

SSOS MONTHLY BENCHING CLASSES 2026

OPEN CLASS

CLASS #1 **AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES** (any orchid genera indigenous to Australia)

CLASS #2 **AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS** (parents of Australian native heritage excluding Sarcanthinae and Dockrillia)

CLASS #3 **DOCKRILLIA HYBRIDS** (Australian and **AUSTRALASIAN** Dockrillias)

CLASS #4 **NATIVE SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS** (Australian indigenous members of this family, e.g. Sarcochilus, Plectorrhiza, Robbiquetia)

CLASS #5 **SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUM** (indigenous Paph species of SE Asia)

CLASS #6 **NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS** (NON-CLASSICAL SHAPE – Maudiae, multi floral, Parvisepalum, Brachypetalum, etc)

CLASS #7 **CLASSICAL PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS** (CLASSICAL SHAPE – circular flowers with broad segments)

CLASS #8 **LAELIINAE HYBRIDS over 110mm** (CLASSICAL SHAPE - circular, well filled in flowers)

CLASS #9 **LAELIINAE HYBRIDS over 80mm up to & including 110mm** (CLASSICAL SHAPE – medium sized circular, well filled in flowers)

CLASS #10 **LAELIINAE HYBRIDS up to & including 80mm** (CLASSICAL SHAPE – small circular, well filled in flowers)

CLASS #11 **CLUSTER LAELIINAE HYBRIDS** (minimum 5 flowers open per raceme)

CLASS #12 **NON-CLASSICAL LAELIINAE HYBRIDS** (NON-CLASSICAL SHAPE - plants with other breeding including Laelia, Encyclia, Epidendrum, Broughtonia, etc)

CLASS #13 **ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS - 60mm & under**

CLASS #14 **ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS - over 60mm**

CLASS #15 **STANDARD CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS - over 90mm** – measured at widest horizontal point

CLASS #16 **INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS – 60 up to 90mm** – measured at widest horizontal point

CLASS #17 **MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS - under 60mm**

CLASS #18 **DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS EXOTIC** (non-Australian native Dendrobium hybrids excluding Dockrillia)

CLASS #19 **PHALAENOPSIS AND VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS**

CLASS #20 **PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS** (e.g., Masdevallia, Dracula and Restrepia hybrids)

CLASS #21 **MISCELLANEOUS EXOTIC HYBRIDS** - all orchids not catered for in other classes (e.g. Phragmipedium, Lycaste, Promenaea etc.)

CLASS #22 **DENDROBIUM SPECIES EXOTIC** (non-Australian Dendrobium species)

CLASS #23 **COELOGYNINAE SPECIES** (indigenous orchids including Dendrochilum, Pholidota, Pleione, Coelogynne and others)

CLASS #24 **SPECIES ASIAN (other than Dendrobium, Coelogyninae, and Paphiopedilum)** includes Bulbophyllum, Vandaceous and Phalaenopsis

CLASS #25 **ONCIDIINAE SPECIES** small Oncidium alliance plants, (inc. Miltonia, Odontocidium Odontoglossum, Colmanara, Degarmoara, Brassia, Gomesa, Banfieldara, Wilsonara Beallara etc.)

CLASS #26 **LAELIINAE SPECIES** (inc. Cattleya, Laelia, Encyclia, Epidendrum, Broughtonia, etc)

CLASS #27 **EXOTIC SPECIES OTHER THAN ASIAN, PAPHS, LAELIINAE, ONCIDIINAE, COELOGYNINAE or DENDROBIUM, (Includes Aerangis, Stenoglottis, Bifrenaria, Promenaea and Chysis.)**

CLASS #28 **SEEDLING** (a plant grown from seed – not a mericlone – and flowering for the first time)

NOVICE CLASS

CLASS #29 **NOVICE – PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS**

CLASS #30 **NOVICE – CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS**

CLASS #31 **NOVICE – AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS** (Australian species as well as hybrids with Australian parentage)

CLASS #32 **NOVICE – LAELIINAE HYBRIDS** (any Laeliinae hybrid)

CLASS #33 **NOVICE – MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS** (any other hybrid orchid without a specific class in the Novice section)

CLASS #34 **NOVICE – SPECIES** (all indigenous orchids other than Australian)

INTERMEDIATE CLASS

CLASS #35 **INTERMEDIATE – PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS**

CLASS #36 **INTERMEDIATE – CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS**

CLASS #37 **INTERMEDIATE – AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS** (Australian species as well as hybrids with Australian parentage)

CLASS #38 **INTERMEDIATE – LAELIINAE HYBRIDS** (any Laeliinae hybrid)

CLASS #39 **INTERMEDIATE – MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS** (any other hybrid orchid without a specific class in the Intermediate section)

CLASS #40 **INTERMEDIATE – SPECIES** (all indigenous orchids other than Australian)

JUNIOR CLASS:

CLASS #41 **JUNIORS -** (any orchid: species or hybrid)