July Judging

We are approaching the heart of hurricane season, so stay attuned to the weather. If you have a small number of orchids, you can move them inside your house for protection. You don't need to water once you move them inside. After the storm passes, move them out and then water and put out snail bait.

If you have many orchids outdoors in a greenhouse or hanging under trees, move them to the ground so they don't blow around and/or get wind damage. Put out snail bait, just in case. Once the storm passes, get them off the ground and rinse any dirt or debris that might be on the orchids or in the pots. If you use fungicides, it might be a good time to apply, and also try to dry them out a little by using fans or anything to facilitate good air movement. Remove any damaged leaves or other parts of the orchid to stop any source of rot or bacterial infection. We also have some more information in some of our earlier newsletters about dealing with storms. Keep your fingers crossed and hope for no hurricanes this season.

Congratulations to **Judy Congdon** for her award of CULTURE to her large, well-grown *Den. Aridang Green.* Thank you, **Judy**, for bringing in your orchid to share with us.

Vandaceous Group: 5 entries

1st V. Alexis Kanahele	Judy Congdon
1st Kagawara Kultana Red	Judy Congdon
1st Parreiraara LaBeau Blue	Judy Congdon
1st Rhy. retusa	Judy Congdon
2nd V. Kulwadee Fragrance	Lynn Corson

Cattleya Group: 11 entries

Juttic	ya Group: Trontinoo	
1st	Blc.Hawaiian Passion	Judy Congdon
1st	Grt. Why Not	Judy Congdon
1st	Blc. Amazing Thailand	Lynn Corson
1st	C. Bactia	Lynn Corson
1st	Blc. Miva Royal Chocolate	Lynn Corson
1st	Myc. Hamlyn's Melody	Lynn Corson
1st	C. Sagarik Wax	Sergio Perez
2nd	Bct. Hailey's Suncoast Sunrise	Tere Camacho
2nd	C. Sagarik Wax	Lynn Corson
2nd	C. schilleriana x Rlc. Wainae Leopard	Lynn Corson
3rd	Rth. Burana Beauty	Tere Camacho

Dendrobium Group: 1 entry

1st Den. Aridang Green CULTURE Judy Congdon

Oncidium Group: 3 entries

1stMiltassia ShelobTere Camacho1stMiltassa ShelobJudy Congdon2ndBcd. Gilded TowerLynn Corson

Other Species Group: 1 entry

2nd Gram. scriptum Sergio Perez

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