



Ipswich Orchid Society
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Spring Show 2026

Silkstone State School, Prospect Street, Silkstone

Judging: 02/10/2026 at 7:00PM

Show Schedule

Places	Prize
Grand Champion	\$150.00
Reserve Champion	\$80.00
Champion Specimen	\$50.00
Champion IOS Exhibit *IOS members only*	\$50.00
Ron Greinke Memorial Award *IOS members only*	\$50.00
Champion Cattleya Alliance Hybrid	\$40.00
Champion Dendrobium Hybrid	\$40.00
Champion Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid	\$40.00
Champion Oncidiinae Hybrid	\$40.00
Champion Any Other Genera Hybrid	\$40.00
Champion Exotic Species	\$40.00
Champion Australian Native	\$40.00
Champion Foliage	\$40.00
Champion Novice *IOS members only*	\$40.00
Champion Junior *IOS members only*	\$40.00
First in class	\$25.00
Second in class	\$20.00
Third in class	\$15.00

Cattleya Alliance Hybrid

- A1 Exhibition Type - 100mm & over.
- A2 Exhibition Type - Pink/Purple/Mauve/Red 70-99mm
- A3 Exhibition Type - Any other colour 70-99mm
- A4 Exhibition Type - Pink/Purple/Mauve/Red under 70mm
- A5 Exhibition Type - Any other colour under 70mm
- A6 Cluster Type - Minimum 5 open blooms
- A7 Any Other

Dendrobium Hybrid

- B6 Intermediate/Spatulate Type – Without Twist
- B7 Intermediate/Spatulate Type – With Twist
- B8 Eugenanthe Type Predominantly White
- B9 Eugenanthe Type Predominantly Yellow
- B10 Eugenanthe Type Predominantly Mauve/Purple
- B11 Eugenanthe Type Predominantly Pink
- B12 Eugenanthe Type Any other colour including bicolour
- B13 Any Other

Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid

- C1 Vandaceous Hybrid 60mm & over
- C2 Vandaceous Hybrid under 60mm
- C3 Phalaenopsis Hybrid

Oncidiinae Hybrid

- D1 Equitant type
- D2 Any Other

Other Genera Hybrid

- E1 Bulbophyllum Hybrid
- E2 Cymbidium Hybrid
- E3 Paphiopedilum Hybrid
- E4 Phragmipedium Hybrid
- E5 Any Other Genera Hybrid

Exotic Species

- F1 Vandaceous Alliance
- F2 Cattleya intermedia
- F3 Cattleya Alliance Any Other
- F4 Dendrobium
- F5 Any Other

Australian Native

- G1 Hybrid
- G2 Species

Foliage

- H1 Ferns
- H2 Foliage
- H3 Bromeliads
- H4 Flowering Foliage

Novice *IOS members only*

- N1 Hybrid
- N2 Species

Junior *IOS members only*

- J1 Hybrid
- J2 Species

Display

- K1 Table Display

First Flowering Seedling

- S1 Hybrid
- S2 Species

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BINDING CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All exhibitors must conform to the Rules and By-laws of the Society.
2. The Ipswich Orchid Society Inc. or its agents will accept no responsibility for theft, loss, destruction, or damage to any plants, either during transport to and from the show venue, or while at the show venue.
3. All participants of the show must adhere to Fire Ant Regulations.
4. All plants must be free of pests and disease. The Show Marshall, Chief Steward, and Sales Co-Ordinator reserve the right to refuse any plant which appears to be affected by pest or disease.

EXHIBITION

1. Entries are free but only open to current members of an Orchid Society.
2. If you are not a member of Ipswich Orchid Society, you are a Visitor and therefore must complete a Visitor's Registration Form to obtain your Exhibitor Number.
3. All plants entered must be the property of the exhibitor and have been in the exhibitor's possession for a minimum of six months.
4. No exhibition plant shall be removed from the show until the termination of the show. Removal of a plant may result in forfeiture of prizes and exhibitor's disqualification at future shows.
5. Every exhibition plant must have an exhibition tag. Digital copies of the exhibition tags are available on the IOS website. Printed cards will be available at the show.
6. Entries will be accepted from 3:00pm and must be benched by 6:00pm during the Friday setup. Judging will commence at 7:00pm.
7. The Show Marshall and Chief Steward reserve the right to:
 - a) Reject any entry.
 - b) Adjust any entry's class or arrangement.
 - c) Make adjustments to the show schedule on the night of judging.
8. No bloom may be removed from a plant, even though spent, or plants or blooms interfered with, without the permission of the Chief Steward or other appointed official. Stealing of blooms or pollen may lead to legal action.
9. Plants will be judged according to AOC standards.
10. Grand Champion shall be selected from the Class Champions. Reserve Champion shall be selected from the remaining Class Champions plus the second best orchid from the class from which the Grand Champion was chosen.
11. Australian Native Species & Hybrids are defined as orchids found growing naturally in Australia and its Territories.
12. Mericlones will not be eligible for the First Flowering Seedling class.
13. Table Displays must include a minimum of 8 orchids from at least 3 different genera. Plants used must predominantly be orchids, but other foliage plants are allowed. Maximum table size is 1 metre x 1 metre.

14. The Junior section is only open to members of Ipswich Orchid Society who are under 18 years of age at the date of the show judging.

SALES

1. The Ipswich Orchid Society is entitled to a 10% commission on all items through the sales area.
2. Every sales plant must have a Society approved barcode.
3. Only Ipswich Orchid Society Members and Visiting Exhibitors are entitled to sell plants.
4. Visitors must bench a minimum of 3 orchids to qualify for selling plants. There will be no limit on the sale of flowering orchids, but non-flowering orchids will be limited to 6 sale plants per 1 benched exhibition plant.
5. Only Ipswich Orchid Society members will be permitted to sell foliage or other non-orchid plants in the plant sales area. Visitors will not be permitted to sell any plants other than orchids.
6. All plants offered for sale must be in pots with the exception of hanging Vandas and mounted orchids. There are to be no bare-rooted plants or plants with roots wrapped in sphagnum and plastic. All plants must be well-established. Newly repotted, separated, or un-established plants will not be accepted in the plant sales area. Repeat offenders may be banned from future shows.
7. Entry to the plant sales area on the Friday night will be restricted to Ipswich Orchid Society members, Bromeliad Society members, visiting exhibitors, vendors, and judges. The Sales Co-ordinator reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone not involved in the above.