

Photographic Competition Winners 2009

Class 1. An orchidaceous landscape, print size up to 7x5 inches (10 entries)

- 1st Alan Blackman - *Gymnadenia conopsea* (Andorra)
- 2nd Alan Gendle - *Orchis italica* (Sicily)
- 3rd Karen Gregory - *Gymnadenia odoratissima* (Dolomites)

Class 2. A group of orchid plants, print size up to 7x5 inches (9 entries)

- 1st David Pearce - *Neotinea (Orchis) ustulata* (East Sussex)
- 2nd Ron Harrison - *Dactylorhiza purpurella* (Cumbria)
- 3rd Alan Blackman - *Dactylorhiza alpestris* (Andorra)

Class 3. A single orchid plant, print size up to 7x5 inches (9 entries)

- 1st Ron Harrison - *Himantoglossum hircinium* (France)
- 2nd Sheila Hackett - *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Pyrenees)
- 3rd Karen Gregory - *Ophrys tenthredinifera* (Sicily)

Class 4. A close-up, print size up to 7x5 inches (11 entries)

- 1st David Pearce - *Ophrys sphegodes* (East Sussex)
- 2nd Tom Turner - *Listera (Neottia) ovata* (Surrey)
- 3rd Tony Hughes - *Ophrys regis-fernandii* (Turkey)

Class 5. An orchidaceous landscape, print size up to A4 (12 entries)

- 1st Mike Gasson - *Orchis mascula* (Norfolk)
- 2nd Diana Hughes - *Dactylorhiza masculata* (Andorra)
- 3rd Patrick Marks - *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Vercors)

Class 6. A group of orchid plants, print size up to A4 (12 entries)

- 1st Nigel Johnson - *Orchis pauciflora* (Crete)
- 2nd David Hughes - *Cypripedium tibeticum* (China)
- 3rd Ron Harrison - *Serapias parviflora* (Crete)

Class 7. A single orchid plant, print size up to A4 (11 entries)

- 1st Alan Blackman - *Ophrys delforgii* (France)
- 2nd Tom Turner - *Orchis mascula* (Surrey)
- 3rd Diana Hughes - *Anacamptis papilionacea* (Turkey)

Class 8. A close-up, print size up to A4 (11 entries)

- 1st Tony Hughes - *Serapias cordigera* (Turkey)
- 2nd Tom Turner - *Platanthera bifolia* (Cumbria)
- 3rd David Hughes - *Cypripedium tibeticum* (China)

Class 9. An orchidaceous landscape, 35 mm colour slide (2 entries)

- 1st Nigel Johnson - *Orchis mascula* (Buster Hill)

Class 10. A group of orchid plants, 35 mm colour slide (3 entries)

- 1st Nigel Johnson - *Dactylorhiza fuchsii* (Winchester)

Class 11. A single orchid plant, 35 mm colour slide (3 entries)

- 1st Rosemary Webb - *Dactylorhiza alpestris* (Switzerland)

Class 12. A close-up, 35 mm colour slide (3 entries)

- 1st Nigel Johnson - *Orchis quadripunctata* x *pauciflora* (Crete)

Class 13. Novice Class: a hardy orchid picture, print size up to A4 (7 entries)

- 1st Sheila Hackett - *Dactylorhiza fuchsii* with Six Spot Burnet Moth (Worcs.)
- 2nd Glenn Alder - *Ophrys lutea* (Algarve)
- 3rd David Pearce - *Ophrys sphegodes* (East Sussex)

Class 14 Orchidaceous landscape, digital image (15 entries)

- 1st Simon Andrew - *Orchis mascula* (Somerset)
2nd John Temporal - *Orchis italica* (Crete)
3rd Patrick Marks - *Orchis mascula* (Vercors, France)

Class 15 Group of Orchids, digital image (15 entries)

- 1st Mike Gasson - *Orchis mascula* (Norfolk)
2nd David Hughes - *Cypripedium tibeticum* (China)
3rd Alan Gendle - *Anacamptis papilionacea* (Sicily)

Class 16 Single Orchid Plant, digital image (14 entries)

- 1st David Hughes - *Cypripedium margeritaceum* (China)
2nd Tony Heys - *Dactylorhiza praetermissa* (Surrey)
3rd Mike Gasson - *Ophrys fuciflora* (Kent)

Class 17 Close-up, digital image (18 entries)

- 1st Ann Kitchen - *Himantoglossum hircinium* (Saintes, France)
2nd David Hughes - *Cypripedium tibeticum* (China)
3rd Mike Gasson - *Anacamptis (Orchis) morio* (Kent)

Winner of The Maren Talbot Award for Photography

- David Pearce - *Neotinea (Orchis) ustulata* (East Sussex)