**1-6-1-a CBR/CHM/JC**

**RESOURCES**:

* aos.org webinar. “From CBM to CBR & CHM”. Allen-Ikeson & Poot. 07-2021 <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/7882557605491451656>
* “Judges Corner: the CBR dilemma: to give or not to give”. Allen-Ikeson. April 2021
* aos.org webinar. “Judging Tiny Flowers”. Buchman. 03-2021 <https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/6883182897820014593>
* aos.org webinar: Provisional Awards. Todd. 01-2017. <https://www.aos.org/all-about-orchids/webinars/judging/provisional-awards.aspx>

**RESEARCH QUESTIONS**:

* For a first award to a species, do you have to start with a CBR? Give an example of how you might start with a CHM and explain why.
* Could you give a Quality Award (HCC/AM/FCC) for a first award to a species? – if so, what must you do that is not done for most Quality Awards? Would that award need to be ‘provisional’?
* What is a provisional award and why are some awards provisional? Who clarifies?
* Can you give more than one CBR to a species? If so, when?
* Can you give more than one CHM to a species? If so, when?
* How would you decide to give a CHM rather than a JC? When might a JC be more appropriate?
* Should all plants with small flowers be given a CBR first? Should all plants with large flowers be given a CHM first? Explain your decisions.
* Make a small summary card of instances where you would or would not nominate for an award based on the Judges Corner article on the CBR Dilemma when the plant label may be ambiguous; print and laminate it for your judging kit.
* Pick a blooming plant in your collection and treat it like a species receiving a CBR or a CHM for the first time, even if it is a hybrid for this exercise. Write an award description & a SITF form (see Judging Forms under aos.org/Awards and Judging) and discuss it with your advisor/center EC.
* Why do you use a different form for voting or scoring for a CBR, CHM or JC and *a different one* for writing the description. What form do you use for each of these?