

November Judging

Thank you all who participated in our Ribbon Judging Program. When you bring in your beautiful blooming orchids for the rest of us to see and admire, it encourages our newer members to try and grow their orchids to the same quality. It also shows seasoned members what orchids do well in South Florida, so they may try their hand at cultivating a new specimen they would like to have.

This last month of judging went out with a big bang with a bumper crop of beautiful orchids. Maybe the warm weather during the first part of November helped. Then again, maybe our members are exceptional orchid growers!

We had **2 Culture Awards** this month. **David Schaffter** received a culture for his *Bulbophyllum putidum* and a culture for a well-grown *Bulbophyllum lasiochilum*. Both species were grown in 6 inch baskets, but had overgrown the entire baskets and looked like 16 inch plant balls. Way to go, **David!**

We will start the new year of judging at our next regular meeting, in January. Meanwhile, keep your orchids warm and protect from the dry, cold, north winds. Put them in a sunny location and water and fertilizer sparingly. If the weather cooperates, we hope to see your beautiful blooms at next year's January Judging Session.

Judging Results

Vandaceous Group: 9 entries

1st	Vanda Pak Kred	Chris Houk
1st	V. Su Fun Beauty	Chris Houk
1st	V. Copper Pure x V. Ken Kone	Chris Houk
1st	V. Yellow Pacific x V. Kultana Fragrance	Chris Houk
1st	V. Rothshildiana	Chris Houk
1st	V. Paki x V. tesselata	David Schaffter
2nd	V. William Bachschmidt	Tere Camacho
2nd	V. William Bachschmidt	Mitchell Gazzia
2nd	V. Chilli Pepper	Mitchell Gazzia

Cattleya Group: 9 entries

1st	Cattleya walkeriana	Rene' Izquierdo
1st	Lc. Caligula	Rene' Izquierdo
1st	Blc. Doris	Rene' Izquierdo

1st	Epicat. Hsiang Yu Gold Coast	Chris Houk
1st	Rhyncholaelia digbyana	Tere Camacho
1st	Rly. Josh Green*	Aurora Trajkovic
2nd	Bct. Ivy Williams	David Schaffter
2nd	Bc. Yellow Bird	Rene' Izquierdo
3rd	C. Sea Breeze	Donna Taylor

Dendrobium Group: 1 entry

1st	Den. Hawaiian Twinkle	Donna Taylor
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Oncidium Group: 3 entries

1st	Tolu. Jairak Flyer	Tere Camacho
2nd	Tolu. Jairak Firm	Mitchell Gazzia
3rd	Onc. Gower Ramsey	Mitchell Gazzia

Paphiopedilum Group: 1 entry

1st	Paph. spicerianum	Lynn Corson
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Other Species Group: 2 entries

1st	Bulb. putidum	culture	David Schaffter
1st	Bulb. lasiochilum	culture	David Schaffter

* Ctna. Maui Maid x Rlc. Donna Kimura = **Rly. Josh Green**

East Everglades Orchid Society thanks **Erna Maxwell, Gilda Nolasco, Lynn Corson, Mitchell Gazzia, and David Schaffter**, for judging our orchids.