

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

### **Part 1 General**

1. All entries are free and open to any paid up member of an Orchid Society affiliated with Australian Orchid Council
  
2. Judging shall be by a panel of Judges nominated by the O.S.N.S.W. Registrar and shall be accordance with the standards and by-laws laid down by the O.S.N.S.W. **THE JUDGES DECISION SHALL BE FINAL**
  
3. If in the opinion of the judges no exhibit in any class warrants a prize, none will be given
  
4. All the entries are received upon the basis that the Society shall not be responsible for any loss, destruction nor damage to such exhibits and the exhibitors shall have no claim against the Wagga Wagga Orchid Society Inc.
  
5. All entries shall be made on the official Registration Form
  
6. The Show Marshall reserves the right to reject and/or re-classify any exhibit prior to judging
  
7. The Show Marshall reserves the right to add or delete sections from the schedule, and subdivide classes as appropriate.
  
8. Photography of children is not permitted unless the Photographer has the prior permission of the child/children's, parent/legal guardian and the Wagga Wagga Orchid Society Executive Committee.
  
9. Ownership:
  - (a) All plants competing for prizes must have been owned and in the possession of the exhibitor for a minimum period of six (6) months, including specimen plants. This does not apply to Floral Art.
  
  - (b) Exhibitors names must not be visibly displayed on any exhibit, but should be placed in a concealed position in or beneath the pot.
  
- 10 All plants are accepted on the condition that they are disease and pest free. The Show Marshall reserves the right to reject any plant deemed to be infected.

- 11 All plants competing for prizes shall be correctly and clearly labelled including the genus, species and hybrid name, if known, class number and exhibitor number at the time of registration.
- 12 All plants competing for prizes may have a label providing the plants name.  
Exhibitors must use the official labels provided by the Society.
- 13 No exhibitor shall dismantle or remove any exhibit prior to the closing time of the show at 4.00pm on Sunday 24th September, 2017 without the permission of the Show Marshall.
- 14 Staking: Staking shall be accordance with the rules of the O.S.N.S.W.
  - (a) Inflorescences shall not be tied or supported above the lowest flower.
  - (b) Branching inflorescences shall not be tied or support above the uppermost branch.
  - (c) For single flowering genera the tie or support shall be no higher than immediately below the ovary.
  - (d) The judge reserves the right to remove any tie or support as necessary for judging purposes.
- 15 Perpetual Trophies: All perpetual Trophies are awarded only to members and remain the property of the Wagga Wagga Orchid Society Inc.
- 16 The Society reserves the exclusive right to photograph any exhibit for promotional purposes

## **Part 2 – Show Setup**

- 1 All entries shall be benched ready for judging between the times of 12.00 noon – 4.30 pm on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017. **No late entries will be accepted, except under exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the show Marshall.**
- 2 All people not directly involved in the sorting of exhibits and the judging process will be asked to leave the hall after the close of entries at 4.30 pm.

## **Part 3 – Definitions**

- 1 **Novice:** For members of the Wagga Wagga Orchid Society Inc. **only**. A Novice is a grower who benches in this division at monthly meetings. All other exhibitors are to exhibit in the Open division
- 2 **Junior:-** A Junior exhibitor shall be 18 years of age or younger
- 3 **Seedling:** For exhibition purposes seedlings shall only retain their status of ‘seedling’ through the season in which they first flower. Classification is a complete plant grown from seed and flowering for the first time.(Not a Mericlone).

- 4 **Species:** A Species is an orchid that occurs naturally in nature (example Den. Kingianum crossed with a Den. Kingianum is still considered a species) and can also be a result of crossing the same species together.
- 5 **Specimen:** Specimen refers to a mature plant exhibiting multiple growths and racemes of flowers relevant to its class, and can be either a species or a hybrid plant. Specimens will be selected by the Judges.

#### **Part 4 – Floral Art**

1. Arrangements must be predominately orchid flowers. The orchid flowers do not need to be grown by the exhibitor. Other embellishment may be used

#### **Part 5 – Fern or Foliage Plant**

1. Fern or Foliage Plant: A fern or foliage plant is defined as a plant not in flower and normally grown for its foliage. The plant must be in a container 50 cm or smaller in diameter and the plant from the soil level to the top most part will be 1 metre or less in height.

#### **Part 6 – Photography**

- 1 Photographs must be taken by the exhibitor and feature an orchid as the main subject.
- 2 Photographs are to be 15cm x 20cm (6''x 8'') in size only.
- 3 Photographs may have a mat board frame if desired however the outside measurement is to be no larger than 18cm x 23cm in size.
- 4 A maximum of 5 entries per class per exhibitor is permitted.

#### **Part 7 - Miscellaneous**

1. All needlework/craft work displayed must be exhibitor's own work and they must be a member of a orchid society/club.

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