

ANNUAL WINTER SHOW 2024

Venue: Morayfield Community Hall

298 Morayfield Road, Morayfield (Behind Bunnings)

Entry Fee: \$4.00 adults, Children under 16 free

Date: 12th & 13th July 2024

Set up for Plants: COS set up plants to sell: 9.30am – 10:30am

COS set up plants to show: 10.30am to 12.30pm

Other societies – set up plants to show: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Judging Schedule: Judging will commence from 3.30pm Thursday 11th July

With high tea served for the judges at 3.00pm

Prize Money

Grand Champion	\$100.00
Reserved Champion	\$50.00
Champion Species (STOCQ Trophy)	\$50.00
Champion Specimen	\$50.00
Champion Foliage	\$50.00
All individual class winners	1 st - \$20.00
	2 nd - \$15.00
	3 rd - \$10.00

The presentation of prizes: On Saturday 13th July at 3.00 PM

Show Marshalls: Vic Wilson & Mark Jennings

For information, please contact the show convenor Fran McCoy on 0466 589 599

All prize money will be paid by direct deposit into your account.

Thank you for supporting our Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. 2024 Winter show.

Whatever the occasion, orchids make it special.

The president and the members of the Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. take this opportunity to express their grateful thanks to our sponsors, donors of prizes, to the judges for their services, and to all other organizations and persons who contributed in any way towards the show.

SCHEDULE RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY



SOCIETIES, PLEASE NOTE AND ADVISE YOUR MEMBERS:

The **SHOW MARSHALLS** are the only people permitted to rearrange a section or move another exhibitor's plant.

- 1. Entries are free and open to all financial members of societies affiliated with the Subtropical Orchid Council of Queensland Inc., or organizations invited by Caboolture Orchid Society Inc.
- 2. All exhibits must be completed, and plants tabled by the time specified on the front of this schedule.
- 3. All plants in the show will be eligible for a prize except where they are clearly marked to the contrary (by a special, coloured, label indicating a non-competitive exhibit).
- 4. All plants must be owned by the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the commencement of the show.
- 5. All plants must be in show bench condition free from pests and disease. Prizes will be awarded only if our judges deem they are of sufficient show quality.
- 6. 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 I.O.C. Publication, "The Handbook on Orchid Nomenclature and Registration". Labels must be readable.
- 7. The only flowering plants other than orchids permitted in the Show are Anthuriums and Bromeliads
- 8. The Caboolture Orchid Society, its agents, or the owner of the show venue, will accept no responsibility for theft, loss, destruction, or damage of any kind occasioned to plants, either during transport to and from the show venue, or whilst at the show venue.
- 9. No plant or plants may be removed from the Show (except for judging purposes) until the official conclusion of the Show. If Special circumstances arise requiring removal of a plant or plants, consent must be obtained from the Show Marshalls, before so doing.
- 10. Plants with a flower or flowers missing from an inflorescence will be disqualified unless the missing flower or flowers are tabled on the pot with the plant.
- 11. A minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully opened before it is eligible to be judged unless it is the nature of the plant to flower progressively.
- 12. All First Prize winners will be eligible for judging selection of the Champion orchid. After selecting the Champion, the Second Prize Winner in the Champion's Class will be eligible for the selection of Reserve Champion.
- 13. Any questions on the Schedule, conditions of entry, definitions, classifications, or interpretations requiring a ruling will be answered by the Show Marshalls. All decisions given shall be binding, final, and not negotiable.

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- 14. The Show will be judged by panels of AOC judges who belong to S.T.O.C.Q. Inc Societies. Any benched Orchids/ Foliage plants deemed unacceptable quality will not be judged.
- 15. Each orchid will be judged on one general class only.
- 16. 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, the judges have the right to ask for the ties to be removed to what is considered by the judges to be an acceptable level.
- 17. If there are less than two (2) plants in a class, they may be incorporated into another class.
- 18. If there are sufficient entries (minimum of five {5} plants) in an unspecified class, the chief steward may create a separate category for judging.
- 19. If there are insufficient entries in any class listed in the 2024 show schedule i.e. (less than 5 entries) 1st and 2nd prize will only be awarded if they are quality plants.



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FLORAL ART

- 20. Floral Art Classes will be judged on colour, harmony, relationship between plant material and container, design, distinction or originality, condition of plant material and interpretation of theme.
- 21. Flowers other than orchids may be used in all Floral Art Classes
- 22. If an entrant benches for Novice, they cannot enter Open as well.
- 23. An entrant benching in Open cannot enter Novice the next year.
- 24. If an entrant in Novice wins any two prizes combination (in that year or two consecutive years) they automatically move to Open the following year
- 25. All living horticultural material, plants, flower, foliage must be used with a water source and no artificial horticultural material is allowed. Other material can be used to accent the theme.

FOLIAGE

- 26. Maximum pot size 250mm wide other than ferns which is 300mm.
- 27. Plants must be free from pests and disease.
- 28. Plants must be owned for at least 6 months by the exhibitor.
- 29. No staking of plants other than Philodendron, which may be discreetly supported.
- 30. The judge's decision is final.
- 31. All foliage will be judged according to AHJA Standards



SCHEDULE DEFINITIONS

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- 1. Laeliinae Genera of orchids interbred with one another either in pairs or multiple combinations.
- 2. Laeliinae Exhibition (type 110mm & over) indicates flower characteristics that are to be generally as described in the A.O.C. "Standards for Judging".
- 3. Compact Laeliinae an intra or inter generic Laeliinae hybrid possessing exhibition characteristics and being bred to have a reduced flower size which should be less than 110mm 75mm while the habit of the plant may be compressed or reduced in size.
- 4. An intra or inter generic Laeliinae hybrid being multi-flowered and brightly coloured with no particular emphasis on shape to include Epidendrum and Broughtonia, etc.
- 5. Miniature Laeliinae an intra or inter generic Laeliinae hybrid possessing exhibition characteristics but miniature in flower size and growth habit. Flower size should preferably be less than 75mm.
- 6. Cluster Laeliinae Exhibition shape and must carry a minimum of five (5) open flowers to be eligible for a prize.
- 7. Spatulated type Dendrobium Dendrobiums bred from species within the Spatulata section of the Dendrobium genus.
- 8. Intermediate type Dendrobium Hard cane Dendrobiums having petals, which are generally elongated, and which may or may not be twisted.
- 9. Australian Native Orchid or Species includes species indigenous to the Australian politically controlled states and islands but excludes natural hybrids (as per A.O.C. "Standards for Judging").
- 10. Australian Native Hybrid is the resultant progeny cross or crosses having only Australian native orchid species in its ancestry.
- 11. Specimen plant A mature plant developed from a single clone showing evidence of good cultivation over an extended period. The plant must be owned by the grower for a minimum of two (2) years.
- 12. Height of plant The height measured from the top of the pot to the top of the plant's vegetative growth.
- 13. Inflorescence A single flower stem with its flowers and buds.