



Nambour Orchid Society

Orchid Species Show

*To be held
at
Nambour Uniting Church Hall
Coronation Ave.
Nambour*

Fri. 1st & Sat. 2nd November 2019

This is a 2-day benched show and is open to financial members of all Orchid Societies

*Hours of Show - 8.30am - 4pm Friday
- 8.30am to 2pm Saturday*

Setting up from 3pm Thursday 31st October

Judging - 7pm Thursday 31st October

*Judges by courtesy S.T.O.C.Q judging panel.
The judges' decision will be final in all sections*

Presentation will be at 2pm on Saturday

President - Gina McMonagle

Show Marshal - Wayne Harris

Champion Classes

Champion Orchid	\$100
Reserve Champion Orchid	\$50
Champion Specimen	\$40
Orchid of most Botanical interest	\$40

Class Prizes

1st Prize \$15

2nd Prize \$10

3rd Prize \$5

General Classes: the following classes reflect the classification changes in Genera Orchidacearum

- Class 1: **Cypripedioideae** (includes *Paphiopedilum*, *Phragmipedium*)
- Class 2: **Vandaeae** - *Phalaenopsis*
- Class 2a: **Vandaeae** - *Vanda* species including previous genera that were *Ascocentrum*, *Ascocentropsis*, *Neofinetia*, *Flabellata*
- Class 2b: **Vandaeae** - genera such as *Sarcochilus*, *Aerides*, *Trichoglottis*, *Angraecoids* *Angraecinae* .
- Class 2c: **Vandaeae** - *Vandaceous* species not covered by any of the above
- Class 3: **Coelogyninae** – includes *Coelogyne*, *Pholidota*, *Dendrochilum*
- Class 4: **Pleurothallidinae**
- Class 5: **Laeliinae** - *Cattleya*, *Guarianthe*, *Laelia*, *Rhyncholaelia*, *Myrmecophila*, *Broughtonia* etc.
- Class 5a: **Laeliinae** - *Encyclia*, *Prosthecea*, *Brassavola*, *Leptotes*, *Dinema* etc.
- Class 6: **Oncidiinae** - *Oncidium*, *Trichocentrum*, *Odontoglossum*, *Gomesa*, *Brassia*, *Miltonia*
- Class 7: **Dendrobiinae** - *Bulbophyllum*, single flowered inflorescence, e.g. *B. grandiflorum*.
- Class 7a: **Dendrobiinae** - *Bulbophyllum*, multiple flowered inflorescence, e.g. *B. rothschildianum*.
- Class 7b: **Dendrobiinae** - *Dendrobium* sect. *Dendrobium* (includes *Callista*, *Eudendrobium* etc.) excl. Class 7d.
- Class 7c: **Dendrobiinae** – *Densiflorum* group – includes *D. chrysotoxum*, *D. densiflorum*, *D. farmeri*, *D. thyrsiflorum* etc.
- Class 7d: **Dendrobiinae** - *Dendrobium* species not covered by any of the above, e.g. sections, *Cadetia*, *Dendrocoryne*, *Latouria*, *Phalaenanthe*, *Rhizobium*, *Spatulata*.
- Class 8: **Cymbidieae** – *Ansellia*, *Brasiliorchis*, *Cymbidium*, *Lycaste*, *Maxillariella*, *Mormolyca*, *Trigonidium*
- Class 9: Terrestrial species, any genus not covered by the above e.g. *Phaius*, *Pterostylis*.
- Class 10: Any other genus not covered by the above e.g. *Eria*, *Malaxis*, *Polystachya*.
- Class 11: Miniature orchids: Species having individual growths no more than 15cm. in height excluding the inflorescence. Neither the size of individual flowers nor the length of the inflorescence is defining criteria for this section.

Show Marshal's decision shall be final. Other classes may be added if numbers warrant.
Please note that exhibitors will need to provide their own props, if needed.

Show Rules:

1. Entries are free and open to financial members of all societies
2. No plants may be removed until the completion of the show without the permission of the Show Marshal
3. All plants must be benched by the time specified for judging on the schedule.
4. Plants must be in show bench condition. Diseased and infected plants are ineligible.
5. 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 A.O.C. handbook. **(Plant label to include Country of Origin)**
(A show number for judging identification will be issued to all exhibitors on arrival.)
6. All plants exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor and should have been owned for at least 6 months prior to the show.
7. The Nambour Orchid Society Inc. will accept no responsibility for theft, loss, destruction or damage occasioned to plants.
8. If a flower/s is found to be missing from an inflorescence and such flower/s are not present in the pot, it would normally be disqualified. However, if the quality of the remaining flower/s is of such high quality as to demand a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place over a plant which has all flowers present, then Judges, using their knowledge and experience, may exercise their discretion and award a prize. Obviously, the number of missing flowers on an inflorescence would need to be given weight when awarding a place over a plant, which has no flowers missing. A pollinated, dead or dying flower or flowers on a plant or inflorescence shall not disqualify the plant or inflorescence from judging but may detract from the merit of the plant.
9. Rule 8 shall not apply if it is the habit of the species to open progressively along the inflorescence.
10. A minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully open before it is eligible to be judged, except where the inflorescence opens progressively (see rule 9)
11. If there are insufficient entries in a class, the Show Marshal reserves the right to transfer these entries to an appropriate class.
12. First or any prize need not be awarded if the judges consider the standard too low to warrant such a prize.
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 considered to be the runner up in the class from which the Champion was selected.
14. The Orchid of most Botanical interest shall be selected on the nomination of the panel leader. Features to be considered may include rarity, unusual features such as size, shape, colour.
15. Staking and tying to support the inflorescence will be permitted, but if in the opinion of the judges this is excessive, this shall detract from the quality of the plant.
16. The judges' decision in all instances will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
17. Orchids which have won First prize in their respective sections and are deemed to be of award or near award standard by the judging panel, may be considered for award judging with the permission of the owner of the plant