

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. Entries are free and open to all orchid society members.
2. The show marshal, in cooperation with the show committee, shall have the right to refuse any entry.
3. No plant may be removed from the show prior to the official termination of the show without permission of the show committee.
4. The show committee will interpret all rules and be responsible for the arbitration of any disputes.
5. All plants must be clearly labelled.
6. Exhibitors are required to clearly mark all pots with their initials or show number.
7. A flower or flowers missing from an inflorescence will disqualify only that inflorescence, except when the missing flower or flowers are tabled on the pot. Flowers missing from a progressively flowering inflorescence is normal and acceptable.
8. A pollinated, dead or dying flower on a plant shall not disqualify that plant or inflorescence, but shall detract from the merit of the exhibit.
9. A minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully open before it is eligible to be judged.
10. The champion orchid is to be selected from those first prize winners, which the judging panel believe should be considered for champion. Reserve champion is to be selected from the remainder of those initially selected by the panel together with the runner-up to the champion in its class (If considered suitable).
11. Staking and 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 assessment of the strength of the inflorescence.
12. The Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc. will ensure that all care is taken to safeguard all exhibits, but will not accept any responsibility for theft, loss, destruction or damage to plants.
13. The show will be judged by a panel of accredited judges under the control of a Registrar appointed by the STOCQ. The judge's decision is final.
14. Any questions on the schedule, conditions and rules of entry, definitions etc. will be answered by the show marshal after consultation with the show committee. All decisions so given are final.
15. Where there are less than three entries in any given class those entries may be allocated to another class for judging viz. species to class 35 and hybrids to class 36.
16. Any plant exhibited is eligible for an AOC award. (Owner's permission required)
17. In accordance with STOCQ recommendations, displays should be configured to allow easy access by the Judging team to all plants exhibited.
18. Plants eligible for judging must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 6 months.

**Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc.**  
**Autumn Show 2021**

**VENUE:** Civic Centre  
Bourbong Street  
BUNDABERG.

Friday May 7th - 8 am to 4 pm.  
Saturday May 8th - 8 am to 4 pm.  
Sunday May 9th - 8 am to 1 pm.

Prize Presentation Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> - 12.30 pm.

**Set Up Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am-6.00pm**

**BENCHING OF PLANTS THURSDAY MAY 6<sup>th</sup>  
12 pm—3pm**

**Judging: Thursday, 3.30 pm.**

**SHOW ADMISSION \$2.00**

**NOTE: Minimum number of exhibits is 3 per class. Insufficient exhibits in a species or hybrid class may transfer to class 38 or class 39 respectively.**

### ORCHID CLASSES

1. **Cattleya** - Exhibition type hybrid - white or semi-alba (111mm or larger)
2. **Cattleya** - Exhibition type hybrid - mauve, purple, lavender or pink (111 or >)
3. **Cattleya** - Exhibition type - any other colour or combination of colours (111mm Or >)
4. **Cattleya** - Exhibition type hybrid. (Blooms up to & incl. 70mm)
5. **Cattleya** - Exhibition type hybrid. (Blooms 71mm to 110mm)
6. **Cattleya** - Cluster exhibition type hybrid - see definition 2
7. **Cattleya** - Cluster hybrid non-exhibition type - see definition 2
8. **Cattleya** - Non-exhibition type hybrid (Blooms > 70mm) - see definition 3
9. **Cattleya** - Non-exhibition type hybrid (Blooms up to 70mm) - see definition 3
10. **Cattleya** - Broughtonia hybrid.
11. *Cattleya* - Alliance Species
12. **Dendrobium** - Phalaenanthe hybrid - predominately mauve
13. **Dendrobium** - Phalaenanthe hybrid - bicolour
14. **Dendrobium** - Phalaenanthe hybrid - any other colour-
15. **Dendrobium** - Phalaenanthe hybrid - including stripes and peloric, not included in
16. **Dendrobium** - Intermediate hybrid Classes  
12-14.
17. **Dendrobium** - Spatulata hybrid Large (61mm & over) - see definition 4
18. **Dendrobium** - Spatulata hybrid Small ( up to 60mm) - see definition 4
19. **Dendrobium** - Any other hybrid
20. *Dendrobium* - Species
21. **Paphiopedilum** - Maudiae type hybrid
22. **Paphiopedilum** - Any other hybrid
23. *Paphiopedilum* - Species
24. **Oncidium** hybrid
25. **Oncidium** - Intergeneric hybrids - Exhibition type, filled in shape - Def. 5
26. **Oncidium** - Intergeneric hybrids - Starry shaped or Novelty type - Def. 6
27. *Oncidium* - Alliance Species
28. **Vanda** -exhibition shape-60mm or larger.
29. *Vanda*-exhibition shape - under 60mm
30. Vandaceous hybrid with *Aerides*, *Rhyncostylis*, etc (close to exhibition shape)
31. Vandaceous hybrid, non exhibition shape. (include *Aranda*, *Mokara*, *JVB*,etc)
32. Vandaceous - *Phalaenopsis* hybrids
33. *Vandaceous* - Alliance Species
34. **Bulbophyllum** - Any hybrid
35. *Bulbophyllum* - Species
36. **Australian native orchid** - see definition 7
37. Australian native hybrid - see definition 8
38. **Species** - Any other genera
39. **Miscellaneous** - Any other hybrid – Not included in classes 1 – 37
40. **Novice**- Any **Cattleya** - Exhibits restricted to B.O.S.I. novices
41. **Novice** - Any **Dendrobium** - Exhibits restricted to B.O.S.I. novices
42. **Novice** - Any Other Genera - Exhibits restricted to B.O.S.I. novices

## ACCENT PLANTS

43. Maiden Hair Fern
44. Any Fern other than maiden hair
45. Foliage plant (incl. Non-flowering Anthurium)
46. Anthurium (In flower)
47. Bromeliad (Neo.)
48. Bromeliad (Any other)

Only accent plants, in the club stands or in designated area, with a label indicating their class number will be judged. Write your name on the back of the plant label.

## SPECIAL CLASSES

49. Champion Orchid
50. Reserve Champion Orchid
51. Specimen Plant
52. Species – STOCQ Trophy
53. Plant displaying special characteristics - QOS Medallion - See definition 9.
54. Ray Heidrich Memorial Trophy – See definition 14

## DISPLAYS

- 55.. Inter and intra Society Displays

## DEFINITIONS:

1. In the *Cattleya* section classes 1-11 inclusive, the term *Cattleya* includes all intra and inter generic hybrids between one or more of the *Cattleya* alliance genera.
2. A cluster *Cattleya* shall have a minimum of five (5) flowers.
3. May be single or multi flowered, brightly coloured, little emphasis on shape.
4. Spatulata *Dendrobium* measurements are taken from the top of the petal to the outer end of the bottom sepal, on the diagonal. (Including *canaliculatum* and *carronii* influence)
5. *Oncidium* intergeneric hybrids - exhibition type hybrids
6. *Oncidium* intergeneric hybrids – Starry or novelty type hybrids shall have open or Starry shaped flower.
7. Australian native orchid - includes all species indigenous to the Australian mainland, Tasmania and islands under the political control of an Australian State or Territory
8. Australian native hybrid - hybrid with only Australian native species in their ancestry.
9. The orchid awarded the QOS medallion shall exhibit some special quality or outstanding characteristics which may not necessarily be sought or of significance with reference to the judging standards and **has not gained 1<sup>st</sup> place in its class.**
10. Each exhibit shall be eligible for one class only, other than special classes 49-52 inclusive and class 54.
11. Australian native orchids shall be eligible for class 36 only.
12. Australian native hybrids shall be eligible for class 37 only
13. Species shall be eligible only for the appropriate species class.
14. Best Vandaceous orchid exhibited by a Bundaberg Grower.

