Results of HOS Plant Show 2014

Class 1: Three pots native British orchids, distinct varieties No entries

Class 2: Three pots native European (not native to Britain) orchids, distinct varieties

1st Barry Tattersall: *Ophrys bertelonii*; *Ophrys bombyliflora*; *Ophrys vernixa* No further entries

Class 3: Three pots non-European hardy orchids, distinct varieties

1st Barry Tattersall: Diuris orientalis; Serapias carica; Ophrys regis-fernandii
2nd Mike Powell: Ophrys fusca; Ophrys garganica; Ophrys iricolor
No further entries

Class 4: Three pots hardy orchids, distinct varieties, any country of origin

1st Barry Tattersall: Serapias neglecta × Anacamptis morio; Ophrys speculum; Anacamptis longicornu

2nd Mike Powell: *Orchis provincialis*; *Orchis anthropophora*; *Orchis italica* No further entries

Class 5: One pot native British orchid

1st Neil Hubbard: *Anacamptis morio* 2nd Mike Powell: *Anacamptis morio* No further entries

Class 6: One pot native European (not native to Britain) orchid

1st Mike Powell: Gennaria diphylla

2nd Barry Tattersall: Ophrys speculum

3rd Andrew Bannister: Orchis italica

Class 7: One pot non-European orchid

1st Malcolm Brownsword: *Pleione* Dr. Mo. Weatherhead No further entries

Class 8: One pot Dactylorhiza

1st Barry Tattersall: *Dactylorhiza romana* No further entries

Class 9: One pot Orchis, Anacamptis or Neotinea

- 1st Barry Tattersall: Orchis ichnusae
- 2nd Malcolm Brownsword: Anacamptis morio × Anacamptis longicornu
- 3rd Neil Evans: Anacamptis papilionacea

Class 10: One pot Ophrys

- 1st Barry Tattersall: Ophrys tenthredinifera
- 2nd Mike Powell: Ophrys tenthredinifera
- 3rd Neil Evans: Ophrys kotschyi subsp. ariadne

Class 11: One pot Serapias

1st Barry Tattersall: Serapias neglecta × Serapias lingua
2nd Neil Evans: Serapias vomeracea
No further entries

Class 12: One pot Cypripedium

1st Malcolm Brownsword: Cypripedium formosanum

2nd Andrew Bannister: *Cypripedium formosanum*

3rd Mike Powell: Cypripedium formosanum

Class 13: One pot Calanthe

1st Jeff Hutchings: Calanthe brevicornu2nd Jeff Hutchings: Calanthe Kozu BrownNo further entries

Class 14: One pot Pleione

1st Malcolm Brownsword: *Pleione* Masaya No further entries

Class 14: One pot of any hardy orchid (Beginners' Class open to members who have never won a first prize in a Hardy Orchid Society Plant Show No entries

Winner of Best in Show Trophy - Barry Tattersall for Diuris orientalis in Class 3

Winner of RHS Banksian Medal - Mike Powell

Banksian Medal Points:

Barry Tattersall - 29 points; Mike Powell - 16 points; Malcolm Brownsword - 11 points; Neil Evans - 3 points; Neil Hubbard - 3 points; Jeff Hutchings - 3 points

Barry Tattersall had most points (29) but won the medal in 2012; the RHS rules preclude winning it again this year, hence the medal was awarded to Mike Powell (16 points).

Thanks to Brian Walker for judging the Plant Show