

MARIBYRNONG ORCHID SOCIETY Inc

SHOW ENTRY CONDITIONS

1. Judging will be on the standards laid down by the Australian Orchid Council, except where expressly provided otherwise in these conditions. In all cases the Judges decision will be final.
2. Entries are free and open to all financial members of the Maribyrnong Orchid Society and other persons advertised in the bulletin.
- 3a. NOVICE is a person who exhibits in the Novice or Advanced Novice section at monthly meetings.
- 3b. INTERMEDIATE is a person who exhibits in the Intermediate section at monthly meetings.
- 3c. OPEN is a person who exhibits in the Open section at monthly meetings.
4. Two or more exhibitors entering on the one stand must enter the stand in the highest section which either of the exhibitors compete in. The plants only will be judged in the exhibitor's class.
5. ALL EXHIBITS must be clearly labelled and placed in the position allocated by the Show Marshall or his Deputy, by the closing time and date advertised for the show.
6. Exhibitors setting up private stands will be responsible for providing their own staging, moss, ferns, material and any other accessories. Exhibitors who intend using water or other materials which may cause damage to the hall, particularly the floor in their display are responsible for supplying adequate protection.
7. All exhibits must have been in the possession **and** owned by the exhibitor for at least 6 months prior to the date of the show.
8. Should any entry be considered not worthy of a prize, the Judges shall withhold that prize.
9. The Show Marshall, at his discretion, may prohibit the entry into the hall of any plant '**suspected**' of having virus or being diseased or infected. The Show Marshall's decision shall be final.
10. While the greatest care will be taken of all exhibits, the Committee will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage.
11. NO EXHIBIT shall be removed from the show until the closing time of the show. No plant or flower shall be removed from its place of display prior to that time without permission from the Show Marshall.
12. Exhibitors are to make their own transport arrangements for exhibits.
13. Two or more exhibitors may put up a joint stand using only plants owned by those growers, see Rule 4. In these cases multiple prizes will not be awarded. In judging these stands, points will be deducted for joint stands – ie. 2 persons will have 3 points deducted, 3 persons will have 6 points deducted, 4 persons will have 9 points deducted.
- 14. Rule 7 – in relation to length of ownership shall apply to all orchids and plants exhibited on Private Stands.**
15. Only persons entering exhibits in the show will be eligible to sell plants at the show (Orchids only at Spring and Sarc Shows). Exhibitors will be permitted to enter 10 sales plants for each exhibit entered in the show, to a maximum of 50 plants – on the first day. The exhibitor may be permitted to bring further sales plants on the following day, with the permission of the sales co-ordinator.
16. Only clean, disease free, established plants will be accepted on the sales bench.
17. If there is a Non-competitive section in the Show Schedule, plants will be displayed in an area designated by the Show Marshall.