

June Judging

June is usually the beginning of our rainy season, but this year it started in May. We are also experiencing hotter than usual temperatures.

Now is a good time to get some algicide and fungicide, if you grow your orchids outside, under the weather. Damp, rainy nights can be deadly for your plants, especially if they come for 3 or more nights in a row. For those of you who don't like to use chemicals, an alternative is to run fans at night over your orchids, to help dry them and keep fungus spores from settling on your plants. If you grow your orchids under cover, you still have to be careful and keep an eye out for any fungus. Always water in the morning hours, no later than noon, and make sure your orchids are dry at night. Again, fans are helpful and will also help cool your orchids after you water. Dry plants at night resist fungus and bacterial diseases better than wet ones. Orchids love moving air, so keep those fans running.

Vandaceous Group: 10 entries

1st	V. Mary Chee Kiang	Judy Congdon
1st	Ascda. Banjong Fantasy	Judy Congdon
1st	V. Tere Camacho	Judy Congdon
1st	Neofinitia falcata	Judy Congdon
1st	V. Fuchs Harvest Moon	Lynn Corson
1st	Ascda. Bangkhen	Lynn Corson
1st	V. Ploenpit Prize	Alan Smith
2nd	V. tesselata	Judy Congdon
2nd	Rhy. retusa	Robin Burr
2nd	Rhy. colelestis	Robin Burr

Cattleya Group: 7 entries

1st	C. Mareeba Tiger	Lynn Corson
1st	C. Amazing Thailand	Lynn Corson
1st	Blc. Akiko Sato	Lynn Corson
1st	C. Green Pathum	Lynn Corson
1st	C. Lottie	Lynn Corson
1st	Ctt. Terry's Spots	Judy Congdon
1st	Bc. Nok Noi	David Schaffter

Dendrobium Group: 2 entries

1st	Den. Fuchs Blue Angel	Lynn Corson
1st	Den. Panama Red	Robin Burr

Oncidium Group: 3 entries

1st	Onc. Speckle Spire	Robin Burr
1st	Oncostele Wildcat	Robin Burr
1st	Alcra. Sunday Best	Judy Congdon

Phalaenopsis Group: 1 entry

1st	Phal. belina	Lynn Corson
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Encyclia Group: 3 entries

1st	Enc. steinbachianum	David Schaffter
1st	Enc. tampensis	Garin Hamilton
2nd	Enc. jenischiana	David Schaffter

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