

Photographic Competition Winners 2006

Class 1: An orchidaceous landscape, print up to 7×5in (8 entries)

1st Sean Cole:- *Epipogium aphyllum* var. *lactea* in Schwarzwald, Germany.

2nd Patrick Marks:- *Cypripedium* & *Cephalanthera longifolia* in Vercors.

3rd Graham Giles:- *Spiranthes spiralis* at Greenham Common

Class 2: A group of orchids, print up to 7×5in (20 entries)

1st Sean Cole:- *Epipogium aphyllum* var. *lactea* in Schwarzwald, Germany.

2nd= Patrick Marks:- *Gymnadenia borealis* in Fife.

2nd= Mike Gasson:- *Orchis mascula* in Norfolk.

3rd Ron Harrison:- *Ophrys umbilicata* at Kalamoli, Chios.

Class 3: A single orchid plant, print up to 7×5in (19 entries)

1st Ron Harrison:- *Orchis provincialis* at Mount Palamion, Chios.

2nd Mike Gasson:- *Dactylorhiza* × *grandis* in Norfolk.

3rd Malcolm Brownsword:- *Dactylorhiza praetermissa* in the Chilterns.

Class 4: A close up, print up to 7×5in (27 entries)

1st Ron Harrison:- *Orchis simia* in Lot, France.

2nd Neil Hubbard:- *Ophrys omegaifera*.

3rd Mike Gasson:- *Orchis punctulata* in Cyprus.

Class 5: An orchidaceous landscape, print up to A4 (15 entries)

1st Tony Heys:- Pyramidal Orchids on the South Downs.

2nd Graham Giles:- *Orchis maculata* in Derbyshire.

3rd Christine Hughes:- *Orchis papilionacea* and *Neotina ustulata* at the Picos de Europa.

Class 6: A group of orchids, print up to A4 (21 entries)

1st Mike Gasson:- *Orchis mascula* in Norfolk.

2nd Ron Harrison:- *Orchis mascula* in France.

3rd Graham Giles:- Hybrid *Dactylorhiza* in Bulgaria.

Class 7: A single orchid plant, print up to A4 (21 entries)

1st Mike Gasson:- *Orchis punctulata* in Cyprus.

2nd= Ron Harrison:- *Aceras anthropophorum* at Lherm, France.

2nd= Malcolm Brownsword:- *Ophrys sphegodes* in Dorset

3rd Patrick Marks:- *Dactylorhiza sambucina* in Vercors.

Class 8: A close up, print up to A4 (36 entries)

1st Malcolm Brownsword:- *Bletilla striata alba*. (Best print in the competition)

2nd Ron Harrison:- *Orchis purpurea* at Lherm, France.

3rd Bill Temple:- *Ophrys reinholdii*.

Class 9 An orchidaceous landscape, 35mm colour slide (10 entries)

1st Don Tait:- *Dactylorhiza sambucina* in the Pyrenees, Spain.

2nd Rosemary Webb:- *Anacamptis (Orchis) boryi*.

3rd= Peter Mottershead:- *Dactylorhiza sambucina* at Col de Glandon.

3rd= Pietro Roseo:- *Orchis pseudolaxiflora* at Lake Van, Turkey.

Class 10 A group of orchids, 35mm colour slide (15 entries)

1st Simon Andrew:- Hybrid Marsh Orchids in Somerset.

2nd Geoff Rollinson:- *Orchis mascula* at Clio.

3rd Richard Manuel:- *Cypripedium calceolus* at Col de Prayet.

Class 11 A single orchid plant, 35mm colour slide (15 entries)

1st Rosemary Webb:- *Spiranthes spiralis*.

2nd David Hughes:- *Dactylorhiza sambucina*.

3rd= Malcolm Brownsword:- *Orchis papilionacea*.

3rd= Mike Gasson:- *Orchis punctulata* in Cyprus.

Class 12 A close up, print, 35mm colour slide (15 entries)

1st Rosemary Webb:- *Ophrys episcopalis*. (Best photograph in the competition)

2nd Mike Gasson:- *Orchis punctulata*.

3rd= Richard Manuel:- *Pecteilis radiata*.

3rd= Malcolm Brownsword:- *Orchis papilionacea*.