

Hilo Orchid Show First Place Ribbon Awards 2018

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I am not sure if we ever tried to give the rationale behind our various ribbon classes to membership before – we certainly haven't in recent years so it seemed like it might be a good thing to list our first place ribbons along with the explanatory notes given to our AOS-trained team captains prior to judging.

To give some background to the process, I took over ribbon judging from Leonard Gines a few years back. For the first year, I assisted Leonard. He gave me an assignment which was basically, “figure out how we make sense of the new taxonomy being embraced by the AOS”. I wrestled with this for a while, discussed the problems with Leonard, and ultimately suggested that we use a system that paralleled the old system of grouping things that are closely related and resemble each other into classes and worry less about what the AOS is considering their genus to be today. In practice, this has worked well for Hilo & other shows for many, many years and we would just adjust what genera end up where.

The following classes are adjusted annually to reflect changes in popularity of the orchids we see in the show. The judges generally discuss proposed changes immediately after the show and their suggested changes are generally reviewed again just prior to the new show. Unfortunately, in the results below, you will note too many ribbons where the display has not been recorded (this has been a recurring problem, it will be addressed in the post show wrap up) and also some categories where first place ribbons were not given but plants may have been present (plants must be labelled with the cross or species to receive a 1st place ribbon). Here are the classes with the instructions given to clarify them for the team captains:

Category 1 CATTLEYA ALLIANCE Section.

1. **SPECIES, “Cattleya-like” species (Cattleya, Guarianthe, Laelia, Myrmecophila, Ryncholaelia):** These genera, the ones that “look like” Cattleyas, belong in this class.
Cattleya (Laelia) purpurata, display: Orchid Eros

2. **SPECIES, “ALL OTHER” Cattleya Alliance:** The remaining Cattleya alliance genera belong here (examples: Brassavola, Barkeria, Broughtonia, Epidendrum, Encyclia, etc).
Encyclia tampensis, display: Leslie Hayes-Cullins

3. **HYBRID, Cattleya Alliance (incorporating Cattleya, Guarianthe, Laelia, Myrmecophila, and/or Ryncholaelia content)**
I. single to few (to many) flowered, typically trumpet lip, classic “corsage cattleya” conformation:
 - A. 1st (wht): **C. White Reception, display: Lottie Haspe**
 - B. 1st (lav, purp): **C. Showtime ‘Classic’, display: Orchid Eros**
 - C. 1st (red, or): **Rlc. Regal Red ‘Paradise’, display: Hawaii Hybrids**
 - D. 1st (grn, yel): **Rlc. Toshie Aoki ‘Pizzaz’ AM/AOS, display: HOS**

II. few to many flowered, arranged in an umbel or spray, typically spade lip (typically bifoliate cattleya or “schomburgkia” hybrids):

C. Volcano Pride ‘Volcano Queen’, display not noted

- 4. HYBRID “ALL OTHER” Cattleya Alliance (hybrid not including Cattleya, Guarianthe, Laelia, Myrmecophila, nor Ryncholaelia content):** Hybrids not including (or at least not showing the influence of) the “Cattleya-like” genera.

Cty. Serena’s Tinkerbell, display: Hawaii Hybrids

- 5. MINIATURE Cattleya Alliance Species & Hybrids:**

C. Pole-Star, display not noted

Category 2 PHALAENOPSIS Section.

- 1. Species:**

Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi (red) ‘Rayna Armour’ CCE/AOS, display: Malika Orchids

- 2. Standard hybrids & Multifloral hybrids** “Traditional breeding”, may incorporate harlequin parents in its lineage as long as it is not apparent in the flower

A. White and white with colored lip: none awarded

B. Pink and Lavender: Phal OX Queen, display not noted

C. Red, Yellow, Green: none awarded

D. Striped and Spotted: none awarded

- 3. Harlequin hybrids** Incorporating “harlequin”-type parents in its lineage; characterized by large, bold blotches, often coalescing into solid color.

Phal (Chian Xen Magpie x OX King), display not noted

- 4. Miniature Phalaenopsis species and hybrids:**

Phalaenopsis equestris ‘Blue’, display not noted

Category 3 VANDA ALLIANCE Section.

- 1. Species Vanda** Any species currently recognized as a “Vanda” by AOS.

Siderea japonica, display: Winning Orchids

- 2. Hybrids Vanda**

A. Classic “Vanda” breeding (“Euanthe”-type hybrids. round full platters, small to large size) This includes what were known as Ascda and even Asctm hybrids – any “vanda” with full, round flowers of any size.

V. (Charles Goodfellow x Southeast Beauty) ‘Maddie’ HCC/AOS, display: Carmela Orchids

B. Novelty Vanda breeding Flowers showing heavy “non-Euanthe” influence; flowers often open, not flat, windowed, and/or with twisted (“propeller”) petals. “Motes-type” and neofinetia hybrids belong here.

**V. (Kultana Indian Incense x Kultana Fragrance),
display: Island Sun Orchids**

3. Other Vandaceous species and hybrids Species not considered Vandas. Hybrids where other vandaceous species are clearly evident – includes Renanthera, Arachnis, Trichoglottis, etc.

Renanthera Kalsom, display: Carmela Orchids

4. Miniature Vandaceous species and hybrids

Angraecum distichum, display: Mallika Orchids

Category 4 ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE Section.

1. All Species Oncidium Alliance (includes Miltonia & Miltoniopsis) All species go here.

Psychopsis papilio, display: Malika Orchids

2. “Odontoglossum-type” hybrids (classic round odont shape)

Alcra. Mem. Donald Yamada, display: Mauna Kea Orchids

3. Hybrids Miltoniopsis For intrageneric hybrids only, unless the other genus involved has little or no visible effect.

**Miltoniopsis Michiko Hayasuke ‘Mango Dancer’ AM/AOS,
display: Winning Orchids**

4. Hybrids Miltonia For intrageneric hybrids only, unless the other genus involved has little or no visible effect.

Miltonia Dee Fujitake, display: Carmela Orchids

5. Brassia hybrids hybrids showing obvious Brs influence (starry shape)

Aru. Amy Roth (Brat Charles M. Fitch x Ons Black Beauty), display: HOS

6. Other Oncidiinae hybrids & intergenerics includes classic “dancing lady” Onc, Psychopsis, Tolumnia, etc.

Gbt. Hilo Ablaze, display: HOS

7. Miniature Oncidiinae species and hybrids

None awarded

Category 5 DENDROBIUMS Section.

- 1. Dendrobium species:
Dendrobium sanderae, display: Malika Orchids**
- 2. Dendrobium hybrids:
Dendrobium Lorrie Mortimer 'S&W', display: Carmela Orchids**
- 3. Miniature Dendrobium species and hybrids:
Dendrobium wassellii, display: Malika Orchids**

Category 6 SLIPPER Orchids Section.

- 1. Phragmipedium species and hybrids:
Phrag. Schroederae, display: Norman Mizuno**
- 2. Paphiopedulum Complex hybrids:
Paph. Mem. Helen Congleton, display: Winning Orchids**
- 3. Paphiopedulum species and hybrids of Parvisepalum and Brachypedulum groups:
Paph Cam's Cloud (bellatulum x emersonii), Quintal Farms**
- 4. Paphiopedulum species and hybrids of barbatum group ("maudiae" or mottled leaf type):
Paph Shun-Fa Web, display: Norman Mizuno**
- 5. Paphiopedilum species and hybrids, multifloral / successively blooming:
Paph Saint Swithin, display: Jungle Mist**
- 6. All other Paphiopedulum hybrids:
Paph Hilo Citron (Alma Gaevert x Hsinying Citron), display not noted**
- 7. All other Paphiopedulum species:
Paphiopedilum glaucophyllum, display: Norman Mizuno**
- 8. All other slipper species & hybrids:
None awarded**
- 9. Miniature slipper species and hybrids:
None awarded**

Category 7 PLEUROTHALLID ALLIANCE Section

- 1. Species Masdevallia & Dracula:
Dracula vespertilio ‘Hayden and Drew’ HCC/AOS, Jungle Mist Orchids**
- 2. Hybrids Masdevallia & Dracula:
Masd [(Angel Tang x veitchiana) x Copper Angel], Jungle Mist Orchids**
- 3. All other Pleurothallid alliance (species & hybrids):
Scaphosepalum cimex, display: Leslie Hayes-Cullins**
- 4. Miniature Pleurothallid species and hybrids:
Scaphosepalum anchoriferum, display: HOS**

Category 8 MISCELLANEOUS GENERA Section

- 1. Species & Hybrids Angraecum alliance:
Angraecum distichum, display: Malika Orchids**
- 2. Species & Hybrids Bulbophyllum alliance:
Bulbophyllum Elizabeth Ann ‘Buckleberry’ FCC/AOS, display: Winning Orchids**
- 3. Species & Hybrids Catasetum alliance:
Catasetum atratum, display not noted**
- 4. Species & Hybrids Coelogyne alliance:
Coelogyne pandurata, display not noted**
- 5. Species & Hybrids Cymbidium alliance:
Cymbidium Street of Gold ‘Mana’, display not noted**
- 6. Species & Hybrids Grammatophyllum:
Gram. scriptum ‘Hihimanu’ AM/AOS, display not noted**
- 7. Species & Hybrids Lycaste alliance:
None awarded**
- 8. Species & Hybrids Maxillaria alliance:
Maxillaria rodrigueziana ‘Giant’, display: Island Sun Orchids**
- 9. Species & Hybrids Zygopetalum alliance:
Pescatoria (Bollea) ecuadoriana, display not noted**

10. All other species and hybrids:

Cleisostoma simondii var simondii (seidenfadenii), Leslie Hayes-Cullins

11. Best miniature species / hybrid from above genera:

Psygmorchis pusilla, Leslie Hayes-Cullins