



**GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY
ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
46th ANNUAL SPRING SHOW 2024**

ADMISSION \$5

VENUE: BEERWAH COMMUNITY HALL,
PEACHESTER ROAD, BEERWAH

DATE: FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 8.30 am to 4.30 pm
SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 8.30 am to 2.30 pm

BENCHING: THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER from 2 pm
TO BE COMPLETED BY 5 pm
JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 6.30pm

Prizes awarded for all major winners and class winners

PRESENTATIONS: SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER AT 2.30 pm

PRESIDENT: Michael Keegan Phone 0418 621 563
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JUDGES: Courtesy of the S.T.O.C.Q.

GRAND CHAMPION \$100
RESERVE CHAMPION \$50
CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID \$50
CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID – \$50 + STOCQ TROPHY
CHAMPION NOVICE – G.C.O.S. members only – \$30 + Noela Frizzo Perpetual Trophy
ALL CLASSES: FIRST \$20, SECOND \$15 AND THIRD \$10

LAELIINAE (Cattleya & Alliance)

- 1-1 Exhibition shape predominantly white / semi-alba – size greater than 110mm
 - 1-2 Exhibition shape predominantly purple / mauve / pink – size greater than 110mm
 - 1-3 Exhibition shape any other colour – size greater than 110mm
 - 1-4 Exhibition shape any colour – size 76mm – 110mm*
*Red sticker required for orchids in GCOS display- supplied at setup
 - 1-5 Exhibition shape any colour – size smaller than 75mm
 - 1-6 Non-Exhibition shapes – any size - yellow / orange colour
 - 1-7 Non-Exhibition shapes – any size - other colours
 - 1-8 Cluster – Exhibition shape – minimum 5 flowers per inflorescence
 - 1-9 Cluster – Non-Exhibition shape – minimum 5 flowers per inflorescence
 - 1-10 Species (incl. Epidendrums)
 - 1-11 Epidendrum hybrid including Epicattleyas
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DENDROBIUM

- 2-1 Soft cane – white / cream incl. semi-alba
 - 2-2 Soft cane – yellow / orange
 - 2-3 Soft cane – pink / purple / red
 - 2-4 Soft cane – any other colour incl. multi-coloured petals
 - 2-5 Soft cane- any colour of short or miniature growth; plants in this class would be at discretion of Show Marshall.
 - 2-6 Dendrobium section (formerly referred to as Indian) – Species – refer to Condition No. 13
 - 2-7 Dendrobium section (formerly referred to as Indian) – Hybrid – refer to Condition No. 14
 - 2-8 Spatulata or Intermediate (excluding Australian Natives)
 - 2-9 Latouria – Species and Hybrids
 - 2-10 Any other Dendrobium Species or Hybrid incl. Phalaenanthe (excluding Australian Natives)
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AERIDINAE (Vandaceous & Alliance)

- 3-1 Exhibition Shape over 90mm
 - 3-2 Exhibition Shape 60mm-90mm*
* Blue sticker required for orchids in GCOS display- supplied at setup
 - 3-3 Exhibition Shape less than 60mm
 - 3-4 Any other hybrid (non-exhibition)
 - 3-5 Species
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CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE (Paphs & Phrags)

- 4-1 Paphiopedilum Species
 - 4-2 Paphiopedilum Hybrid Exhibition Type
 - 4-3 Paphiopedilum Hybrid any other
 - 4-4 Phragmipedium Species and Hybrids
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ONCIDIINAE & ALLIANCE

- 5-1 Hybrids showing influence of Tolumnia and/or Zelenkoa in their breeding
 - 5-2 Hybrids showing influence of Miltonia and/or Oncostele in their breeding
 - 5-3 Hybrids showing influence of Brassia in their breeding
 - 5-4 Any other Oncidiinae hybrids not included above
 - 5-5 Oncidium & Allied Genera species
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CYMBIDIUM

- 6-1 Flower size greater than 85mm
 - 6-2 Flower size 60 to 85mm*
* Green sticker required for orchids in GCOS display- supplied at setup
 - 6-3 Flowers smaller than 60mm
 - 6-4 Species
All categories to include erect, arching or pendulous
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PHALAENOPSIS

- 7-1 Predominantly white including semi-alba
- 7-2 Predominantly pink / purple / mauve
- 7-3 Any other colour including stripes and spots
- 7-4 Multifloral – any colour
- 7-5 Species

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

- 8-1 Dendrobium Species
- 8-2 Dendrobium Hybrids
- 8-3 Species (excluding Class 8-1)
- 8-4 Hybrids (excluding Class 8-2)

*Australian Native Species and Australian Native Hybrids to be noted on the name tags of these plants:
e.g.: Aust. Native Species or Aust. Native Hybrid

OTHER GENERA

- 9-1 Lycaste & Anguloa Species & Hybrids
- 9-2 Bulbophyllum Species & Hybrids
- 9-3 Phaius Species and Hybrids
- 9-4 Coelogyne Species & Hybrids (incl. previous Dendrochilum)
- 9-5 Any other Species or Hybrid – flower size smaller than 15mm
- 9-6 Any other Species
- 9-7 Any other Hybrid

NOVICE

- 10-1 G.C.O.S. members only

FOLIAGE

- 11-1 Fern & Alliance
- 11-2 Anthurium
- 11-3 Bromeliad and Tillandsia
- 11-4 Any other foliage up to 300mm from top of pot
- 11-5 Any other foliage over 300mm from top of pot

PHOTOGRAPHY

Open to all Orchid Society members

Topic: World of Orchids

- 12-1 Monochrome
- 12-2 Colour

General Conditions:

1. All photos must be the photographers own work.
2. Previous winning photos are ineligible to re-enter.
3. Size: up to 21x30cm (A4) mounted on cardboard, colour of choice, with a small border.
4. No names or signatures to appear on the face of the entry; name and phone number of the exhibitor on the back.
5. No frames or glass.
6. Entries to be submitted by 4:30pm Thursday 19th September.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

13 Floral Art – “Green and Gold” - Orchids to predominate, accessories permitted.

GENERAL CONDITIONS and DEFINITIONS

1. Entries are free and open to all financial members affiliated with S.T.O.C.Q. Inc. and Organisations invited by G.C.O.S.
 2. All entries to be made available for consideration for quality or cultural awards after vetting by the Area Registrar and a qualified panel.
 3. Judging by S.T.O.C.Q. accredited judges.
 4. Plants are eligible for judging in one class only (novices excluded).
 5. Judges' decision will be final.
 6. All plants must be in show bench condition.
 7. All plants are to be clearly labelled, and the label able to be read from 2 metres. The label will only show the plant name, no awards, variety, synonyms, or clonal names etc. Species to be written in lower case.
 8. Only show marshals of the host society will rearrange sections to create more room when a section is deemed to be full.
 9. No plants may be removed from the Show until the official termination of the Show without special permission of the Chief Steward.
 10. Orchids in the GCOS display, and entered in Classes 1-4, 3-2 and 6-2, must have the class clearly marked with a sticker on the label supplied by GCOS at set-up. Measurement is to be taken on the largest flower.
 11. Orchids in the GCOS display, and entered in Classes 8-1, 8-2, 8-3, 8-4 must clearly show Australian Native Species or Australian Native Hybrid.
 12. Cattleya & Alliance with 5 or more flowers per inflorescence are to be judged as clusters.
 13. Dendrobium Section Class 2-6 (formerly referred to as Indian Type) e.g. *aphyllum*, *farmeri*, *lindleyi*.
 14. Dendrobium Section Class 2-7, from Class 2-6 species, and those displaying a pendulous characteristic e.g. Mousmee, Golden Aya.
 15. A specimen plant shall mean a mature plant which has developed from a single clone.
 16. The only flowering plants other than orchids permitted in the show are Anthuriums and Bromeliads.
 17. If there are insufficient entries in a class, the Chief Steward reserves the right to transfer these entries to an appropriate class.
 18. If there are sufficient entries (min. 5 plants) in an unspecified class the Chief Steward may create a separate category for judging.
 19. Any inflorescence from which a bud or flower is missing will be disqualified from the judging unless the removal or loss was accidental and the bud or flower is tabled on the pot with the plant.
 20. A pollinated, dead, or dying flower or flowers on a plant or inflorescence shall not disqualify the plant or inflorescence but shall detract from the merit of the plant.
 21. Minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully opened before it is eligible to be judged.
 22. Rule 20 shall not apply if it is the habit of the species to open progressively along the inflorescence.
 23. Staking or tying to display the inflorescence to its best advantage will be permitted, but if in the opinion of the judges this is considered to be excessive this shall detract from the quality of the plant. The ties may be removed to allow the judges to ascertain the strength of the inflorescence.
 24. All plants exhibited must be the property of the Exhibitor and have been in his / her possession for a period of at least 6 months.
 25. Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Inc., its agents, or the owner of the show venue, will accept no responsibility for theft, loss, destruction, or damage of any kind occasioned to plants, either during the transport to and from the show venue or while at the show venue.
 26. Photographs of plants in the show must be taken with the subject "in situ" in the displays and may NOT be removed or repositioned under any circumstances. At NO time may any photographer or member of the public step within the boundary of any display.
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