

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries for judging are free and open to all members of an approved Orchid Society.
All plants and flowers to be presented in exhibition condition.
2. Benching Friday 28th July from 2.00pm. All exhibits to be benched by 7.00pm for judging of Society Displays.
3. While exhibitors shall be required to nominate plants in the appropriate class(es), and to ensure plants are correctly labelled with "Class" and "Name of Plant" on the card provided, the President and/or Show Marshall shall make the final determination regarding interpretation of this schedule's contents.
4. Show Marshall and Stewards shall have the right to reject or remove any plant that appears, in a majority of their collective opinions, to be diseased.
This shall include any sign of insect infestation. These conditions shall also apply to plant sales.
5. Stewards and Show Marshall have the right to rearrange and/or relocate any exhibit and to combine classes or to create extra classes as they may deem appropriate.
At the discretion of the Show Marshall this may include any Champion Plant in a Society Display.
6. Specimen plant shall mean a mature plant which has been developed from a single clone and shows evidence of good culture, quality and display.
7. Entries shall be growing plants. All plants exhibited shall have been in possession of grower for at least six (6) months.
8. The Society shall take all care to safeguard exhibits, but accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to plants.
9. No plant shall be removed from the venue prior to termination of the show, unless proper authority has been obtained from show officials.
10. No flower or pollen may be removed from any exhibit.
11. Champion and Reserve Champion blooms shall be judged from all the blooms exhibited in the auditorium.
This is in accordance with Condition 1.
12. First, Second and Third place will be awarded in each class provided that, in the opinion of the Judges the plants are worthy of a place.
 - a. A lesser flower placing shall not be awarded without a first place having been awarded.
 - b. If the Judges consider there is no entry in a Class worthy of a prize, the Judges' decision shall be final.
13. Staking and tying of multi-flowered inflorescences permitted along the full length of the main stem, provided that such support does not protrude above inflorescence. At the Judges' discretion, untying of staked inflorescence will be allowed.
14. At the discretion of the Judges, over manipulated blooms will not be considered for a prize.
15. Exhibitors shall adhere to J.O.D.O.S. Fire Ant Risk Management plan.
16. Society Displays shall not be judged, however a gratuity will be paid. All individual plants in displays with correct labels shall be judged in their respective classes.