

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries are free and open to members of Societies affiliated with the Orchid Society of NSW and are subject to its rules and bylaws.
2. Plants benched must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for at least six months preceding the Show.
3. Entries are to be benched from 3pm to 6pm Friday 24th April and 6.30am to 7.30am Saturday 25th April, 2026. Exhibitors will be required to complete an entry form and will receive a numbered label for each of the plants to be exhibited. Entries are accepted on the condition they are free from disease and pests.
4. All exhibits, when benched, will be under the control and direction of the Show Marshal and no plants can be removed during the Show period until after the presentation of awards is completed.
5. The Show Marshal's decision on the interpretations of the Show rules shall be final.
6. Judges are appointed by the Orchid Society of NSW. Judges' decisions are final.
7. In the event of either an insufficient or excess number of entries in any Class then, at the discretion of the Show Marshal, Classes may be deleted or added and any affected entries moved to another Class as determined by the Show Marshal.
8. Entries are accepted on the basis that the Society shall take reasonable care of the exhibits, and exhibitors shall have no claim against the organisers, Society or Sponsors.
9. An Australian Native Orchid is as defined in the Australian Orchid Council's (AOC) Guidelines for Judging Handbook.
10. A Novice ceases to be a Novice after winning any prize in any section of a judged Show.
11. All plants presented for sale must be free from disease and pests, with identification tags and prices. The plants should be established. NSW Native Orchids must be tagged using the CHOS Licence.
12. First Flowering Seedling must have been grown from seed and be flowering for the first time.
13. First place in Novice and First Flowering Seedling categories will be eligible for the open competition. Others will be moved at the discretion of the Judging Panel.

For further information contact Show Marshal Bob Southwell on 0417 695 834 or Show Registrar, Paige Sinclair on 0427 591 901 or chorchidsociety@gmail.com

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COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY INC. AUTUMN SHOW



25th – 26th April 2026

VENUE: North Coast Regional Botanic Garden
Hardacre St, Coffs Harbour

BENCHING: 3.00-6.00pm 24th April 2026
6.30-7.30am 25th April 2026

PRESENTATION: 3pm 26th April 2026

PRIZES

Grand Champion: \$75, Trophy & Ribbon
(Sponsored by Rosella Orchids, South Grafton)
Reserve Champion: \$50, Trophy & Ribbon
Champion Specimen: \$25 & Ribbon
Section Champion: \$10 & Ribbon
Class Winners: 1st \$10
2nd \$5



CHOS Members Only:

Steve Clemesha Trophy – Cymbidium Hybrid
Edward Pearce Perpetual Trophy – Species (Section J)

JUDGING: To commence at 8am 25th April 2026
Show open to the public from 10am (\$2 Entry Fee)

CHOS 2026 AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE

SECTION A: CYMBIDIUM HYBRID

- CLASS: 1. Cymbidium Standard over 90mm
2. Cymbidium Intermediate 60-90mm
3. Cymbidium Miniature under 60mm
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM HYBRID

SECTION B: LAELIINAE ALLIANCE HYBRID

- CLASS: 1. Laeliinae Exhibition Shape over 100mm
2. Laeliinae Exhibition Shape 60-100mm
3. Laeliinae Exhibition Shape under 60mm
4. Laeliinae Cluster (min 5 fully open flowers)
5. Laeliinae Non-Exhibition Shape
CHAMPION LAELIINAE ALLIANCE HYBRID

SECTION C: PHALAEOPSIS HYBRID

- CLASS: 1. Phalaenopsis Exhibition Shape over 75mm
2. Phalaenopsis Exhibition Shape 50-75mm
3. Phalaenopsis Exhibition Shape under 50mm
4. Phalaenopsis Other
CHAMPION PHALAEOPSIS HYBRID

SECTION D: VANDACEOUS HYBRID

- CLASS: 1. Vandaceous over 60mm
2. Vandaceous 60mm and under
CHAMPION VANDACEOUS HYBRID

SECTION E: PAPHIOPEDILUM & ALLIED GENERA HYBRID

- CLASS: 1. Paphiopedilum Exhibition Shape
2. Paphiopedilum Non-Exhibition Shape
3. Paphiopedilum Alliance Multifloral
4. Phragmipedium Any Variety
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM & ALLIED GENERA HYBRID

SECTION F: DENDROBIUM HYBRID NOT NATIVE

- CLASS: 1. Phalaenanthe over 50mm
2. Phalaenanthe 50mm and under
3. Spatulata
4. Intermediate
5. Any other Dendrobium not native
CHAMPION DENDROBIUM HYBRID NOT NATIVE

SECTION G: ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE HYBRID

- CLASS: 1. Oncidiinae over 65mm
2. Oncidiinae 25-65mm
3. Oncidiinae under 25mm
CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE HYBRID

SECTION H: AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID

- CLASS: 1. Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid
2. Any Other Australian Native Hybrid
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID

SECTION I: ANY OTHER VARIETY HYBRID

- CLASS: 1. Any Other Variety Hybrid over 50mm
2. Any Other Variety Hybrid 50mm and under
CHAMPION ANY OTHER VARIETY HYBRID

SECTION J: SPECIES

- CLASS: 1. Cymbidium
(not Aust. Native)
2. Laeliinae Alliance
3. Phalaenopsis
4. Vandaceous
5. Paphiopedilum
& Allied Genera
6. Dendrobium not Aust. Native
7. Oncidiinae Alliance
8. Australian Native not Den.
9. Australian Native Den.
10. Bulbophyllum
11. Any Other Species
CHAMPION SPECIES

FIRST FLOWERING HYBRID SEEDLING (1st & 2nd)

FIRST FLOWERING SPECIES SEEDLING (1st & 2nd)

CHOS NOVICE (Members Only) (1st & 2nd)

POPULAR VOTE (Conducted by CHOS Show Committee)