

February Judging

Despite the cool weather, we are still getting beautiful orchids on our judging tables. Warmer weather is just around the corner, especially in the latter part of March. Be on the lookout for insects to come with the warmer days, especially thrips. You can spray a systemic insecticide, such as Orthene, to control thrips, ants, scale, and other pests. Be sure to drench the entire orchid, including roots, leaves, buds, and even the medium in the orchid pots. The effects of this insecticide will last for a couple of months.

Don't forget to stake your orchid spikes, especially phalaenopsis, as they are growing. This helps give support to the long spikes as the flowers develop. You can use a stiff wire or a bamboo stick to support your spikes. Those larger plastic foliage clamps are strong enough to keep your stems supported, and offer enough room to allow the stem to continue to grow and develop without being too tight and constricted against the stake. Keep an eye on your spiking plants and adjust or add more clamps as needed. The end result should be a beautiful, pleasing, arching display of flowers for all to enjoy.

We would like to see more people bring in their orchids to the judging tables, especially our newer members. We will be glad to help you enter your plants, if it's your first time. Just ask someone else entering their orchids or one of our judges. It's very simple. All we ask for is you to fill out our judging form, with your name and your orchid's name, then leave it with your plant. Our judges will take care of the rest.

Judging Results

Vandaceous Group: 12 entries

1st	V. coerulescens	Gilda Nolasco
1st	V. Pak Red	Chris Houk
1st	V. Jose Luis	Lynn Corson
1st	V. Chia Long	Lynn Corson
1st	Ascocentrum miniatum	Tere Camacho
1st	V. Paki x V. parviflora	David Schaffter
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1st	V. lamellata var. boxallii	Rene' Izquierdo
1st	Renanopsis Five Free Friendships	Chris Houk
2nd	V. tricolor var. Suavis	Rene' Izquierdo
2nd	V. Loretta Rehmann	Lynn Corson
2nd	V. Su Fun Beauty	Chris Houk

Cattleya Group: 5 entries

1st	Lc. Morning Glory	Madelyn Tucker
1st	C. aurantica	Chris Houk
1st	Lc. Gold Digger	Yadel Guia

2nd Blc. Lily Marie Almas Judy Congdon

2nd Epc. Rossy Ochoa Tim Wright

Dendrobium Group: 4 entries

1st Den. nemorale Valerie Leonard

1st Den. discolor Chris Houk

1st Den. Montebello x Golden Wasp Rene' Izquierdo

1st Den. gouldii Gilda Nolasco

Oncidium Group: 3 entries

1st Onc. splendidum Rene' Izquierdo

1st Brassidium Betty N. Shirak Gilda Nolasco

2nd Oncsa. Aloha Iwanaga Tere Camacho

Paphiopedilum Group: 2 entries

1st Paph. Hsinying Franz Lynn Corson

1st Paph. Michael Koopowitz* Lynn Corson

*Paph. philippinense x sanderiana = Paph. Michael Koopowitz

Miniatures Group: 1 entry

1st Pleur. brighamii Gilda Nolasco

Encyclia Group: 3 entries

1st Epi. Pacific Sun Gilda Nolasco

1st Epi. stamfordianum Rene' Izquierdo

1st Enc. polybulbon Gilda Nolasco

Other Species Group: 2 entries

1st Dendrochilum glumaceum Gilda Nolasco

1st Ludisia discolor Gilda Nolasco

East Everglades Orchid Society thanks **David Schaffter, Erna Maxwell, Gilda Nolasco, Chris Morales, Lynn Corson, and Valerie Leonard** for judging the members' orchids. Photo credits- **Tere Camacho**

