



155th Heritage Bank
Toowoomba Royal Show
28th - 30th March 2019

Photography Schedule

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Heritage Bank Toowoomba Royal Show 28th, 29th & 30th March 2019

Committee person in Charge:

Mr Scot McPhie
0402 536 480

Chief Steward:

Mr Allan Rosser
0402 847 295

Entry Fees	Entries Close	Judging Day
19001-19007 - \$3.00 per image Novice - \$2.00 per image Youth (17 and under) - \$2.00 per image	Wednesday 7 th February at 5.00pm	Saturday 2 nd March 2019

Please read all of the Conditions of Entry carefully before registering any of your images. Failure to do so may disqualify your submissions.

Conditions of Entry

1. Entrants must be resident in Australia and may submit a maximum of 4 entries in each relevant class.
2. The entrant's name or other identification must not be displayed on the image.
3. Images should be formatted to JPG format in RGB colour mode, sized between 2 and 4 Mb with a minimum of 3000 x 2000 pixels at 240 dpi.
4. The Royal Show is a public (and therefore a family) event. No nude/pseudo-nude or provocative images will be accepted.
5. The organisers reserve the right to reject any image. No late entries will be accepted and no responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage.
6. The competition will be conducted by members of the Toowoomba Photographic Society Inc., and the judges' decision will be final.
7. Images accepted and printed for display in a previous Toowoomba Royal Show photographic competition cannot be entered again.
8. All images must be the original and sole photographic work of the entrant. Whilst the entrant retains copyright of images, permission to reproduce selected entries for display at the Show as prints and for publicity purposes, will be implicit by your entering the competition. Up to 150 images will be printed.
9. Images will only be accepted by email, however schools may contact the Chief Steward to arrange for entries to be submitted on memory stick or CD/DVD, but all here-in specified details will still need to be entered online.

10. If an image is entered in one class, it cannot be entered in another class, even with a different title. Likewise two almost identical images are not to be entered.
11. There are nine classes, and images can be either colour or mono except in 19001 and 19002.

- 19001 Colour - Open (CO)
- 19002 Mono - Open (MO)
- 19003 Creative (CO)
- 19004 Nature (NA)
- 19005 People (PE)
- 19006 Queensland Country (QC)
- 19007 Travel (TR)
- 19008 Novice - Open (NO)
- 19009 Youth - Open – age 17 and under (YO)

Definitions

Acceptable images

This competition especially looks for the skill of photography.

Images may be enhanced and modified, but if the stewards and/or judge consider an image to be unrealistically altered, the image may be placed in Creative, or disqualified.

Every image submitted must be wholly the work of the entrant.

Colour

Any subject any image that is not monochrome.

Monochrome

Any image containing shades of only one colour. If toning is carried out, it must be over the total photograph, partial toning and/or the addition of one extra colour is not acceptable in this Class.

Creative

“Creative” includes photographs that display a novel effect because of an unusual combination of objects, shapes and/or viewpoint having been modified during or after exposure. Creative includes completely abstract, altered reality and imagination gone riot.

Nature

This includes any image of **flora** or **fauna** (including hybrids) not essentially showing the **hand of man**, e.g.--a vase or a cage could be present but not obvious. A vine on a fence or a bird on a fence or roof is "natural" and therefore allowable. Nature also includes natural weather phenomena, sunrise, sunset, storms and such like.

Pictorial elements cannot be changed (added to or removed, except by cropping--including powerlines and poles). Imported skies and the like are **not** permitted. **Enhancement** of images (like dodging/burning, colour adjustment, HDR, focus stacking and the like is permitted **but must not change the original content**. Dust spots, digital noise and film scratches may be removed. Grayscale and monochrome conversions are allowed. **Notwithstanding**, any (or all) of the above-described, adjustments must allow the submitted image **to appear** "natural".

People

Any image involving one or more persons at work, play or at rest; a portrait of a person or persons included.

Queensland Country

Any pictures displaying life or landscape in the country areas of Queensland, west of and including the Great Dividing Range. Breaching this rule has led to disqualification.

Travel

A photograph that captures the feeling of a time and place, and portrays a land, a people or a culture in its natural state. Ultra close-ups which lose their identity, studio type model pictures or obviously manipulated work do not qualify as Travel and should not be submitted. Travel has no geographical limitations and is not limited to other lands or countries and may include pictures of domestic origin, including rodeo.

Novice

Novice class is for anyone who has not had an image accepted and printed in the RASQ Photography Competition or won any placing in a major competition such as capital city show.

Youth

Youth class is for age 17 and under. There is no restriction regarding manipulated and modified images. Youth can also enter Novice.

NOTE for Novice and Youth

Each entry attracts an entry fee of \$2, with a limit of four entries. Subject to all other requirements, Novice and Youth can also enter images in any other class but a normal \$3 per entry applies.

HOW TO ENTER YOUR PHOTOS

1. Give your Image and its file a title. "Untitled", "no name" or similar, is not an acceptable title. **Our** system gives you a personal number which is used to correctly identify all images, so do not include your name in the Image title.
2. Please go to the Showday Online website once on the website:
 - Register or login
 - Scroll down to find the Photography Section and then Click on the Photography Section
 - Click on Photography Classes (under Photography Section)
 - Please choose the class you are wishing to enter **(only select 1 class at a time)**
 - Now fill out 'Name of Exhibitor/Competitor' (your name) and 'Exhibit' (name of image)
 - Please make sure you have only 1 entry in the 'Number of Entries' above the 'Add Entry' button
 - Now click on 'Add Entry'
 - Please Note:** If you want to enter 2 or more entries into the **same class** you have the options to use the 'BULK ENTRIES BUTTON'. If you are using this option please enter your name, exhibit name and then repeat for the next exhibit on the next line in the text box, you can cut and paste your name to make it quicker. Make sure you have selected only 1 class then click 'Add Entry'
 - For more entries in other classes please repeat the steps above.
 - Once you have finished all of your entries please click the 'Continue' button
 - Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the 'Continue' button to the payment page.
 - Please Note:** Please make sure payment for your entry has been made as no entries will be accepted without payment.
3. Finally you will see a page that has all your entries and all your details.
NEXT email the image files to tps.rasq.photocomp@gmail.com.
The email subject heading should be "RASQ photos". In the email body put your name and the class in which the images are being entered. Each filename attached to the email must be the same as the image name specified in the body of the email text, and the same as entered at SHOWDAY ONLINE. (Numerous mistakes were made last year). There must not be more than 4 images per email.
Files must be sent as ATTACHMENTS, not included in the text of the email.
If three entries are in Colour, an example email would be:
 - *Subject: RASQ photos*
 - *Your Name, Colour*
 - *Splendour*
 - *Beached*
 - *Under The Stars*Note:-If you have any questions about the submission of your images send your query to the above email address.
4. Each entrant will receive a digital catalogue of winning and displayed entries, and results as soon as possible after the judging.
5. Awards. These may be collected Saturday afternoon at the Show, or from the TPS Club meeting, DeMolay House, Margaret St Toowoomba, 7:00pm on the following 2nd Tuesday of the month.
 - You can arrange for someone to collect them for you, but you need advise the Chief Steward.
 - For a fee we can post awards other than certificates.
6. At the end of the Show the displayed prints will be offered to Aged Care Facilities. Any remaining prints will be destroyed.

Awards

Grand Champion Photograph of the Show

Will be selected from any of the classes (except Novice) and will receive \$400 and a \$100 Owen Camera House voucher.

Champion Photograph

Will be selected from any classes excluding the Youth class and will receive a \$100 Owen Camera House voucher.

Champion Youth Photograph Award

Will be selected from Youth 17 and under, and will receive a \$100 Terry White Chemist voucher.

Most Successful Exhibitor

Will be the most successful winner based on the number of accepted images, printed and hung and Awards received (excluding Novice class).. They will receive Owen Camera House vouchers to the value of \$100.

The “TPS Hanger’s Choice” Award

Workers from the Toowoomba Photographic Society involved in organising the exhibition of the images will pick their choice out of all classes and TPS will give an award of \$50.

PRIZE MONEY

Novice Section 1st prize \$20, 2nd prize \$10, 3rd prize \$5

In each other Class: 1st prize \$50; 2nd prize \$20; 3rd prize \$5

Highly Commended Certificate

Will be issued at the discretion of the judge(s)

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

The most successful girl and boy exhibiting in the Junior classes in 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 Trophy will take place during the Official Opening in the Main arena at the 2019 Heritage Bank Toowoomba Royal Show, 28th March at 5.00 pm.

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 stall holder 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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