

General Conditions

1. Exhibitor entries are free and open to all members of approved Orchid Societies.
2. No one plant may be entered in more than one class.
3. All entries will be received from 4.00 pm, or earlier if Chief Steward approves, and must be tabled no later than 7.00 pm on Friday night for judging. **Judging will commence at 7.30 pm.**
4. All persons not involved in judging must leave the hall by 7.30 pm or earlier on Friday.
5. Plants eligible for competition must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for at least six months prior to the show
6. Exhibitors are required to label clearly and legibly with the correct plant name & class number. If the plant name has been lost, the label should read 'Name Unknown'
7. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to correctly complete the plant labels with the exhibitor's member number. The Brisbane Orchid Society Inc. takes no responsibility for not awarding prizes to a plant owner with illegible, wrong or missing numbers.
8. The only flowering plants other than orchids to be used in displays are anthuriums.
9. Plants eligible for competition must be placed on the show benches in order to be judged. The exception to this rule is for plants in displays class 43. To be entered for judging, these plants must be labelled with plant name, class and member's number
10. The judge's decision is final.
11. No plants may be removed to another position, blooms interfered with or plants removed from show benches without the permission of the Chief Steward or Show Captain.
12. The Show Captain and/or Chief Steward have the right to:
 - (a) Reject, remove or re-arrange any entry;
 - (b) Determine the class in which any plant may be entered;
 - (c) Combine and/or establish classes if need be.
 - (d) Reject any plant showing symptoms of pests or diseases
13. The Brisbane Orchid Society Inc. will take all care to safeguard exhibits, but will not accept any responsibility for loss, destruction or damage to the plants.
14. Photographs may be taken, but not during judging. Photographers must take care at all stages to not inconvenience show patrons
15. All exhibitors shall conform to the rules and by-laws of the Brisbane Orchid Society
16. A specimen plant is defined as a mature plant that has been grown from a single clone, has a large number of flowers in relation to plant size and shows evidence of good culture over an extended period of time.
17. A Novice exhibitor shall mean a BOS member who has not been excluded from the Novice section of the monthly meetings and who has never won a first place in or higher award in the Novice section of a BOS show.
18. An Intermediate exhibitor shall mean a BOS member who has not been excluded from the Intermediate section of the monthly meetings and who has never won a first place in or higher award in the Intermediate section of a BOS show.
19. Novice and Intermediate should be considered in Champion Orchid, Reserve Champion & Champion Specimen
20. Plant staking or tying must conform to **AOC** staking & tying standards. Plants not staked in accordance with those standards may be disqualified. That is no staking or tying on the ovaries
21. Fire Ant regulations must be adhered to.
22. Plant sales on Friday night will be restricted to BOS Members, workers assisting with set up, Exhibitors and Judges only. Plant sales will commence at 5.00 pm, or earlier if the plant sales supervisor approves, and conclude at 7.00 pm.
23. The **Show Executive** (The President, Show Captain & Chief Steward) will be the sole arbiters should matters of dispute arise.
24. The Champion Orchids will be selected from all plants benched, including Intermediate and Novice classes and those entered in displays, into designated Competition Class Sections.
25. Non-BOS Society members, or visiting members, are eligible to have plants in the plant sales area for sale provided that they have a minimum of two good quality plants benched in the show.
26. Plants must be sold by using and attaching barcodes to plants being sold.
27. Members from other societies or visiting members, who want to use their own society barcodes must advise our barcode coordinator (Tara Nguyen, email ttnguyen@live.com.au) a minimum of one week prior to the BOS show benching to allow for the Barcode system update.
28. Visiting members must receive a visiting member number for benching from the show convener.
29. Visiting members must leave bank details for payment of show prizes with the show convener.
30. All class prizes are awarded for the first three placings.
31. All orchid entries for exhibiting that do not fit into a designated class shall be accommodated within an appropriate class or a new class.
32. **FLORAL ART CONDITIONS**
Decorative arrangements may include natural or artificial embellishments, however orchids must be predominate.



The Brisbane Orchid Society Inc. **Spring Show**

Show Schedule 2026

Show held at

**Brisbane International Shooting Centre
Belmont Shooting Complex
1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont**

Benching Friday 20 November 2026

From 4:00 pm to 7:00pm

Judging Commences 7.30pm

Open to Public

Saturday 21 November - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

One day only show

Free Cultural Advice

Admission:

Adults \$5.00 & Children Under 14 yrs Free

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Date: Show Saturday 21 November 2026
Benching: Friday 20 November 2026 – 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm
Venue: Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont.
Show Captain: Show Captain Ken Haase – Telephone No: 0439 397 338
Chief Steward: Chief Steward Les Vickers - Telephone No: 0437 535 987
Judges: As appointed
Judging Commences: 7.30 pm
Presentation of Prizes: 3.00 pm Saturday 21 November 2026

CHAMPION PRIZES

Champion Orchid of Show	\$150.00 Sponsor - Corrine McMillan MP-Member for Mansfield
Reserve Champion of Show	\$100.00 Sponsor - Pete's Handyman Service
Champion Species {classes 29 to 36} Excl. 37	\$50.00 Sponsor - <i>The Tropic Gardener</i>
Champion Specimen of Show	\$50.00 Sponsor - Ken Haase
Champion Cattleya Hybrid	\$50.00 Sponsor - Voucher Fame Orchids
Champion Dendrobium Hybrid	\$50.00 Sponsor - Fong Ping Orchids
Champion Vandaceous Hybrid Inc. Phalaenopsis	\$50.00 Sponsor - Rollin Orchids
Champion Paph/Phrag. Hybrid	\$50.00 Sponsor - The Tropic Gardener
Champion Oncidium Hybrid	\$50.00 Sponsor - Fong Ping Orchids
Champion Any Other Genera Hybrid (classes 24, 26 & 28)	\$50.00 Sponsor - Voucher Orchid Den.
Champion Miniature Species or Hybrid	\$50.00 Sponsor- Benaraby Orchids
Champion Intermediate	\$25.00 Sponsor - Rob & Sonya Crosby
Champion Novice	\$25.00 Sponsor - Rob & Sonya Crosby

CLASS PRIZES TO BE AWARDED ARE:	1ST - \$20
	2ND - \$15
	3RD - \$10

OPEN COMPETITION CLASSES

1. Cattleya Alliance Exhibition Hybrid over 100mm – Predominantly Mauve/Pink/Purple
2. Cattleya Alliance Exhibition Hybrid over 100mm – Any Other Colour
3. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Cluster – (Incl. Epi. crucifix type cut flower allowed)
*See Note 1
4. Cattleya Alliance Compact Exhibition Hybrid –max bloom up to 100 mm
5. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Miniature Type – max bloom up to 70 mm
6. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid – Any Other Type
7. Dendrobium Phalaenanthus/Spatulata/Intermediate Type – 50mm & Over
8. Dendrobium Phalaenanthus/Spatulata/Intermediate Type – under 50mm
9. Dendrobium Latouria type hybrids
10. Dendrobium Any Other Type Hybrids (excluding Australian Natives)
11. Phalaenopsis Hybrids Exhibition Type – Predominately White
12. Phalaenopsis Hybrids Exhibition Type – Mauve/Pink/Purple

13. Phalaenopsis Hybrid Exhibition Type - Any other colour
14. Phalaenopsis Hybrid Novelty Type
15. Phalaenopsis Hybrid Miniature – Max bloom size 50mm
16. Vandaceous Hybrids – 60 mm and above – (Including cut flowers)
17. Vandaceous Hybrids – Below 60 mm – (Including cut flower)
18. Paphiopedilum Hybrids – Multi Floral Type
19. Paphiopedilum Hybrids – Primary Type – *Species parentage must be identified*
20. Paphiopedilum Hybrids – Any Other Type
21. Oncidium Alliance Hybrids - Intergeneric Type
22. Oncidium Alliance Hybrids - Brassia parentage
23. Oncidium Hybrids - Any other type
24. Bulbophyllum Hybrids
25. Phragmipedium Hybrids
26. Australian Native Hybrids
27. Miniatures Hybrid (Individual flower size 20mm or under)
28. Any Other Hybrids Type not included elsewhere
29. Bulbophyllum Species
30. Cattleya Purpurata Species
31. Cattleya Alliance Species any other(excluding class 30 above)
32. Dendrobium Alliance Species
33. Paphiopedilum Species
34. Phalaenopsis Species
35. Australian Native Species
36. Species any other type not included elsewhere
37. Miniatures Species (Individual flower size 20mm or under)

FLORAL ART CLASS OPEN

38. Decorative arrangement- Orchids and Driftwood

NOVICE CLASSES- (BOS Members Only)

39. Novice Species
40. Novice Hybrids

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES-(BOS Members Only)

41. Intermediate Species
42. Intermediate Hybrids

ORCHID SHOW DISPLAYS

43. Display by an Orchid Society or Individual

***Note 1** – At least one inflorescence must have five (5) fully open blooms

The Executive, Committee and Members of the Brisbane Orchid Society Inc. wish to express their appreciation to participating nurseries, businesses and private sponsors. Please support these businesses and nurseries where you can.