



Nambour Orchid Society Inc.

Spring Show 2017

Show Dates

Friday 1st Sept & Sat 2nd Sept 2017

Set up Thursday 31st August from 2.30pm

Judging Thursday 31st at 7pm

**Judges courtesy of the S.T.O.C.Q. Judging Panel.
The Judges' decision will be final in all sections**

Venue

Uniting Church Hall

Coronation Ave. Nambour (Off Donaldson Road)

Hours of Show

Friday 8.30am to 4pm - Saturday 8.30am to 2.00pm

Presentation 2.15 pm Saturday.

Dismantle at completion of presentation.

***President - Gina McMonagle
Harris***

Show Marshal - Wayne

Champion Classes:

Champion Orchid	\$100 + Rosette
Reserve Champion Orchid	\$50 + Rosette
Champion Specimen	\$40 + Rosette
Champion Species	\$40 + Rosette & S.T.O.C.Q. Trophy
Champion Australian Native	\$35 + Rosette
Champion Foliage	\$25 + Rosette

STOCQ Judges will judge the displays and there will be prize money of \$50 for 1st, \$30 for 2nd and \$20 for 3rd. Nambour Orchid Society will be excluded from the display judging.

- Invited Society Display sizes to be a maximum of 3m wide and 2m high
- Table displays one table 1.8m x .750m

Class prizes-: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

General Classes:

Class 1: Australian Native Orchids:

- Class 1a: Dendrobium speciosum
- Class 1b: Dendrobium species (any other)
- Class 1c: Dendrobium hybrid or natural hybrid
- Class 1d: Any other species or hybrid
- Class 1e: Any Australian native terrestrial orchid species or hybrid (excluding class 1b)

(Plants to have Australian Native species or hybrid on the label)

Class 2: Cattleya Alliance:

- Class 2a: Exhibition shape – mauve, purple or pink over 110mm
- Class 2b: Exhibition shape – white or white with coloured lip over 110mm
- Class 2c: Exhibition shape – yellow/green over 110mm
- Class 2d: Exhibition shape – any other colour over 110mm (includes splash petal types)
- Class 2e: Compact exhibition shape 75 to 110mm
- Class 2f: Miniature exhibition shape – under 75mm
- Class 2g: Cattleya alliance with five (5) flowers or more, to include Broughtonia hybrids (see definition)
- Class 2h: Any other novelty hybrid types (see definition)
- Class 2i: Reed stem Epidendrums (not to be included in class 2g)
- Class 2j: *Laeliinae* species

Class 3: Cymbidiums:

- Class 3a: Exhibition type – any colour
- Class 3b: Miniature or intermediate with upright flower spikes
- Class 3c: Miniature or intermediate with pendulous flower spikes

Class 4: *Dendrobiums (Exotic)*

- Class 4a: *Dendrobium nobile* type hybrid – red, mauve or pink
- Class 4b: *Dendrobium nobile* type hybrid – any other colour
- Class 4c: *Dendrobium* with *Spatulata* and/or *Phalaenanthe* in the parentage
- Class 4d: Any other type – hybrid: e.g. *Latouria* hybrid
- Class 4e: *Dendrobium* – species

Class 5: *Oncidiinae & Alliance:*

- 5a: Hybrids showing a strong influence of *Tolumnia* and/or *Zelenkoa* in their breeding
- 5b: Hybrids showing a strong influence of *Miltonia* and/or *Oncostele* in their breeding
- 5c: Hybrids showing a strong influence of *Brassia* in their breeding
- 5d: Hybrids showing a strong influence of *Gomesa* (*Oncidium* in the classical sense) eg. *Gomesa varicosa* and any other *Oncidiinae* hybrids not included in the above
- 5e: *Oncidium* & allied genera – species

Class 6: *Paphiopedilums & Phragmipedium:*

- Class 6a: Exhibition type hybrid
- Class 6b: Any *Maudiae* type hybrid
- Class 6c: Any other hybrid
- Class 6d: *Paphiopedilum* or *Phragmipedium* species

Class 7: *Phalaenopsis:*

- Class 7a: Exhibition shape – white or white with coloured lip to include big lip types
- Class 7b: Exhibition shape – any other colour (excluding harlequin types)
- Class 7c: Exhibition shape - harlequin types
- Class 7d: Any other hybrid – novelty type and miniature multifloral branching types
- Class 7e: *Phalaenopsis* species

Class 8: *Vandaceous:*

- Class 8a: *Vanda* over 90mm hybrid
- Class 8b: *Vanda* – 60-90mm hybrid
- Class 8c: *Vanda* – under 60mm hybrid
- Class 8d: Any other *Vandaceous* hybrid to include *Angraecoid*
- Class 8e: *Vandaceous* species (excluding class 7e)

Class 9: *Miscellaneous:*

- Class 9a: Any other genera – hybrid (excluding class 9e)
- Class 9b: Any other exotic species over 20mm flower width (excluding class 9c, 9d, 9e)
- Class 9c: Any other exotic species under 20mm flower width (excluding class 9b, 9d, 9e) (9b & 9c to include *Cymbidium* species)
- Class 9d: *Dendrochilum* species
- Class 9e: *Bulbophyllum* species or hybrid

Class 10: *Foliage:*

- Class 10a: Fern
- Class 10b: Foliage plant

- **Class 10c: Bromeliad (incl. Tillandsia)**
- **Class 10d: Flowering Anthurium**

Class 11: Novice Class

Nambour Orchid Society members only

Show Rules:

- 1. Entries are free and open to all financial members of societies affiliated with STOCQ. This show will be judged under AOC judging guidelines except as varied below.**
- 2. All exhibits must be completed by the time specified for judging on the schedule. Plants must be in show bench condition and be disease and pest free. Exhibits not meeting this requirement will be removed from the show.**
- 3. All orchids must carry a securely affixed label as close as practicable to the flower, showing the name of the orchid printed in accordance with the current edition of the I.O.C. handbook.**
- 4. All plants exhibited must have been owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 6 months, the exception being a plant judged for Champion Specimen, which must be owned by the exhibitor for not less than 2 years.**
- 5. The Nambour Orchid Society Inc. will accept no responsibility for theft, loss, destruction or damage occasioned to plants.**
- 6. Any inflorescence being judged from which a flower has been removed or missing will be disqualified from judging, unless the missing flower is presented with the plant.**
- 7. A pollinated, dead or dying flower or flowers on a plant or inflorescence shall not disqualify the plant or inflorescence from judging, but shall detract from the merit of the plant.**
- 8. A minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully open before it is eligible to be judged.**
- 9. Rule 8 shall not apply if it is the habit of the species or hybrid to open progressively along the inflorescence.**
- 10. Other than orchids, the only flowering plants permitted in the show are Anthuriums and Bromeliads.**
- 11. First or any prize need not be awarded if the judges consider the standard too low to warrant such a prize.**
- 12. A specimen plant shall mean a mature plant which has been developed from a single undivided clone.**
- 13. The Champion orchid of the show shall be selected from all first prize winners. The Reserve Champion will be selected from the remaining first prize winners plus the orchid being the runner up in the class from which the Champion was selected.**
- 14. Presentation of flowers and inflorescences should look as natural as possible. With this in mind, staking and tying of inflorescences is to be as minimal and unobtrusive as possible. What this means is that a multiflowered inflorescence cannot be staked and tied to the top of the spike. Staking and tying halfway along an inflorescence is acceptable. If the Show Marshal or Deputy considers that an exhibitor has staked and tied an inflorescence excessively, he may request the exhibitor to remove a stake or tie in order to achieve a natural look. The use of small or medium size plant clips is permitted, however the use of large plant clips is not permitted. All ties or clips are to be capable of being easily removed during judging, if necessary, to allow for detailed judging evaluation. In all genera, no inflorescence is to be tied, clipped or supported on any part of the flower, including the ovary, or it's attachment to the inflorescence.**
- 15. Orchids which have won first prize in their respective sections and are deemed to be of award or near award standard by three senior judges may be considered for award judging with the permission of the owner of the plant.**

SCHEDULE DEFINITIONS

Alliance – Genera of orchids which interbreed with one another either in pairs or multiple combinations.

Australian Native Hybrid – A cross or crosses having only Australian native orchid species in its ancestry (includes Natural Hybrids).

Australian Native Orchid – Includes all species indigenous to the Australian mainland, Tasmania, or any island under the political control of an Australian state or territory, but does not include natural hybrids..

Cattleya hybrid any other novelty type – class 2h - No particular emphasis on shape, or flower count, may be spotted or brightly coloured.

Cluster Cattleya alliance – class 2g – Minimum of five (5) fully open flowers, can be any shape and includes Broughtonia hybrids. Does not include class 2i.

Dendrobium Intermediate – Hard cane Dendrobium having petals which are generally elongated and which may or may not be twisted.

Dendrobium Spatulata – Dendrobium bred from species within the *Spatulata* section of the Dendrobium genus (as per the AOC standard).

Exhibition type – Indicates flower characteristics that are to be generally as per the AOC standards for judging.

Specimen Plant – A mature plant developed from a single undivided clone, showing evidence of good culture over an extended period. The plant must be owned by the grower for a minimum of two (2) years.