

Horticulture & Produce Schedule

Royal Canberra Horticulture & Produce Show
23rd - 25th February 2024.

Entries start closing on the 15th February 2024.



Dahlia Exhibit 2023



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Group 4	Jams, Spreads & Preserves:	Chris Tarlinton	(02) 6297 6720

<u>Important Dates:</u>	Entries Close	Delivery	Judging
Cake Decorating	15 February	21 February	21 February
Cookery	15 February	22 February	22 February
Garden Produce	22 February	22 February	22 February
Horticulture:	23 February	23 February	23 February
Jams, Spreads & Preserves	15 February	22 February	22 February

Acceptances: For Cookery, Jams, Spreads and Preservatives will be emailed.

Delivery: All Exhibits are to be delivered to Harvest Hall, Exhibition Park in Canberra (Showgrounds).

Collection: Harvest Hall will close at 5:00pm on Sunday 25 February 2024.

The Building will re-open between 6.30pm - 8.00pm for collection of exhibits.

Exhibits and prizes not collected by 8.00pm remain the property of RNCAS unless prior arrangements have been made with Chief Steward only.

Prizes are correct at the time of publishing but may change without prior notice

**FOR DELIVERY AND COLLECTION ENTER THROUGH:
Gate 4, off Northbourne Avenue - EXIT via Flemington road**

Entries can be submitted via the RNCAS Website

Any other enquiries please contact the office.

Phone (02) 6241 2478

Email: admin@rncas.org.au

**** DOG MANAGEMENT POLICY**

**** No dogs are permitted.**

If you bring a dog, you will be asked to leave.

Your entries will be cancelled and there will be NO refund given.

**** CAR PARKING POLICY ****

Unauthorised vehicles are not permitted to park on the grounds. Any vehicles on the grounds will be asked to move or will be referred to security.

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JUDGING

Wednesday 21 February 2024

10.30am Cake Decorating

Thursday 22 February 2024

10.30am General Cookery, Jams, Spreads & Preserves and Garden Produce.

6.15pm Fruit & Vegetable Sculptures (Delivery until 6pm)

Friday 23 February 2024

8.30am Dahlia Championship & Challenge Classes

9am All other Horticulture Classes

9am Floral Art

PLEASE NOTE: Prize cards and ribbons are to remain on display with exhibits until closure of the show – 6.30pm Sunday 25 February 2024.

General Cookery

The Public is welcome to attend General & Junior Cookery Judging, commencing at 10.30am on Thursday, 22 February 2024

Jams Spreads & Preserves

The Public is welcome to attend Jams Spreads & Preserves Judging, commencing at 10.30am on Thursday, 22 February 2024

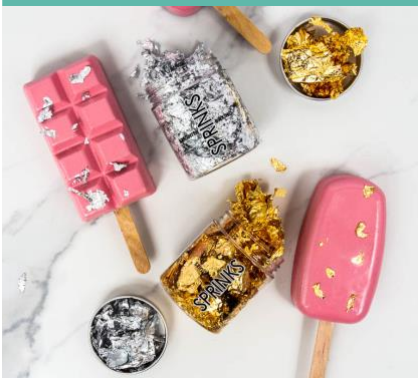
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If you are interested in volunteering to assist with the running and coordination of the Horticulture/Produce section of the Royal Canberra Show, please contact one of the Chief Stewards via the details on the first page or approach a Steward when you visit the Show. Not only is it fun, but it is also a good learning opportunity and you get to work alongside a great group of people.

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GROUP 1: CAKE DECORATING SECTION

Chief Steward: Chris Tarlinton (02) 6297 6720

Entries Close: 15 February 2024

Delivery: 8.00am to 10.00am, **Wednesday 21 February 2024** Harvest Hall, Exhibition Park in Canberra.

Collection: Exhibits to be collected between 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Sunday 25 February 2024. Exhibits and prize money not collected by 8.00pm remain the property of RNCAS unless prior arrangements have been made with Chief Steward only.

Champion Ribbon: Cake Decorating

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- i) No exhibit may bear any distinguishing mark.
- ii) Only one entry per exhibitor in any one class. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
- iii) The entry **MUST** have been created in the last 12 months, prior to judging day. Any part/element of the entry **MUST NOT** have been previously exhibited at a Royal Canberra Show.
- iv) These sections are judged on appearance only. **Dummy cakes may be used.**

DESIGN MUST BE ACHIEVABLE IN CAKE. Failure to comply will result in the exhibit being penalised or ineligible for a prize. You may be asked to submit a list of ingredients/materials used to validate its achievability, food safety and edible portions.

- v) **Permitted Items** – Wire, tape, tulle, ribbon, braid, cord, stamens, and manufactured pillars. Commercial containers e.g. vase permitted in classes 7 and 9. Edible Metallic colourings and lace may be used. Paper, fabric, braid, cord and non-toxic commercial glue may be used on the **BOARD** presentation. Other edible food products including cachous, polenta, gelatine, piping gel, coconut, semolina, rice paper and wafer paper may be used. Dowels/Rods/Skewers, armature wire and boards are permitted for support. Flower Picks or substitute must be used with the top edge visible above the covering of the cake.
- vi) **Not Permitted** - Manufactured items such as ornaments, dried flowers, leaves or stems of any kind (unless otherwise stated).

No wires may be inserted directly into cake.

- vii) All food colouring, paints, dusts and lusters must be edible.
- viii) Base or presentation board can be any shape but must fit within an area no larger than that specified in each class. Any material drape, used in presentation, must also fit within the perimeter of the specified measurements. Please ensure measurement is taken after any fabric or materials are added to the board.
- ix) Cleats must be attached to all base or presentation boards.
- x) A **"Beginner"** exhibitor is one who has been decorating for 2 years or less and who does not sell cakes to the General Public.

- xi) **Definition:**

Celebration Cake – traditional cake tin shape decorated to suit the occasion being celebrated. e.g. birthday, baby shower.

Sculptured Cake – Three Dimensional (3/D) object that happens to be made from edible ingredients and shaped/carved like the object. e.g. animal, rocket.

Miniature Cake – a very small cake in which all decorations/embellishments are also represented in miniature detail.

SECTION 1 – CAKE DECORATING

ENTRY FEE: NIL

DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

Class 001. Wedding Cake Traditional or Modern

Prize: 1st V\$500

Must be contained within a base area no larger than 60 x 60cm square.

2nd V\$250

We recommend maximum height be no more than 70cm

Class 002. Celebration Cake

Prize: 1st V\$250

Traditional cake tin shape decorated to suit the occasion being celebrated
e.g. birthday, baby shower

2nd V\$100

Must include wording/inscription relating to the occasion.

Must be contained within a base area no larger than 45cm x 45cm.

Class 003. Modern Buttercream Beauty

Prize: 1st V\$250

One or more tiers permitted.

2nd V\$100

Must be contained within a base area no larger than 35cm x 35cm.

No fresh flowers allowed BUT realistic artificial flowers or handcrafted objects may be used.

Manufactured sugar decorations e.g. sprinkles or acrylic toppers are permitted in this class only.

Can be displayed on a Cake Pedestal/Stand.

Class 004. Sculptured Cake: Theme “Cultures of the World” - Celebrate a culture through either its traditions, landscapes, architecture food or people.

Prize: 1st V\$500

2nd V\$250

Must be carved or sculptured and not represent traditional cake tin shapes.

Sculpturing materials may include edible cake, polystyrene dummies, rice crispies, modelling chocolate or other sugar medium.

Class 005. Most Creative Miniature Cake

Prize: 1st V\$250

A very small cake in which all decorations/embellishments are also represented in miniature detail compared to real life.

2nd V\$75

Board size and exhibit must not exceed boundaries of a cube, 15cm x 15cm x 15cm.

Class 006. Sugar Art: Theme “Flying High” – Be inspired by air and space transport, kites, rainbows, balloons and your imagination. “The sky’s the limit!”

Prize: 1st V\$250

2nd V\$75

An imaginative and creative piece of Sugar work e.g. fondant, gum paste, iso malt, chocolate, royal, pastillage, wafer paper, rice paper, krispy treats or other sugar medium.

No cake (edible or dummy style) is allowed. Dowels/rods/skewers used as supports are permitted.

Must be contained within a base area of 35cm x 35cm or equivalent area.

Class 007. Floral Art

Prize: 1st V\$250

Sugar flowers & foliage, piped or moulded, arranged in a vessel or on a cleated presentation board.

2nd V\$75

No cake (edible or dummy style) is allowed.

Vessel to be handmade or manufactured.

Must fit within an area of 35cm x 35cm.

SECTION 2 - BEGINNERS SECTION

ENTRY FEE: NIL

DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

This section is open to exhibitors who have been decorating for 2 years or less and who do not sell cakes to the General Public.

Class 008. Celebration Cake

Prize: 1st V\$200

Traditional cake tin shape decorated to suit the occasion being celebrated
e.g. birthday, baby shower

2nd V\$50

Must include wording/inscription relating to the occasion.

Must be contained within a base area no larger than 45cm x 45cm.

Class 009. Floral Art

Prize: 1st V\$100

Sugar flowers & foliage, piped or moulded, arranged in a vessel or on a cleated presentation board.

2nd V\$25

No cake (edible or dummy style) is allowed.

Vessel to be handmade or manufactured.

Must fit within an area of 35cm x 35cm.



SECTION 3: GENERAL COOKERY

ENTRY FEE: NIL

DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024

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Chief Steward: Chris Tarlinton (02) 6297 6720

Entries Close: 15 February 2024

Delivery: 8.00am to 10.00am, **Thursday 22 February 2024**

Harvest Hall, Exhibition Park in Canberra.

Collection: Exhibits to be collected between
6.30pm – 8.00pm, Sunday 25 February 2024.

Champion Ribbon: General Cookery, Junior Cookery Under 12 years, Junior Cookery 12 -16 years, Junior Cake Decorating.

Most Successful Exhibitor: Ribbon Plus \$50

The Award shall be determined as follows: for the three highest awards in each class, points shall be allocated on the basis of 3, 2, 1. The exhibitor gaining the highest number of points shall be the winner. In the event of two or more exhibitors securing an equal number of points, the exhibitor gaining the highest number of first prizes shall be the winner.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- i) No exhibit may bear any distinguishing mark.
- ii) Only one entry per exhibitor in any one class.
- iii) All entries to be presented on a foil covered board; approx 5cm larger than entry eg cake 20cm board 25cm. Please glue small feet on underside of board for easy handling.
- iv) Packet cake mixtures are **not accepted**, unless otherwise stated.
- v) Ring tins not accepted.
- vi) Cakes to be plainly iced - no decoration allowed e.g. coconut, cherries, and orange wedges.
- vii) Cakes not to be trimmed.

Note: Prizes are allocated at the discretion of the judge.

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Class:**Prize: 1st V\$, 2nd V\$**

- Class 010. Chocolate Beetroot Cake (chocolate icing on top only) – Round approx 20cm**
- Class 011. Gluten Free Citrus Cake**
- Class 012. Coconut Cake (white iced on top only) – Round or square approx 20cm**
- Class 013. Man's Cake: Plain Sponge Sandwich with butter (no cornflour allowed) – Jam filled**
- Class 014. Rich Fruit Cake (250gms butter)**
- Class 015. Plum Pudding - Steamed (250gms butter)**
- Class 016. Coffee Cake (coffee icing on top only) - Round or square approx 20cm**
- Class 017. Marble Cake (pink icing on top only) - Round or square approx 20cm**
- Class 018. Orange Cake (orange icing on top only) - Oblong**
- Class 019. Chocolate Cake (chocolate icing on top only) - Round or square approx 20cm**
- Class 020. Banana Cake (lemon icing on top only) - Oblong**
- Class 021. Boiled Fruit Cake (250gm butter)**
- Class 022. Carrot Cake (lemon icing on top only) (nuts permitted) - Round or square approx 20cm**
- Class 023. Tea Cake (cinnamon topping)**
- Class 024. Date & Walnut Roll – To be made in a roll (cylindrical) tin. Ends not to be trimmed**
- Class 025. Plain Sponge Sandwich with butter (no cornflour allowed) - Jam filled**
- Class 026. Chocolate Sponge Sandwich (chocolate icing on top only) - Mock Cream filling**
- Class 027. 6 Plain Scones**
- Class 028. 6 Date & Orange Scones**
- Class 029. 6 Zucchini & Carrot Muffins – Not cooked in paper**
- Class 030. Collection of Homemade Fancy Biscuits - 3 of each, 2 different mixtures**
- Class 031. Plate of Two Varieties of Slices - Cooked, 3 of each (4cm x 6cm)**
- Class 032. Shortbread – One 16cm round marked with 6 - 8 segments of uniform size, not cut. Pinched edge and pricked with a fork. No other decorations.**
- Class 033. 3 Decorated Cup Cakes (papers allowed) - To be judged on appearance only**
- Class 034. Sultana Cake (250gm butter)**

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Cash Prizes: 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00

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SUGAR FREE CLASSES

Cash Prizes: 1st C\$50

2nd C\$20

3rd C\$10

Class 035. Sugar Free Cake

Recipe to be included for display. Round 20cm and presented on 25cm round board.

Iced on top only permitted (but not necessary).

No fresh cream and no decoration allowed. Packet cake NOT allowed.

Class 036. 6 Sugar Free Pumpkin Muffins – Not cooked in paper

Recipe to be included for display. Presented on 25cm round board.

To be cooked in a muffin tin.

No decoration allowed. Packet cake NOT allowed.

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BREAD CLASSES

All entries are to be Oven Baked. Please glue small feet on the underside of the board for easy handling.

Class:

Prize: 1st V\$, 2nd V\$

Class 037. 1 Loaf Homemade Bread – made with yeast

Class 038. 1 Loaf Homemade Bread - Fruit

Class 039. 1 Loaf Homemade Bread – Savoury

Class 040. 1 Loaf Homemade Bread – Sourdough

SECTION 4 – JUNIOR SECTION (16 years and under)

ENTRY FEE: NIL

(Age to be shown)

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Most Successful Junior Exhibitor: Ribbon Plus C\$30

The Award shall be determined as follows: for the three highest awards in each class, points shall be allocated on the basis of 3, 2, 1. The exhibitor gaining the highest number of points shall be the winner. In the event of two or more exhibitors securing an equal number of points, the exhibitor gaining the highest number of first prizes shall be the winner.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- i) No exhibit may bear any distinguishing mark.
- ii) Only one entry per exhibitor in any one class.
- iii) **All entries to be presented on a foil covered board; approx. 5cm larger than entry eg cake 20cms board 25cms. Please glue small feet on underside of board for easy handling.**
- iv) Packet cake mixtures are not accepted, unless otherwise stated.
- v) Ring tins not accepted.
- vi) Cakes to be plainly iced-no decoration allowed eg coconut, cherries, orange wedges.

**Class 050. Chocolate Cake (chocolate icing on top only) – Round or Square approx 20cm
(16 Years and under) Cash Prizes: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10**

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SECTION 5 - JUNIOR SECTION (13 – 16 Years)
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ENTRY FEE: NIL

Class:

Prize: 1st C\$, 2nd C\$

Class 051. 6 iced Patty Cakes (not cooked in paper)

Class 052. 6 Jam Drops

Class 053. Tea Cake (cinnamon topping)

Class 054. 6 Pikelets

Class 055. 6 Plain Scones

Class 056. 3 Decorated Cup Cakes (paper allowed) - To be judged on appearance only

Class 057. Novelty Cake: Theme “Animal Kingdom” (butter iced and decorated)

Any cake base. Manufactured ornaments and sweets permitted

SECTION 6 - JUNIOR SECTION (12 Years & Under)
DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024

ENTRY FEE: NIL

Class:

Prize: 1st C\$, 2nd C\$

Class 070. 6 iced Patty Cakes (not cooked in paper)

Class 071. 6 Jam Drops

Class 072. 6 Plain Scones

Class 073. Packet Cake (iced on top only) - packet identification required

Class 074. 6 Arrowroot Biscuits decorated suitable for Children's party: Under 8 years

Class 075. 6 Arrowroot Biscuits decorated suitable for Children's party: 8 – 12 years

Class 076. Novelty Cake: Theme “Animal Kingdom” (butter iced and decorated)

Any cake base. Manufactured ornaments and sweets permitted.

GROUP 2: GARDEN PRODUCE

Chief Steward:	Karen Reid 0412 317 139
Entries Close:	20 February 2024 online. Entries will be taken on 22 February 2024 if space is available.
Entries:	Online via the RNCAS website or phone Brett King (0416 027 797) between 4pm – 8pm up to Wednesday 21 February 2024.
Class Tickets:	Either emailed in advance if entries are submitted online or tickets will available at the Pavilion on 22 February 2024.
Delivery:	8.00am to 10.00am, Thursday 22 February 2024. Harvest Hall, Exhibition Park in Canberra. Showground entry is via Gate 4 off Northbourne Avenue.
Collection:	Exhibits to be collected between 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Sunday 25 February 2024. Exhibits and prize money not collected by 8.00pm remain the property of RNCAS unless prior arrangements have been made with Chief Steward only.
Champion Ribbons:	Best Collection. Best Single Exhibit. Best in Student Section. Best Fruit Entry. Most Successful Junior Exhibitor.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- i) Produce will be judged on quality and preparation for showing.
 - ii) The exhibitor must grow all exhibits in this Section.
 - iii) The Committee reserves the right to remove and/or replace any entry in this Section that may perish during the Show.
 - iv) Entries will be judged on a commercial basis.
 - v) Limit of **2 entries** per exhibitor per class.
 - vi) Apples and Pears to have stalk and calyx intact, and may be polished.
 - vii) Stems to be removed from Tomatoes.
 - viii) The Judge may withhold awards where exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
 - ix) Exhibitors are to stage their own entries.
 - x) All collections to be standard units e.g. 1 Pumpkin, 3 Carrots, 12 cocktail tomatoes.
 - xi) Rhubarb stalks should be torn from plant and leaves trimmed to approx. 5cm.
 - xii) Silver beet/Chard etc. to be shown in green vases provided.
 - xiii) Herbs can be staged in own container or in green vases provided.
 - xiv) Cocktail tomatoes under 40mm in diameter.
 - xv) Potatoes should be brushed not washed.
 - xvi) Any exhibit may be transferred to another position or class at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
 - xvii) Salad Vegetables are vegetables, in normal circumstances, would be eaten raw.
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SECTION 7 - GARDEN PRODUCE

ENTRY FEE: NIL

DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024

OPEN CLASSES

Class:

Class 201. Collection of Any Vegetables - 6 kinds

Class 202. Collection of Vegetables - 4 kinds (not salad vegetables)

Class 203. Collection of Salad Vegetables - 4 kinds (note condition of entry xvii)

Class 204. Collection of Onions - 3 kinds, 3 of each

Class 205. Collection of Tomatoes - 3 kinds (standard units)

Class 206. Collection of Fruit - 3 distinct kinds

Class 207. Collection of Potatoes 3 distinct kinds

Class 208. 4 distinct kinds of culinary herbs - 2 cuts of each

Class 209. Butternut Pumpkin

Class 210. Bush Pumpkin e.g. Golden Nugget

Class 211. Pumpkin any other variety

Class 212. Vegetable Marrow

Class 213. 3 Zucchini (not more than 200mm)

Class 214. 3 Button Squash (not more than 75mm)

Class 215. Custard Squash - White or yellow

Class 216. 3 Potatoes - Red skin

Class 217. 3 Potatoes - White skin

Class 218. 6 Chats (not more than 50mm)

Class 219. 3 Potatoes - Gourmet or fancy

Class 220. 3 Carrots

Class 221. 3 Beetroot

Class 222. 3 White Onions

Class 223. 3 Brown Onions

Class 224. 3 Onions - red or salad

Class 225. 3 Garlic

Class 226. 6 stalks of Rhubarb (note conditions of entry xi)

Class 227. 6 stalks of Silver Beet/Spinach or Swiss Chard (coloured) (note conditions of entry xii)

Class 228. 3 Tomatoes - Red skin (not cocktail type)

Class 229. 12 Tomatoes - Cocktail type (any colour)

Class 230. 3 Tomatoes - Roma type

Class 231. 3 Tomatoes any other colour (not cocktail)

Class 232. 1 Truss of tomatoes (any size) - Minimum of 6 tomatoes

Class 233. 3 White or cream Cucumbers

Class 234. 3 Green Cucumbers

Class 235. 3 cobs of Sweet Corn (not to be husked)

Class 236. 12 Beans

Class 237. 12 Beans any other colour than green

Class 238. 3 bell shaped Capsicum any colour/s

Class 239. 3 Capsicums any other variety

Class 240. 1 Large Egg Plant

Class 241. 3 Dwarf type Egg Plant

Class 242. Any other Vegetable not mentioned

Class 243. 3 Apples

Class 244. 3 Pears

Class 245. 6 Plums

Class 246. 6 Figs

Class 247. 3 Peaches

Class 248. 3 Nectarines

Class 249. 1 bunch Grapes

Class 250. 3 Citrus Fruit (all same variety)

Class 251. 12 Berry Fruit (all same variety)

Class 252. Any other Fruit not mentioned

Class 253. 1 dozen Hen Eggs - white or cream

Class 254. 1 dozen Hen Eggs - brown

Class 255. 1 dozen Eggs - any other colour (may include duck or other)

SECTION 8 - SCHOOL STUDENT SECTION

ENTRY FEE: NIL

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Please note the conditions of entry for some tips on staging

Champion Ribbon

Most Successful Junior Exhibitor:

The Award shall be determined as follows:

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In the event of two or more exhibitors securing an equal number of points, the exhibitor gaining the highest number of first prizes shall be the winner.

Class:

Class 270. Collection of Any Fruit or Vegetables 4 kinds (Note condition of entry x)

Class 271. 3 Zucchini (not more than 200mm)

Class 272. 3 Button Squash (not more than 75mm)

Class 273. 3 Potatoes

Class 274. 3 Carrots

Class 275. 3 Tomatoes

Class 276. 6 Cocktail tomatoes – any colour

Class 277. 3 cobs of Sweet Corn (not to be husked)

Class 278. 1 Pumpkin

Class 279. 3 Cucumbers

Class 280. 6 Beans

Class 281. 3 Capsicums

Class 282. 4 Stalks of Silver Beet/Swiss Chard.

Class 283. 3 Beetroot

Class 284. Any other Vegetable not mentioned

Class 285. 3 Plums

Class 286. 3 Apples

Class 287. Any other Fruit not mentioned

Class 288. 1 dozen Hen Eggs - tan or brown

Class 289. 1 dozen Eggs other than tan or brown

Class 290. Novelty fruit or vegetable

SECTION 9 - FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SCULPTURE

ENTRY FEE: NIL

DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024

**Sculpture Entries to be delivered to Pavilion on Thursday 22 February 2024 before 6pm.
Judging on Thursday 22 February 2024 at 6.15pm**

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The Sculpture should:

- be no larger than 40cm square x 60 cm high
 - be of solid construction
 - consist of a mixture of fruit and vegetables
 - be given a name
 - age to be included in junior exhibits
 - Sculpture to be made by exhibitor
- (Assistance within reason for 10 years and under)

**Class 296. Fruit & Vegetable Sculpture Junior Exhibitor
(6 years and under) – age to be shown**

Prize: 1st C\$15, 2nd C\$10, 3rd C\$5

**Class 297. Fruit & Vegetable Sculpture Junior Exhibitor
(7 years to 10years) – age to be shown**

Prize: 1st C\$15, 2nd C\$10, 3rd C\$5

**Class 298. Fruit & Vegetable Sculpture Junior Exhibitor
(11 years to 16 years) – age to be shown**

Prize: 1st C\$15, 2nd C\$10, 3rd C\$5



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GROUP 3: HORTICULTURE

- Chief Steward:** Glenn Sheldrick 0428 380 673
- Entries Close:** 20 February 2024 online. 22 February 2024 via phone.
Entries will be taken on 23 February 2024 if space is available
- Entries:** Online via the RNCAS website or to the RNCAS office on 02 6241 2478
Early Entries would be appreciated.
- Delivery:** From 6:00am, Friday 23 February 2024
Showground entry via Gate 4 off Northbourne Avenue from 5:00am on Friday 23 February 2024. The Harvest Hall will be open from 6am for receiving of exhibits.
- Vehicle Pass:** Exhibitors must obtain exhibitors vehicle passes for entry to the Showground for Friday morning from the Horticulture Secretary or Chief Stewards in Horticultural section **prior to** the Show. This is the responsibility of exhibitors.
- Novice Progressive & Inexperienced Classes:** These classes are intended for inexperienced exhibitors only. Successful exhibitors may, at any time, be requested to show in OPEN Classes.
Experienced visiting exhibitors will be expected to show their specialty/s only in the OPEN Classes.
- Staging:** Exhibitors must stage exhibits in Dahlia Championship and Challenge Classes by 8.30am, all other Classes by 9.00am, on Friday morning. Vehicles to be removed from Showground by 8.00 am. RNCAS will provide containers for Dahlia Classes and General Cut Flower Classes where possible, flowers in these Classes will become the property of the RNCAS. In order to maintain the high standard and spectacle at the Show, the Society reserves the right to renew or remove any exhibit.
Replacements will be made when possible with similar material.
- Collection:** All Exhibitors are to complete the application for entry form. This form must be handed to the Horticulture Secretary and then Exhibitor cards will be issued.
Exhibits to be collected between 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Sunday 25 February 2024.
Exhibits not collected by 8.00pm remain the property of RNCAS unless prior arrangements have been made with Chief Steward **only**.
Additional awards may be made if available.
- Note:** Reasons for any exhibit being marked N.A.S (ie. not as scheduled), or any written comments made by any judge in any class will be displayed for public knowledge and interest after judging. N.N.D (not necessarily distinct).
- PLEASE NOTE:** **Prize Cards and Ribbons are to remain on display with exhibits until closure of the show – 5.00pm Sunday 25 February 2024.**
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SECTION 10 – DAHLIAS

ENTRY FEE: NIL

DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024

Enquiries: Glenn Sheldrick 0428 380 673

DAHLIAS ARE TO BE JUDGED ON STANDARDS AND SIZES AS ADOPTED BY THE DAHLIA SOCIETY OF NSW AND ACT.

DAHLIA STANDARDS - STAGING REQUIREMENTS

- i) All Blooms 160mm and over to be staged one per vase.
- ii) All Blooms under 160mm to be staged three per vase (except where otherwise stated for special classes). NOTE: A Vase is the container supplied for staging Dahlias - a standard unit is a vase of one variety.
- iii) Champion awards are to be awarded only to standard units.
- iv) All Dahlias are to be staged with a combined stem and stalk of at least 160mm protruding from the vase for all types.
- v) Decorative classes may include formal, informal or semi decorative types unless otherwise stated.
- vi) Cactus classes may include Cactus or Semi-Cactus types unless otherwise stated.
- vii) In Championship and Special Classes all Types stand alone.

JUDGING POINTS: Dahlias are to be judged on the following point's basis:

Form	40
Condition	25
Stalk	15
Colour	10
Size	5
<u>Staging and naming</u>	<u>5</u>
Total 100 points.	

SIZES: Decorative, Cactus, Exhibition Cactus and Fimbriated Types all come in 5 sizes.

Giant	- 260mm and over
Large	- 210mm and under 260mm
Medium	- 160mm and under 210mm
Small	- 120mm and under 160mm
Miniature	- under 120mm
Small Ball Type	- 120mm and under 160mm
Miniature Ball Type	- 50mm and under 120mm
Pompon	- under 50mm in diameter
Collerette - Waterlilly – Single Types	- under 160mm
Anemone - Orchid and Stellar	- under 160mm

ALL BLOOMS TO BE NAMED. IF NAME NOT KNOWN LABEL "UNKNOWN" OR "NAME WANTED".



CHAMPION RIBBONS

Dahlia Championship	Decorative Dahlia
Small Vase Dahlia Challenge	Cactus Dahlia
Flower of the Year – “Brook’s Josh”	Other Type Dahlia
Grand Champion Dahlia Unit plus Dahlia Society of NSW/ACT medallion	



CHAMPION CARDS

Decorative Dahlia 210mm & over		<u>Other Types</u>
Medium Decorative		Exhibition Cactus Dahlia
Dahlia Small Decorative	Includes formal, informal	Waterlilly Dahlia
Dahlia	& semi- decorative types	Pompon Dahlia
Miniature Decorative Dahlia		Ball Dahlia
Cactus Dahlia 210mm & over		Fimbriated Cactus Dahlia
Medium Cactus Dahlia	Includes Cactus & Semi	Any Other Standard Unit not mentioned
Small Cactus Dahlia	Cactus	
Miniature Cactus Dahlia	types	

Class 300. Royal Canberra Show Dahlia Championship

Prize: 1st \$100 + Ribbon

6 vases of dahlias, distinct cultivars (Standard Units), at least 4 types.

2nd \$50, 3rd \$20

1 entry per exhibitor. **To be staged by 8.30am**

Class 301. Small Vase Dahlia Challenge

Prize: 1st \$20 + Ribbon, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

6 vases of Dahlias, distinct cultivars (Standard Units) under 160mm, at least 4 types.

1 entry per exhibitor. **To be staged by 8.30am**

Class 302. Three Vase Special

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

3 Vases of Dahlias (Standard Units), distinct types & distinct sizes.

Class 303. “Special Nine”

Prize: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

9 Dahlias, distinct types, staged singularly. 1 entry per exhibitor.

Class 304. The Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Flower of the Year – “Brook’s Josh”

Prize: 1st \$15 + Ribbon

2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

1 Vase (Standard Unit) Miniature Decorative type.

Class 305. The Five Bloom Special

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

Five blooms distinct types under 160mm in one container.

Class:

Class 306. 3 “Woden Surprise” Pompon Type

Class 307. 1 “Woden Surprise” Pompon Type

Class 308. 1 Decorative 210mm and over

Class 309. 1 Medium Decorative

Class 310. 1 Small Decorative

Class 311. 3 Small Decorative, 1 variety

Class 312. 3 Small Decorative, 3 N.N.D.

Class 313. 1 Miniature Decorative

Class 314. 3 Miniature Decorative, 1 variety

Class 315. 3 Miniature Decorative, 3 N.N.D.

Class 316. 1 Cactus 210mm and over

Class 317. 1 Medium Cactus

Class 318. 3 Medium Cactus, N.N.D.

Class 319. 1 Small Cactus

Class 320. 3 Small Cactus, 1 variety

Class 321. 3 Small Cactus, 3 N.N.D.

Class 322. 1 Miniature Cactus

Class 323. 3 Miniature Cactus, 1 variety

Class 324. 3 Miniature Cactus, 3 N.N.D.

Class 325. 1 Incurved Cactus 160mm and over

Class 326. 1 Waterlily

Class 327. 3 Waterlily, 1 variety

Class 328. 3 Waterlily, 3 N.N.D.

Class 329. 1 Pompon

Class 330. 3 Pompon, 1 variety

Class 331. 3 Pompon, 3 N.N.D.

Class 332. 1 Ball

Class 333. 3 Ball, 1 variety (standard unit)

Class 334. 3 Ball, 3 N.N.D.

Class 335. 3 Collerette, 1 variety

Class 336. 3 Collerette, 3 N.N.D.

Class 337. 1 Vase Fimbriated Cactus (Standard Unit)

Class 338. 1 Single Bloom any other type eg. Orchid, stellar, single etc.

Class 339. 1 Vase any other type (Standard Unit) eg. Orchid, stellar, single, etc.

Class 340. 1 Vase recent introduction (Standard Unit), raised by exhibitor. To be point judged.

Class 341. 1 bloom grown from seed, first season only.

SECTION 11 - INEXPERIENCED EXHIBITOR CLASSES
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ENTRY FEE: NIL

Class 342. 1 bloom Decorative Dahlia

Class 343. 1 Vase Decorative Dahlia/s N.N.D.

Class 344. 1 bloom Cactus Dahlia

Class 345. 1 Vase Cactus Dahlia/s N.N.D.

Class 346. 1 bloom any other type

Class 347. 1 Vase any other type N.N.D.

Class 348. 3 Vases District types

Class 349. 1 Cut of non-exhibition type Dahlia

Class 350. 3 Cuts of non-exhibition type Dahlia

Class 351. 1 Container of non-exhibition type Dahlia

ROSES & GENERAL FLOWERS

Chief Steward: Glenn Sheldrick 0428 380 673

Champion Ribbons: Best Rose Unit, General Flowers

Classes 352-355 - to be staged one per container (Containers Supplied)

Classes 356-368 - to be staged in one container (Container Supplied)

Classes 364-368 - please name exhibit where possible

SECTION 12 – ROSES

ENTRY FEE: NIL

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Class 352. Rose Championship

Prize: 1st V\$30

Three exhibition roses distinct, plus any two of the following:

2nd V\$20

Container of cluster roses one cultivar.

3rd V\$10

Bunch roses, three cuts one cultivar.

Container Decorative roses three cut one cultivar.

Rose one cultivar four stages bud to full bloom.

Three cuts miniature rose one cultivar.

Class 353. 1 Rose

Class 354. 3 Roses, N.N.D.

Class 355. 3 Rose Distinct

Class 356. Bunch roses, three cuts, same cultivar

Class 357. Decorative roses, three cuts, same cultivar

Class 358. 1 Full Blown Rose (must show stamens)

Class 359. 1 Container of Floribunda Roses, not more than approx. 30 fully open florets. 1 variety.

Class 360. 1 Container of Floribunda Roses, not more than approx. 30 fully open florets. Mixed colours.

Class 361. Roses one cultivar four stages bud to full bloom (4 stems)

Class 362. 3 cuts of Miniature Roses N.N.D.

Class 363. 1 cut of any rose for fragrance

SECTION 13 - GENERAL FLOWERS

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Class 364. 6 Zinnias, under 50mm

Class 365. 6 Zinnias over 50mm

Class 366. 3 African Marigolds

Class 367. 12 French Marigolds

Class 368. Container of at least 3 Cuts of any other lower not mentioned in the schedule.

SECTION 14 - CUT FLOWER COLLECTIONS

(may include flowering shrub/s)

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Champion Ribbons: Best Container in Cut Flower collections

Where possible please use green containers.

Class:

Class 369. 3-5 Containers, distinct kinds, under 15cm height, width and depth.

Flowers in this class should, where possible, be in proportion with the height of the exhibit.

Class 370. 1 Container of Cut Flowers

Class 371. 3 Containers of Cut Flowers - distinct kinds

Class 372. Flower, Spike or Cut of 5 distinct kinds of Cut Flowers in one container

SECTION 15 - FLORAL ART

DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024

Chief Steward: Christine Ryan (02) 6248 5862

Champion Ribbons: Floral Art Championship

Please note entries must be staged by 9.00am Friday 23 February 2024.

All entries via RNCAS Online or Glenn Sheldrick 0428 380 673

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

I. EXHIBITS MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR

II. INFORMATION

Floral Art Classes will be judged according to the AFAA manual. If in doubt about any part of this schedule, it is strongly recommended that exhibitors phone Christine Ryan (02) 6248 5862 (AH).

III. DEFINITIONS

ACCESSORIES: Anything added to an arrangement to assist in the design

DESIGN: The planned order of the elements, according to the principles of design. A design may include one container or more, and may include background or base.

DESIGN ELEMENTS: Space, line form, pattern, texture, colour.

DESIGN PRINCIPLES: Balance, dominance, contrast, rhythm, proportion, scale.

PLANT MATERIAL: Any part of cultivated, uncultivated and marine plants, fresh or dried.

IV. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

1. Plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
 2. Any plant material may be used.
 3. Fresh plant material must be included in all exhibits unless otherwise stated.
 4. No artificial plant material.
 5. In modern design treated material may be used, with discretion.
 6. Exhibits will be judged from the front.
 7. Drapes are permitted.
 8. Accessories may be used in all classes.
 9. Space allocation is as per class with height unrestricted
 10. Exhibits in class 380 to be point judged and points displayed with each unit.
 11. Each miniature **NOT to exceed 23cm in any direction.**
 12. Petite over 10cm and **not to exceed 23cm overall in any direction (height, width and depth).**
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SECTION 16 - OPEN SECTION

DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024



Champion Card: Best Exhibit in each section

Please note entries must be staged by 9.00am Friday 23 February 2024.

Bench Space 75cm wide and deep unless otherwise mentioned.

Class:

Class 380. Floral Art Championship – “A Fairy Woodland Seat”

1 entry per exhibitor. Open to all exhibitors.

Any accessories may be used. **Bench space 100cm.**

Prize: 1st \$100 + Ribbon
2nd \$50, 3rd \$30, 4th \$20

Class 381. “She’s Apples”

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$5

Class 382. “Think outside the box”

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$5

Class 383. A Petite Design – “All that Glitters”

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$5

Over 10cm but less than 23cm height, width and depth.

SECTION 17 - PROGRESSIVE SECTION

DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$5

Class:

Class 384. An abstract design

Class 385. A Clock

Class 386. Recycling

SECTION 18 - JUNIOR SECTION

DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$5

Under 15 Years

Class:

Class 387. A Recycled Container

Class 388. Technology

Under 5 Years

Class:

Class 389. An Egg Design for Easter

Class 390. A Posy for a Friend

Entries in the Junior Section will be accepted from 8am – 6pm on Thursday 22 February 2024. Exhibits will be refrigerated until judging (where possible) and again accepted from 5am – 8am Friday 23 February 2024.

GROUP 4: JAMS, SPREADS & PRESERVES

Sponsored by Sauvage Urbain

Chief Steward: Chris Tarlinton (02) 6297 6720

Entries Close: 15 February 2024

Delivery: 8.00am to 10.00am, **Thursday 22 February 2024**

Harvest Hall, Exhibition Park in Canberra

Judging: Thursday 22 February 2024 at 10:30am.

Collection: Exhibits to be collected between 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Sunday 25 February 2024.

Exhibits not collected by 8.00pm remain the property of RNCAS unless prior arrangements have been made with Chief Steward only.

Champion Ribbon: Jams and Jellies, Condiments, Pantry Collection

A Rosette and \$50 has been generously donated by a competitor who has enjoyed entering the Section for more than 20 years. If a Jelly or Citrus Class entry is the Champion Jam, this award will be presented.

Most Successful Exhibitor proudly sponsored by

Tony & Margaret Morris

The Award shall be determined as follows: for the three highest awards in each class, points shall be allocated on the basis of 3, 2, 1. The exhibitor gaining the highest number of points shall be the winner.

In the event of two or more exhibitors securing an equal number of points, the exhibitor gaining the highest number of first prizes shall be the winner.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- i) One entry per exhibitor per class, except classes 402, 406, 407, 409, 412, 413, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 452, 457.
 - ii) **All jars and bottles to be labelled with product name and Society stickers. Label to be no larger than 5cm x 2cm.**
 - iii) All entries to be home made and presented in a screw top, plain round, 500gm / 375ml honey/jam jar except preserved fruit cooked in preserving jar e.g. Fowler's preserving.
 - a) Sauces to be shown in 200-250ml bottles.
 - b) Butters to be shown in 180-220gm jar.
 - iv) All lids to be plain – any advertising, pattern or design must be painted over. No cellophane allowed.
 - v) **All jars, lids and bottles must be clean and free from mould.**
 - vi) Fill to 1cm from top of jar or bottle.
 - vii) "Pantry Collection" will be judged on appearance only. No restrictions on jar or bottle size. Descriptive labels attached.
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SECTION 19 – OPEN SECTION

DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024

ENTRY FEE: NIL

Class:

Prize: 1st V\$, 2nd V\$

Class 400. Jar of Apple Jelly

Class 401. Jar of Plum Jelly

Class 402. Jar of Jelly – any other variety

Class 403. Jar of Apricot Jam, no kernels

Class 404. Jar of Plum Jam

Class 405. Jar of Strawberry Jam

Class 406. Jar of Berry Jam (not strawberry)

Class 407. Jar of Jam – any other variety (not citrus, may contain more than one fruit)

Class 408. Collection of Jams – 3 Distinct varieties (not citrus)

Class 409. Jar of Citrus

Class 410. Collection of Citrus – 3 Distinct varieties

Class 411. Jar of Lemon Butter

Class 412. Jar of Fruit Butter – other than Lemon Butter

Class 413. Bottle of Dessert Sauce

Class 414. Bottle of Tomato Sauce

Class 415. Bottle of Plum Sauce

Class 416. Bottle of Sauce – any other variety (savoury)

Class 417. Jar of Mustard Pickles

Class 418. Jar of Clear Vegetable Pickles

Class 419. Jar of Tomato Relish

Class 420. Jar of Relish – any other variety

Class 421. Jar of Tomato Chutney

Class 422. Jar of Chutney – any other variety

Class 423. Collection of 3 Tomato Products – 1 jar each from pickle, relish, chutney or bottle of sauce

Class 424. Bottle Preserved Fruit – any variety – cooked in preserving jar e.g. Fowler's Vacola.

Class 425. Pantry Collection

To consist of 6 to 8 items such as syrups, flavoured oils, dried fruit or vegetables, unusual pickles, jams, jellies, chutney, etc.

Class 426. Sugar Free Jam

Recipe to be included for display.

Only two entries per class. Conditions of entry apply.

Prizes: 1st C\$50

2nd C\$20

3rd C\$10

Sugar Free Jam Proudly Sponsored by:



SECTION 20 – JUNIOR SECTION (16 years & Under)

DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024

ENTRY FEE: NIL

Champion Ribbon: Jams and Condiments

Conditions of Entry as outlined on previous pages. Please read carefully.

Most Successful Junior Exhibitor proudly sponsored by

Federation Square

The Award shall be determined as follows: for the three highest awards in each class, points shall be allocated on the basis of 3, 2, 1. The exhibitor gaining the highest number of points shall be the winner.

In the event of two or more exhibitors securing an equal number of points, the exhibitor gaining the highest number of first prizes shall be the winner.



Class:

Class 450. Jar of Apricot Jam

Class 451. Jar of Plum Jam

Class 452. Jar of Jam – any other variety

Class 453. Jar of Lemon Butter

Class 454. Bottle of Plum Sauce

Class 455. Jar of Tomato Relish

Class 456. Jar of Tomato Chutney

Class 457. Bottle of preserved fruit – any variety – cooked in preserving jar e.g. Fowler' Vacola.



RNCAS EXHIBITION BY-LAWS

1. The Show will be open to the public at 8.30am each day.
 2. All exhibits to be on the ground not later than when specified in the schedule.
 3. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of exhibitors - No two or more exhibitors shall exhibit co-jointly unless they are actual partners.
 4. **All Entries:**
 - a. Must be made in writing on forms supplied by the Society and be accompanied by entry fees and a **self- addressed stamped envelope** unless, otherwise directed in entry conditions within Subsections ;and
 - b. must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer prior to the closing date for entries as specified in the schedule.
 - c. Entries received after the closing date as specified in the schedule, or received unaccompanied by the specified entry fees will not be accepted.
 - d. Telephone entries are not acceptable, except Horticulture Flower Section and Garden Produce Section. **ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE**
 5. Age for Junior Classes shall be deemed to be as at the first day of the Show, 23 February 2024.
 6. The Society shall not be responsible for the loss or for any damage or injury occasioned to any exhibit or the property of any exhibitor from any cause whatsoever.
 7. The Council of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer shall have the power without assigning any reason to:
 - (i) Reject or cancel any entry any time.
 - (ii) Prohibit the participation by any person or exhibit in any event or class for which it is entered.
 - (iii) Cancel any event or class.
 - (iv) Alter the time at which any class or event is to take place.
 - (v) Alter the conditions of any event.
 - (vi) Remove any exhibit from the Showgrounds.
 - (vii) Alter the date or time for the closing of entries for any section or class or for any particular entry.
 - (viii) Transfer an exhibit or exhibitor from any class to any other class.
 8. Proved wilful misrepresentation of exhibits will not merely forfeit the prize, but render the exhibitor liable to be disqualified from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society. The onus of proof as to the bona fides will rest upon the exhibitor.
 9. The exhibitor enters entirely at his own risk. In case any exhibit whilst on the Society Showgrounds shall cause or be the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit or exhibitor or to the personal property of any member of the Society or the general public, the owner of such exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society, its officers, officials and members from and against all damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such exhibits. The exhibitor shall be liable to the Society and its employees, officers and officials for any damage or loss occasioned to any of them by the exhibit or the exhibitor or his agent.
 10. The exhibitor shall at all times comply with the directions or requests of the Council of the Society or of its Chief Executive Officer. This shall without limiting the generality of the foregoing apply to the entry, the animal, the exhibitor, the conditions of the event, the conduct of the exhibitor, the conducting of the event, the decisions of the Judge and the awarding of the prize.
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11. The Council of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer reserve the right to adjudicate on any entry or upon any question in dispute or doubt and to make any determination upon any matter whether covered by the conditions of entry or not and the decision so made shall be final and binding and the Society shall thereby have sole and absolute control of all matters affecting the conduct of the Show and the exhibits and exhibitors. There shall be no right of appeal to any court of law or other body from any decision made by the Council of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer.
 12. If, in the opinion of the Judges, an exhibit is improperly classed, it may be removed by the stewards and placed in its proper class. If the exhibitor objects to such removal, the exhibit may be disqualified.
 13. **OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR:**
All persons causing annoyance by;
 - a. Making loud comments, or by other offensive behaviour, on the decisions of Judges, Stewards or other officials; or
 - b. The use of swearing or foul language will after being cautioned by a member of Council or Chief Executive Officer,be expelled from the ground and if a competitor, be liable for disqualification and forfeiture of any prize money won.
 14. The use of loud speakers and radio broadcast appliances of every description shall be permitted only with the written authority of the Chief Executive Officer.
 15. **Removal of exhibits.** No exhibit other than livestock may be removed from the Showground until 6:30pm on the 3rd day of the Show, except with the written authority of the Chief Executive Officer.
 16. **No advertising** matter of any description will be permitted on competitive exhibits.
 17. Correct and full postal address to be placed on entry forms.
 18. Financial members may claim 20% reduction on total entry fees where total of entry fees are \$10 or more.
 19. **All protests** must be delivered to the Chief Executive Officer not later than 6.00pm on Show days, after which no protests will be entertained. Each protest must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$50, which will be forfeited at the discretion of the Council if it considers the protest frivolous. Protests will be dealt with by the Council as soon as practicable after the receipt thereof. Every protest must assign a definite reason for it being made. The Council shall have the power to confer with the Judges if practicable in determining protests.
 20. All monetary prizes will be paid by the Chief Executive Officer during the Show. Instructions on prize cards must be observed. Prize money unclaimed by 11 March 2024 will be forfeited.
 21. Restrictions or limitations on the number of entries in any Section may be made by the Chief Executive Officer of the Society.
 22. Where an exhibitor fails to secure properly any animal and bodily injury or property damage occurs this may constitute a serious breach of insurance policy conditions and may prejudice claims settlement.
 23. If due to unforeseen circumstances sponsorship is not forthcoming for classes in which the prize-money is sponsored, prize-money will not be paid by the RNCAS.
 24. **CANCELLATION OF THE SHOW FOR ANY REASON**
It is agreed between the parties that, if in the sole discretion of the Directors or the Chief Executive Officer or some other authorised officer that the Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the exhibitor shall not pursue the Society for the recoveries of lost income or damages. This complete bar to an action applies to all headings of Law, whether it be Common Law in Contract or Tort or pursuant to any State, Territorial, or Commonwealth Statute Law. It is acknowledged by the exhibitor that the Society has no duty to have a Show in any particular year and that this Clause operates as a complete defence for the Society to any such action.
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1. Access

- 1.1. Exhibitors must comply with the times during which they are permitted entry/exit to the grounds and any constraints placed on parking within the grounds.
- 1.2. Passes will be issued and must be displayed on the dash/window of the vehicle at all times.
- 1.3. Registration numbers must be provided on entry or acceptance forms as requested. Only vehicles with pre-recorded registration numbers will be allowed access.

2. Parking

- 2.1. Commercial exhibitors are required to park their vehicles in the public car park. Passes allow temporary access close to sites for the purpose of loading/unloading only.
- 2.2. Horse exhibitors camping on site are entitled to park one horse transport 'vehicle' (one horse truck or one towing vehicle & float/gooseneck trailer combination) at their site or near their stables, as directed. All extra vehicles must be parked in the public car park area or designated overflow area. Horse exhibitors not staying on the grounds will be issued with a day pass and will park in designated areas as directed.
- 2.3. Fees for public parking may be applicable and are not necessarily included in camping or entry fees.
- 2.4. All exhibitors are to park vehicles as directed by RNCAS officials.

3. Other motorised transport

- 3.1. Due to safety issues, no exhibitors may use motorised transport on the grounds, including but not limited to golf carts, go-carts, quad bikes, trikes, motor bikes, electric bikes or scooters, with the exception of 3.2 below. Unauthorised users may be asked to leave the grounds.
- 3.2. Any person with a recognised disability or limited mobility is entitled to the use of motorised personal transport.

4. Passes

- 4.1. Passes will be issued on the basis of the pre-supplied individual vehicle registration number and are not transferrable. If unforeseeable circumstances result in an exhibitor requiring access for a different vehicle, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the RNCAS Administration Office of the substitution. Substitutions only are permitted; no extra vehicles will be allowed on the grounds, excepting in those circumstances as outlined in 6.1 below.
- 4.2. Passes will be issued with limitations as to time, date, and locations and will also specify entitlements for parking or loading/unloading restrictions.

5. Compliance

- 5.1. Any vehicle attempting to gain access at a time or date not specified for that vehicle will be refused access.
- 5.2. Any vehicle found parked on the grounds without displaying the proper pass will be towed away and all expenses will be the responsibility of the vehicle's registered owner.
- 5.3. Any vehicle with a loading/unloading pass found parked improperly on the grounds will be towed away and all expenses will be the responsibility of the vehicle's registered owner.
- 5.4. Any vehicle found improperly parked on the grounds at any time will be towed away and all expenses will be the responsibility of the vehicle's registered owner.
- 5.5. If there is any doubt regarding conditions of access or parking please verify details with the RNCAS Administration Office well in advance of arrival.

6. Special Consideration

- 6.1. Exhibitors who would be unduly disadvantaged by vehicle limits (such as those from the Horse Section with large numbers of horses to transport) may apply to the RNCAS Administration Office for additional vehicle passes. These applications will be considered on a case by case basis and must be received no later than two weeks prior to the show.
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