

Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc
Show Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. Entries are free and open to all financial members of Orchid Societies.
2. Plants must be benched by the time specified.
3. The Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc., its agents, or the owner of the venue, will accept no responsibility for the theft loss, destruction of plants, or damage of any kind occasioned to plants, either during transport to and from the show venue while at the show venue.
4. All plants must be in show bench condition, free from pests and disease, clearly labelled and owned for a minimum of six (6months).
5. All plants in the show will be eligible for a prize except where they are clearly marked to the contrary.
6. Staking Rules –Staking and tying shall be sufficient to support the inflorescence, but shall be unobtrusive and not distract from the display of the bloom. Ties must be removable.
7. Other than orchids, the only other plants permitted in flower which will be judged, will be Anthuriums, Bromeliads, Tillandsias, Bat Plants, African Violets, Begonias and other foliage with flowers as per schedule.
8. No plant or plants may be removed from the show 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 Marshall before doing so.
9. A flower or flowers missing from an inflorescence will not disqualify that plant, provided that the missing flower or flowers is tabled in the pot with the plant. Plants which flower progressively may have flowers missing.
10. A pollinated, dead or dying flower or flowers on a plant or inflorescence shall not disqualify that plant or inflorescence but shall detract from the merit of the plant.
11. A specimen plant is defined as a matured plant which has been grown from a single clone, has a large number of flowers and shows evidence of good culture over an extended period of time.
12. A minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully opened before it is eligible to be judged unless it flowers progressively.
13. If there be less than three (3) eligible entries in a class, the Show Marshal will be consulted as to whether the class will be judged or the plants included in another appropriate class.
14. All first prize winners will be eligible for the Champion award. After selecting Champion, the second prize winner in the champion's class will be eligible together with the remaining first prize winners for selection of reserve champion.
15. Any question on the schedule, conditions of entry, definitions, classification, or interpretations, requiring a ruling, will be answered by the Show Marshal. All decisions so given shall be final, and not negotiable.
16. Novice shall mean a Bribie Island Orchid Society novice grower as defined in the B.I.O.S. by-Laws.
17. The show will be judged by panels of accredited judges and the Judges' decision will be final.
18. Judging of Champions - all plants that are nominated and placed on the table for judging of Champion Classes by the various judging panels, are to remain on the table for the full judging panel to view and vote on accordingly.

The Show Marshall has the right to:

Reject, remove or re-arrange any entry
Determine the class in which any plant may be entered
Combine and/or establish classes if need be.



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Spring Orchid & Foliage Show (& Vendor Sales)

Friday 10th October 8.30am-3pm

Saturday 11th October 8.30am – 2pm

Benching Thur 9th Oct - Orchids 12-3pm. Foliage 1-3pm. Judging starts 4pm
Presentation at 2pm Saturday 11th after which plants may be removed.

**The Orchid House & Indoor Bowls Club
Entrance 3 – 156A First Avenue
Bribie Island QLD 4507**

Admission \$5.00 (Groups of 10 or more \$4.50pp)

Champion Placings	Prize Value
Champion Orchid of Show	\$100.00
Reserve Champion Orchid	\$50.00
Champion Species	\$50.00
Champion Specimen	\$50.00
Champion Australian Native	\$50.00
Champion Foliage	\$50.00
Reserve Champion Foliage	\$30.00
Champion New Growers (BIOS only – Plant Voucher to value of)	\$100.00

Class Prizes First \$20, Second \$15, Third \$10

N.B. All prize money paid by Direct Deposit into your nominated account
At benching registration, a Fire Ant Declaration will need to be signed
detailing number of Orchid and Foliage plants benched

Contact Secretary on 0491 158 104 or bribieorc@gmail.com

Orchid judges supplied by STOCQ



Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc.
Orchid & Foliage Show Schedule
 10-11th October 2025

Notes: Parentage to be shown on exhib. plant label for primary hybrid class below.

- Champion Classes**
- Z1** Champion Orchid of Show
 - Z2** Reserve Champion Orchid
 - Z3** Champion Species
 - Z4** Champion Specimen
 - Z5** Champion Australian Native
 - Z6** Champion Foliage
 - Z7** Reserve Champion Foliage
 - Z8** Champion New Growers

- Laeliinae (Cattleya Alliance)**
- A1** Exhibition White over 110mm
 - A2** Exhibition Lavender/Purple/Pink (over 110mm)
 - A3** Exhibition any other colour or combination over 110mm
 - A4** Exhibition under 110mm
 - A5** Cluster non Exhibition (5 flowers or more)
 - A6** Epidendrum-Reed Stem, Species & Hybrids
 - A7** Epidendrum Other-Species & Hybrids (inc. epicats)
 - A8** Laeliinae (Cattleya Alliance) Species

- Dendrobium**
- B1** Hard Cane - Hybrid
 - B2** Hard Cane - Species
 - B3** Densiflora - Hybrid
 - B4** Densiflora - Species
 - B5** Eugenanthe/nobile - Hybrid (lav, purple, pink)
 - B6** Eugenanthe/nobile - Hybrid (white, cream, yellow)
 - B7** Latouria/New Guinea - Hybrid
 - B8** Latouria/New Guinea - Species
 - B9** Any Other Hybrid (not included above)
 - B10** Any Other Species (not included above)

- Vandaceous**
- C1** Hybrid Exhibition Shape over 90mm
 - C2** Hybrid Exhibition Shape (60-90mm)
 - C3** Hybrid Exhibition Shape under 60mm
 - C4** 60mm
 - C5** Any Other Hybrid non exhibition Species

- Phalaenopsis**
- D1** Exhibition White
 - D2** Exhibition Pink/Mauve/Purple
 - D3** Exhibition any other colour (inc. stripes & spots)
 - D4** (inc. stripes & spots)
 - D5** Harlequins any type
 - D6** Novelty & other non Exhibition Species

- Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium**
- E1** Primary Hybrid any shape
 - E2** Other Hybrid
 - E3** Species

- Oncidiinae**
- F1** Tolumnia Type
 - F2** Any other Onc. Hybrid
 - F3** Intergeneric Hybrid
 - F4** Oncidiinae Species
 - F5** Brassia Species & Hybrids

- Cymbidium**
- G1** Exhibition Type any colour
 - G2** Miniature & Intermediate Hybrid
 - G3** Species

- Australian Native**
- H1** Species Dendrobium
 - H2** Species any other

- Miscellaneous Orchids**
- I1** Bulbophyllum Species & Hybrids
 - I2** Coelogyne Species & Hybrids
 - I3** Other Intergeneric Hybrids
 - I4** Other Genera Species
 - I5** Other Hybrid
 - I6** Sarco – mostly white
 - I7** Sarco – any other colours

- Novice BIOS members only**
- J1** Cattleya
 - J2** Any Vanda & Phalaenopsis
 - J3** Any Other Hybrids or Species

- Foliage**
- P1** Bromeliad
 - P2** Tillandsia
 - P3** Succulents & Cacti
 - P4** Anthurium large over 110mm
 - P5** Anthurium small under 110mm
 - P6** Aglaonema & Dieffenbachia
 - P7** Ferns (inc. Maidenhair & Tassel)
 - P8** Other Foliage over 250mm
 - P9** Foliage under 250mm
 - P10** Foliage with flowers

Notes: Foliage plants should be of an indoor nature