

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries are free and open to all S.T.O.C.Q. 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. Plants eligible for judging must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 6 months.

Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc □

AUTUMN SHOW

2025

VENUE: Civic Centre
190 Bourbong Street
BUNDABERG.

Friday May 9th - 8 am to 4 pm.

Saturday May 10th - 8 am to 4 pm.

Sunday May 11th - 8 am to 1 pm.

Prize Presentation Sunday 11th - 1.30 pm.

BENCHING OF PLANTS THURSDAY MAY 8th
12 pm—2.30 pm

Afternoon Tea for Judges Thurs. 2.30pm

Judging: Thursday 8TH May 3.00 pm.

SHOW ADMISSION \$2.00
Children Free

ORCHID CLASSES

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

SPECIAL CLASSES

45. Champion Orchid
46. Reserve Champion Orchid
47. Specimen Plant
48. Champion Species – STOCQ Trophy
49. Ray Heidrich Memorial Trophy – See definition 13.

PRIZE MONEY

Classes 1-44	<u>1st</u> - \$25	<u>2nd</u> - \$15	<u>3rd</u> - \$10
Champion Orchid	\$250		
Reserve Champion	\$150		
Champion Specimen	\$50		
Champion Species	\$50		
Class 49	\$25		

DEFINITIONS:

1. In the *Cattleya* section classes 1-13 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, but must have no more than 4 flowers .
4. Spatulata hybrid *Dendrobium* shall exhibit a minimum 180 degrees twist in the petals. Measurements are taken from the top of the petal to the outer end of the bottom sepal on the diagonal.
5. Intermediate *Dendrobium*-Hybrid between Spatulata group and another group. Clearly showing influence of spatulata group with less than 180 degrees twist in petals
6. *Oncidium* intergeneric hybrids - exhibition type hybrids
7. *Oncidium* intergeneric hybrids – Starry or novelty type hybrids shall have open or Starry shaped flower.
8. Australian native orchid - includes all species indigenous to the Australian mainland, Tasmania and islands under the political control of an Australian State or Territory
9. Australian native hybrid - hybrid with only Australian native species in their ancestry.
10. Australian native orchids shall be eligible for class 38 only.
11. Australian native hybrids shall be eligible for class 39 only.
12. Species shall be eligible only for the appropriate species class.
13. Best Vandaceous orchid exhibited by a Bundaberg Grower.