, such as Australian Native Orchid or *Cymbidium* or Laeliinae, are eligible to win the Champion prize for that group.

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.

Staking shall be in accordance with the rules of OSNSW 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

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 registered as 'seedling' and a dot provided by the registrar affixed to the label. Mericlones and other vegetative propagations DO NOT qualify as seedlings.

Flower size is 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.

Miniature means a plant with flowers 15mm or under across the widest part of the flower, regardless of the number of flowers, and distance of less than 200mm from first to last flower.

Specimen means a plant that has multiple racemes (in general at least 3, for cymbidiums at least 5, for the pleurothallids at least 6. In the case of members of the genus *Dendrobium sensu stricta* ('soft cane Dendrobiums'), *Aporum*, *Lockhartia* and similar species the plant should have at least 3 blooming pseudobulbs/canes/stems.)

Genera: For clarification regarding generic and specific definitions please refer to the document, *Orchid Society of Canberra, Inc.: Sectional Definitions for the Spring Show Schedule*. Further clarification can be obtained from the Show Marshal and Show Registrar.

If you need assistance placing a plant in a class please contact Mark Fraser on 0439 871 106 or at triffids4us@ozemail.com.au

Species nomenclature is based upon Plants of the World Online Facilitated by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew <<http://powo.science.kew.org>>. 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 (Third Edition)*.

Orchid as a Foliage Plant is for plants displayed for their decorative vegetative structure. Flowers will not be considered or judged in this section.

Part 4: Art, Craft and Photography

Content: Exhibits in Art and Photography must depict at least one orchid bloom as the main subject.

Photography: '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.

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. The maximum size for any one photograph is an A4 sheet (210mm x 297mm). Photographs may be mounted on backing card but not framed. Please allow for the attachment of velcro tabs for mounting in the display area.

Entry limits: a maximum of six items per class may be submitted.

Eligibility: no item that has previously won the Champion Art, Craft and Photography will be readmitted.