



Southern Orchid Spectacular 2009

Incorporating

The Orchid Society of NSW
In association with
Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society
Sutherland Shire Orchid Society

Friday 9th October 2009 to Sunday 11th October 2009

Sharkies
Captain Cook Drive Woollooware

Show Set Up
Thursday 8th October 2009
(Judging commences at 6.00pm)

2009 Committee of Management

Chairman and Show Marshall
Deputy Show Marshall
Secretary
Treasurer
Registrar of Judges and Show Chairman
Committee

Murray Aldridge
Neville Roper
Denis Collier
Chris Dalrymple
Ian Chalmers
Irene Bodell
Garrie Bromley
Mike Hitchcock
Graham Mertz
Bob Moar
Jan Robinson

CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES

- **Best In Show** Lou Sasso Trophy & voucher \$40
(Woolf Orchid Culture)
- **Grand Champion Hybrid of the Show** \$200.00 and Sash & voucher \$30
(Woolf Orchid Culture)
- **Grand Champion Species of the Show** \$200.00 and Sash & voucher \$30
(Woolf Orchid Culture)
- **Champion Sarcanthinae Hybrid** \$50 and Eric Marygold Trophy
and Ira Butler Nomination
- **Champion Sarcanthinae Species** \$50 and Bill Murdoch Nomination
- **Champion Soft-Cane Dendrobium** \$30.00 and Sash
- **Champion Cyripedoidae** \$30.00 and Sash
(sponsored by Nicky Zurcher)
- **Champion Cymbidium** \$30.00 and Sash (sponsored by Ezi-Gro)
- **Champion Laeliinae** \$30.00 and Sash
- **Champion Vandaceous** \$30.00 and Sash
(sponsored by Slade & Spence)
- **Champion Orchid Hybrid not otherwise specified** \$30.00 and Sash
- **Champion Species - Americas** \$30.00 and Sash & voucher (Easy Orchids)
(sponsored by Orchid Species Plus)
- **Champion Species - Other** \$30.00 and Sash & voucher (Easy Orchids)
- **Champion Other Australian Native Orchid
Hybrid or Species** \$30.00 and Sash
and Ira Butler or Bill Murdoch Nomination
- **Champion Seedling** \$30.00 and Sash
- **Best Specimen of the Show** \$30.00 and Sash
- **Champion Orchid Exhibited by a Novice** One year subscription to Orchid Review
Sash & voucher (Easy Orchids)
- **Australian Orchid Council Certificate** For the pre-eminent entry. Any plant or group is
eligible for this certificate

WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT

SECTION 1 - DISPLAYS

Orchids in classes 1 to 4 are eligible for judging in other classes where appropriate, provided they are accessible to judges and have been nominated, if this is required. (See Condition 25).

CLASS 1 — Display by One or More Affiliated Societies

To consist of a display of orchids and foliage. Plants staged from floor level. Area 12 sq metres. All other entries in this Class not winning a prize to receive \$300 for exhibiting.

- **1st Prize \$400.00**
- **2nd Prize \$375.00**
- **3rd Prize \$350.00**

CLASS 2 — Displays by One or More Affiliated Societies

To consist of a display of orchids and foliage. Plants staged from floor level. Area 6 sq metres. All other entries in this Class not winning a prize to receive \$200.00 for exhibiting.

- **1st Prize \$250.00**
- **2nd Prize \$240.00**
- **3rd Prize \$230.00**

CLASS 3 — Table Top Displays of Orchids

1.5 (approx) metres x table width to be embellished with foliage plants to enhance the display. All other entries in this class not winning a prize will receive \$30.00 for displaying.

- **1st Prize \$50.00**
- **2nd Prize \$40.00**
- **3rd Prize \$35.00**

Note: Classes 1 – 4 inclusive will be judged on arrangement, display, quality and variety.

- Quality of Flower 30 points
- Finish & Ticketing 10 points
- Presentation 25 points
- Variety of Colour 10 points
- Design and Appearance 25 points

OPEN CLASSES

Plants for prizes in any class in section 2 may be selected from all exhibits in the show subject to nomination requirements as outlined in condition (9).

Prize money in each open class shall be:

- **1st Prize \$10.00**
- **2nd Prize \$5.00**

Plants must be nominated for judging in classes marked # and §. Nominations should be in the hands of the Show Marshall by **3.00 pm Thursday 8th October 2009**.

SECTION 2: AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SARCANTHINAE (Only plants which are clearly labelled will be judged)

Class 4 — Species

- (a) Sarcochilus hartmannii
- (b) Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii
- (c) Sarcochilus falcatus
- (d) Other Sarcanthinae Species

Class 5 — Specified Hybrids

- (a) Sarcochilus Melba
- (b) Sarcochilus Fitzhart
- (c) Sarcochilus Burgundy on Ice
- (d) Sarcochilus Weinhart
- (e) Sarcochilus Heidi

Class 6 — Other Sarcanthinae Hybrids

- (a) Predominantly pink or red
- (b) Predominantly white
- (c) Any other colour
- (d) Intergeneric Sarcochilus Hybrids.

Class 7 — Seedling

- (a) # Pink or red
- (b) # Predominantly white
- (c) # Any other colour
- (d) # Intergeneric Hybrid
- (e) # Species

SECTION 3: EXOTIC HYBRIDS

Class 8 — Cymbidium Hybrids over 90 mm

- (a) Predominantly Red or Pink
- (b) Predominantly Green or Yellow
- (c) Any other colour or combination of colours

Class 9 — Cymbidium Hybrids up to 90 mm

- (a) Predominantly Red or Pink
- (b) Predominantly Green or Yellow
- (c) Any other colour or combination of colours

Judges may split into two classes if sufficient plants justify.

Class 10 — Cymbidium Seedling # (See Condition 17)

Class 11 — Phalaenopsis (including Doritaenopsis)

- (a) White or Pink Classical shape greater than 75mm
- (b) Any other colour Classical shape greater than 75mm
- (c) White and Pink greater than 51mm less than 75mm
- (d) Any other colour greater than 51mm less than 75mm
- (e) Any colour 50mm and under
- (f) # Seedling (See Condition 17)

Class 12 — Vandaceous

- (a) Vandaceous hybrids over 50mm
- (b) Vandaceous hybrids 50mm or under
- (c) # Seedling (See condition 17)

Class 13 — Standard Cattleya Hybrids

- (a) White
- (b) Lavender or Mauve
- (c) Any other colour

Class 14 — Laeliinae Hybrids greater than 70mm (See Condition 21)

- (a) Lavender or Mauve or Pink
- (b) Yellow or Orange
- (c) Any other colour

Class 15 — Laeliinae Hybrids 70 mm and less (See Condition 21)

- (a) Red or Pink
- (b) Yellow or Orange
- (c) Any other Colour

Class 16 — Laeliinae Cluster Type (minimum 5 flowers)

Class 17 — Laeliinae Seedling #(See Condition 17)

Class 18 — Paphiopedilum Hybrids

- (a) Classical
- (b) Paphiopedilum including Parvisepalum and Brachypetalum
- (c) Maudiae type
- (d) Any other Cypripedioideae
- (e) # Seedling (See condition 17)

Class 19 — Oncidinae Hybrid

- (a) Odontoglossum, Odontioda, Vuylstekeara, Odontonia, Miltoniopsis and Wilsonara
- (b) Oncidium
- (c) Any other Oncidinae
- (d) # Seedling (See condition 17)

Class 20 — Dendrobium Hybrids

- (a) Dendrobium Soft Cane type, predominately White
- (b) Dendrobium Soft Cane type, predominately Pink
- (c) Dendrobium Soft Cane type Mauve
- (d) Dendrobium Soft Cane type Yellow
- (e) Dendrobium Soft Cane type, other colour
- (f) Other Exotic Dendrobium hybrids
- (g) # Dendrobium Seedling (See condition 17)

Class 21 – Dockrillia Hybrid (including native hybrid Dockrillia)

(The winner of this class is eligible for either Champion Native Hybrid or Champion Other , depending on breeding)

Class 22 — Other Hybrids

- (a) Pleurothallidinae 15mm and over
- (b) Pleurothallidinae under 15mm measured across the widest point
- (c) Any other GENERA
- (d) # Seedling (See condition 17)

SECTION 4: EXOTIC SPECIES

Class 23 — Exotic Species §

- (a) § Laeliinae
- (b) § Oncidiinae
- (c) § Pleurothallidinae
- (d) § Monopodial (Including Vandaceous, Phalaenopsis, angreacum and related genera, etc.)
- (e) § Cypripedioideae
- (f) § Dendrobium
- (g) § Bulbophyllinae
- (h) § Other
- (i) § Miniature (Flowers 15mm or less across the widest part of the flower & inflorescence < 200mm) (See Condition 18)

SECTION 5: AUSTRALIAN (☀ *The cover for plants under protection for humidity must be see through*)
(also see Class 21 Hybrid Dockrillia)

Class 24 — Australian Native Species Orchid

- (a) Dendrobium kingianum
- (b) Dendrobium other
- (c) ☀ Terrestrial (See condition 25)
- (d) Not otherwise specified

Class 25 — Australian Native Hybrid Orchid

- (a) Dendrobium
- (b) ☀ Terrestrial (See condition 25)
- (c) Any other
- (d) # Seedling (See condition 17)

SECTION 6: NOVICE (Refer Condition 16)

Prize money in each Novice or Junior class shall be:

- 1st Prize \$6.00
- 2nd Prize \$3.00

Class 26 — # Sarcophilus

Class 27 — Cymbidium

- (a) # Standard
- (b) # Intermediate /Miniature (See Condition 19)

Class 28 — # Australian Native Species Or Hybrid

Class 29 — # Laeliinae

Class 30 — # Species Orchid

Class 31 — # Orchid Not Otherwise Specified

SECTION 7: JUNIOR *Orchids exhibited by a junior grower aged 17 years or under at the date of exhibiting*

Class 32 — ## Sarcophilus

Class 33 — #Best Orchid other than Sarcophilus

Conditions of Entry

Initial results are tentative until all results are collated and finalised the following day.

1. All entries are free and open to Members of the O.S.N.S.W. and any other Affiliated Orchid Society.
2. Entries are received upon the basis that the Society or its sponsors shall not be responsible for any loss, destruction nor damage to such exhibits and the exhibitor shall have no claim against the Society or Sponsors.
3. Entries are accepted on condition that they are disease free. The decision of the Show Marshall shall be final.
4. All competitive entries shall have been owned and in the possession of the exhibitor for the preceding six months. This rule does not apply to Ferns or Foliage Plants used in the displays.
5. All competitive entries should be correctly and clearly labelled with the name of the plant.
6. There shall be no restriction to the number of entries by an exhibitor in any class. Entries in joint names will be accepted.
7. The Show Marshal and Committee reserves the right to reject, remove or rearrange any exhibit without giving any reason for that action and to reclassify any plant if necessary, prior to judging.
8. Exhibitors may use Ferns and/or Foliage plants to embellish exhibits. Such plants are not considered in judging except for their decorative effect in displays. No flower or fruit other than Orchids, Carnivorous Plants or Anthurium may be used in any display.

9. Nominations for classes marked # or § must be in the hands of the Show Marshal by 3.00 pm on Thursday 8th October 2009. Please note: Judges have discretion to award plants that are not nominated.
10. All plants shall be booked in and in position ready for judging by 6.00 pm on Thursday 8th October 2009.
11. Entries are eligible for judging in one class only, except where stated otherwise in the schedule.
12. If in the opinion of the Judges no exhibit in any class warrants a prize, none will be made. At the discretion of the Show Marshal additional classes may be included where warranted.
13. Plants for special prizes shall be selected from all exhibits in the show unless otherwise specified.
14. Judging shall be by a panel of Judges nominated by the O.S.N.S.W. Registrar and shall be in accordance with the standards and by-laws laid down by the O.S.N.S.W. Inc THE JUDGES DECISION SHALL BE FINAL.
15. No exhibit may be dismantled or removed prior to closing time of the show at 3.00 pm on Sunday 11th October 2009.
16. 'NOVICE' shall mean: Any exhibitor until she/he has won in aggregate first prize in any three genera or classes at any Orchid show or shows. The winning of the yearly point score in a monthly competition of any Society in any Genus/Class shall be deemed equivalent to a first prize in that Genus/Class. An exhibitor shall remain a Novice until the end of the calendar year in which the first prize for the third Genus/Glass was won.
17. 'SEEDLING' shall mean the complete plant grown from seed and flowered for the first time. Plants that have been grown on or divided prior to being exhibited on the show bench are not eligible to be shown as seedlings. For exhibition purposes seedlings shall retain their status of 'Seedling' throughout the flowering season in which they first flower. Mericlones are not eligible as seedlings.
18. 'MINIATURE SPECIES' are defined as Orchids with flowers 15mm or under in size across the widest part of the flower, regardless of the number of flowers, and distance of < 200mm from 1st to last flower. All 'Miniature' species are to be judged in this class.
19. 'MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS' are defined for the purpose of this schedule as Cymbidiums where the flowers are 55mm or less, to be measured horizontally across the visible limits of the flower without manipulation.
20. 'INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS' are defined as Cymbidiums where the flowers are greater than 55mm and less than 90mm measured horizontally across the visible limits of the flower without manipulation. The floral display compared to the size of the plant will be a consideration.
21. 'LAELIINAE ALLIANCE' classes shall include all combinations and not only those hybrids with Cattleya in their parentage. e.g. Epidendrum, Sophronitis, Laelia, Hawkinsara, Cattleyatonia, Leptotes etc.
22. Staking shall be in accordance with the rules of O.S.N.S.W. i.e. flowers may be supported in the best possible manner for presentation. This supporting should be in such a manner so as not to be obtrusive and distract from the overall beauty and charm of the plant. With single flowered genera e.g. Paphiopedilum, Lycaste, etc., ties or support shall be no higher than immediately below the ovary. If it is necessary to tie above the bottom flower or top branch, the judges are permitted to penalise, or temporarily remove such tie for the purpose of judging.
23. When displays are being judged for arrangement and display, recognition will be given to displays which are uncluttered and spaced to best advantage. As a guide, approximately 25% of the floor area should be open to allow access to judges. Also displays should be dressed all round so as to present an aesthetic appearance.
24. The Show Marshall or his Appointed Representative has the right to remove any plant from any display or vendors Hall for any reason what so ever
25. ☀ The cover for plants under protection for humidity must be see through.
26. Champion seedling is not to be considered for Grand Champion unless it has already won the Champion in its class.