



BRIBIE ISLAND ORCHID SOCIETY INC

Schedule Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. Entries are free and open to all financial members of Orchid Societies.
2. All exhibits must be completed and plants tabled 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 or while at the show venue.
4. All plants must be in show bench condition, free from pests and disease.
5. All plants in the show will be eligible for a prize except where they are clearly marked to the contrary by a special coloured label indicating a non-competitive exhibit.
6. Staking Rules – Tying of inflorescence may be made up to but not above the pedicle or every.
7. 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, written consent must be obtained from the show committee before doing so. This rule also applies to Floral Art.
8. A flower or flowers missing from an inflorescence will disqualify only that inflorescence, provided that the missing flower or flowers is tabled in the pot with the plant, and provided that all plants exhibited in the class do not have flowers missing.
9. 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.
10. Cluster Cattleya – any inflorescence with 5 flowers or more shall be judged as a Cluster type Cattleya.
11. If there be less than three (3) eligible entries in a class, the show marshal (chief show steward) will be consulted as to whether the class will be judged or the plants included in another appropriate class.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. A novice shall mean a Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc member as per Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc By-laws.
15. The show will be judged by panels of accredited judges.
16. 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.