

SOUTH & WEST REGIONAL SHOW & CONFERENCE 2017

This information sheet is to be read in conjunction with the Show Schedule.

Displays of Affiliated Societies -

1. All displays are required to be –
 - a. Floor Displays.
 - b. Positioned against a wall of the hall.
 - c. No more than 2 metre x 2 metre in size.
2. There will be a taped perimeter of 2 metre x 2 metre, on the floor, for each display area.
3. Each display area will have a number allocated to it.
4. All numbers allocated to display areas will be put into a hat.
5. Each club on arriving at the show venue, Mirambeena Centre, on 29th September, 2017 will draw a number out of the hat, and that number is where the club is to set up their display.
6. A staging table, for use in front of the display whilst setting up, will be provided to each club.
7. Any orchids not used by a club in their display may be benched for competition in accordance with the requirements for plant entry pursuant to the Show Schedule.

The following is prohibited in all displays –

1. Water features.
2. Artificial lighting.

Benching of Orchids for Competition -

1. All entries must be listed on the official Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., Show Entry Form.
2. Exhibit numbers will be provided for each plant entered and must be entered and attached to the Exhibit Label, when displaying plants.
3. Please see also Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Show Conditions.
4. Entry of orchids for competition in the Junior, Novice or Intermediate classes is only permitted for members of the Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc. All other persons are only permitted to enter plants for competition in Open class.
5. Only Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., members are eligible to win the Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., perpetual trophies.

ALBURY-WODONGA & DISTRICT ORCHID CLUB INC., SHOW CONDITIONS

- 1) By entering plants in this show exhibitors agree to be bound by the RULES as set out in this schedule, and all decisions made by the Judges, Show Marshall and the Committee of the Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., and its representatives. A signed entry form must be submitted by all exhibitors.

No Water Features shall be allowed in any display in the Show Hall. Plants should be well drained of excess water.

- 2) Entries are free and open to members of the Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., and members of other recognised Orchid Club/Societies. Floral Art, Orchid Art, Craft, Needlework and Photography classes are free and open to any exhibitor.
- 3) **Plant Entries close on Friday 29th September, 2017 at 6.00pm.** Judging to commence at 7.30pm.
Any enquiries to Jock Campbell 02 6059 5374 or 0417 570 882 or Stephen Sang 02 6059 1420 or 0400 457 400.
Please see entry details for displays, floral art, art, craft, needlework and photography within the show schedule.
- 4) Ownership - All orchids must be owned and grown by the exhibitor for a period of not less than six months prior to the show.
- 5) All plant and display entries must be listed on the official Show Entry Form. All floral art, art, craft, needlework and photography must be listed on the official Arts - Show Entry Form.
- 6) Exhibit numbers will be provided for each item entered and must be attached to the Exhibit Label. Exhibit Labels are to be approximately 90mm x 55mm.
- 7) Exhibits should be correctly labelled by the exhibitor, showing clearly the name of the plant. Exhibit Labels and clips will be supplied by the Show Entry Recorder if required, and must be fixed to the exhibit in a prominent position.

All classes refer to HYBRIDS ONLY, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Exhibitors names shall not be visibly displayed on any exhibit prior to judging.

A junior exhibitor is one who is under 16 years of age on the date that entries close.

A Novice exhibitor is defined as a Novice exhibitor of the Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., and one who has not won a major award at any show.

An Intermediate exhibitor is defined as an Intermediate exhibitor of the Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., and one who has not won a major award at any show.

Entries are eligible for judging in one class only, except for Seedlings and Specimens and where otherwise stated.

8) Judges –

- a) In all classes the judge's decision will be final.
- b) If, in the judge's opinion, an exhibit in any class does not warrant a prize, the prize will not be awarded.
- c) Judging will be guided by the standards laid down by the Australian Orchid Council, the New South Wales Orchid Judging Panel, the Victorian Regional Orchid Judging Panel, Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., and its By-Laws, except where expressly provided otherwise in this schedule.
- d) Judges may recommend to the Show Marshall that extra classes be created.
- e) Judges may choose to move any plants for closer scrutiny if deemed worthy of nomination for Awards or Cultural Certificate.

- f) Plants must be accessible for close scrutiny by the Judge or they may not be judged. This applies especially to those deemed worthy of attracting first prize and premier honours.
- 9) No plants in flower except orchids are allowed on the exhibit stands or the displays.
- 10) **Show Marshall** –
- a) The Show Marshall or his delegate or the Committee reserves the right to reject, remove or rearrange any exhibit if deemed necessary under the Albury Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., By-Laws or the Schedule Rules.
 - b) Extra classes may be created at the discretion of the Show Marshall.
 - c) Entries are accepted on the condition that they are Disease and Pest free, and if not, may be rejected. Any suspect plant must be removed from the venue forthwith. The decision of the Show Marshall shall be final.
- 11) For rules regarding Displays, Floral Art, Photography, Art and Craft refer to the appropriate rules within the Show Schedule.
- 12) **The Australian Orchid Council Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to an Open Member of the Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., obtaining the highest aggregate points in open orchid sections other than Floral Art, Art, Craft and Needlework, and Photography sections.
- 13) **The Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., Intermediate Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to an Intermediate member of the Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., obtaining the highest aggregate points in Intermediate orchid sections other than Floral Art, Art, Craft and Needlework and Photography sections.
- 14) **The Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., Novice Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to a Novice member of the Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., obtaining the highest aggregate points in Novice orchid sections other than Floral Art, Art, Craft and Needlework and Photography sections.
- 15) **The S & L Sang Junior Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the junior Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., member who wins the Champion Junior Orchid in the show.
- 16) **The John Dallinger Perpetual Trophy for Photography** will be awarded to the highest aggregate points in the Photography Section by an Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., member.
- 17) **The Allester Family Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the best specimen orchid exhibited by an Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., member.
- 18) **The K & J Kilo Best Cultured Orchid Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the best cultured orchid exhibited by an Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., member.
- 19) All trophies remain the property of the Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc.
- 20) No person, including exhibitors, are permitted to handle any plant or flower during the show. Should any attention be necessary to any plant the permission of the Show Marshall is required.
- 21) All exhibits become the property of the Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc. for the duration of the Show. At the completion of the show they are returned to their owners. No exhibit may be removed before 4.00pm on the final day of the show, without permission of the Show Marshall.
- 22) The Albury-Wodonga & District Orchid Club Inc., will ensure that all care is taken to satisfy exhibitors, but accepts no responsibility for loss, destruction or damage occasioned to plants or property.

- 23) Owners must place their name under their pots or on a label embedded into the potting compost, and on the back of photography, art, craft and needlework entries for identification.
- 24) **Measurement of Cymbidiums** – The flowers are to be measured horizontally across the visible limits of the flower.
- 25) Flowers may be supported in the best possible manner for presentation. This support 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 flower genera e.g. Paphiopedilum, Lycaste etc., ties shall be not 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.
- 26) All classes which have been marked **(S)** are seedling classes in the schedule and must be notified by the exhibitor on the entry form. In seedling classes, only plants appropriately named will be judged.
(S) “**Seedling**” means the complete plant grown from seed and flowering for the first time. For exhibition purposes seedling shall retain their status of seedling throughout the flowering season in which they first flower. It does not have to conform to the flower count required for the genus.
- 27) Anywhere **NOS** appearing in any class description means “**Not Otherwise Specified**”.