



Waitakere Orchid Club (Inc.) Spring Show 2015 Schedule and Rules

Kelston Community Centre

Top of Waikumete Hill, cnr. Gt. North Road & Awaroa Road

Show Marshal

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Staging and judging

Thursday:	27 th August	8:00am to 9:00am (setup)
Thursday:	27 th August	9:00am to 1:00pm (staging)
Thursday:	27 th August	2:00pm to 6:00pm (NZOS class & award judging)
Saturday:	29 th August	8:00am to 10:00am (CSA & OCNZ Award judging)

Open to the public

Friday:	28 th August	10:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday:	29 th August	10:00am to 4:00pm

Admission: **FREE ENTRY THIS YEAR**

Message from the Show Marshal

The Waitakere Orchid Club Spring Show goes from strength to strength with its reputation going beyond the boundaries of Auckland.

Please join us for the best orchid show in Auckland.

We look forward to seeing you at the show.

Glenys MacRae
Show Marshal

Show Rules & Definitions

1. **Authority of Show Marshal**

The Show Marshal is in charge of the show at all times. Any matters of dispute shall be referred to the Show Marshal for his / her decision, which will be final. The Show Marshal has the authority to delegate his / her duties to other persons.

2. **Show Staging: Thursday 10am to 1:00pm.**

Trading table Staging: Thursday 10am to 2pm and Saturday 8am-10am. *Plants will not be accepted out of these hours without prior arrangements with the Show Marshal.* The Show Marshal shall direct where all exhibits are to be staged.

3. Plants may be entered in **one class only**. Plants entered in incorrect classes will be disqualified and will not be judged or placed. Plants must be entered on the official entry card provided. Where insufficient entries occur, classes may be combined

or deleted where appropriate. Sub classes may also be added if needed.

4. **Identification of plants.** Owner's name should be on tie tags obtained from the Show Marshal.

5. **Awards.** Exhibitors may nominate plants for awards by applying to the Show Marshal for special tags *before judging*. Exhibitors who nominate their own plants are bound to accept any awards, if given.

6. Only the Show Marshal, judges, associate judges, stewards & the official photographer may be present during judging.

7. Only **flowering plants** will be judged. Plants are judged on flower quality unless otherwise stated. 75% of the flowers should be fully open on any one spike, except for sequential flowering plants.

8. **Cut spikes** are eligible for trophies, prizes or awards if exhibitor resides over 80km from the show. Cymbidiums under 60mm, specimen plants and first flowering seedlings do not apply.
9. **Specimen plant.** A *single* plant of unusual size & number of flowers for the variety, exhibiting fine culture but not necessarily quality.
10. **Novice.** An exhibitor is classed as a novice until three first prizes (including trophies) have been won against other exhibitors at any recognised orchid show. Novice exhibitors are not bound to enter under this class. They may if they wish enter open classes.
11. **Club Trading table.** Only for the sale of orchid plants, orchid flasks, sphagnum moss, Spanish moss, fertiliser, orchid mixes and pots. Financial members of the Waitakere Orchid Club (Inc) who exhibit at the show are entitled to supply items to a maximum of \$600 (before commission is deducted) for sale on the trading table. Those with sales stalls in the show are not allowed to sell on the trading table.
12. Members selling on the trading table must apply for a vendor code from the Show Marshal. They must be exhibitors or be available to assist with any duties during the show period. The price & vendor's code must be clearly shown on official trading table labels attached to sale items. A list of sales items on the official form must be provided to the Show Marshal. **20% (Twenty per cent)** commission will be charged for all sales. The Show Marshal, will allocate priority in the event of over supply.
13. **The trading table will close 3pm on Saturday.** Sellers must be present or arrange to have unsold plants collected after the final checking has been completed at the conclusion of the show. *The club will not accept any responsibility for uncollected plants.*
14. **Plants & containers.** Exhibitors & vendors of plants must have containers & plants clean & free from scale, virus or any other disease. Diseased plants will not be allowed to be sold on the trading table, and will be disqualified from judging. Plants must be firm in the pot.

Plants with few or no roots will not be allowed to be sold on the trading table.

*Plants that are not in **show condition** will not be judged and will be disqualified from winning prizes. The show marshal in consultation with the judging panel shall decide if any plants were to be disqualified for this reason.*
15. **All displays (including baskets) must list the number of plants that are to be judged in each class.** The list must be given to the Show Marshal before **1:00pm on Thursday, 27th August 2015.**
16. All trophies and classes are judged for plants of any size and any colour, unless specified otherwise.
17. **Plant measurements** are made across the flower petals or sepals, at the widest part. The majority of open flowers are expected to fit within the size specified for the class. A few flowers are allowed to be marginally outside the size limits.
18. **Colour** refers to the dominant colour of the flower, primarily of the sepals and petals. The colour of spots and stripes will only be considered if they dominate the colour of the flower. The labellum may be a different colour.
19. **Prize money** to be collected on Saturday 30th August at the close of the show, any money not collected shall be deemed to be a donation to the Waitakere Orchid Club
20. **Species** plants may be natural species (according to the Kew checklist of selected plant families) or line bred. Natural hybrids are *not* considered species.
Hybrid means a plant having more than one species in its parentage.
21. **Australasian** hybrid Dendrobium must predominantly have one or more Australian native species in the breeding.
22. **Cluster Type Cattleya** must have 5 or more flowers produced in a tight umbel at the top of the inflorescence.
23. Orchids must predominate in all displays. Greenery and other non-flowering plants, or plants with insignificant flowers may be used to enhance displays. Displays should either be table top or floor up to 2m x 3m, unless arranged otherwise with the Show Marshall prior to show setup.
24. The show marshal shall decide who are exhibitors.
25. Should a plant entered in the Un-named class be later identified, the show marshal may elect to move the plant to the appropriate class.

Trophies

Grand Champion

Corban Cup – Presented by Corbans Orchids

Reserve Champion

Bill van der Linden Memorial Trophy – Presented by the van der Linden Family

Best Species

Hardy & Fouquette Trophy – Presented by Hardy & Fouquette

Hybrid Cymbidium

Best Cymbidium (*under 60mm*)

Morrin Cup – Presented by Mr & Mrs Morrin

Best Cymbidium (*60-90mm*)

Finlay Tray – Presented by I & B Finlay

Best Cymbidium (*over 90mm*)

Mallana Cup – Presented by R & P Hargraves

Best first flowering Hybrid Cymbidium (*any size*)

Winner of class 10

Gronwall & Dawe Cup – Presented by Gronwall & Dawe

Hybrid Phalaenopsis

Best Standard Phalaenopsis

Rehia Trophy – Presented by T & L Duxfield

Best Standard Pink Phalaenopsis

Winner of class 41

Gerry Holloway Memorial Cup – Presented by Mrs Holloway

Best Miniature Phalaenopsis

Winner of class 43

Stan Pye Trophy – Presented by S & N Pye

Hybrid Cattleya and allied genera

Best Cattleya (*under 90mm*)

N & R Armstrong Cup – Presented by N & R Armstrong

Best Cattleya Alliance

Cattleya Cup – Presented by Mr & Mrs Sellers

Best First Flowering Cattleya

Winner of class 33

Larsen Trophy – Presented by Larsens Orchids

Dendrobium and allied genera

Best Hybrid Dendrobium

Leroy Orchids Trophy – Presented by Leroy Orchids

Best Species Dendrobium

Winner of class 54

Margaret Le Sueur Memorial Trophy – Presented by Margaret Le Sueur

Trophies must be returned one month prior to the following years show.

Only named plants are eligible for a trophy.

Paphiopedilum and allied genera

Best Hybrid Paphiopedilum

Mary Jones Trophy – Presented by Mary Jones

Best Species Paphiopedilum

Winner of class 72

Margaret Le Sueur Memorial Trophy – Presented by Margaret Le Sueur

Other Trophies

Best Hybrid Oncidium Alliance

Del Chandler Cup – Presented by Del Chandler

Best Hybrid Masdevallia or Dracula

Joyce Underwood Trophy – Presented by J Underwood

Best Any Other Hybrid

Beryl Brownlees Memorial Cup – Presented by Mr H Brownlees

Best Specimen

Winner of class 80

E & D Cambell Cup – Presented by E & D Campbell

Best First Flowering Seedling (exc.

Cymbidium & Cattleya)

Winner of class 81

Linwood Jug – Presented by L & R Crouch

Best Commercial Display

Winner of class 91

John Hughes Cup – Presented by John Hughes

Best Basket of Orchids

Winner of class 92

Joan Wood Trophy – Presented by J Wood

Novice

Grand Champion Novice

Calder Cup – Presented by B Calder

Best Cymbidium Novice

Winner of class 95

Elfleet Vase – presented by D & P Elfleet

Best any other genera Novice

Winner of class 96

AAK & BA Corban Bowl – Presented by A & B Corban

Novice points trophy

WOC Trophy

(1st: 5 points, 2nd: 4 points, 3rd: 3 points, 1 point for every other entry in the novice classes.)

Trophies can be held by members of any orchid club providing a nominated member of the Waitakere Orchid Club (Inc). acts as guarantor. Trophies are to be collected at the prize giving meeting on **October 6th 2015**. Those not present will not receive their trophy.

Open Classes

(Open to members and members of other orchid clubs.)

Cymbidium

Hybrid Under 60 mm

1. White or green tones
2. Pink, blush, red or rose tones
3. Any other tone (including yellow / orange)

Hybrid Between 60 mm and 90 mm.

4. White or green tones
5. Pink, blush, red or rose tones
6. Any other tone (including yellow / orange)

Hybrid Over 90 mm.

7. White or green tones
8. Pink, blush, red or rose tones
9. Any other tone (including yellow / orange)

Any size Cymbidium

10. First flowering hybrid seedling (not mericlone)
11. Species, any size or colour

Hybrid Cattleya and allied genera

30. *Under 90 mm* Yellow, gold or orange tones
31. *Under 90 mm* Any other colour (including white, pink, red and purple)
32. *Over 90mm* Any colour
33. First flowering seedling (not mericlone)
34. Cluster types
35. *Epidendrum, Encyclia or Prosthechea*

Hybrid Phalaenopsis

40. Standard White tones
41. Standard Pink tones
42. Standard Any other colour (including yellow)
43. Miniature multiflorals, *under 60 mm*

Dendrobium and allied genera

Australasian hybrid See rule (21)

50. Purple, red or pink tones
51. Green, gold or yellow tones
52. Any other colour (including white)
53. Any other hybrid (Not Australasian)
54. Species

Hybrid Oncidium and allied genera

60. *Under 60 mm* Any colour

Over 60mm

61. White or yellow tones
62. Any other colour (including orange, red, pink, brown and purple)

Species Cattleya, Phalaenopsis and Oncidium should be entered in classes 84-86.

Masdevallia or Dracula

65. White, yellow or orange tones
66. Any other colour (including pink, red, purple, brown)
67. Species

Other pleurothallids should be entered in classes 82-86.

Paphiopedilum and allied genera

(including *Phragmepedium*)

70. Standard / complex hybrid
71. Any other hybrid (including Maudiae)
72. Species

Specimen plant

80. Any genera, species or hybrid, any size or colour, see rule (9)

First flowering seedling (not mericlone)

81. Hybrid excluding Cymbidiums and Cattleya

First flowering species should be entered in classes 84-86.

Not listed elsewhere

(Only for plants that cannot be entered in classes 1-72 above, any colour)

82. Hybrid *Under 60mm*
83. Hybrid *Over 60mm*
84. Species *Under 30mm*
85. Species *30-60mm*
86. Species *Over 60mm*

Un-named plant, see rule (25)

87. Any genera, size or colour.

Displays and Baskets, see rule (23)

90. Individuals & societies
91. Commercial (those who have a sales stand at the show)
92. Basket of orchids – up to 100cm x 80cm area, 3 flowering orchid plants minimum.

Novice Classes, see rule (10)

95. Cymbidium (species or hybrid)
96. Any other (species or hybrid)

Cash Prizes, see rule (19)

Grand Champion: \$100

Display (class 90): 1st – \$100, 2nd – \$60, 3rd – \$40, 4th – \$25

All other classes: 1st – \$6, 2nd – \$4, 3rd – \$2

There is no prize money for class 91: Commercial display.