



# *Nambour Orchid Society Inc.*

## *Spring Show 2019*

### **Show Dates**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019**

**Set up Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm**

**Judging Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**Judges courtesy of the S.T.O.C.Q. Judging Panel.  
The Judges' decision will be final in all sections**

### *Venue*

*Uniting Church Hall*

*Coronation Ave. Nambour (Off Donaldson Road)*

### **Hours of Show**

**Friday 8.30am to 4pm - Saturday 8.30am to 2.00pm**

*Presentation 2.15 pm Saturday.*

**Dismantle at completion of presentation.**

*President - Gina McMonagle*

*Secretary - Alison Parkes [nambourorchids@gmail.com](mailto:nambourorchids@gmail.com)*

*Show Marshal - Mal Rivers*

*Rod Aisthorpe*

## Champion Classes:

Champion Orchid	\$100 + Rosette
Reserve Champion Orchid	\$50 + Rosette
Champion Specimen	\$40 + Rosette
Champion Species	\$40 + Rosette & S.T.O.C.Q. Trophy
Champion Australian Native	\$35 + Rosette
Champion Foliage	\$25 + Rosette

STOCQ Judges will judge the displays and there will be prize money of \$50 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$30 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$20 for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Nambour Orchid Society display will be excluded from the display judging.

- Invited Society Display sizes to be a maximum of 3m wide and 2m high
- Table displays one table 1.8m x .750m

Class prizes-: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5

Coloured dots for classes specified will be provided by the host society

## General Classes:

Class 1: Australian Native Orchids: (All plants to have Australian Native species or hybrid on the label)

- Class 1a: Dendrobium speciosum
- Class 1b: Dendrobium species (any other)
- Class 1c: Dendrobium hybrid or natural hybrid
- Class 1d: Any other Australian native orchid species or hybrid

Class 2: Cattleya Alliance:

- Class 2a: Exhibition shape – mauve, purple or pink over 110mm
- Class 2b: Exhibition shape – white or white with coloured lip over 110mm
- Class 2c: Exhibition shape – any other colour over 110mm (includes splash petal types)
- Class 2d: Compact exhibition shape 75 to 110mm (To be identified with an orange dot on the label)
- Class 2e: Miniature exhibition shape – under 75mm
- Class 2f: Cattleya alliance with five (5) flowers or more, to include Broughtonia hybrids (see definition)
- Class 2g: Any other novelty hybrid types (see definition)
- Class 2h: Reed stem Epidendrums (not to be included in class 2g)
- Class 2i: *Laeliinae* species

Class 3: Cymbidiums:

- Class 3a: Exhibition type – any colour
- Class 3b: Miniature or intermediate with upright flower spikes
- Class 3c: Miniature or intermediate with pendulous flower spikes
- Class 3d: *Cymbidium* species

**Class 4: *Dendrobiums (Exotic)***

- Class 4a: *Dendrobium nobile* type hybrid – red, mauve or pink
- Class 4b: *Dendrobium nobile* type hybrid – any other colour
- Class 4c: *Dendrobium* with *Spatulata* and/or *Phalaenanthe* in the parentage
- Class 4d: Any other type – hybrid: e.g. *Latouria* hybrid
- Class 4e: *Dendrobium* exotic species

**Class 5: *Oncidiinae & Alliance:***

- 5a: Hybrids showing a strong influence of *Tolumnia* and/or *Zelenkoa* in their breeding
- 5b: Hybrids showing a strong influence of *Miltonia* and/or *Oncostele* in their breeding
- 5c: Hybrids showing a strong influence of *Brassia* in their breeding
- 5d: Hybrids showing a strong influence of *Gomesa* (*Oncidium* in the classical sense) eg. *Gomesa varicosa* and any other *Oncidiinae* hybrids not included in the above
- 5e: *Oncidium* & allied genera species

**Class 6: *Paphiopedilums & Phragmipedium:***

- Class 6a: Exhibition type hybrid
- Class 6b: Any primary hybrid (**Plants to have Primary Hybrid on the label**)
- Class 6c: Any other hybrid
- Class 6d: *Paphiopedilum* or *Phragmipedium* species

**Class 7: *Phalaenopsis:***

- Class 7a: Exhibition shape – white or white with coloured lip to include big lip types
- Class 7b: Exhibition shape – any other colour (excluding harlequin types)
- Class 7c: Exhibition shape - harlequin types
- Class 7d: Any other hybrid – novelty type and miniature multifloral branching types
- Class 7e: *Phalaenopsis* species

**Class 8: *Vandaceous:***

- Class 8a: *Vanda* over 60mm hybrid
- Class 8b: *Vanda* under 60mm hybrid (To be identified with a red dot on the label)
- Class 8c: Any other *Vandaceous* hybrid to include *Angraecoid*
- Class 8d: *Vandaceous* species (excludes 8e)
- Class 8e: *Rhynchostylis* species or hybrid

**Class 9: *Miscellaneous:***

- Class 9a: Any other genera – hybrid (excluding class 9e)
- Class 9b: Any other exotic species over 20mm flower width (excluding class 9d)
- Class 9c: Any other exotic species under 20mm flower width (excluding class 9d)
- Class 9d: *Dendrochilum* species
- Class 9e: *Bulbophyllum* species or hybrid

**Class 10: Foliage:**

- Class 10a: Fern
- Class 10b: Foliage plant
- Class 10c: Bromeliad (incl. Tillandsia)
- Class 10d: Flowering Anthurium

**Class 11: Novice Class ( Identified with a coloured dot)**

**Nambour Orchid Society members only – (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> selected from all novice plants on display)**

**Show Rules:**

1. Entries are free and open to all financial members of societies affiliated with STOCQ. This show will be judged under AOC judging guidelines except as varied below.
2. All exhibits must be completed by the time specified for judging on the schedule. Plants must be in show bench condition and be disease and pest free. Exhibits not meeting this requirement will be removed from the show.
3. 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.
4. All plants exhibited must have been owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 6 months, the exception being a plant judged for Champion Specimen, which must be owned by the exhibitor for not less than 2 years.
5. The Nambour Orchid Society Inc. will accept no responsibility for theft, loss, destruction or damage occasioned to plants.
6. Any inflorescence being judged from which a flower has been removed or missing will be disqualified from judging, unless the missing flower is presented with the plant.
7. A pollinated, dead or dying flower or flowers on a plant or inflorescence shall not disqualify the plant or inflorescence from judging but shall detract from the merit of the plant.
8. A minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully open before it is eligible to be judged.
9. Rule 8 shall not apply if it is the habit of the species or hybrid to open progressively along the inflorescence.
10. Other than orchids, the only flowering plants permitted in the show are Anthuriums and Bromeliads.
11. First or any prize need not be awarded if the judges consider the standard too low to warrant such a prize.
12. A specimen plant shall mean a mature plant which has been developed from a single undivided clone.
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 being the runner up in the class from which the Champion was selected.
14. Presentation of flowers and inflorescences should look as natural as possible. Staking and tying of inflorescences is to be as minimal and unobtrusive as possible. What this means is

that a multiflowered inflorescence cannot be staked and tied to the top of the spike. Staking and tying halfway along an inflorescence is acceptable. If the Show Marshal or Deputy considers that an exhibitor has staked and tied an inflorescence excessively, he may request the exhibitor to remove a stake or tie to achieve a natural look. The use of small or medium size plant clips is permitted, however the use of large plant clips is not permitted. All ties or clips are to be capable of being easily removed during judging, if necessary, to allow for detailed judging evaluation. In all genera, no inflorescence is to be tied, clipped or supported on any part of the flower, including the ovary, or it's attachment to the inflorescence.

15. Each society will be required to provide a maximum of two (2) stewards at their display for judging, all other members will be required to vacate the area prior to judging.
16. Orchids which have won first prize in their respective sections and are deemed to be of award or near award standard by two senior judges may be considered for award judging with the permission of the owner of the plant.

### ***SCHEDULE DEFINITIONS***

**Alliance** – Genera of orchids which interbreed with one another either in pairs or multiple combinations.

**Australian Native Hybrid** – A cross or crosses having only Australian native orchid species in its ancestry (includes Natural Hybrids).

**Australian Native Orchid Species** – Includes all species indigenous to the Australian mainland, Tasmania, or any island under the political control of an Australian state or territory but does not include natural hybrids.

**Cattleya hybrid any other novelty type** – class 2g - No emphasis on shape, or flower count, may be spotted or brightly coloured. Does not include plants that would normally be included in Class 2f.

**Cluster Cattleya alliance** – class 2f – Minimum of five (5) fully open flowers, can be any shape and includes Broughtonia hybrids. Does not include class 2i.

**Dendrobium Intermediate** – Hard cane Dendrobium having petals which are generally elongated, and which may or may not be twisted.

**Dendrobium Spatulata** – Dendrobium bred from species within the *Spatulata* section of the Dendrobium genus (as per the AOC handbook).

**Exhibition type** – Indicates flower characteristics that are to be generally as per the AOC standards for judging.

**Specimen Plant** – A mature plant developed from a single undivided clone, showing evidence of good culture over an extended period. The plant must be owned by the grower for a minimum of two (2) years.