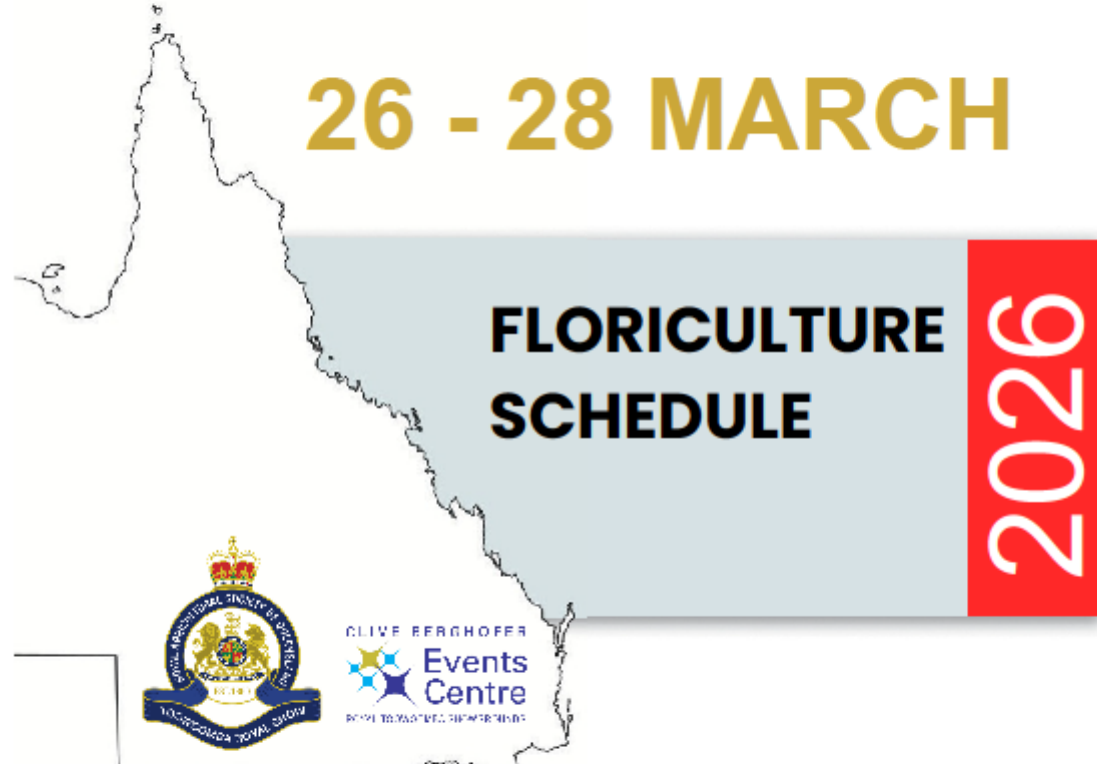


TOOWOOMBA ROYAL SHOW

26 - 28 MARCH



**FLORICULTURE
SCHEDULE**

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FLORICULTURE SCHEDULE

(Open and Junior)

People First Bank Toowoomba Royal Show

26th, 27th & 28th March 2026

Committee Person

Ms Phoebe Mitchell

**** ONLINE ENTRY FEES ****

JUNIOR SECTION = \$1.00 PER ENTRY

CACTI / SUCCULENTS & POTTED PLANTS = \$2.00 PER ENTRY

CUT FLOWERS/ NATIVES/ ROSES & DAHLIAS = \$1.00 PER ENTRY

Entries will ONLY be accepted online www.showdayonline.com

No entries will be accepted for benching after 5:00 pm on the closing date.

Emailed entries are not an online entry; you must enter at the www.showdayonline.com website.

ENTRIES CLOSE online THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 5.00PM

SECTION	BENCHING	JUDGING	REMOVAL/COLLECTION
Cacti and Succulents	Tuesday 24 th March 12 noon – 5.30 pm	Wednesday 25 th March 9am	Sunday 29 th March 9 am – 12noon
Potted Plants	Tuesday 24 th March 12 noon – 5.30 pm	Wednesday 25 th March 9am	Sunday 29 th March 9 am – 12noon
Junior Floriculture	Tuesday 24 th March 12 noon – 5.30 pm	Wednesday 25 th March 9am	Sunday 29 th March 9 am – 12noon
Roses	Wednesday 25 th March 12 noon – 5.30 pm	Thursday 26 th March 9am	Sunday 29 th March 9 am – 12noon
Protea and Australian Natives	Wednesday 25 th March 12 noon – 5.30 pm	Thursday 26 th March 8.30am	Sunday 29 th March 9 am – 12noon
Cut Flowers	Wednesday 25 th March 12 noon – 5.30 pm	Thursday 26 th March 8.30am	Sunday 29 th March 9 am – 12noon
Dahlias	Wednesday 25 th March 12 noon – 5.30 pm	Thursday 26 th March 8.30am	Sunday 29 th March 9 am – 12noon

PAVILION OPENING TIMES

Thursday 26th March 11:00 pm – 7:00 pm, **Friday** 27th March & **Saturday** 28th March 2025 9:00 am – 7:00 pm.

PLACINGS AND TROPHIES – NO PRIZE MONEY

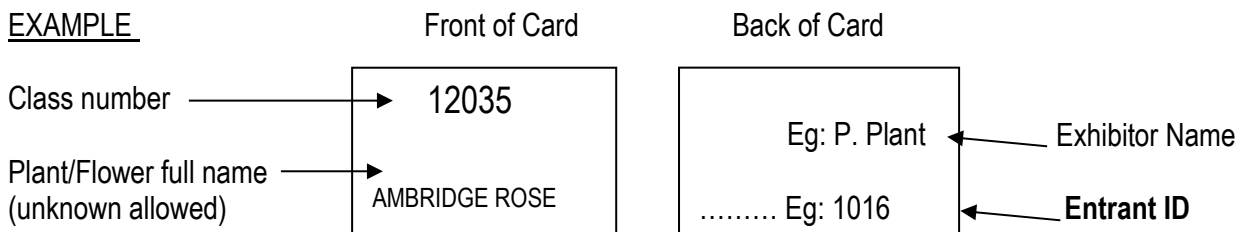
If 2 entries in a class only 1st prize awarded, if 3 entries in a class 1st & 2nd prize will be awarded and if 4 entries in a class 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize will be awarded.

NO PRIZE MONEY AWARDED

Ribbons, cards awarded as well as vouchers where possible

EXHIBIT LABEL FOR ALL SECTIONS

EXAMPLE



Labels to be placed on front of exhibit with clear tape and so the underside can be read.

CUT FLOWER REGULATIONS

- Exhibits must be shown in the bottles.
- All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
- All roses need to have their name displayed
- Unnamed roses will not be judged.

DISTINCT DEFINITIONS

Distinct Species or Kinds: In the cut flower sections this indicates that only one representative of any genus may be included- i.e. one rose, one dahlia, one delphinium, etc. In the pot plant section distinct kinds would mean – one *Adiantum*, one *Davallia*, one *Polypodium*, etc.

Distinct Varieties: Means that flowers or plants of the same varieties may be used, i.e. in roses- Peace, Virgo, etc.; in ferns- *Adiantum*, *Raddiantum.v.Bridal Veil* or c.v. *Pacific Maid*, etc. and in cut flowers – *Grevillea* 'Moonlight' or *Grevillea* 'Misty Pink', etc. No wiring of roses.

NND: Not Necessarily Distinct.

AOV – Any other variety

AC – Any colour

AV – Any variety

AOC – Any Other Colour

1 stem = 1 bloom

1 cut = more than one bloom

PLEASE NOTE:
THERE IS FLOWER SECTION FOR JUNIORS & BABY BLOOMERS (OVER 65)
JUNIORS & BABY BLOOMERS CAN STILL ALSO ENTER IN THE OPEN SECTIONS

ROSES

MINIATURE ROSES

- Class 12001 *One mini bloom*, exhibitor style
- Class 12002 *One mini bloom*, full bloom
- Class 12003 *One cut mini bloom*, multi-head
- Class 12004 *Three stems mini bloom*, multi-head
- Class 12005 *One Vase mini bloom*

CHAMPION MINIATURE ROSE – Rosette

MINIATURE FLORA

- Class 12006 *One bloom*
- Class 12007 *One cut multi-head*
- Class 12008 *Three stem mini flora*
- Class 12009 *Three cuts mini flora*
- Class 12010 *Vase of mini flora*

CHAMPION MINIATURE FLORA – Rosette

HYBRID TEA ROSES

- Class 12011 *One bloom*, red
- Class 12012 *One bloom*, pink
- Class 12013 *One bloom*, white/cream
- Class 12014 *One bloom*, yellow
- Class 12015 *One bloom*, striped
- Class 12016 *One bloom*, bicolour (must be 2 distinct colours)
- Class 12017 *One bloom* AOC not already provided for
- Class 12018 *Three blooms*, NND
- Class 12019 *One full bloom*, AC
- Class 12020 *Vase of Hybrid Tea roses*

CHAMPION HYBRIB TEA ROSE – Rosette

FLORIBUNDAS

- Class 12021 *One bloom*, AC
- Class 12022 *One cut* 2-5 flowers
- Class 12023 *Three stems* one bloom - NND
- Class 12024 *Three cuts* 2-5 blooms - NND
- Class 12025 *Vase of Floribunda* NND. min 9 (vase supplied)

CHAMPION FLORIBUNDAS – Rosette

HERITAGE ROSES – Before 1945

- Class 12026 *One Bloom*
- Class 12027 *One Cut Multi-head*
- Class 12028 *Three Blooms*
- Class 12029 *Three Cuts Multi-head*

CHAMPION HERITAGE ROSE – Rosette

SHRUB ROSES

Class 12030 *One bloom*
Class 12031 *One cut multi-head*
Class 12032 *Three blooms*
Class 12033 *Three cuts (multi-head) NND*
Class 12034 *Shrub flower not provided for*

CHAMPION SHRUB ROSE – Rosette

DAVID AUSTIN ROSES

Class 12035 *One David Austin bloom*
Class 12036 *One cut multi-head*
Class 12037 *Three blooms, NND.*

CHAMPION DAVID AUSTIN ROSE – Rosette

DELBARD ROSES – *Grimaldi, Red Intuition, Pink Intuition*

Class 12038 *One bloom*
Class 12039 *One cut multi-head*
Class 12040 *Three blooms*
Class 12041 *Three cuts multi-head*

CHAMPION DELBARD ROSE - Rosette

MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

Class 12042 *One Cut Polyantha rose* exceeding 3 flowers
Class 12043 *One Australian bred rose*
Class 12044 *One cut Australian bred rose* (multi-head)
Class 12045 *One perfumed rose*, AV/AC
Class 12046 *Three roses*, (1 HT, 1 Flori, 1 mini etc in separate bottles)
Class 12047 *Three roses* bud to full bloom
Class 12048 *Rose not provided for*
Class 12049 *Rose Name Unknown*

CHAMPION MISCELLANEOUS ROSE – Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION ROSE EXHIBIT OF SHOW - TROPHY & ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION ROSE EXHIBIT OF SHOW - ROSETTE

CUT FLOWERS

GERBERAS

Class 12050 *One Single*

Class 12051 *Three single*, in one bottle

Class 12052 *One double*, in one bottle

Class 12053 *Three double*, in one bottle

Class 12054 *One Hybrid*

Class 12055 *Three Hybrid*

Class 12056 *A Collection of mixed Gerberas* in one container

CHAMPION GERBERA - Rosette

ORCHIDS

Class 12057 *One Spike of Orchid - AV* – Husk left on

CHAMPION ORCHID – Rosette

MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER OR FOLIAGE

Class 12058 *One flower* other than a rose, gerbera, dahlia

Class 12059 *Three flowers of same kind* other than a rose, gerbera, dahlia

Class 12060 *Three flowers, different kinds* other than a rose, gerbera, dahlia

Class 12061 *Three foliage of same kind* other than Native Varieties

Class 12062 *Three foliage, different kinds* other than Native Varieties

CHAMPION MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER OR FOLIAGE - Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION CUT FLOWER OR FOLIAGE EXHIBIT – Trophy & Rosette

RESERVE CHAMPION CUT FLOWER OR FOLIAGE - Rosette

DAHLIAS

All dahlias stems and stalk are to be at least 160 mm from the top of receptacle to the centre of bloom.

Class 12063 *One Decorative Dahlia* (formal or informal) - over 160 mm

Class 12064 *One Decorative Dahlia* (formal or informal) – from 120 mm to 160 mm

Class 12065 *One Decorative Dahlia* under 120 mm

Class 12066 *One Cactus Dahlia* (Cactus or Semi-cactus) - over 160 mm

Class 12067 *One Cactus Dahlia* (Cactus or Semi-cactus) - under 160 mm

Class 12068 *One Pompom Dahlia*

Class 12069 *One Waterlily Dahlia*

Class 12070 *Any other recognised Dahlia type*

Class 12071 *NOVICE – one Dahlia -AV*

GRAND CHAMPION DAHLIA - Rosette and Trophy

PROTEAS

Class 12072 *One Protea bloom*

Class 12073 *Three Protea distinct species or hybrids*

CHAMPION PROTEA - Rosette

LEUCADENDRON

Class 12074 *Three Leucadendron stems*, one species or hybrid

Class 12075 *Three Leucadendron* distinct species or hybrids

CHAMPION LEUCADENDRON – Rosette

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE FOLIAGE

NATIVE FOLIAGE

Class 12076 *Native foliage* (1 cut bud allowed)

Class 12077 *Group of three (3) Australian native foliage* (distinct species or hybrids)

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE FOLIAGE - Rosette

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE BLOOMS

BANKSIA

Class 12078 *Banksia* - single bloom

Class 12079 *Three Banksia* distinct species or hybrids

CHAMPION BANKSIA – Rosette

GREVILLEA

Class 12080 *Grevillea* - single bloom

Class 12081 *Three Grevillea* distinct species or hybrids

CHAMPION GREVILLEA – Rosette

NATIVE BLOOM

Class 12082 *One Stem Native Bloom* - AOV

Class 12083 *Three native Blooms*

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE BLOOM - Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE FOLIAGE/BLOOM - PERPETUAL TROPHY DONATED BY THE
TOOWOOMBA SOCIETY FOR GROWING AUSTRALIAN PLANTS INC. – Rosette

PLANTS IN CONTAINERS

MAXIMUM POT SIZE 300mm and must be an easy lift for one person or may be refused entry.
Please ensure all pots are clean and free from stickers/price tags.
ALL PLANTS MUST BE PEST AND DISEASE FREE OR THEY WILL NOT BE BENCHED

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE - Pot/ Hanger

Class 12084 *Specimen of Philodendron*
Class 12085 *African violet* in flower AV
Class 12086 *Foliage Plant*, AOV
Class 12087 *Plant in bloom*, AV
Class 12088 *Scented Plant*

CHAMPION FLOWER OR FOLIAGE PLANT IN POT/HANGER – Rosette

BEGONIA – Pot / Hanger

Class 12089 *Cane*
Class 12090 *Begonia in flower*, other than tuberous
Class 12091 *Tuberous in flower*
Class 12092 *Begonia*, AOV

CHAMPION BEGONIA – Rosette

IMPATIENS - Pot or Hanger

Class 12093 *Single Impatiens*, in flower
Class 12094 *Double Impatiens*, in flower
Class 12095 *New Guinea Hybrid* - Impatiens not necessarily in flower

CHAMPION IMPATIENS – Rosette

BROMELIADS

Class 12096 *Neoregelia*
Class 12097 *Billbergia, Fosterella, Guzmania, Guzvriesea, Vriesea*
Class 12098 *Crytanthus*
Class 12099 *Aechmea, Annas, Deuterocohnia, Hechtia*,
Class 12100 *Dyckia*
Class 12101 *Canistropsis, Nidularium, Canistrum, Hohenbergia, Neomea*
Class 12102 *Quesnelia, any other Bromeliad not listed*
Class 12103 *Tillandsia*

CHAMPION BROMELIAD – Rosette

FERNS ADIANTUM (Maiden Hair) Pot or Hanger

Class 12104 *Specimen in pot*
Class 12105 *One maiden hair*

CHAMPION ADIANTUM IN POT – Rosette

MISCELLANEOUS FERNS Pot/hanger

Class 12106 *Hairsfoot Fern*

Class 12107 *Nephrolepis*

Class 12108 *Birds Nest or Crows Nest*

Class 12109 *Fern*, AOV

CHAMPION MISCELLANEOUS FERN IN POT/HANGER – Rosette

ORCHIDS

Class 1210 *Orchid*, AOV

CHAMPION ORCHID IN POT – Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION POT PLANT EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW – Trophy and Rosette

RESERVE CHAMPION POT PLANT EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW – Rosette

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

Plants used in all classes must be growing own roots, not cuttings, embellishments allowed.

[ALL PLANTS must be FREE OF PEST and/or DISEASE with NO REMANENCE](#)

CACTI SECTION

Class 12111 *Cacti* up to 124 mm pot

Class 12112 *Cacti* 125 mm up to 150 mm pot

Class 12113 *Cacti* over 151 mm up to 250 mm pot

Class 12114 *Cacti hanging* 150 mm up to 300 mm (12")

Class 12115 *Cacti Novelty Container* – no larger than 300 mm pot

Class 12116 *Cacti Garden* – no larger than 300 mm pot

Class 12117 *Zygocactus* in pot up to 250 mm

Class 12118 *Zygocactus* hanging pot/basket up to 300 mm

CHAMPION CACTI – Rosette

SUCCULENT SECTION

Class 12119 *Succulent* up to 124 mm pot

Class 12120 *Succulent* 125 mm up to 150 mm pot

Class 12121 *Succulent* over 151 mm up to 250 mm pot

Class 12122 *Hanging Succulent basket* 150 mm up to 300 mm pot

Class 12123 *Echeveria* 150 mm pot up to 250 mm pot

Class 12124 *Crown of Thorns* – (*Euphorbia miii*) - no larger than 300 mm pot

Class 12125 *Succulent Novelty Container* – no larger than 300 mm pot

Class 12126 *Succulent Garden* – no larger than 300 mm pot

Class 12127 *Succulent & Cacti Garden* – no larger than 300 mm pot

CHAMPION SUCCULENT – Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT – CACTI, SUCCULENT - TROPHY & ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION EXHIBIT – CACTI, SUCCULENT - ROSETTE

BABY BLOOMERS

OVER 65 YEARS

Class 12128 *One flower of any other variety*

Class 12129 *Three flowers of any kind*

Class 12130 *Potted plant* any variety

Class 12131 *Handmade Garden decoration* e.g. pot stand, bird feeder, pottery, decorated pot

Class 12132 *Craft item with a botanic theme* e.g. needlework, painting etc

Class 12133 *Floral and or Foliage Vase* (can use floral foam and artificial flowers)

Class 12134 *Home decorated pot or up-cycled pot, with plant of any variety*

GRAND CHAMPION BABY BLOOMER EXHIBIT – PRIZE & ROSETTE

JUNIOR FLORICULTURE

Note: There is a special junior cut flower section listed below.

Juniors may also enter in the open sections with flowers and potted plants.

JUNIOR CUT FLOWERS (all age groups up to 16 years of age)

Class 12135 *One Dahlia*

Class 12136 *One Gerbera*

Class 12137 *One Rose*

Class 12138 *One native flower*

Class 12139 *One flower of any other variety*

Class 12140 *Three flowers of any kind*

CHAMPION JUNIOR CUT FLOWER - Rosette

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR CUT FLOWER - Rosette

10 YEARS & UNDER

Class 12141 *Floral and or Foliage Plate* (up to 20 cm, can use floral foam and artificial flowers)

Class 12142 *Floral and or Foliage Vase* (can use floral foam and artificial flowers)

Class 12143 *Miniature Garden* any medium (up to 30 cm square or diameter)

Class 12144 *Home decorated pot or up-cycled pot*, with plant of any variety

Class 12145 *Home-made Garden item*

Class 12146 *Potted plant* of any kind

Class 12147 *Cacti and/or Succulent Garden* (up to 40 cm any shape)

CHAMPION EXHIBIT 10 YEARS & UNDER - Prize and Rosette

11 YEARS TO 16 YEARS

Class 12148 *Floral and or Foliage Plate* (up to 30 cm, can use floral foam and artificial flowers)

Class 12149 *Floral and or Foliage Vase* (can use floral foam and artificial flowers)

Class 12150 *Home decorated pot or up-cycled pot*, with plant of any variety

Class 12151 *Home-made Garden item*

Class 12152 *Floral and or foliage arrangement*, fresh or dried or artificial

Class 12153 *Potted plant of any kind*

Class 12154 *Cacti and/or Succulent Garden* (up to 40 cm any shape)

Class 12155 *Garden scene any medium*, no larger than 40 cm

Class 12156 *Potted Cacti or Succulent*

CHAMPION EXHIBIT 11 YEARS TO 16 YEARS - Prize and Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR EXHIBIT - Trophy & Rosette

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR EXHIBIT - Rosette

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

The most successful Boy and the most successful Girl exhibiting in the Junior classes in the following Pavilion sections – **Schoolwork, Floriculture, Cooking, Handicraft, Homegrown, Photography & Leatherwork** – will receive a Champion Ribbon from Mr Shane Charles, President of the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland and 10 passes to Event Cinemas, Sponsored by Event Cinemas.

The presentation of the President's Award will take place during the official opening in the Main Arena at the 2026 People First Bank Toowoomba Royal Show, Friday 27th March 2026 at 5 pm.

POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: 1st - 3 POINTS; 2nd - 2 POINTS; 3rd -1 POINT. For Classes 12131 to 12152.

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QUEENSLAND CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES SHOW RULES

Rules for Show Societies, Stewards, Judges, Exhibitors and Competitors at Agricultural Shows.

1. This show is conducted subject to the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc., the constitution and rules of this Society and any other regulation, which appears within the Schedule for individual sections of this Show. Should there be any conflict between the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc, the constitution and rules of this Society and the regulations appearing in any schedule, the constitution, rules and regulations appearing in the schedule of this Society shall prevail.
2. The President, Steward and/or the Committee person in Charge of any section of this Show shall have the right to refuse any entry by an Exhibitor without expressing reason at any time up to the commencement of judging of the section to which that entry applies.
3. The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to any stallholder if the Society reasonably believes that it is necessary to do so in order to ensure that the standard, quality and safety of the Show is maintained.
4. The President, Committee person in Charge or Steward of any section shall have the right to alter or amend the programme or the time of any event.
5. This Society will not under any circumstances hold itself liable for any accident, loss, damage or non-delivery of livestock or other exhibits at the Society's Show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising through any accident, loss, non-delivery or damage whatsoever.
6. Exhibitors must obey all lawful orders of the President, Secretary, and the Committee person in Charge or the Steward of the section in which the Exhibitor is entered. Failure to abide by any such order may incur a fine of an amount to be determined by the President of this Society or on the order of the President, the Exhibitor may be removed from the grounds together with the exhibit.
7. Stewards shall have the power to remove exhibitors or other persons from the vicinity of the Judge while judging.
8. The Judge's decision in any section shall be final.
9. Any protest by an Exhibitor must be lodged in writing with the Committee person or Steward in charge of any Section within 30 minutes of the completion of the event together with a fee of \$100.00. The fee will be forfeited if the protest is considered to be frivolous or vexatious. The protest shall be heard according to the rules of the natural justice by a Dispute Committee of three appointed by the President of this show and the decision of the Disputes Committee shall be final.
10. Ribbons will be awarded at the Judge's discretion notwithstanding that there may be provision in the schedule for the awarding of ribbons.
11. Exhibitors shall ensure that they and all animals are entered and shown in the correct class.
12. All exhibitors must present their exhibit for judging at the appointed time and place. Judging shall not be delayed for an Exhibitor who is not ready and the Committee person in Charge or Steward of the section shall have the right to exclude and disqualify the exhibitor competing in that section who does not present on time.
13. If, in the opinion of the Committee person in Charge or Steward of the section, any animal or exhibit is entered in the wrong class, the Committee person in charge or Steward of the Section shall have the power to enter the animal or exhibit in its correct class prior to the commencement of judging of that class.
14. Where there is an age limit on an Exhibitor, any of the following shall be accepted as proof of age:
 - A. A birth certificate
 - B. A Driver's Licence
 - C. Current passport
15. Exhibitors shall at all times behave in a proper and courteous manner to judges, Show Officials and other exhibitors. Should an exhibitor behave in an offensive or improper manner, the Committee person in Charge, or Steward of the section shall have the right to exclude and disqualify that Exhibitor from competing in the Section.
16. All Exhibitors and/or grooms entering the showground shall obey the lawful directions of the President, Committee, Stewards or Employees of the Show Society and failure or refusal to do so, shall entitle the President of this Society to disqualify the Exhibitor and/or his/her exhibit from competing at the show and may order the removal of the Exhibitor and /or his/her exhibit from the grounds.
17. A Judge shall not adjudicate at more than one show, where practical, within 60 days unless judging different sections where it can be reasonably anticipated a number of the same exhibits are to be judged.
18. Judging cards and performance records shall be completed by the Committee person in Charge, Steward and/or the Judge of a Section (if required) during or immediately after the judging of the Section or at the Judge's convenience.
19. Judges must be suitably attired when judging.
20. Competitors must be suitably attired when exhibiting.
21. If a Judge is unable to fulfil a judging commitment, the Judge shall notify the Show Society as soon as possible so replacement can be arranged.
22. A Judge shall not send a substitute Judge. All invitations to judge shall be sent by the Society.
23. A Society shall report to the Queensland Sub-Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. any Judge who fails to attend A show to which he or she has accepted an invitation to judge or, who has failed to judge at the time advertised for the commencement of the class provided that the failure to attend or appear is without reasonable cause.
24. A Judge may not officiate in one Section of a Show and compete or exhibit in another Section at the same show unless exceptional circumstances exist, such as sickness or unavailability of the appointed Judge.
25. An Exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
26. An Exhibitor shall not compete nor show any animal in a section if the animal has been owned or leased by the Judge or a member of the Judge's immediate family or if the Judge is the Exhibitor's employer or business partner.
27. An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any member of the Exhibitor's immediate family has provided accommodation for the Judge within three months prior to or during the holding of the Show.

28. An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any animal being shown by the Exhibitor has been given tuition by the Judge's business partner within three months prior to or during the show.
29. An Exhibitor is ineligible to compete if the Exhibitor has employed or has been employed by or has been a business partner of the Judge of the Section within three months prior to or during the show.
30. An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor has given tuition to the Judge or has fed or trained an animal owned or leased by the judge within three months prior to or during the show.
31. A Judge shall not visit the livestock-housing complex of the Show Society, nor the owners, nor inspect or discuss any animals entered in the Show prior to or during the judging of the relevant section.
32. No Exhibitor shall deface or alter registration papers or performance cards for any exhibit.
33. A Judge or Steward must not knowingly permit an ineligible Exhibit or Exhibitor to compete.
34. No Exhibitor nor a member of the Exhibitor's immediate family or anybody employed by the Exhibitor shall approach a Judge with regard to a decision made by the Judge unless they first obtain permission from the Committee person in Charge or Steward of the Section.
35. In Breed Classes, all animals must have current Registration and Ownership Certificate with the relevant Breed Society.
36. In Breed Classes, registration papers (where applicable) must be available at the Show as proof of registration.
37. An Exhibitor required by the Show Section Schedule or rules of this Society to parade an exhibit in the Grand Parade and who fails to do so, shall not be entitled to and shall forfeit any prize money or trophy to that Exhibitor and/or for that Exhibit.
38. The Exhibitor shall ensure that they and their exhibit comply with all statutes, regulations and by-laws applying to the showground at the time of the show including but not limited to all animal health requirements.
39. Exhibitors and Space Holders who bring electrical equipment into the showground must comply with current legislation.
40. Where animals are being led, worked and displayed, it is the responsibility of the owner/handler at the time to ensure the animal does not become a public safety liability.
41. Dogs, other than those owned by members of the Canine Control Council, must be kept in a closed float, a vehicle or on a short leash and must be suitably muzzled as to prevent it being able to injure or bite any person or other animal.
42. Any competitor who receives any physical or electronic communication aid during the judging of an event will have all nominations cancelled. The persons concerned may be asked to leave the showground.
43. Energised electric fences are prohibited on the Showground at any time unless in a specified area and suitably signed.
44. Rules for individual Sections shall be as per the attached Schedule/s and they shall be read in conjunction with the rules.
45. Every official, competitor and helper has the right to be treated with dignity and respect. In support of this right, the RASQ has zero tolerance for any form of bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence. Any person subjected to any of these forms of harmful conduct is encouraged to report it in writing to the RASQ Committee or Section Head Chief Steward. All reports will be handled promptly and confidentially.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE POLICY

1. The Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. will not tolerate unacceptable behaviour from any judge, steward or person performing duties at an Agricultural Show or Show Committee organised function, who is affected by alcohol or drugs.
2. The Chamber considers that all persons assisting at a Show or function should be free of any intimidation or embarrassment caused by any person who is affected by alcohol or drugs.
3. The Executive of the Show Society or person in charge of the Event must ensure that any Judge, Steward or Person is not subject to any behaviour, which is a personal embarrassment to the Members of the Show Society or renders the Show Society in disrepute.
4. Any reports of alcohol or drug abuse will be treated seriously, and action will be taken immediately to remedy the problem.
5. Disciplinary action may be taken against any person who is in breach of these protocols.
6. Any Judge, Steward or person affected by alcohol or drugs by their actions may be liable under the Workplace, Health and Safety Act.
7. Disciplinary action arising from any incident involving alcohol or drug abuse may involve a warning, dismissal or referral to authorities.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to current changes to public liability the following clauses have been included in the Show Society's Rules and Regulations.

Please note: When you sign off on your entry form you will be agreeing to the following inclusions.

- Agree to compete/exhibit at the 2026 Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland Toowoomba Royal Show at my own risk.
- Agree not to make any claim against the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland for any injury or loss sustained to me, my property or the livestock exhibit under my care at the 2026 Toowoomba Royal Show.
- Agree to compete/exhibit at my own risk and to indemnify and keep indemnified the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland, together with any other organization or person involved in the conduct of any show against all claims, suits, actions, or demands, which may be brought in respect of any injury or other loss sustained to me, my property, or the livestock exhibit under my care in the course of competing/exhibiting at the show and agree to exonerate the committee of management of the Show Society together with any other organization or person involved in the conduct of any agricultural show from all loss or injury to me, my property or the livestock exhibit under my care whether due to alleged negligence or otherwise.
- Acknowledge that no insurance is provided on my behalf and I am responsible for arranging my own public liability and all other insurances.



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