Results of Photographic Competition 2012

Class 1. A wide area view (landscape or habitat) showing orchids in their natural environment, print size up to 7x5 inches (18 entries)

1st Tony Hughes - Anacamptis papilionacea

2nd Tom Turner - Orchis mascula

3rd Patrick Marks - Orchis italica

Class 2. A group of at least three orchid plants. These can be all the same species/hybrids or a mixed group, print size up to 7x5 inches (23 entries)

1st Roger Hall - Anacamptis morio

2nd David Pearce - Anacamptis morio

3rd Tony Hughes - Orchis olbiensis

Class 3. A single orchid plant, usually the single stem arising from one tuber, print size up to 7x5 inches (22 entries)

1st David Pearce - *Epipactis atrorubens*

2nd Ruth Brown - Dactylorhiza sambucina

3rd Richard Jones - Ophrys speculum

Class 4. A close-up of an orchid, print size up to 7x5 inches (24 entries)

1st Hilary Pickersgill - Orchis spitzelli

2nd Nigel Johnson - *Goodyera repens*

3rd Tony Hughes - Anacamptis papilionacea

Class 5. A wide area view (landscape or habitat) showing orchids in their natural environment, print size up to A4 (19 entries)

1st Tony Hughes - Dactylorhiza fuchsii & D. praetermissa

2nd Tom Turner - Orchis mascula

3rd Patrick Marks - Orchis italica

Class 6. A group of at least three orchid plants. These can be all the same species/hybrids or a mixed group, print size up to A4 (23 entries)

1st Tom Turner - Neotinea ustulata [Best Print & Maren Talbot Trophy]

2nd Alan Pearson - Orchis anthropophora

3rd Colin Rainbow - Gymnadenia conopsea

Class 7. A single orchid plant, usually the single stem arising from one tuber, print size up to A4 (see Rule 9) (22 entries)

1st Colin Rainbow - Anacamptis morio

2nd Ron Harrison - Dactylorhiza maculata

3rd Ruth Brown - Epipactis microphylla

Class 8. A close-up of an orchid, print size up to A4 (24 entries)

1st Tom Turner - Neotinia ustulata

2nd Tony Hughes - Orchis olbiensis

3rd Nigel Johnson - Orchis quadripunctata

Class 9. A wide area view (landscape or habitat) showing orchids in their natural environment, maximum size 1400 pixels wide and 1050 pixels high (12 entries)

1st Patrick Marks - *Himantoglossum robertianum*

2nd Eric Gendle - Group of several orchid species

3rd Ruth Brown - Orchis mascula

Class 10. A group of at least three orchid plants. These can be all the same species/hybrids or a mixed group, maximum size 1400 pixels wide and 1050 pixels high (16 entries)

1st Phil Smith - Cephalanthera damasonium

2nd Mike Waller - Hammarbya paludosa

3rd Patrick Marks - Dactylorhiza incarnata

Class 11. A single orchid plant, usually the single stem arising from one tuber, maximum size 1400 pixels wide and 1050 pixels high (18 entries)

1st Colin Rainbow - *Anacamptis morio* [Best Projected Image]

2nd Mike Waller - Neottia cordata

3rd Phil Smit - Dactylorhiza ebudensis

Class 12. A close-up of an orchid (see Rule 8), maximum size 1400 pixels wide and 1050 pixels high (24 entries)

1st Phil Smith - Serapias parviflora

2nd Eric Gendle - Ophrys insectifera

3rd Colin Scrutton - Caleana major

Class 13. Novice Class, any hardy orchid print, size up to A4 (13 entries)

1st Alan Pearson - Serapias cordigera

2nd Steve Pickersgill - Ophrys fuciflora

3rd Colin Rainbow - Spiranthes spiralis

Maren Talbot Photographic Trophy: Tom Turner for his print in Class 6

Best Projected Image: Colin Rainbow in Class 11

Our Thanks to the Competition Judge: Peter Brandham