

February Judging

This evening, seven members brought in all the orchids for judging. Not only will we hope this will continue, but we want more members to bring in their orchids and participate in our ribbon judging program.

Just remember, when your orchid starts putting out a bloom shoot, don't move the plant or you might get twisted flowers. Now is a good time to spray systemic insecticide like Orthene. The weather is getting warm and dry, so the thrips are getting ready for your buds and flowers!

Stake your spikes to support the weight of the developing flowers. The buds should open and not hang down, but face you, so you see all parts of the flower. Judges like to see clean, healthy foliage. Look at the flowers like the judges do. Look for a pleasant display that is pleasing to the eye.

Owners of judged orchids should look at the judging results and make sure your orchid(s) are listed. Check the names. We take time to question some named orchids to see if the spelling and crosses are correct. We use OrchidWiz as a reference to try and give our members the correct crosses, names, and spelling. Please check your orchids! If you see your orchid name has changed, make a new, updated tag or label and print it **CLEARLY** and put it in the orchid's pot. It will save you time and aggravation the next time you bring it in for judging.

Judging Results

Vandaceous Group: 7 entries

1st	V. SW Starlight*	Lynn Corson
1st	V. Pachara Delight	Lynn Corson
1st	V. Ratchaburi Beauty	Robin Burr
1st	V. Banjong Fantasy	Judy Congdon
2nd	V. Suksamaran Sunlight	Lynn Corson
2nd	V. Mary Chee Bee Kaing*	Judy Congdon
2nd	V. Blue Danube	Rene' Izquierdo

V. SW Starlight* = V. Bangkhuntian Gold x V. Jirape

V. Mary Chee Bee Kaing* = Vasco. Pine Rivers x V. Sasicha

Cattleya Group: 13 entries

1st	Pot. Hawaiian Prominence	Robin Burr
1st	Ctna. Why Not	Judy Congdon
1st	Pot. Young-min Gold x Lc. Trick or Treat	Judy Congdon
1st	Lc. Nice Holiday	Lynn Corson
1st	Rlc. Golf Green	Lynn Corson
1st	Blc. Fuchs Orange Nugget	Lynn Corson
1st	C. aurantiaca	Lynn Corson

1st	B. glauca	David Schaffter
1st	C. Floralia's Azul x C. labiata	David Schaffter
2nd	B. glauca	Rene' Izquierdo
2nd	Ctna. Why Not	Rene' Izquierdo
2nd	C. intermedia	Judy Congdon
3rd	Rby. Hamlyn's Green Imp	Judy Congdon

Dendrobium Group: 3 entries

1st	Den. Hawaii Spectacular	Rene' Izquierdo
1st	Den. Yuki Daruma	Lynn Corson
2nd	Den. Kalia	Robin Burr

Oncidium Group: 3 entries

1st	Onc. sphacelatum	Robin Burr
2nd	Onc. splendidum	Rene' Izquierdo
2nd	Tol. Jairak Firm	Tere Camacho

Phalaenopsis Group: 1 entry

1st	Phal. Long Pride Fancy	Alan Smith
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Paphiopedilum Group: 2 entries

1st	Paph. loweii	Lynn Corson
2nd	Paph. Payakka Kodkod	Alan Smith

Encyclia Group: 2 entries

1st	Epi. stamfordianum	Rene' Izquierdo
2nd	Prosthechea cochleata	Tere Camacho

Miniatures Group: 1 entry

1st	Oberonia mucronata	Tere Camacho
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Other Species Group: 1 entry

1st	Ionopsis utricularioides	Robin Burr
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