

Results of Great Plains Judging Center, September 2020

Twelve plants were presented and 4 awards given. Can you see why the judges awarded these plants?



Gomesa colorata 'JoJo's Firecracker' CCM 83 pts.
Exhibitor: Bryon Rinke

Sixty-two flowers and 23 buds on 14 evenly distributed and nicely displayed inflorescences up to 11cm long; very clean, evenly grown, symmetrical plant 23cm diameter by 17cm vertical grown on a piece of cholla 2.5cm diameter by 20cm long; sepals light yellow; lateral sepals blotched red-brown centrally; petals light yellow, overlaid dark brick red on distal three-quarters; lip light yellow, side lobes overlaid red-brown, midlobe dark red-brown centrally, distal one-third bright yellow; column and anther cap white; substance firm; texture crystalline; species native to Brazil.

Phalaenopsis Walnut Valley Purple Pixie 'B & M' AM 83 pts.
Exhibitors; Max Thompson and Bryon Rinke

Sixteen very flat flowers and 16 buds on one 52-cm strong, upright, single branched inflorescence; sepals and petals rich saturated purple; lip midlobe dark purple, side lobes very small and held vertically, white, finely speckled purple; column dark purple, anther cap white; substance firm; texture light diamond dust; actual parentage (Phal Purple Gem 'B#1' HCC 76 Pts x Phal Pixie Star 'SC Purple' HCC 76 Pts).



Pleurothallis perryi 'Bryon Rinke' JC/AOS
Exhibitor; Bryon Rinke

Five non-resupinate flowers and ten buds on 15 sequentially blooming 0.5-cm long inflorescences originating at axils of fertile leaves; sepals and petals chartreuse veined red-purple, dorsal sepal deltoid, margins hirsute distal one-half, petals obovate, margins hirsute distal one-third, synsepal oblong, margins reflexed proximal one-half, hirsute distal one-half, all hairs white; lip red-purple, chartreuse picotee distal margin; column, anther cap and bilobed stigma red-purple; substance firm; texture glossy; commended for previously undescribed variation, species from Ecuador; ID by SITF



Waironara Tango Fire 'Nothing Ventured AM 85 pts.
Exhibitor: Susan Tompkins

Sixty-three flowers and 7 buds well presented on one branched inflorescence; sepals and petals burnt orange; lip midlobe lavender, sidelobes burnt orange, 1.0-cm spur cream-color, overlaid light lavender distal one-fourth; column light yellow, anther cap cream, striped lavender centrally; substance hard, texture sparkling.

