

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING THE ORCHID FAIR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The prints will be judged with four elements in mind.

1 - Technical Merit

Is the photo properly exposed?

Is the photo sharp?

Is the subject in focus?

Is there a colour cast?

2 - Composition

Is the photo visually balanced?

Is the photo properly lit?

Is there good use of line and shape?

Is there good use of colour?

Does the background distract?

3 - Originality

Did the photographer use an unusual viewpoint?

Did the photographer show a common subject in an unusual way?

4 - Visual Impact

Does the photograph have the "WOW" effect?

Did the photographer create a mood?

Originality and Visual Impact will carry more weight in the judging than the other two.