



## **Autumn 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show Schedule 2025**

**Venue : The Robert Schwarten Pavillion**

**Exhibition Rd. Rpton Showgrounds.**

**Open to the Public**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 8.00am – 4.00pm**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 8.00am – 2.00pm**

**Tabling of plants, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 9am -4.00pm**

**Judging from 6.30pm**

**Admission –Adults \$5.00    Children Free**

President Jeff Bloxson 0407995122

Show Marshall – Jeff Glover 0409633469

Club Display Convener - Moyna Richardson

# Judging Rules

## Summary:

Show Judging shall conform to the judging standards of the Australian Orchid Council.

Both RHS and Sanders nomenclature is acceptable for the purpose of Showbench Judging.

Classes refer to hybrids unless otherwise indicated. Plants are only eligible for judging in one section in a class and must have a unique barcode number displayed (Rules 4 & 5).

**\*Unregistered named plants entered will be judged: however, the onus for registration for the purpose of Award Judging or any other purpose such as, Sales, is entirely the responsibility of the owner/owners.**

### The decisions of the Judges are final in all respects.

(1) Entries are free and open to all current financial members of the Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc.

(2) All plants entered shall be owned and grown by the exhibitor for the preceding six months. Plants submitted for both Showing or Sale , may not be removed before the stated closing time; except at the direction of either the President, Vice-President and or Show Marshal.

(3) Plants and Floral Art may be entered between 9am and 4.00 pm on Friday 25<sup>h</sup> April . Judging will commence at 6.30pm that evening. **Only Judges and Officials as per the 'Show Judging Notice' are allowed in the venue during judging.**

**\* (4) Plants may be exhibited in the Container Display, or Individually Tabled under the direction of the Show Marshal All orchid and foliage/fern plant names that are to be exhibited for judging, whether in a Container Display, Tabled or Free Hanging, must be registered by the ROSI Barcode/Unique exhibitor's code system. ( Rule 5 )**

**\* (5) Members are to have their list of plants being entered supplied to your nominated 'collator' before 5pm Wednesday 23th April 2025, to ensure your labels with the required Barcode (Rule 4) will be printed before exhibiting. Unregistered or incorrect plant names will be printed but no responsibility will be taken by the collators. It is members' responsibility to supply correct names to the best of their knowledge. 'Unknown' is acceptable and will be judged. The plant label should be attached as close to the inflorescence as possible either directly to the plant or by means of a suitably unobtrusive support stemming from the pot.**

**\* Plants with no name label and unique barcode number will not be judged.**

(6) The only flowers other than orchids to be included in displays shall be Bromeliads, Anthuriums or related types. Cut Flowers are allowed in displays but are not eligible for judging. Plants are only eligible for judging in one section in a class. If there are five or more plants in a specific group not listed, an extra section may be created by the Show Marshall together with two committee members.

(7) A bloom or blooms damaged or broken from an inflorescence in transit to the show will not disqualify that inflorescence, provided the damaged or detached blooms is placed on the pot. A bloom/s missing from an inflorescence of a plant that flowers progressively, shall not disqualify that inflorescence.

**Staking Guideline:** Staking and tying for support is permitted. However, In all genera, no inflorescence should be tied or supported on any part of the flower or its attachment to the inflorescence. If tied /stake otherwise the plant **will not be disqualified**; however, it may negatively influence the ranking awarded by judges in an individual section should the plant be considered for a placing . Judges can request ties/stakes be removed for further assessment. Parafilm or florist's tape are not allowed as ties.

(8) **Prizes are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in each section. Class Champions shall be selected from the winners of each section in that class. Likewise , a 2<sup>nd</sup> is awarded to each Class Champion .(Sections 1-7) . Best Aust. Species , Best Exotic Species along with a second 2<sup>nd</sup> to each, shall be selected from the Species Class and awarded a Rosette. In the case where a species is selected for Best Specimen (Rosette) it is also eligible for Best Aust or Exotic Species and either Grand Champion or Reserve Champion. Best Foliage is selected from Section 8.01 - 8.14 and is also awarded a Rosette. # ( See note this Show )**

**\*Grand Champion Orchid** of the Show shall be selected from all Class Champions plus **both** Best Australian Species and Best Exotic Species and Best Specimen.

**\* Reserve Champion Orchid** shall be selected from the remaining Class Champions and Best Species, Best Specimen and Runner Up to 'Class Champion' in the Grand Champion's class.

**\*Best Specimen Orchid** will be selected from all orchid /genera exhibited, but must be easily recognizable as being of specimen form/culture regardless of physical size .

(9) **Container Displays:** The container may be a pot, saucer, basket or natural structure, such as, a hollow tree section or other device to house and support the display. Overall dimensions shall fit within a 50cm. square area with no height restriction but must be free standing. A minimum of two (2) flowering orchid plants along with cut orchid flowers, shall be in the display plus embellishments and other props which may be used to highlight a theme. The only flowers allowed in the display, other than orchids are bromeliads and anthuriums or related types. **Flowering orchid plants within the display are eligible for individual judging but must comply with barcode/unique number rules. (Rules 4 & 5)** Container display judging will be based on the overall aesthetic appearance and quality of all the plants included and will be completed before any individual judging. No one style of display is the ideal. All styles are of equal value when being judged. \*Please note plant ownership rules as per Rule 2 applies.

(10) The Show Marshall in conjunction with selected judges shall have the right to refuse the exhibition of any plant which, in their opinion appears diseased or pest infected. Likewise, the nominated plant sale supervisors will have authority to accept or reject any plant/s submitted for sale with disease or pests in evidence. Commission to the Society on plant sales is 15%. Judges, with notification to and by the approval of the Show Marshall, have the power to withhold any prize in any section; due to limited exhibits in a class section or quality of plants .

**(11) The Rockhampton Orchid Society Inc. or its agents will accept no responsibility for theft, loss, destruction or damage to plants or property.**

## **Prizes**

<b>Grand Champion:</b>	\$250	<i>Terry and Ellie Dean Memorial Trophy &amp; Rosette</i>
<b>Reserve Champion:</b>	\$150	& Rosette
<b>Best Specimen:</b>	\$100	Trophy & Rosette
<b>Best Exotic Species:</b>	\$40	Trophy & Rosette
2 <sup>nd</sup> Exotic Species	\$20	
<b>Best Aust. Species:</b>	\$40	Trophy & Rosette
2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust. Species	\$20	
Best Orchid by Novice Grower	\$50	Trophy & Rosette
2 <sup>nd</sup> Orchid by Novice Grower	\$25	
Best Overall Foliage/Fern	\$50	Trophy & Rosette
2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall Foliage/Fern	\$25	
Class Champions ( Classes 1 to 6 )	\$25.00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> to Class Champions	\$15.00	
Class Sections: ( 1.01 to 7.11 )	<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$5.00</b>

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<b>Container Display :</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$100.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$ 50.00</b>
<b>Floral Art ( Class 9 ) Arrangement :</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$30.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00</b>
Corsage :	<b>1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$10.00</b>

**( All prizes come with Rosette or Ribbon, plus Card or where otherwise stated)**

## **Sections.**

### **\* Class 1.00 Laeliinae**

- 1.01 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, predominately white
- 1.02 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, predominately mauve/pink
- 1.03 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, predominately Yellow/orange
- 1.04 Laeliinae, Standard Shape, over 110mm, any other colour combination
- 1.05 Laeliinae, Standard Shape 75mm to 110mm predominately white
- 1.06 Laeliinae, Standard Shape 75mm to 110mm predominately mauve/pink
- 1.07 Laeliinae, Standard Shape 75mm to 110mm any other colour
- 1.08 Laeliinae, Standard Shape under 75mm any colour
- 1.09 Laeliinae, Cluster, not less than 5 blooms. (Including Broughtonia influence hybrids and excluding reed stem Epidendrums (Crucifix Orchids)
- 1.10 Laeliinae, Non Standard, any other

#### **\* Class Champion Laeliinae**

#### **\* 2<sup>nd</sup> to Class Champion Laeliinae**

### **\* Class 2.00 Vandeeae**

- 2.01 Vandeeae, Standard shape, bloom size over 70mm
- 2.02 Vandeeae, Standard shape, bloom size 35mm to 70mm
- 2.03 Vandeeae, Standard shape, bloom size under 35mm
- 2.04 Vandeeae, Non – Standard shape, bloom size over 70mm
- 2.05 Vandeeae, Non – Standard shape, bloom size 35 to 70mm
- 2.06 Vandeeae, Non – Standard shape, bloom size under 35 mm

#### **\* Class Champion Vandeeae**

#### **\* 2<sup>nd</sup> to Class Champion Vandeeae**

**\* Class 3.00 Dendrobium**

- 3.01 Dendrobium, Phalaenathe type, predominately white
- 3.02 Dendrobium, Phalaenathe type, predominately purple/mauve
- 3.03 Dendrobium, Phalaenathe type, any other colour
- 3.04 Dendrobium, Phalaenathe - (Pansy, Peloric or 'Cattleya' Shape )
- 3.05 Dendrobium, Intermediate type, Intermediate type predominately white
- 3.06 Dendrobium, Intermediate type, predominately mauve/ purple
- 3.06 Dendrobium, Spatulata type ( Canaliculatum Influence )
- 3.08 Dendrobium, Any other type ( Including Latourea, Formosa types influence )

**\* Class Champion Dendrobium**

**\* 2nd to Class Champion Dendrobium**

**\* Class 4.00 Oncidiinae**

- 4.01 Oncidiinae, Tolumnia / Zelenkoa type characteristics (ie. Miniature growing)
- 4.02 Oncidiinae, Gom.(Onc.) varicosum type characteristics (Dominant yellow lip)
- 4.03 Oncidiinae, Brassia type characteristics. (long, narrow segments)
- 4.04 Oncidiinae, Any other type not included in the above  
(Including Tricocentrum and Psycopsis)

**\* Class Champion Oncidiinae**

**\* 2<sup>nd</sup> to Class Champion Oncidiinae**

**\*Class 5.00 Paphiopedilum / Phragmipedium**

- 5.01 Paphiopedilum, Standard complex type
- 5.02 Paphiopedilum, Maudiae type characteristics
- 5.03 Paphiopedilum, Brachypetalum / Parvisepalum type characteristics
- 5.04 Paphiopedilum, Multi-floral type
- 5.05 Paphiopedilum, Any other type
- 5.06 Phragmipedium

**\* Class Champion Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium**

**\* 2<sup>nd</sup> to Class Champion Paphiopedilum/ Phragmipedium**

**\*Class 6.00 Other Genera**

- 6.01 Phalaenopsis hybrid
- 6.02 Catasetinae hybrid
- 6.03 Epidendrum hybrid -- reed stem type (crucifix orchid)
- 6.04 Bulbophyllum hybrid
- 6.05 Zygopetalum and alliance hybrid
- 6.06 Cymbidium, Standard, intermediate, or pendulous type
- 6.07 Cymbidium hybrid any other
- 6.08 Any other hybrid

**\* Class Champion Other Genera**

**\* 2<sup>nd</sup> to Class Champion Other Genera**

**\* Class 7.00 Species**

- 7.01 Laeliinae species (Cattleya, Laelia, Sophronitis or Brassavola only)
- 7.02 Vandeae species (excluding Phalaenopsis)
- 7.03 Phalaenopsis species
- 7.04 Dendrobium species or natural hybrid – Australian
- 7.05 Dendrobium species -- Exotic
- 7.06 Oncidiinae species
- 7.07 Paphiopedilum
- 7.08 Phragmipedium
- 7.09 Catasetinae species
- 7.10 Any other Australian Species
- 7.11 Any other Exotic Species

**\*The following prizes are also to be chosen from this Section.**

**\*Best Australian Species**

**\* 2<sup>nd</sup> to Best Australian Species**

**\* Best Exotic Species**

**\* 2<sup>nd</sup> to Best Exotic Species**



**\* Class 8.00 Foliage / Fern**

- 8.01 Anthurium (var. andreanum or schizeraenum)
- 8.02 Bromeliad, miniature growth habit (including Cryptanthus)
- 8.03 Bromeliad in flower
- 8.04 Bromeliad any other
- 8.05 Tillandsia small growing type (ie. ionantha, stricta etc.)
- 8.06 Tillandsia any other (large growing type)
- 8.07 Succulent
- 8.08 Cactus
- 8.09 Bonsai
- 8.10 Any other foliage – over 200mm diameter pot size
- 8.11 Any other foliage – up to 200mm diameter pot size
- 8.12 Adiantum (Maiden Hair fern)
- 8.13 Phlegmariurus (Tassel fern)
- 8.14 Any other fern

**\* Best Foliage/Fern**

**\* 2nd to Best Foliage/Fern**

**\* Class 9.00 Floral Art**

- 9.01 Arrangement – using predominately orchid blooms with embellishments
- 9.02 Corsage – using predominately orchid blooms.

**\*Please note: No Class Champion Ribbon in Class 9**

## NOTES