

Results of Great Plains Judging Center, July 2020

Twenty two plants were presented and 9 awards given. Can you see why the judges awarded these plants?

Flower quality awards: As you would guess, these are awards for superior quality of flowers. Consideration is given to form, color, floriferousness, and improvement over the parentage (if a hybrid). There are three levels of award

FCC: First Class Certificate scoring 90 – 100 pts.

AM: Award of Merit, scoring 80-89 points.

HCC: Highly Commended Certificate 75 -79 points



Phalaenopsis Forever Young 'B & M' AM 80 pts.

Exhibitors: Bryon Rinke and Max Thompson

Nineteen flowers and 16 buds on two sequentially blooming, arched inflorescences; dorsal sepal white heavily overlaid fuchsia creating white stripes; lateral sepals white lightly overlaid fuchsia creating white stripes and a white picotee; petals white, heavily overlaid fuchsia, lightly stripped white; lip white, heavily overlaid fuchsia leaving a white strip on midlobe, sidelobes purple; column white overlaid fuchsia, anther cap white; substance heavy; texture matte; cross is (Phal. Purple Gem 'B#1' HCC 76 Pts. x Phal. deliciosa 'Bryon Kelly Rinke' HCC 76 Pts.

AQ (Award of Quality)

Awarded once to a cross exhibited by a single individual (usually the breeder) as a group of not less than 12 plants or inflorescences of different clones of a hybrid or cultivated species. At least one of the inflorescences must receive a flower quality award and the overall quality of the group must be an improvement over the former type.



Phalaenopsis Forever Young

Exhibitors: Bryon Rinke and Max Thompson

A collection of twelve plants recognized for a variety of pleasing patterns and colors and consistency in size of segments; See award #20203585 for AM 80 Pts. awarded to this grex at this judging and award # 20193050 for HCC 77 Pts. dated Nov. 2nd, 2019; actual parentage Phal. Purple Gem 'B#1' x Phal. deliciosa 'Bryon Kelly Rinke'



Phalaenopsis Walnut Valley Purple Pixie 'M & B'
HCC 79 pts.

Exhibitors: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke

Seven very flat flowers and 18 buds on one 52-cm strong, upright, single branched inflorescence; sepals and petals dark purple; midlobe of lip purple, involute and overlaid orange, apex pointed; side lobes very small, white, finely speckled purple, overlaid orange on distal apex; column dark purple, inferior surface red-purple, column foot fused to lateral sepals, white finely speckled purple, anther cap white; substance firm; texture crystalline; actual parentage (Phal Purple Gem 'B#1' HCC 76 Pts x Phal Pixie Star 'SC Purple' HCC 76 Pts.)

Vanda denisoniana 'Timbucktoo' HCC 77 pts.

Exhibitor: Sarah Pratt

Eight flowers and six buds on two inflorescences up to 18cm; sepals and petals yellow-orange, dorsal sepal and petals faintly spotted maroon apices and bases, lateral sepals faintly spotted maroon inferior edge; lip trilobed, pale yellow, midlobe with 3 basal cali, side lobes subsaccate; column and anther cape white; substance extremely heavy; texture waxy



Dracula woolwardiae 'M & B' AM 81 pts.

Exhibitors: Bryon Rinke and Max Thompson

Three peripherally hirsute flowers and two buds on five pendulous, arching inflorescences up to 22cm, two emerging inflorescences; flowers cream, spotted mahogany, heavier on margins; sepals triangular, tapering to slender mahogany caudae; petals minute, cream overlaid mahogany on apex; lip mobile, saccate, ridged centrally, margins dentate, exterior cream, interior pale yellow; substance semi-firm; texture matte; species from Ecuador.



**Paphiopedilum Walnut Valley Royal Bel
'Max & Bryon's Best' HCC 78pts.**

Exhibitors: Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke

Two flowers on one 35-cm strong upright inflorescence; dorsal sepal lemon yellow striped maroon; synsepal green overlaid yellow striped maroon; petals yellow striped maroon, margins hirsute, hairs maroon, white pubescence basal one-third; staminode yellow, maroon pubescence, heavier on superior surface; ovary pale green, ribbed longitudinally, pubescent, 0.7cm in diameter by 7.5cm long; substance medium; texture matte; actual parentage is Paph. Bel Royal 'Memoria Thomas Mastin' AM 83 pts x Paph. armeniacum 'Max Thompson' FCC 90 pts.

**Cattleya Walnut Valley Circle
'Timbucktoo' AM 81 pts.**

Exhibitor: Sarah Pratt

Two flowers nicely displayed on a 10.5-cm inflorescence; sepals and petals pink, dorsal sepal margins slightly revolute, dark pink tip, lateral sepals dark pink tip; petal margins slightly ruffled, darker pink midrib; lip ruffled, yellow overlaid pink, magenta apex, striped magenta internally; column pale pink, anther cap white; substance medium; texture light diamond dust; fragrance noted.



Myrmecophilia brysiانا 'Winfield' AM 83 pts.

Exhibitor: Max Thompson

Four hundred seventy-seven cupped flowers and 250 buds on eight arching, multiple branched inflorescences up to 213.5cm; sepals and petals cream colored overlaid red-pink on distal two-thirds, margins heavily undulate; lateral sepals horizontal; lip tubular, cream colored, pale yellow centrally, mid-lobe apex striated purple, undulate, margin erose, side lobes cream-colored with pale yellow venation, distal margins blushed purple, exterior blushed light purple superior surface; column cream-colored blushed chartreuse superior surface, anther cap cream-colored; substance firm; texture matte; species from Mexico; OIC#14596 08/08/2005.



Systemoglossum ecuadorensis 'Bryon Rinke' CHM

Eight flat flowers and four buds on 13 branched sequentially blooming inflorescences up to 27.5cm; flowers green overlaid brown; dorsal sepal and petals faint green picotee; lateral sepals fused except for small apical notch; lip flat, acutely reflexed ventrally, bi-lobed; column and column foot green, anther cap chartreuse; substance firm; texture waxy; [commended for large flower size and unique color](#); country of origin Ecuador; identified by SIFT _____

Commentary: The CHM award is not a point scored award: the judges find the plant and flowers notable [for the highlighted reason](#). The award is provisional until the plant is identified by the Species Identification Task Force (SITF). This can take a number of months.

