

January Judging

Welcome to a new year of **East Everglades Orchid Society's Judging Program**. This is where any member can bring in their blooming orchid to show off their beautiful flowers to the rest of us. We encourage all members to get involved, because when you see your favorite beauty, find the owner, then ask where they purchased it and what type of culture does it require. You even might be able to make a trade for a cutting!

We offer each registered plant a ribbon award from our team of judges, many affiliated with the American Orchid Society (AOS). Each ribbon award is blue for 1st, red for 2nd, white for 3rd, and a green ribbon for culture. At the end of the year, prizes are given out to members who receive the most points in each orchid group. Blue ribbons are worth 5 points, reds are 3 points, and whites are worth 1 point. Culture (green) is worth 1 point for a special award.

If you participate in judging, you must fill out our registration form and leave it with the plant. It needs to have the name of the orchid and your name. **Please use your best penmanship and spelling when filling out the form.**

We started the new year with many beautiful vandaceous orchids. You wouldn't know it's wintertime, with all the well-grown blooming vandas. Keep your orchids dry and out of the wind when it's cold. Water sparingly and only during mid-day, giving the plants plenty of time to dry out by nightfall. Cut back on the fertilizer when it's cold.

One Culture Ribbon was awarded this month to **Chris Houk** for his well-grown *Rhycostylis gigantea*. This large Rhyncostylis had over 120 peach colored flowers on 4 inflorescences, well-displayed on the plant. Congratulations, **Chris!**

Vandaceous Group: 14 entries

1st	V. Trevor Rathbone	Rene' Izquierdo
1st	V. Ben's Delight	Rene' Izquierdo
1st	V. luzonica	Rene' Izquierdo
1st	V. Gabriel Piedrahita	Rene' Izquierdo
1st	V. Kiwi Bob*	Rene' Izquierdo
1st	V. Pachara Delight	Chris Houk
1st	V. Pak Kred	Chris Houk
1st	V. Guo Chia Long	Chris Houk
1st	V. Pure's Wax	Chris Houk
1st	Rhy. gigantea	Rene' Izquierdo
1st	Rhy. gigantea (culture)	Chris Houk
2nd	V. Pachara Delight	Rene' Izquierdo
2nd	Ascda. Laksi	David Schaffter
2nd	Rhy. gigantea	Rene' Izquierdo
2nd	Rntda. Hew Mun	Rene, Izquierdo

* V. Insignis x V. brunnea = V. Kiwi Bob

Cattleya Group: 4 entries

1st	Pot. Love-Love	Donna Taylor
2nd	Blc. Lawless Zauberflote	Donna Taylor
2nd	Blc. Mari's Glory	Donna Taylor
2nd	Pot. Triple Love	Tere Camacho

Dendrobium Group: 4 entries

1st	Den. Rosy Cluster	Tere Camacho
1st	Den. Hawaiian Twinkle	Tere Camacho
1st	Den. Montebello x Den. Golden Wasp	Rene' Izquierdo
3rd	Den. antennatum	Chris Houk

Oncidium Group: 1 entry

1st	Tol. Jairak Flyer	Tere' Izquierdo
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Encyclia Group: 1 entry

1st	Enc. cochleata	Donna Taylor
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Miniatures Group: 1 entry

2nd	Lockhartia lunifera	Aurora Trajkovic
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East Everglades Orchid Society thanks **David Schaffter, Lynn Corson, Mitchell Gazzia , and Madelyn Tucker** for judging our members' orchids.