

**Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.**  
**MONTHLY SHOW BENCHING CLASSES 2023**

*(Revised Version - December 2022)*

- A. All SPECIES plants must be entered in a **SPECIES** class.
- B. All other classes are for **HYBRIDS ONLY**

**OPEN CLASS:**

- CLASS #1** AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES
- CLASS #2** PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS
- CLASS #3** AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS (including Sarcocilus)
- 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
- CLASS #8** CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS
- CLASS #9** MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS
- CLASS #10** SPECIES COELOGYNINAE (includes Coelogyne, Dendrochilum, Pholidota, Pleione,)
- CLASS #11** SPECIES LAELIINAE (including but not limited to: Barkeria, Brassavola, Cattleya, Encyclia, Epidendrum, Isabelia, Laelia, Schomburgkia.)
- CLASS #12** SPECIES ASIAN OTHER THAN COELOGYNINAE (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, Pleurothallidinae – (Masdevallia, Dracula, Restrepia,) Maxillaria, Promenaea, Aerangis, Stenoglottis, Phragmipedium)

## **NOVICE CLASS:**

**CLASS #14** NOVICE PAPHIOPEDILUM

**CLASS #15** NOVICE CYMBIDIUM

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

**CLASS #17** NOVICE LAELIINAE

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

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

## **INTERMEDIATE CLASS:**

**CLASS #20** INTERMEDIATE PAPHIOPEDILUM

**CLASS #21** INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM

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

**CLASS #23** INTERMEDIATE LAELIINAE

**CLASS #24** INTERMEDIATE MISCELLANEOUS (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)

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