



155<sup>th</sup> Heritage Bank  
Toowoomba Royal Show  
28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019

# Floriculture Schedule

# 2019



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# FLORICULTURE SCHEDULE

(Open and Junior)

## Heritage Toowoomba Royal Show

### 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Committee Person  
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**\$3.00 PER ENTRY IN ALL SECTIONS**

**ONCE 15 ENTRIES ARE ENTERED FROM ANY SECTION, ALL OTHER ENTRIES ARE FREE**

Entries will only be accepted via the attached Entry Forms, posted or delivered in person to the RASQ Office OR online <https://showday.online/>

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED** (Please complete your entry form carefully as this regulation will be strictly adhered to).

EFTPOS facilities are available at the office for your convenience

Extra application forms can be downloaded from the Society's website: [www.rasq.com.au](http://www.rasq.com.au)

**ALL ENTRIES SUBMITTED MUST BE ITEMS GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR.**

**Entries to be sent to**

2019 Floriculture Entries

RASQ, PO Box 18099 Clifford Gardens, TOOWOOMBA. QLD. 4350

SECTION	CLOSING DATE	BENCHING	JUDGING	REMOVAL/COLLECTION
Pot Plants, Cactus and Succulents	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 9.00am - 12am	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March From 10am	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 9am-12pm
Junior Floriculture	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2pm – 4pm	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March From 9am	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 9am-12pm
Protea and Australian Natives	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 8am – 11am	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March From 2pm	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 9am-12pm
Roses and Cut Flowers	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 8am – 11.00am	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March From 2pm	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 9am-12pm
Dahlias	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 8am – 11.00am	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March From 2pm	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 9am-12pm

## SUNDAY PAVILION PASS

You will need to obtain a Sunday/Pavilion Pass to gain entry to the grounds and the pavilion to collect your exhibits. These passes are available from the Stewards in the Floriculture Section at the time of delivery.

## OPENING TIMES

Thursday, Friday and Saturday (28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March) from 9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. daily

## PLACINGS AND PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHIES

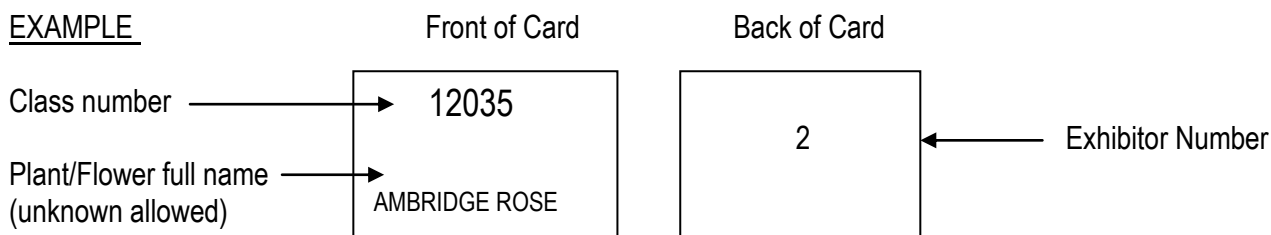
1. If 2 entries in a class only 1<sup>st</sup> prize will be paid, if 3 entries in a class 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize will be paid and if 4 entries in a class 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will be paid.
2. All prize money must be collected by the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Prize vouchers presented after this date cannot be paid.
3. Exhibitors are strongly advised to collect their prize money while at the show.

## PRIZEMONEY - (Unless otherwise stated)

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2.00.

## 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.

## 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

# 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 FLOURA

- 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 FLOURA – 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 TEA ROSE – Rosette**

## FLORIBUNDAS

- Class 12021 One Bloom, AC
- Class 12022 One Cut 2-5 flowers
- Class 12023 Three Stems One Bloom
- Class 12024 Three Cuts 2-5 Blooms
- Class 12025 Vase of Floribunda NND. Min 9 (vase supplied)

**CHAMPION FLORIBUNDAS – Rosette**

## HERITAGE ROSES

- 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**

Class 12038 One Bloom

Class 12039 One Cut Multi-head

Class 12040 Three Blooms

Class 12041 3 Cuts Multi-head

**CHAMPION DELBARD ROSE - Rosette**

## **MISCELLANEOUS ROSES**

Class 12042 One Cut Polyantha Rose Exceeding 3 Flowers

Class 12043 One Australian Bred Rose (including the 1860 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

**CHAMPION MISCELLANEOUS ROSE – Rosette**

**GRAND CHAMPION ROSE EXHIBIT OF SHOW - TROPHY & ROSETTE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION ROSE EXHIBIT OF SHOW - ROSETTE**

## **CUT FLOWER**

Proudly sponsored by Dean Mengel Landscape Design

### **GERANIUMS**

Class 12049 One Stem Zonal

Class 12050 Three Stems Zonal

Class 12051 One Stem Ivy

Class 12052 Three Stems Ivy

Class 12053 Collection of Mixed Geraniums

### **GERBERAS**

Class 12054 One Single

Class 12055 Three single, in one bottle

Class 12056 One double, in one bottle

Class 12057 Three double, in one bottle

Class 12058 One Hybrid

Class 12059 Three Hybrid

Class 12060 A Collection of mixed Gerberas in one container

### **MISCELLANEOUS CUT FLOWERS**

Class 12061 One Stem Strelitzia

Class 12062 Three small Marigolds any colour

Class 12063 One stem of flower (AOV)

Class 12064 One cut foliage

Class 12065 One cut foliage scented

Class 12066 Arrangement of garden cut Flowers – to be presented in florists bowl

Class 12067 Collection of Foliage – to be presented in florists bowl

**CHAMPION CUT FLOWER OR FOLIAGE EXHIBIT - TROPHY & ROSETTE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION CUT FLOWER OR FOLIAGE - ROSETTE**

# DAHLIAS

Proudly sponsored by The Springs Garden World

All dahlias are to be at least 33 mm overall, stems and stalk are to be at least 15 mm clear of receptacles.

Class 12068 One Decorative Dahlia (formal or informal) - over 160mm

Class 12069 One Decorative Dahlia (formal or informal) - under 160mm

Class 12070 One Cactus Dahlia (Cactus or Semi-cactus) - over 160mm

Class 12071 One Cactus Dahlia (Cactus or Semi-cactus) - under 160mm

Class 12072 One Pompom Dahlia

Class 12073 One Waterlily Dahlia

Class 12074 Any other recognised Dahlia type

## CHAMPION DAHLIA - Rosette and Trophy

# PROTEAS

Proudly sponsored by Toowoomba Landscapes

## PROTEAS

Class 12075 One Protea bloom

Class 12076 Three Protea distinct species or hybrids

## LEUCADENDRON

Class 12077 Three Leucadendron stems, one species or hybrid

Class 12078 Three Leucadendron distinct species or hybrids

# AUSTRALIAN NATIVE FOLIAGE

Proudly sponsored by True Blue Garden Centre

## NATIVE FOLIAGE

Class 12079 Native foliage (1 cut bud allowed)

Class 12080 Group of three (3) Australian natives foliage (distinct species or hybrids)

# AUSTRALIAN NATIVE BLOOMS

Proudly sponsored by True Blue Garden Centre

## BANKSIA

Class 12081 Banksia - single bloom

Class 12082 Three Banksia distinct species or hybrids

## GREVILLEA

Class 12083 Grevillea - single bloom

Class 12084 Three Grevillea distinct species or hybrids

## NATIVE BLOOM

Class 12085 One Stem Native Bloom - AOV

Class 12086 Three native Blooms

**CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN PROTEA, NATIVE FOLIAGE OR BLOOM - Rosette, Trophy**

**RESERVE CHAMPION PROTEA, NATIVE FOLIAGE OR BLOOM – Rosette**

**PERPETUAL TROPHY DONATED BY THE  
TOOWOOMBA SOCIETY FOR GROWING AUSTRALIAN PLANTS INC.**

# PLANTS IN CONTAINERS

Proudly sponsored by Exodus Bromelads

**MAXIMUM POT SIZE 300mm and must be an easy lift for one person or may be refused entry.**

## **FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE - Pot/ hanger**

Class 12087 Three distinct species, at least one in flower (containers no larger than 20cm diameter)

Class 12088 Specimen of Philodendron

Class 12089 African violet in flower AV

Class 12090 Foliage Plant, AOV

Class 12091 Nodding Violet flowering

Class 12092 Plant in bloom, AV

Class 12093 Scented Plant

**CHAMPION FLOWER OR FOLIAGE PLANT IN POT/HANGER – Rosette**

## **BEGONIA**

Class 12094 Cane

Class 12095 Begonia in flower, other than tuberous

Class 12096 Tuberous if flower

Class 12097 Begonia, AOV

Class 12098 Begonia in hanging pot

**CHAMPION BEGONIA – Rosette**

## **IMPATIENS - Pot or Hanger**

Class 12099 Single Impatiens, in flower

Class 12100 Double Impatiens, in flower

Class 12101 New Guinea Hybrid - Impatiens not necessarily in flower

**CHAMPION IMPATIENS – Rosette**

## **BROMELIADS**

Class 12102 Neoregelia

Class 12103 Billbergia, Canistropis, Crytanthus, Fosterella, Guzmania, Guzvriesea, Nidularium Vriesea

Class 12104 Aechmea, Annas, Canistrum, Dyckia, Deuterocohnia, Hechtia, Hohenbergia, Neomea

Class 12105 Tillandsia, Quesnelia, any other Bromeliad not listed

**CHAMPION BROMELIAD – A PERPETUAL TROPHY donated by TOOWOOMBA & DISTRICT BROMELIAD SOCIETY INC - ROSETTE**

## **FERNS ADIANTUM (Maiden Hair) Pot/hanging**

Class 12106 Specimen in pot

Class 12107 One maiden hair

**CHAMPION ADIANTUM IN POT – Rosette**

## **MISCELLANEOUS FERNS Pot/hanger**

Class 12108 Hairsfoot Fern

Class 12109 Nephrolepis in pot over 15cm.

Class 12110 Birds Nest or Crows Nest

Class 12111 Fern, AOV

**CHAMPION MISCELLANEOUS FERN IN POT/HANGER – Rosette**



## **CARNIVOROUS PLANTS**

Class 12112 Venus Fly Trap (Pot no larger than 12.5cm)

Class 12113 Sundew (Pot no larger than 12.5cm)

Class 12114 Pitcher Plant AV (Pot no larger than 12.5cm)

Class 12115 Pitcher Plant AV (In hanging container)

**CHAMPION CARNIVOROUS PLANT - Rosette**

**GRAND CHAMPION POT PLANT EXHIBIT OF SHOW- Trophy and Rosette**

**RESERVE CHAMPION POT PLANT EXHIBIT OF SHOW - Rosette**

## **CACTI AND SUCCULENTS**

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

### **CACTI SECTION**

Class 12116 Cacti up to 100mm (4") pot

Class 12117 Cacti 125mm (5") up to 150mm (6") pot

Class 12118 Cacti over 150 mm (6") pot up to 250 mm (10")

Class 12119 Cacti hanging 150mm (6") up to 300mm (12")

Class 12120 Cacti Novelty Container – no larger than 300mm (12").

Class 12121 Cacti garden – no larger than 300mm

Class 12122 Grafted Cacti any size container

**CHAMPION CACTI – Rosette**

### **SUCCULENT SECTION**

Class 12123 Succulent up to 100mm (4") pot

Class 12124 Succulent 125mm (5") up to 150mm (6") pot

Class 12125 Succulent over 150mm (6") pot up to 250 mm (10")

Class 12126 Hanging Succulent basket or hanging pot 150mm (6") up to 300mm (12")

Class 12127 Echeveria 150mm (6") pot up to 250mm (10")

Class 12128 Succulent Novelty Container – no larger than 300mm (12").

Class 12129 Succulent garden – no larger than 300mm

Class 12130 Zygo cacti in pot up to 250m (10")

Class 12131 Zygo cacti hanging pot/basket up to 300m (12")

**CHAMPION SUCCULENT – Rosette**

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

# JUNIOR FLORICULTURE

Proudly sponsored by Mark Philipson and Asset One Realty

## 8 YEARS & UNDER

Class 12132 Miniature Garden any medium. (Up to 300mm square or diameter).

Class 12133 Crazy Critter using seeds, seed pods, cones etc. NOT Fruit & vegetables as they will not last.

Class 12134 Floral saucer (must be in a saucer).

Class 12135 Cacti and/or Succulent garden - no larger than 300mm x 210mm

**CHAMPION EXHIBIT 8 YEARS & UNDER - Trophy or Prize and Rosette**

## 9 YEARS TO 12 YEARS

Class 12136 Floral plate (size 20cm)

Class 12137 Any Australian Native Animal, fresh/dried flowers, seeds. Size 300mm x 250mm

Class 12138 Floral arrangement using either artificial foliage and or artificial flowers .

Class 12139 Cacti and/or succulent garden - No larger than 300mm

Class 12140 Outback scene any medium no larger than 400mm x 400mm

**CHAMPION EXHIBIT 9 YEARS TO 12 YEARS - Trophy or Prize and Rosette**

## 13 YEARS TO 16 YEARS

Class 12141 Pressed flower creation on A5 card/paper.

Class 12142 Floral arrangement using five flowers and foliage.

Class 12143 3 Stems cut flowers, any variety (in bottle provided)

Class 12144 Plant in Bloom – AV of flowers. Pot no larger than 17.5 cm.

Class 12145 Map of Australia or Australian Native Animal, made with flowers (dried/pressed/artificial) and/or seed (size 300mm x 210mm)

Class 12146 Cacti and/or Succulent garden – No larger than 300mm

**CHAMPION EXHIBIT 13 YEARS TO 16 YEARS - Trophy or Prize and Rosette**

**GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR EXHIBIT - Trophy & Rosette**

***PRESIDENT'S AWARD – Proudly supported by Heritage Bank***

The boy & girl with the highest number of points accrued from the **Junior** classes across the following Pavilion sections – **Schoolwork, Floriculture, Cooking, Handicraft, Photography & Leatherwork** – will receive a Champion Ribbon from Mr Shane Charles, President of the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland.

The presentation of the President's Award will take place during the official opening in the Main Arena at the 2019 Heritage Toowoomba Royal Show, Thursday 28th March at 5pm.

POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: 1ST - 3 POINTS; 2ND - 2 POINTS; 3RD -1 POINT

## 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 2019 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 2019 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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