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January meeting at Rixton with Glazebrook

It was species month at the NEOS, with a variety of genera on display, *Dendrochilum*, *Gomesa*, *Prosthechia* and *Coelogyne* filling classes 1 and 2, with many others to be seen in further classes. Competition was fierce, for instance George Barnes' lovely *Dendrochilum stenofolium* only gaining 4th and his *archnites* was unawarded, though he did win the class with *Stelia speciosa* and gained 2nd with *Gomesa recurva*, my *Gomesa crispa* coming last. However, the show was stolen by Tina Stagg's magnificent specimen plant of *Dendrochilum tenellum*, which must have needed weeks of attention to be presented in so good condition



D. stenofolium



D archnites



Stelis speciosa



Gomesa crispa



Gomesa recurva (L)

Dendrochilum tenellum

(R)



The latter was on Tina's group display which won First as well as a Cultural Commendation.

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In the larger flowered species (L to R) David Crook's *Prosthechia garciana* came first while Leon's *Coelogyne granulosa* gained second. Betty Bray got a First with a huge and very clean specimen of *Coelia bella* 'Wyld Court'. David also put up a small group which came 2nd. Among several other offerings George



Barnes showed *Jumelia saccinata* (above) which also gained a 1st., as did his *Cattleya Morning Glory* (L) and Muriel Rutter's *Oncidium cheiroporum*, Malcolm White's *Oncidium ornithorhyncum* coming second as did my *Laelia gouldiana*, David Crook's *Laelia anceps* (R below) coming 3rd.



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Denys Morten displayed a wide variety of plants, gaining First with *Rhyncostele cordata x cervantisii*, 2nd. With Angraecum Chestwood 'Tomorrows Star', 3rd with Masd. Hugh Rogers and 4th with Oncid. Hilda Plumtree and (below, L to R) *Dracula mopsis*, with dependant flowers as well as displaying an interesting set of Dendrobiums, Yan Yuan, Cassiope (moniliforme x nobile) and Ellen (kingianum x tetragonum).



Finally, some nice Oncidiinae crosses were on display, including my Odont. Holm 'Remember Violetta', Leon's Odont. Hansuela Isler and Betty's Oncidiopsis Mason Red.



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We have been asked to publicise the above, the most important national Orchid-related event of the year:

British Orchid Congress and British Orchid Show November 2nd-4th 2018 *Writhlington School, near Bath BA3 3NQ*



Britain's biggest orchid event brings together plants, people, science and conservation

Fabulous orchid displays from across the UK

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Propagation laboratory workshops

University displays and research workshops

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This is to be held at Rixton on the 3rd. March. We will be reverting to the old system of entry of plants and of buyers' and sellers' premiums in order to use the custom computer programme held by the Society, of which I was previously unaware, in the hope of a smoother tally at the end.

Please use the enclosed flier to enter your plants for sale in good time, to minimise delay on the day.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions for 2018 have now fallen due, if you have not already done so please pay either by debit/credit/PayPal at <http://orchid.org.uk/neos/membership.htm> or by cheque made out to The North of England Orchid Society and posted to

Sheila Barnes (Memberships)
64 Green Meadows
Bolton BL5 2BN

February meeting & AGM at Barton

A relatively small display of quality exhibits graced the show tables, dominated by white-flowering species, both small and large. Eddie Oates gained First with *Dendrobium delicatum* (L) in the small and Betty Bray won first with *Coelogyne glandulosa* in the large. Reg Harrison's *Gastrochilus bellini* (R) with three spikes gained a second.



Denys Morten gained 1st. with *Rhyncholaeliocattleya Nacouchea* 'Mission Valley, (L) beating my *Cattleya percivaliana*, (R) which was just about to go over, into 2nd,



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Keith Smith showed some splendid Cymbidiums, (L to R) Magham Down 'Cooksbridge' and Memoria Ray Bolton in the large and *Cymb. zaleskianum* in the small. Denys Morten put up *Paph. lowii* and *Phrag. (kovachii x caricinum)*



while Sheila Yates gained 1st with *Dendr. schutzei*. (L). Finally, George Barnes gained 1st. with *Angraecum veitchii*, as did Keith Hemmings with a lovely *Oncid. 'McBeans'*



'Laelia' and Denys Morten with *Stelis restrepoides*, while David Crook put up a nice group.



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Class Winners for Year to December 2017

Class			POINTS	PLANTS
Class 1	Large Group 15 or more orchids, (ferns and foliage allowed)			
	Number of Plants Shown	151	Number of Entrants	2
	Won by Gay John 2 Time(s) previously, who is not able to win again this year			
	1	Gay John	274	135
	2	Crook David **	36	16
Class 2	Small Group 7-14 orchids, (ferns and foliage allowed)			
	Number of Plants Shown	68	Number of Entrants	2
	Won by Crook David 2 Time(s) previously, who is not able to win again this year.			
	1	Stagg Tina	117	39
	2	Crook David	79	29
Class 3	Group of six orchids, (ferns and foliage allowed)			
	Number of Plants Shown	30	Number of Entrants	3
	Won by Crook Trevor 1 Time(s) previously.			
	1	Ridgway A	14	12
	2	Crook David	12	12
	3	Gay John	7	6
Class 4	Orchid species small-flowered (max 1 1/4") 1-3 plants allowed			
	Number of Plants Shown	53	Number of Entrants	14
	Won by Skorczewski Leon 1 Time(s) previously.			
	1	Crook Trevor	38	10
	2	Skorczewski Leon	31	12
	3	Yates Sheila	25	5
	4	Barnes George	23	4
	5	Ridgway A	23	7
	6	White Trish Mrs	15	3
	7	Crook David	10	3
	8	Barnes Sheila	9	2
	9	Morten Denys	7	2
	10	Gay John	7	1
	11	White Malcolm	5	1
	12	Bray Mrs B	5	1
	13	Horsfield Mrs S M	4	1
	14	Burrows Chris	2	1
Class 5	Orchid species large-flowered (over 1 1/4") 1-3 plants allowed			
	Number of Plants Shown	54	Number of Entrants	15
	Won by Skorczewski Leon 1 Time(s) previously.			
	1	White Malcolm	31	7
	2	Skorczewski Leon	26	11
	3	Harrison Reg	25	5
	4	Ridgway A	25	6
	5	Bray Mrs B	24	9
	6	Morten Denys	17	4
	7	Crook Trevor	9	4
	8	Gay John	7	1
	9	Rutter Mrs M	7	1
	10	Crook David	7	1
	11	Ghafoor Andrew	7	1
	12	Yates Sheila	5	1
	13	Openshaw B C	4	1
	14	White Trish Mrs	4	1
	15	Parker Colin	1	1

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Class 6	Standard Cymbidium 1-3 plants allowed			
Number of Plants Shown	13	Number of Entrants	5	
Won by Morten Denys 2 Time(s) previously, who cannot win again this year.				
			Points	Plants
1	Smith Keith		34	6
2	Bray Mrs B		12	2
3	Crook Trevor		11	2
4	Ridgway A		9	2
5	Rutter Mrs M		1	1
Class 7	Miniature Cymbidium 1-3 plants allowed			
Number of Plants Shown	18	Number of Entrants	7	
Won by Bray Mrs B 1 Time(s) previously.				
1	Bray Mrs B		35	6
2	Rutter Mrs M		17	4
3	Smith Keith		10	4
4	Vose Donald Mr		7	1
5	Ridgway A		7	1
6	Skorczewski Leon		5	1
7	Parker Colin		1	1
Class 8	Paphiopedilum and related genera excluding Phragmipediums 1-3 plants allowed			
Number of Plants Shown	35	Number of Entrants	11	
Won by Horsfield Mrs S M 2 Time(s) previously, who cannot win again this year				
1	Oates E		68	14
2	Horsfield Mrs S M		39	9
3	Barnes Sheila		12	2
4	Vose Donald Mr		8	2
5	Skorczewski Leon		8	2
6	Openshaw B C		7	1
7	Rutter Mrs M		5	1
8	Parker Colin		5	1
9	Barnes George		4	1
10	Crook David		3	1
11	Morten Denys		2	1
Class 9	Phragmipedium 1-3 plants allowed			
Number of Plants Shown	17	Number of Entrants	6	
Won by Oates E 2 Time(s) previously, who cannot win again this year				
1	Oates E		54	9
2	White Malcolm **		10	2
3	Barnes Sheila		9	2
4	Rutter Mrs M		9	2
5	Barnes George		7	1
6	Crook David		4	1
Class 10	Cattleya and related genera 1-3 plants allowed			
Number of Plants Shown	37	Number of Entrants	13	
Won by Rutter Mrs M 1 Time(s) previously.				
1	Crook David	56		13
2	Gaskell John		18	4
3	Ridgway A		15	3
4	Skorczewski Leon		15	5
5	Horsfield Mrs S M		14	2
6	Hemming Keith		12	2
7	Rutter Mrs M		12	2
8	Bray Mrs B		7	1
9	Vose Donald Mr		4	1
10	Yates Sheila		4	1
11	Crook Trevor		2	1
12	Morten Denys		2	1
13	Burrows Chris		1	1

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Class 11 Oncidiinae species or hybrid excluding Odontoglossums and Odontiodas 1-3 plants

Number of Plants Shown 26 **Number of Entrants** 10

Won by Rutter Mrs M 1 Time(s) previously.

		Points	Plants
1	White Malcolm	21	4
2	Skorczewski Leon	21	5
3	Ridgway A	21	4
4	Barnes George	14	2
5	Bray Mrs B	13	4
6	Crook David	9	3
7	Gaskell John	7	1
8	Rutter Mrs M	7	1
9	Parker Colin	5	1
10	Yates Sheila	5	1

Class 12 Odontoglossums and Odontiodas only 1-3 plants allowed

Number of Plants Shown 19 **Number of Entrants** 8

Won by Ridgway A 1 Time(s) previously.

1	Morten Denys	33	7
2	Skorczewski Leon	24	5
3	White Malcolm	12	2
4	Horsfield Mrs S M	8	2
5	Crook Trevor	7	1
6	Langley Keith	7	1
7	Stagg Tina	5	1
8	Ridgway A	2	0

Class 13 Phalaenopsis type, species or hybrids 1-3 plants allowed

Number of Plants Shown 23 **Number of Entrants** 10

Won by Skorczewski Leon 1 Time(s) previously.

1	Barnes George	24	4
2	Crook David	17	5
3	Skorczewski Leon	14	2
4	Morten Denys	12	2
5	Langley Keith	12	2
6	Mitchell Lorraine	7	1
7	White Trish Mrs	7	1
8	Parker Colin	7	3
9	Horsfield Mrs S M	5	1
10	Gaskell John	4	2

Class 14 Dendrobium type, species or hybrid 1-3 plants allowed

Number of Plants Shown 42 **Number of Entrants** 14

Won by Horsfield Sheila 1 Time(s) previously.

1	Crook David	68	13
2	Skorczewski Leon	27	6
3	Parker Colin	14	3
4	Yates Sheila	12	3
5	Gaskell John	11	5
6	Mitchell Lorraine	8	2
7	Horsfield Mrs S M	7	1
8	White Malcolm	7	1
9	Morten Denys	7	3
10	Rutter Mrs M	5	1
11	Vose Donald Mr	5	1
12	Ridgway A	4	1
13	Barnes George	4	1
14	Ghafoor Andrew	3	1

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Class 15 Any other hybrid, e.g. Brassia, Epidendrum, Disa, Pleione etc 1-3 plants allowed

Number of Plants Shown 42 **Number of Entrants** 16

Won by Skorczewski Leon 1 Time(s) previously.

		Points	Plants
1	Rutter Mrs M	28	6
2	Harrison Reg	22	4
3	Barnes George	17	4
4	White Malcolm	13	3
5	Skorczewski Leon	11	5
6	Hemming Keith	10	2
7	Yates Sheila	9	2
8	Bray Mrs B	9	4
9	Mitchell Lorraine	8	2
10	Burrows Chris	7	1
11	Morten Denys	5	2
12	Gaskell John	5	3
13	Horsfield Mrs S M	4	1
14	Parker Colin	4	1
15	Ridgway A	1	1
16	Barnes Sheila	1	1

Class 16 No Entries

Class 17 Miltonia and Miltoniopsis species or hybrid 1-3 plants allowed

Number of Plants Shown 8 **Number of Entrants** 6

Won by Skorczewski Leon 1 Time(s) previously.

1	Ridgway A	12	2
2	Langley Keith	7	1
3	Barnes George	7	1
4	Gaskell John	7	1
5	Morten Denys	4	2
6	White Malcolm	4	1

Class 18 Terrestrial hardy/semi hardy orchids, deciduous temperate growing. 1-3 plants allowed

Number of Plants Shown 9 **Number of Entrants** 4

Won by Skorczewski Leon 1 Time(s) previously.

1	Harrison Reg	22	4
2	Burrows Chris	7	3
3	Skorczewski Leon	7	1
4	Horsfield Mrs S M	5	1

Class 19 Vandaceous type 1-3 plants allowed

Number of Plants Shown 19 **Number of Entrants** 8

Won by Skorczewski Leon 1 Time(s) previously.

1	Skorczewski Leon	27	5
2	Gaskell John	17	3
3	Crook David	16	3
4	Harrison Reg	12	2
5	Yates Sheila	10	2
6	Barnes George	9	2
7	Oates E	7	1
8	Mitchell Lorraine	5	1

Class 20 Intermediate class (NOTE, one entry only allowed)

Number of Plants Shown 1 **Number of Entrants** 1

1	Mitchell Lorraine	7	1
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Class 21 Oncidiinae intergeneric containing *Miltonia* 1-3 plants allowed
Number of Plants Shown 9 **Number of Entrants** 6
 Won by White Malcolm 1 Time(s) previously.

		Points	Plants
1	Skorzewski Leon	19	4
2	Mitchell Lorraine	7	1
3	Morten Denys	7	1
4	Langley Keith	7	1
5	Hemming Keith	7	1
6	Parker Colin	7	1

Class 22 Pleurothallidinae 1-3 plants allowed
Number of Plants Shown 40 **Number of Entrants** 8
 Won by Morten Denys 1 Time(s) previously.

1	Crook Trevor	68	17
2	Morten Denys	36	9
3	Crook David	27	6
4	White Trish Mrs	15	3
5	Gaskell John	7	1
6	Horsfield Mrs S M	7	1
7	Skorzewski Leon	2	2
8	Ridgway A	1	1

Winner Group A	Crook David	Total Points	344
	Gay John	Total Points	295
	Skorzewski Leon	Total Points	237
Winner Group B	Crook Trevor	Total Points	135
	Stagg Tina	Total Points	122
	Parker Colin	Total Points	44
	Smith Keith	Total Points	44
	Mitchell Lorraine	Total Points	42

Cultural Commendations, 2017

<i>Coeloglyne Ovalis</i>	Harrison Reg	09-Sep-17
<i>Dendrochilum undulatum</i>	White Trish Mrs	09-Sep-17
<i>Phragmipedium besseae</i>	Gay John	09-Sept-17
<i>Maxillaria sophrinotis</i>	Gay John	11-Nov-17

Medals, 01-Jan-17 To 10-Dec-17

LARGE SILVER MEDAL	GAY JOHN	Class 1	Jan
SILVER GILT MEDAL	STAGG TINA	Class 2	Feb
SILVER MEDAL	CROOK DAVID	Class 1	Mar
SILVER GILT MEDAL	STAGG TINA	Class 2	Apr
SILVER MEDAL	CROOK DAVID	Class 2	Apr
LARGE SILVER MEDAL	GAY JOHN	Class 1	May
LARGE SILVER MEDAL	GAY JOHN	Class 1	Jul
LARGE SILVER MEDAL	CROOK DAVID	Class 2	Jul
GOLD MEDAL	GAY JOHN	Class 1	Sep
SILVER MEDAL	CROOK DAVID	Class 2	Sep
LARGE SILVER MEDAL	GAY JOHN	Class 1	Nov
SILVER GILT MEDAL	STAGG TINA	Class 2	Nov

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VENUE & PLANT SUMMARY FOR 2017

		PLANTS	EXHIBITORS
14-Jan-17	RIXTON	82	14
11-Feb-17	RIXTON	74	15
11-Mar-17	BARTON	97	19
08-Apr-17	RIXTON	66	15
13-May-17	BARTON	75	16
08-Jul-17	BARTON	63	11
09-Sep-17	RIXTON	99	16
08-Oct-17	BROCKHOLES	52	12
11-Nov-17	RIXTON	73	11
09-Dec-17	HALE	33	12

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