



# Howick Orchid Society Inc.

Show schedule

## Spring show 2014

Set-up: Friday, 3 October from 1.00pm till 6.00pm

Show: Saturday, 4 October.

Judging: Friday evening from 6.00pm

Open to the public Saturday from 9.00am till  
4.00pm

## OPEN SECTION

### CYMBIDIUM

**Small Flowered Cymbidium**, with flowers **up to** 60mm across the natural spread. SEE NOTE 19.

1. Shades of brown, pink, red or orange.
2. Shades of white, green, yellow.

**Intermediate Cymbidium**, with flowers **between** 60mm and 80mm across the natural spread.

3. Shades of brown, pink, red or orange.
4. Shades of white, green, yellow.

**Standard Cymbidium**, with flowers **greater** than 80mm across the natural spread.

5. Shades of brown, pink, red or orange.
6. Shades of white, green, yellow.
7. Cymbidium **Species** or **Primary Hybrid** (Generally will be older style with flowers **not** of full form)

### CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

8. Large flowers (over 80mm wide) white, pink, red, purple or combination of these colours.
9. Large (over 80mm) orange, yellow, green or combination of these colours.
10. Small flowers (under 80mm) white, pink, red, purple or combination of these colours.
11. Small flowers (under 80mm) orange, yellow, green or combination of these colours.
12. Species or Cluster type. NB. Cluster type **5** or more flowers to **1** stem (Any colour).

**NB.** Epidendron, Encyclia and Prosthechea may be separated from the above and placed in classes 36 – 40.

**PHALAENOPSIS** (includes all recognised hybrids with Doritis **also see Note 18**)

13. White or white with coloured lip and/or stripes or spots
14. Pink or pink with stripes and/or spots
15. Any other colour (NB Classes 13, 14 and 15 **over** 60mm spread of flower)
16. Miniature any colour, **up to** 60mm across the natural spread of flower

### ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE

17. Flowers **under** 60mm across natural spread. Shades of white, yellow or green.
18. Flowers **under** 60mm across natural spread. Shades of red, pink, brown, orange or purple.
19. Flowers **over** 60mm across natural spread. Shades of white, yellow or green.
20. Flowers **over** 60mm across natural spread. Shades of red, pink, brown, orange or purple.

**PAPHIOPEDILUM** (including **Phragmipedium**)

21. Hybrids
22. Species

### PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE

23. Masdevallia: Hybrids or species. Shades of white, yellow or green.
24. Masdevallia: Hybrids or species. Shades of pink, red, orange or purple.
25. Other Pleurothallids including Restrepias and Draculas, any colour.

### DENDROBIUM

26. **Australian type, Hybrids.** Shades of brown, orange, pink, red or purple.
27. **Australian type, Hybrids.** Shades of white, green, or yellow.
28. **Dendrobium Nobile** type including Yamamoto hybrids. (Any colour)
29. **Dendrobium** Any other Hybrid not specified elsewhere (See Note 20)
30. **Dendrobium** Any **SPECIES.**
31. **SPECIMEN** Dendrobium Plant. Any type (see Note 16)

## **SARCOCHILUS**

32. **Sarcochilus** Hybrid (white or predominantly white with other colour markings)
33. **Sarcochilus** Hybrid (Any other colour)
34. **Sarcochilus** Species (any colour)

## **OTHER HYBRID**

36. Any **Other** Genera **Hybrid** not listed elsewhere.

## **SPECIES (Any other than those specified above, Classes 7, 12, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 34)**

37. **Species** (Flowers **over** 20mm)
38. **Species** (Flowers **under** 20mm)
39. **Specimen plant.** (Large or small SPECIES, see Note 16)
40. **SPECIMEN**, any GENERA, **Excluding Dendrobiums** and **Species**, see Classes 31 & 39.  
Also See Note 16
41. 1st flowering **SEEDLING**, Any genera. (**Not mericlone** must be named cross or remake)

**NOTE** The stated colours in all of the above must be the **dominant** colours of **petal/sepals**.

## **NOVICE SECTION** (SEE NOTE 13 and also refer to notes in the open section)

42. **Cymbidium**, Standard, Intermediate, Miniature or Novelty any colour.
43. **Cattleya Alliance.**
44. **Oncidiinae Alliance.**
45. **Dendrobium**, Any type.
46. **Phalaenopsis.**

Classes 42 – 46 shall include both Species and hybrids

48. Any other genera, **species or hybrid.**

## **BEGINNERS SECTION**

49. **Any orchid** shown by a **beginner** for the **first time.** (See NOTE 14)

## **DISPLAY SECTION**

50. **By invitation only, please contact Show Marshal**

Due to space constraints, only Orchid Societies will be invited to mount a display.

The area of each display is approx 2 x 3m. Societies are to bring their own props.

A table will be supplied by HOS. Contact the Show Marshal if the table is not required.

**Cash Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$100.00      2<sup>nd</sup> \$75.00      3<sup>rd</sup> \$50.00      4<sup>th</sup> \$25.00

Lists of all the plants to be judged in a display must be given to the Show Marshal before leaving the hall. A separate sheet is required for each **class** number including full names of the plants to be judged.

Please ensure ALL plants are listed otherwise they may not be judged.

It is **important** that **ALL** plant **entry cards** on displays have the location abbreviation written on the top of the card. (eg. WOC, NZOS, CSA, SAOS)

## SHOW RULES AND DEFINITIONS (Show Marshal Anton Wehman)

1. Entries are free and open to all HOS members and members of other orchid societies
2. All staging and matters in regard to the Show including sales are under the control of the Show Marshal or his/her deputies. The decision of the Show Marshal will be final.
3. The Show Marshal reserves the right to reject, remove or rearrange an exhibit and to delete or divide any class from the schedule.
4. Identification of Plants. To assist with the return of plants, the owner's name is to be clearly printed on a swing-tag or other label attached to the plant or pot.
5. On Exhibitor cards the full name of the plant, the exhibitor's name and the class number are required. Exhibitor cards are available at the Society monthly meeting (August & September) and at the Show. Plants not clearly and correctly labelled may not be judged.
6. All plants are to be free of disease, pests and containers to be clean. This also applies to plants on the Trading Table. The Show Marshal reserves the right to have any plant removed from the Show that does not meet these criteria.
7. All exhibits will be judged on the quality of the blooms although the general condition of the plant will also be considered. All entries shall be deemed eligible for Award judging unless the owner specifically notifies the Show Marshal that he or she does not wish it to be judged.
8. Plants may be entered in **one** class only.
9. Cups and Trophies are to be held for one year or unless requested by the Society.
10. The Show Officials will exercise every possible care of all plants in the hall, including saleable items but the Howick Orchid Society will not be liable for any loss or damage.
11. Large Classes. If extra large classes make judging difficult, the Show Marshal may consider division into smaller classes.
12. **NOTE:** During judging, **only** Show Executives, Judges and Stewards are permitted in the exhibition area. The sales area will also be **closed** during judging.
13. **NOVICE** - An exhibitor at **HOS** is classed as a Novice for **three years** after being a **Beginner** for at least 1 year (see note 14).
14. A **BEGINNER** is a person who has been a member in any recognised orchid society for 1 year and has begun membership during or after Apr. 2013.
15. No Show plants to be removed from the hall before the show closes on Saturday at **4.00 pm**.
16. A **Specimen plant** is one of unusual size and large number of flowers for that **genus**.
17. A **Species** may be a mix of varieties within that species or line bred. If any question arises to the authenticity of the labelling the judges may elect to move the plant to its correct class.
18. On **Phalaenopsis**, 50% of inflorescence must be fully open. **All other genera** 75% of inflorescence must be fully open.
19. **Small flowered Cymbidiums** will be classed on flower size only.
20. Section 29 to include any Dendrobium that may be considered to be an intercontinental hybrid.
21. To be eligible for judging, the exhibitor must have **owned** the plant for a minimum of **6 months**.
22. The **dominant colour** of petals and sepals will determine which colour class the plant is to be entered.
23. Exhibitors, at the discretion of the Show Marshal may provide their own stands for plants with hanging inflorescences, or for very small plants. These are to be plain, not obtrusive and suit the size of pot.
24. Exhibitors are **not** permitted to rearrange plants in the display area. Please advise the Show Marshal or his/her delegate if extra space is required.
25. Any disputes or queries on judged plants must be notified to the Head Judge as soon as possible.
26. **NOTE:** At the Judge's discretion plants may **NOT** be awarded a Trophy or any of either a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> certificate if it is considered that the quality of the plant or flowers do not meet an acceptable standard expected in that genus or if the plant is entered into the incorrect class.
27. Explanatory comments from the judges may be written on the reverse of the entry card.
28. **No** members of the public, friends or associates who are not directly involved with setting up the show are permitted in the hall on the set up day or before the show opens to the public on Show day.

## SHOW TRADING TABLE CONDITIONS OF SALE (Trading Table Official: Janet Wehman)

29. Plants will only be accepted between **2.00 p.m.** and **6.00 pm.** show set-up day. At any other time plants will be accepted only by arrangement with the official in charge of the Trading Table.
30. Plants must be in good condition, free from virus or any other diseases and pests. They are to be **well rooted** in pots or on slabs. Recent divisions that are loose in pots are **not** acceptable. Please state on the label any special growing requirements e.g. 'Cool Growing' or 'Requires Heat'. Prices to be in whole dollars only with a minimum of \$5.
31. The Society reserves the right through its officials to refuse acceptance if these or any other conditions are not complied with. Any plant may be removed from sale by the Show Marshal.
32. The name of the plant, colours and brief description to remain with the plant. **Both** parts of the label issued by the Society to contain the Vendor Code, price on the tear off section only.
33. Sales space on the Trading Table will be allotted to **Howick Orchid Society Inc.** members only.
34. A list of all plants for the Trading Table shall clearly show name, address, phone number and code number of vendor. Each plant should be listed in numerical order against tag number and plant name and price. The list is to be in duplicate, one copy for the Society and the other after checking and initialling by the Society's representative is to be retained by the vendor in case of dispute.
35. Other than accessories considered directly applicable to orchids, only orchid plants will be sold.
36. Sales close and vendors must be present at **3.45pm** on the day of the Show to collect and remove their unsold plants after final checking has been done. No plants are to be removed from the Trading table until the official authorises their release. After the release, the Howick Society will not be responsible for unsold plants.
37. A **15%** commission will be charged by the HOS on all plants sold and payment to vendors will be made by cheque within a reasonable time after the Show concludes.
38. Any alteration to a plant price label may only be done by the **owner**, shall be initialled and notified to the Trading Table Official.
39. Sold plants will be put aside for later collection only as long as the purchaser remains in the hall to view the display. No bags of sold plants are permitted in the display area.
40. Bulk purchases and/or sales may be limited at the discretion of the Trading Table Official.
41. All sales on the site must be made at the Trading table through the Howick Orchid Society Inc.
42. **On the set up day (Friday) members and exhibitors are permitted to purchase plants (Max. 5 per person) from 4.00pm ONLY. No plants will be put aside before this time.**

**Parking at the rear of the building is for a limited time and only permitted for the loading and unloading of plants. Owners of vehicles must be in attendance at all times.**

### **Staging of Plants.**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2013

1.00pm to 6.00pm

### **Judging.**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2013

6.30pm to 9.00pm

**Cups and Trophies** will be presented at the Howick Orchid Society Inc. meeting in October 2014, at 1.30pm held in the Howick Fencible Lounge, Uxbridge Rd.

We invite all to join with us for the presentation of Trophies and Cups and refreshments.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

**The Howick Orchid Society wish to thank:**

The JUDGES for their participation and comments.

The COMMERCIAL Orchid Growers and other SOCIETIES for their attendance at the Show.

Those MEMBERS who have so generously given their time and effort in exhibiting, putting the Show together and assisting on the day or during the set up.

## HOWICK ORCHID SOCIETY INC. TROPHY LIST

**Lady Stevenson Cup:** Grand champion of the Show - All classes.

**Val Bayliss Cup:** Grand Champion Cymbidium. All eligible classes.

**Alice Shirley Memorial Trophy:** Champion Standard Cymbidium. All eligible classes.

**Howick Rosebowl:** Champion Intermediate Cymbidium. All eligible classes.

**Frost Trophy:** Champion Miniature\* Cymbidium. All eligible classes (\*Now Small Flowered Cym).

**Moya Younghusband Tray:** Most Decorative Plant in the Show - All classes.

**Scholes Cup:** First Flowering Seedling - Class 41.

**Iris & George Jones Trophy:** Champion Cattleya or Allied Genera. All eligible classes.

**O'Connor Trophy:** Best Phalaenopsis. All eligible classes.

**Anne Marie Orchids:** Oncidiae Alliance. All eligible classes.

**Howickville Cup:** Best Paphiopedilum. All eligible classes.

**Walker Cup:** Best Masdevallia. All eligible classes.

**Ratcliffe Cup:** Dendrobium, Australian Species or Hybrid. All eligible classes.

**Arnold Jolly Memorial Trophy:** Dendrobium - Nobile type. All eligible classes.

**Betty & Harry Tomlin Trophy:** Best Species – any genera. All eligible classes.

**Concord Trophy:** Cultural Excellence other than Cymbidiums.

**Borough of Howick Trophy:** Best Standard Cymbidium - Novice Class or Beginners.

**Howick Orchid Society Trophy:** Best Intermediate Cymbidium - Novice Class or Beginners.

**Norm. Gibbs Trophy:** Best Miniature Cymbidium - Novice Class or Beginners.

**Salona Cup:** Any other Genera - Novice Class or Beginners.

**Larsen Cup:** Best culture - Beginners Class 49.

**Cooper Cup:** To be advised.

**Margaret Earnest Trophy:** To be advised.