

HOS Spring Plant Show 2021

Online March 2021

Eighteen entries were received across 9 Classes

Nick Fry (Plant Judge) made some general comments

- The quality of the photographs was appreciated as it has made my job of judging easier than some other society submissions
- The submissions, although fewer than expected, would have made a fine table display
- The general presentation of the entries was found to be to a high standard

Class 2: Three pots native European (not native to
Britain) orchids, distinct varieties

2 entries

SECOND PLACE:
Ophrys bombylifera,
Ophrys reinholdii
and *Orchis collina*
shown by Neil
Hubbard



Judge's comments:
Orchis collina very
nice, however;
regarding the other
plants, I would have
liked a few more
flowers open.



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Class 2: Three pots native European (not native to
Britain) orchids, distinct varieties

2 entries

FIRST PLACE:

Neotinea maculata
Ophrys tenthredinifera
and
Orchis pauciflora
shown by Barry
Tattersall



Judge's comments:

All very nicely grown
plants.

Neotinea maculata
especially nice.

Lip of *Ophrys*
tenthredinifera rather
pinched

Class 3: Three pots non-European orchids,
distinct varieties
1 entry

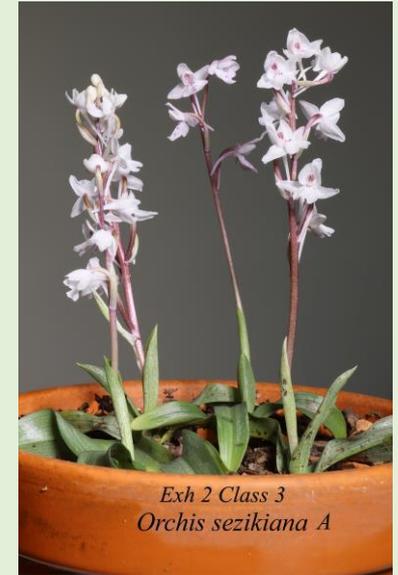
FIRST PLACE:

Ophrys kotschyi
Ophrys lapethica
and
Orchis sezikiana

shown by Barry Tattersall

Judge's comments:

A very nicely presented
set of three well grown,
and indeed, flowered
plants.



Class 4: Three pots hardy orchids, distinct varieties,
any country of origin
2 entries

SECOND PLACE:

Dactylorhiza romana
Himantoglossum robertianum and
Ophrys speculum
shown by
Neil Hubbard

Judge's comments:

Three nice plants.
Flowers of *Dactylorhiza romana* very nice.
However, some leaf
damage and some
spikes do not present as
well as I would have
liked.



Exh 3 Class 4 Ophrys speculum A



Exh 3 Class 4 Ophrys speculum B



Exh 3 Class 4 Himantoglossum robertianum



Exh 3 Class 4 Himantoglossum robertianum



Exh 3 Class 4 Dactylorhiza romana A



Exh 3 Class 4 Dactylorhiza romana B

Class 4: Three pots hardy orchids, distinct varieties,
any country of origin
2 entries



FIRST PLACE:

Neotinea lactea
Ophrys speculum and
Orchis quadripunctata
shown by Barry
Tattersall

Judge's comments:

Three nicely grown plants.
Colouring of *Neotinea*
lactea very good.
Ophrys speculum plants
good size.



Class 5: One pot native British orchid



FIRST PLACE: *Anacamptis morio* shown by Neil Hubbard

Judge's comments:

Very attractive display. Good strong colouring and vigorous leaf growth.

Class 6: One pot native European
(not native to Britain) orchid

SECOND PLACE:

Himantoglossum robertianum
shown by Neil Hubbard

Judge's comments: Nicely grown young plant.
I look forward to seeing this one bulked up
with more flowers open



Exh 3 Class 4 *Himantoglossum robertianum*



Exh 3 Class 4 *Himantoglossum robertianum*

Class 6: One pot native European (not native to Britain) orchid



FIRST PLACE:

Orchis brancifortii
shown by Barry
Tattersall

Judge's comments:

Nicely cultivated
display. Colour variation
adds to overall effect.

Class 7: One pot non-European orchid 4 entries



Bletilla striata shown by Peter Ward

Judge's comments: Cleanly grown, however a young plant and most flowers are untidy.
Close up shot: Open flower habit is desirable

Class 7: One pot non-European orchid



THIRD PLACE

Pterostylis curta shown by Nigel Denman

Judge's comments:

Nice clean plant with good sized leaves. Aim to achieve more open flowers

Class 7: One pot non-European orchid



SECOND PLACE

Disa sagittalis

shown by Neil Hubbard

Judge's comments:

Nice clean plant with good sized leaves. Aim to achieve more open flowers

Class 7: One pot non-European orchid

**FIRST PLACE
and
BEST IN SHOW**

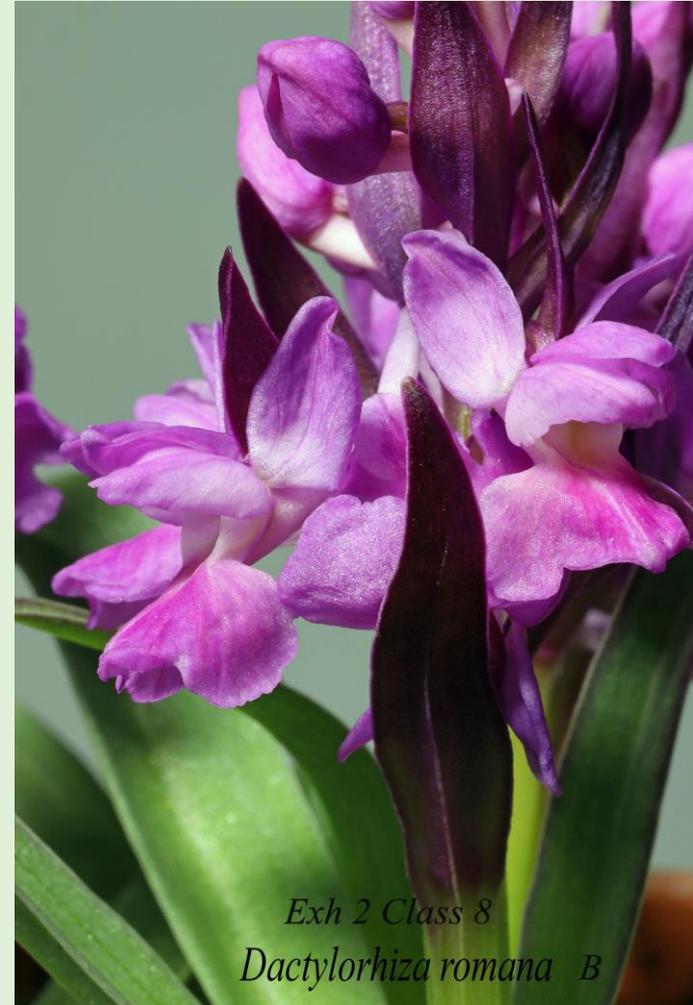
Anacamptis syriaca
shown by
Barry Tattersall

Judge's comments:

Very cleanly grown plant,
a very striking colour
form, aim to achieve
equal height for each
spike.

The quality of the
culture and the flower
colour presents a
stunning display





SECOND PLACE: *Dactylorhiza romana* shown by Barry Tattersall

Judge's comments: Nicely grown display. Strong and attractive flower colour. Leaves very good. Aim for more open flowers.



First place: *Dactylorhiza romana* shown by Neil Hubbard

Judge's comments: Striking display. Good cultivation has produced strong plants. Aim for even height of spikes.

Class 9: One pot *Orchis*, *Anacamptis*, or *Neotinia*



**SECOND
PLACE:**

*Anacamptis
longicornu*
shown by
Neil Hubbard

Judge's comments:

Striking flowers. Clean and desirable colour
combination.

Aim to increase spike size and open flower count.

Class 9: One pot *Orchis*, *Anacamptis*, or *Neotinia*

FIRST PLACE:

Anacamptis laxiflora
shown by Neil Hubbard

Judge's comments:

Very attractive display.
Good strong colouring
and vigorous leaf
growth.



Class 10: One pot *Ophrys*



SECOND PLACE:

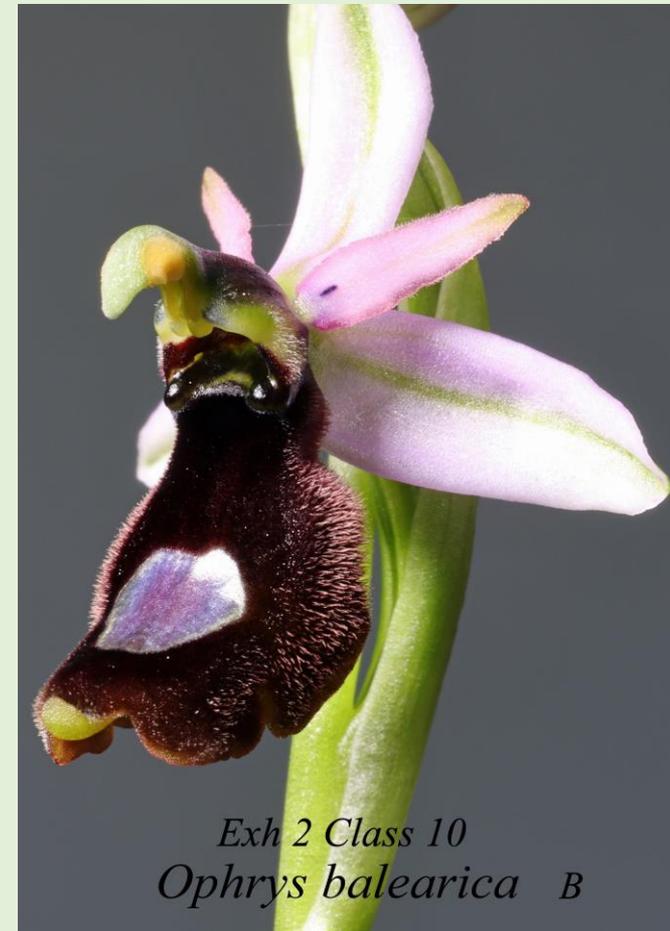
Ophrys balearica
shown by Barry
Tattersall

Judge's comments:

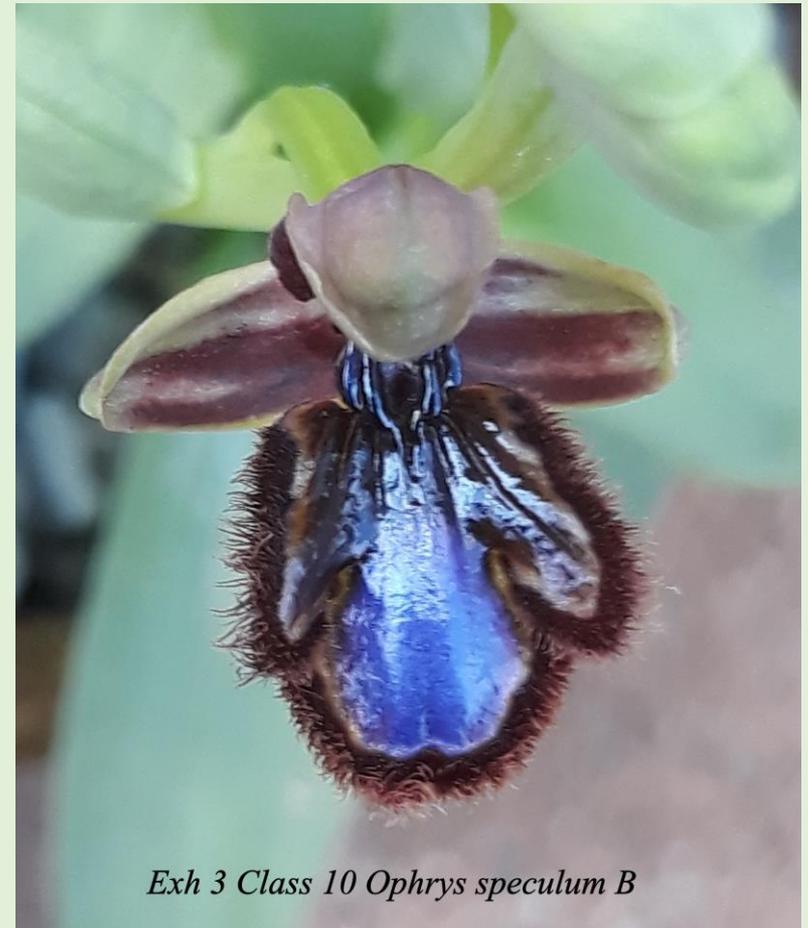
Generally good sized
flower spikes.

Would have liked
more flowers open.

Aim to improve leaf
trimming.



Class 10: One pot *Ophrys*



First place: *Ophrys speculum* shown by Neil Hubbard

Judge's comments:

Very attractive display. Good strong colouring and vigorous leaf growth.

Points are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each Class according to the Table below

Points	Classes 1-4	All other Classes
1st	5	3
2nd	4	2
3rd	3	1

In 2021 there will be a second Plant Show Online in early summer. The Points awarded then will be added to those awarded now.

The Banksian Medal for 2021 will be awarded to the member with the highest combined score.

Our thanks to Nick Fry for judging this Show.