

Results of Great Plains Judging Center, August 2020

Fifteen plants were presented and 3 awards given. Can you see why the judges awarded these plants?



Rhyncattleanthe Love Triangle 'Doris' AM 83 pts

Exhibitors: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke

Five flowers and eight buds on three inflorescences; sepals and petals burgundy-red, sepals lanceolate, petals ovate margins undulate; lip yellow heavily overlaid red-purple, leaving yellow eyes lateral to column internally, margin ruffled; column white, anther cap white, central magenta spot; substance heavy; texture petals and sepals waxy, lip velvet; fragrance noted; flowers considerably larger and significantly higher flower count per inflorescence than previous award of this clone.

Maxthompsonara Bryon Rinke 'Walnut Valley AM 83 pts.

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Seven flat, stellate flowers and one bud on two semi-arched inflorescences; sepals and petals chartreuse, striped and blotched mahogany; lip white, midlobe reflexed, striped purple around a large purple spot centrally, side lobes erect, purple spots coalescing into narrow stripes; column white, inferior surface stippled purple, superior surface striped purple proximal two-thirds, anther cap white; substance heavy; texture waxy; cross is Galabstia Green Tyger 'H & R' AM 80 x Batemannia colleyi 'Sunset Valley Orchids' HCC 78 (syn peruviana).



Habenaria Raingreen's Ice Bird 'Susan' HCC 79 pts.

Exhibitor: Susan Tompkins

Seventeen flowers and 25 buds well spaced and arranged on three strong upright inflorescences, longest inflorescence of 40cm; dorsal sepal cupped, petals enclosed within dorsal sepal, dorsal sepal and petals light chartreuse; lateral sepals cream overlaid light chartreuse on superior half, reflexed; lip pale pink, trilobed, large lateral lobes fimbriate, central lobe ensiform, spur 0.2cm diameter x 5.2cm long, cream overlaid chartreuse distal half; complex reproductive parts cream; ovary 0.3cm diameter x 3.8cm long, chartreuse, ridged longitudinally; ovarian sheath 0.5cm wide x 2.5cm long, light chartreuse; substance firm; texture matte.

