

Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.

MONTHLY BENCHING CLASSES

- A. All **SPECIES** plants must be entered in a **SPECIES** class.
- B. All other classes are for **HYBRIDS ONLY**
- C. **CLUSTER CLASSES** must have a minimum of 5 open flowers on the same raceme

OPEN CLASS:

CLASS #1 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES

CLASS #2 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS

CLASS #3 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS (*includes Sarcophilus*)

CLASS #4 LAELIINAE HYBRIDS (CLASSICAL SHAPE – circular, well filled in flowers)

CLASS #5 DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS (*non-Australian*)

CLASS #6 LAELIINAE HYBRIDS (NON-CLASSICAL SHAPE & CLUSTER -- plants with other breeding including Laelia, Encyclia, Epidendrum, Broughtonia, etc.)

CLASS #7 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS (*common hybrids include: Banfieldara, Brassidium, Colmanara, Miltonia, Odonts, Wilsonara, Beallara*)

CLASS #8 CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS

CLASS #9 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS

CLASS #10 SPECIES COEOGYNINAE (*includes but not limited to Coelogyne, Dendrochilum, Pholidota, Pleione*)

CLASS #11 SPECIES LAELIINAE (*including but not limited to: Barkeria, Brassavola, Broughtonia, Cattleya, Dinema, Encyclia, Epidendrum, Isabelia, Laelia, Schomburgkia, Prosthechea, Guarianthe*)

CLASS #12 SPECIES ASIAN OTHER THAN COEOGYNINAE (*including but not limited to: Dendrobium, Bulbophyllum, Paphiopedilum, Cymbidium, Vandaceous, Phalaenopsis*)

CLASS #13 SPECIES OTHER THAN ASIAN AND LAELIINAE (*including but not limited to: Oncidiinae (see list below), Pleurothallidinae – (Masdevallia, Dracula, Restrepia), Angraecum, Bifrenaria, Chysis, Lycaste, Maxillaria, Promenaea, Aerangis, Stenoglottis, Phragmipedium*)

*Common **Oncidiinae** genera include, but are not limited to Brassia, Cuitlauzina, Gomesa, Miltonia, Miltoniopsis, Oncidium, Odontoglossum, Psychopsis, and Tolumnia species.*

NOVICE CLASS:

CLASS #14 NOVICE PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID

CLASS #15 NOVICE CYMBIDIUM HYBRID

CLASS #16 NOVICE AUSTRALIAN NATIVES – Hybrids and species (*hybrids with Australian parentage, includes Sarcochilus*)

CLASS #17 NOVICE LAELIINAE HYBRID

CLASS #18 NOVICE MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID (*any other hybrid without a Novice class*)

CLASS #19 NOVICE SPECIES (*other than Australian natives*)

INTERMEDIATE CLASS:

CLASS #20 INTERMEDIATE PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID

CLASS #21 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM HYBRID

CLASS #22 INTERMEDIATE AUSTRALIAN NATIVES - Hybrids and Species (*hybrids with Australian parentage, includes Sarcochilus*)

CLASS #23 INTERMEDIATE LAELIINAE HYBRID

CLASS #24 INTERMEDIATE MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID (*any other hybrid without an Intermediate class*)

CLASS #25 INTERMEDIATE SPECIES (*other than Australian natives*)

JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS #26 JUNIORS (*any orchid - species or hybrid*)