

Spring Show Judging - 8/09/2023

Saturday 9th September - 8:00am to 3:00pm Sunday 10th September - 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Set - up Friday 8th September 2023
Judging Friday 8th September 2023 7:30pm

#### **Canungra School of Arts Hall**

Secretary – Lyn Dale Ph. 0402105890 Orchid Marshall – John Roberts Ph. 0419332181 Foliage Marshall – Lee Thorneycroft Ph.55431716

Note: All non-BDOFS members please contact the secretary for an exhibitor and/or seller number at least 48 hours prior to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Foliage Champion Placings	Prize Value
Grand Champion Foliage	\$100
Reserve Champion Foliage	\$75
Champion Fern	\$40
Champion Bromeliad	\$40
Champion Aroid	\$40
Champion Begonia	\$40
Champion Foliage Any Other Genera	\$40
Orchid Champion Placings	Prize Value
Grand Champion Orchid	\$100
Reserve Champion Orchid	\$75
Champion Specimen - Hybrid or Species	\$40
Champion Cattleya Hybrid	\$40
Champion Orchid Species Exotic	\$40
Champion Dendrobium Hybrid	\$40
Champion Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid	\$40
Champion Australian Native Hybrid or Species	\$40
Champion Orchid Any Other Genera Hybrid	\$40



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#### General Classes

First in class: \$25 Second in class: \$15 Third in class: \$10

#### Dendrobium Hydrid

- A1 Dendrobium Eugenanthe Hybrid (Nobile type) predominantly pink
- A2 Dendrobium Eugenanthe Hybrid (Nobile type) predominantly yellow
- A3 Dendrobium Eugenanthe Hybrid (Nobile type) any other colour
- A4 Dendrobium Hybrid not included elsewhere

#### Cattleya Alliance Hybrid

- B1 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Standard Type
   over 100mm exhibition exhibit (see conditions 26 to 28)
- B2 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Standard Type 60mm to 100mm exhibition
- B3 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Standard Type under 60mm exhibition
- B4 Cattleya Alliance Hybrid non exhibition
- B5 Cattleya Alliance & Allied Genera Hybrid
- B6 Cattleya Alliance & Allied Genera Hybrid Cluster (5 flowers or more)

#### Vandaceous Hybrid

- C1 Vanda hybrid over 50mm
- C2 Vanda hybrid under 50mm
- C3 Vandaceous Intergenerics hybrid

### Australian Native Orchid Hybrid or Species

D1 Australian Native species (other than Dendrobium

- D2 Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid
  - white and light pink
- D3 Sarcochilus hybrid
- D4 Dendrobium kingianum
- D5 Dendrobium speciosum
- D6 Dockrillia -species & hybrid
- D7 Aust. Native Dendrobium Hybrid any other colour

#### Orchid Any Other Genera

- E1 Paphiopedilum hybrid
- E2 Phalaenopsis hybrid
- E3 Oncidium Alliance hybrid
- E4 First Flowering Seedling
- E5 Orchids Any Other Genera hybrid
- E6 Reed Stem Epidendrum
- E7 Oncidium hybrid

#### Species Exotic Orchids

- F1 Cattleya Alliance species
- F2 Dendrobium species Other than kingianum, speciosum, Dockrillia
- F3 Vandaceous Alliance species
- F4 Orchid species Any Other Genera

#### **BDOFS** Novice

G1 Novice (BDOFS Members ONLY)

#### **Ferns**

- H1 Davallia fern
- H2 Asplenium fern
- H3 Nephrolepis fern
- H4 Any Other Fern



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#### **Bromeliads**

- I1 Bromeliad Neoregelia
- Bromeliad Tillandsioideae eg.Guzmania, Vriesea, Alcantarea,Tillandsia
- 13 Bromeliad Any Other Genera

#### Aroids

- J1 Anthurium
- J2 Caladium
- J3 Any Other Aroid
- J4 Dieffenbachia / Aglaonema

#### Begonias

- K1 Cane and Shrub type
- K2 Rhizomatous Begonia
- K3 Any Other Begonia

#### Foliage Any Other Genera

- L1 Fern Ally (Tassel fern and Club Moss) Hanging container acceptable
- L2 Succulent / Cactus
- L3 Hanging Container (excluding ferns and fern allies)
- L4 Foliage Any Other Genera not included elsewhere

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 1. Entries are free and open to all members of any orchid society.
- 2. The B.D.O.F.S. Inc. will ensure that all care is taken to safeguard all exhibits but accepts no responsibility for loss, destruction or damage of plants.
- 3. All plants are to be of show quality, being suitable for judging, free of any disease (fungal, viral or bacterial) and free from the effects of harmful insect pests.
- 4. If the plants quality does not meet the known standard, then a prize card will not necessarily be awarded.
- 5. Plants eligible for judging must have been OWNED and GROWN by the exhibitor for at least six months prior to show.
- 6. Judges will select Champion Orchids and Foliage from all Sections except Section G provided here exists a minimum of three first placed plants in each section. For Section G, for the possibility of champion allocation, plants entered in this section will be considered as part of the class related to each plant's nearest genera, e.g. dendrobium.
- 7. All entries will be received from 4 pm to 7.00 P. M. on Friday night of the show for judging to commence at 7.30 p.m. sharp.
- 8. At the time of judging, no one except official persons are permitted in the judging area.
- 9. The judges may award special prizes at their discretion. In all cases the judges' decision will be FINAL.
- 10. Exhibitors are responsible to ensure that each plant and display is clearly and legibly labelled with the correct name and a B.D.O.F.S. Inc. tag.
- 11. Although it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter the plant in the correct class and place it in a suitable position on the competitive bench, the Show Marshall has the right to determine the class in which any plant may be exhibited; to reject, remove or re arrange any entry; to combine and/or establish extra classes if needed.
- 12. Plants will be judged only if they are in the class in which they are correctly entered.
- 13. No plant may be removed from its position in the show, unless by the Show Marshall, until the termination of the show and no bloom or blooms interfered with, without permission of the Show Marshall or other Official.
- 14. Acceptance of any entry shall be conditional on the Exhibitor agreeing to be bound by the Conditions set out.
- 15. Any person wishing to sell plants must bench a minimum of two suitable show quality plants.
- 16. The Show Marshall or plant sales supervisor will have the total authority to accept or reject any plant submitted for sale
- 17. Persons from other Societies who wish to bench or sell plants coming from FIRE ANT affected areas must display the appropriate tags, etc. and have the necessary paperwork with them.



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- 18. All sales plants must have completed official sales tickets; otherwise they will be removed from sale.
- 19. Stealing of blooms or pollen may lead to the initiation of legal action.
- 20. Photographs may be taken at any time, but not at the inconvenience of the show patrons.

#### **FOLIAGE CONDITIONS**

- 21. A foliage plant shall be any plant that is normally grown for the beauty of its foliage and not its blooms.
- 22. It is not permitted to place the growing container inside another decorative or clean pot.
- 23. Where one plant is specified, a single specimen is permitted although more than one stem is allowed where branching naturally takes place at or below soil level.
- 24. All water must be emptied from bromeliads.

#### **ORCHID CONDITIONS**

- 25. Staking and tying to support the inflorescence will be permitted. On all inflorescences, no staking or ties are allowed on or above the pedicle or ovary of the flower. On multi flowered, unbranched inflorescences staking and ties are allowed up to but not above half way along that portion of the inflorescences carrying flowers and buds. On branched inflorescences, the main branch may be staked or tied up to but not above the uppermost branch. Parafilm or florist tape is not allowed as ties.
- 26. Natural hybrids shall be deemed to be classed as a hybrid and, in all cases, shall be judged as a hybrid.
- 27. A first flowering seedling is exactly that, first ever flowering. Mericlones are not classed as a seedling.
- 28. The judges may judge any orchid entry in the show for a quality award. If the owner of the plant has not requested award judging, the owner is not obliged to proceed with the registration of any award ranted by the judges.
- 29. Novice exhibitor, (B.D.O.F.S. Inc. members only), shall mean any exhibitor who has not won a first prize at any Orchid Show.
- 30. Novice exhibitor may enter in any OPEN class. However, those entries are only eligible for those classes.
- 31. N.B. In the Cattleya Alliance classes, the measurement is taken at the extremities of the flower