



Reserve Champion plant *Drosera regia*.
Photos: Stephen Fretwell



Nepenthes burbidgeae (left) the Grand Champion plant and *Drosera regia* the Reserve Champion.

VCPS show judging results 2-December-2023

SECTION A: Grand champion

Justin Thong – *Nepenthes burbidgeae*

SECTION B: Reserve champion

Ron Abernethy – *Drosera regia*

SECTION C: Memorial trophies

Best *Sarracenia*

(Mike McCarthy memorial trophy)

Steve Fretwell – *S. flava* var. *atropurpurea*

Winner of the monthly plant of the year: Stephen Fretwell – (128 votes)

SECTION D:

Individual display/terrarium

1. *Pinguicula* & *Utricularia* mix – Dominic Maeorg
2. *Pinguicula* Glass bowl – Kelly Zhu
3. Mixed *Pinguicula* on rock – Peter Bloem

SECTION E:

Carnivorous plant species

Class 1: *Sarracenia* species

Sarracenia alata

1. var. *atrorubra* – Steve Fretwell
2. var. *ornata* – Steve Fretwell
3. No other entries

Sarracenia flava

1. var. *atropurpurea* – Steve Fretwell
2. var. *cuprea* – Steve Fretwell
3. var. *flava* – Steve Fretwell

Sarracenia leucophylla

1. Wolfgang Fuhrmann
2. Peter Bloem
3. Steve Fretwell

Sarracenia minor

1. var. *okefenokeensis* – Steve Fretwell
2. Peter Bloem
3. No other entries



Cephalotus follicularis.



The Dionaea muscipula display.



The Sarracenia display.

Sarracenia oreophila

1. Peter Bloem
2. Steve Fretwell
3. No other entries

Sarracenia psittacina.

1. var. *leuceviridis* – Steve Fretwell
2. var. *okefenokeensis*- Steve Fretwell
3. No other entries

Sarracenia purpurea.

1. ssp. *venosa* var. *montana* – Peter Bloem
2. ssp. *venosa* var. *montana* – Steve Fretwell
3. ssp. *venosa* – Steve Fretwell

Sarracenia rubra

1. ssp. *wherryi* – Steve Fretwell
2. ssp. *alabamensis* – Peter Bloem
3. No other entries

Class 3: Nepenthes

1. *N. burbidgeae* – Justin Thong
2. *N. undulatifolia* – Justin Thong
3. *N. hamata* – Justin Thong

Class 4: Dionaea muscipula

1. 'T- Rex' – Steve Fretwell
2. cv. 'Akai Ryu' – Steve Fretwell
3. 'Big Tomato' – Steve Fretwell

Class 5: Cephalotus follicularis

1. Ledge Bay WA – Ron Abernethy
2. Nick Skiadopoulos
3. No other entries

Class 6: Pygmy Drosera (species only)

1. *D. scorpioides* – Peter Bloem
2. *D. roseana* – Peter Bloem
3. *D. pygmaea*– Peter Bloem

Class 7a: Rosetted tuberous & winter growing Drosera/Utricularia

(as per judging at July 2023 meeting)

1. *D. browniana* – Steve Fretwell
2. *D. aberrans* – Peter Bloem
3. *D. schmutzii* – Steve Fretwell

Class 7b: Upright tuberous Drosera

(as per judging at August 2023 meeting)

1. *D. cistiflora* – Steve Fretwell

2. *D. rupicola* – Steve Fretwell
3. *D. graniticola* – Steve Fretwell

Class 7c: Tuberous Drosera (at the annual show – species only)

1. *D. graniticola* – Steve Fretwell
2. *D. auriculata* (Red form, Mt. Buffalo) – Steve Fretwell
3. No other entries

Class 8a: Other temperate climate Drosera

1. *D. intermedia* – Andrew Gibbons
2. *D. hamiltonii* – Andrew Gibbons
3. *D. curviscapa* – Andrew Gibbons

Class 8b: Tropical Drosera

1. *D. schizandra* – Steve Fretwell
2. *D. adelae* – Andrew Gibbons
3. *D. adelae* – Peter Bloem

Class 8c: Drosera binata

1. var. *dichotoma* (Maddon Plains, NSW) – Steve Fretwell
2. var. 'T Form' (Langwarrin) – Steve Fretwell
3. var. 'T Form' (Cabbage Tree Creek) – Steve Fretwell

Class 8d: Drosera regia

1. Ron Abernethy
2. Ron Abernethy
3. No other entries

Class 8e: Drosrea Capensis

1. 'Broad Leaf' – Steve Fretwell
2. "Red Form" – Steve Fretwell
3. "Red Form" – Steve Fretwell

Class 9: Pinguicula

1. *P. potosiensis* – Peter Bloem
2. *P. esseriana* – Kelly Zhu
3. *P. cyclosecta* – Peter Bloem

Class 10: Utricularia or Genlisea

1. *U. humboldtii* – Steve Fretwell
2. *U. quelchii* – Justin Thong
3. *G. repens* – Steve Fretwell

Class 11: Byblis

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The Pinguicula display.



Drosera capensis varieties.



The Drosera binata display.

Class 12: *Darlingtonia*

1. Andrew Gibbons
2. Andrew Gibbons
3. Andrew Gibbons

Class 13: *Heliamphora*

1. *H. uncinata* – Nick Skiadopoulos
2. *H. minor* var. *pilosa* – Justin Thong
3. *H. minor* 'Luma Tapui' – Ben Chambers

Class 14: *Brocchinia* or *Catopsis*

1. *Catopsis berteroniana* 'Guatemala' – Peter Bloem
2. *Catopsis berteroniana* 'Guatemala' – Ben Chambers
3. *Brocchinia reducta* – Steve Fretwell

Class 15: *Roridula* or *Drosophyllum*

1. *Roridula gorgonias* – Peter Bloem
2. *Drosophyllum lusitanicum* – Peter Bloem
3. No other entries

SECTION F: Carnivorous Plant Hybrids

Class 1: *Sarracenia* hybrid

1. *S. alata* x *flava* var. *rubricorpora* – Peter Bloem
2. *S.* 'Leah Wilkerson' – Steve Fretwell
3. No other entries

Class 2: *Nepenthes* hybrid

1. *N.* 'Predator' – Steve Fretwell
2. *N.* x Rokko – Beryl Ryswyk
3. No other entries

Class 3: *Pinguicula* hybrid

1. *P.* 'Hawkesbury' – Peter Bloem
2. *P. emarginata* x *moctezumae* – Peter Bloem
3. *P. emarginata* x 'Weser' – Peter Bloem

Class 4: Any other CP hybrid

1. *Drosera* 'Hercules' – Sean Spence
2. *Drosera* 'Ardromeda' – Steve Fretwell
3. No other entries

Class 5: *Heliamphora* hybrid

1. *H. ionasii* x *folliculata* – Justin Thong
2. *H.* 'Black Cherry' – Nick Skiadopoulos
3. *H. folliculata* x *neblinae* – Nick Skiadopoulos



Largest *Nepenthes* pitcher, *N.* 'Predator' 28cm.

Tallest *Sarracenia*: 84cm
S. flava var. *flava* – Peter Bloem

Largest *Nepenthes* pitcher: 28cm
N. carunculata var. *robusta* – Steve Fretwell

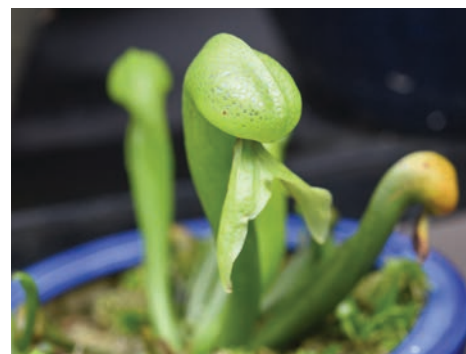
Largest VFT: 4.5cm
'T- Rex' – Steve Fretwell

2023 DEC SHOW RESULTS

Not including awards

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Steve Fretwell	16	11	10	37
Peter Bloem	8	7	5	20
Andrew Gibbons	2	3	3	7
Justin Thong	2	3	1	6
Nick Skiadopoulos	1	2	1	4
Ron Abernethy	2	1	0	3
Ben Chambers	0	1	1	2
Kelly Zhu	1	0	0	1
Wolfgang Furhmann	1	0	0	1
Dominic Maeorg	1	0	0	1
Sean Spence	1	0	0	1
Beryl Ryswyk	1	1	0	1

Compiled by Peter Bloem



Darlingtonia californica.



Vivid bright red pitchers of *Heliamphora ionasii*.



The *Heliamphora* display.



A super squat lower pitcher of *N. undulatifolia*.



A stunning plant of *Heliamphora collina*.



Beautiful dark pitchers of *Nepenthes hamata*.