



Royal National Capital Agricultural Society

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HORTICULTURE PRODUCE SECTION OFFICIALS 2018

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Closing Times and Delivery Dates/Judging:

	Entries Close	Delivery	Judging
Cake Decorating	7 February	21 February	21 February
Cookery:	7 February	22 February	22 February
Garden Produce:	21 February	22 February	22 February
Horticulture:	21 February	23 February	23 February
Jams, Spreads & Preserves:	7 February	22 February	22 February
Apiculture:	7 February	22 February	22 February

Acceptances: For Cookery, Jams, Spreads and Preservatives, and Apiculture will be mailed after entries close.

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. The Building will re-open at 6.30pm for collection of exhibits before 8.00pm. **Exhibits and prize money not collected by 8.00pm remain the property of RNCAS unless prior arrangements have been made with Chief Steward only.**

FOR DELIVERY AND COLLECTION ENTER THROUGH:

Gate 4, off Northbourne Avenue - EXIT via Flemington road

Entries to be forwarded to: The CEO (Hort/Prod Section)
RNCAS
PO Box 124 MITCHELL ACT 2911
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.**

FEATURES FOR 2018

Prizes may be Cash, Product or Voucher.

SPONSORS

The Harvest Hall acknowledges and sincerely thanks our returning sponsors and all who have given generously to various sections with produce, vouchers, cash and encouragement awards for our enthusiastic competitors.

JUDGING

Wednesday 21 February

10.15am Cake Decorating

Thursday 22 February

9.30am Apiculture

10.15am General Cookery, Jams, Spreads & Preserves and Garden Produce.

Friday 23 February

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 2018.

SPECIAL INTEREST IN CLASSES

Feature classes this year are below. We hope you will browse the entire schedule to appreciate all that's on offer. Happy entering!

Class 10 Zebra Cake

- Round 20cm
- Chocolate & Vanilla only
- Chocolate icing on top only
- No decoration allowed
- Packet cake not allowed
- Presented on 30cm round board

Cash Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10



Class 200 Horticulture Produce Championship

HORTICULTURE PRODUCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Cash Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30 3rd \$10

Six distinct standard units (as per schedule) from any of the major categories (e.g. Cookery, Horticulture, Garden Produce, Jams & Preserves & Apiculture). A maximum of 3 from each category and a minimum of 3 categories to be entered (i.e. 3 Vegetables, 2 Dahlias, 1 Jam).

The theme for this exhibit is "Transport"

Decorations allowed. Space allowed 75 x 75cm.

This class is to be judged by a panel of invited judges.

GROUP 1: CAKE DECORATING SECTION

Chief Steward: Chris Tarlinton (02) 6297 6720

Entries Close: 7 February 2018

Delivery: 8.00am to 10.00am, **Wednesday 21 February 2018.**

Harvest Hall, Exhibition Park in Canberra.

Collection: Exhibits to be collected between 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Sunday
25 February 2018.

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) 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.
- iv) **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 unbreakable 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 polenta, gelatine, piping gel, coconut, semolina and rice paper may be used.
Wooden or Perspex skewers and boards are permitted for support.
Flower Picks or substitute must be used with the top edge visible above the covering of the cake.
- v) – **Not Permitted** - Manufactured items such as cachous, ornaments (unless otherwise stated), dried flowers, leaves or stems of any kind.
No wires may be inserted directly into cake.
- vi) Food colouring must be edible. Minimum use of gold and silver paint is allowed
- vii) Base or presentation board can be any shape but must fit within an area no larger than 45cm x 45cm square, unless otherwise stated. Any material drape, used in presentation, must also fit within the perimeter of an area measuring 45cm x 45cm square. Please ensure measurement is taken after any fabric or materials are added to the board.
- viii) Cleats must be attached to all base or presentation boards.
- ix) A **"Novice"** exhibitor in any one class is one who has never won a first prize in that particular class, or a similar class in any competition.

Entry Fee: NIL

SECTION 1 – CAKE DECORATING**DELIVERY AND JUDGING ON WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2018****Class**

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| 1. | Wedding Cake Conventional or Modern – Must be Contained within a base area no larger than 60 x 60cm square. | Prize: 1st C\$60 + V\$500
2nd C\$40 + V\$250 |
| 2. | Celebration Cake (Open) – Must have inscription. | Prize: 1st C\$40+V\$250, 2nd C\$30 |
| 3. | Celebration Cake (Novice)- Must have inscription | Prize: 1st C\$35 + V\$250, 2nd C\$25 |
| 4. | Novelty Cake - Open
Must be a shaped cake or sculptured from cake or other medium. | Prize: 1st C\$40 + V\$500
2nd C\$30+ V\$250 |
| 5. | Most Creative Miniature Cake. Board size and Exhibit must not exceed boundaries of a cube, 15cm x 15cm x 15cm. | Prize: 1st C\$30+V\$250 2nd C\$20 |
| 6. | Sugar Art - An imaginative and creative piece of sugar work. No cake allowed. Wooden stick/skewers used as supports are permitted. Must be contained within a base area of 45cm x 45cm or equivalent area. | Prize: 1st C\$25+V\$250, 2nd C\$15 |
| 7. | Arrangement of Hand-Moulded Flowers-no cake allowed. Must have a presentation Board on which the exhibit must be stable in the board. Must fit within area of 30cm x 30cm. | Prize: 1st C\$30+V\$250, 2nd C\$20 |

Entry Fee: NIL**SECTION 2 - BEGINNERS SECTION**

This section is open to exhibitors who have completed a basic course in cake decorating and those decorators who have not previously entered any competition.

Class

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| 8. | Celebration Cake. Must have inscription | Prize: 1st C\$20+V\$200
2nd C\$10+V\$50 |
| 9. | Arrangement of Hand Moulded Flowers-no cake allowed. Must have a Presentation Board on which the exhibit must be stable on the board.
Must fit within area of 30cm x 30cm. | Prize: 1st C\$10+V\$100, 2nd C\$5 |

SECTION 3: GENERAL COOKERY

Sponsored by Sauvage Urbain



Chief Steward: Chris Tarlinton (02) 6297 6720

Entries Close: 7 February 2018

Delivery: 8.00am to 10.00am, Thursday 22 February 2018.
Harvest Hall, Exhibition Park in Canberra.

Collection: Exhibits to be collected between 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Sunday
25 February 2018.
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: General Cookery, Junior Cookery Under 12 yrs,
Junior Cookery 12 -16 yrs, 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.

**The Public is welcome to attend General & Junior Cookery Judging,
Commencing at 10.30am on Thursday, 22 February 2018.**

Further information talks on General Cookery will be held during the show.

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 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 e.g. coconut, cherries, and orange wedges.
- vii) Cakes not to be trimmed.

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

Entry Fee: NIL

Class 200
HORTICULTURE PRODUCE CHAMPIONSHIP
Cash Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30 3rd \$10

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The theme for this exhibit is "Transport"
Decorations allowed. Space allowed 75cm x 75cm.
This class is to be judged by a panel of invited judges.

SAUVAGE URBAIN

New Special Class

Class

10. Zebra Cake

- Round 20cm
- Chocolate & Vanilla only
- Chocolate icing on top only
- No decoration allowed
- Packet cake not allowed
- Presented on 30cm round board

Cash Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10



Prizes for classes 11-33: 1st V\$20, 2nd V\$1

11. Gluten Free Banana cake (lemon icing on top only) – Oblong
12. Orange Poppyseed Cake (orange icing on top only) – round or square approx 20cms.
13. Man's Favourite Cake – **CARROT CAKE.**

CARROT CAKE.

- Open to Men only
- Nuts permitted
- Round or square approx 20cm
- Lemon icing on top only
- No decoration allowed

14. Rich Fruit Cake (250gms butter)
15. Plum Pudding - Steamed (250gms butter)
16. Coffee Cake (iced on top only) – round or square approx 20cms
17. Marble Cake (iced on top only) - round or square approx 20cms.
18. Orange Cake (iced on top only) – oblong

19. Chocolate Cake (iced on top only) - round or square approx 20cms.
20. Banana Cake (lemon icing on top only) – oblong
21. Boiled Fruit Cake (250gms butter)
22. Carrot Cake (lemon icing on top only) – **Nuts permitted** – round or square approx 20cms
23. Tea Cake (cinnamon topping)
24. Date & Walnut Loaf - oblong
25. Plain Sponge Sandwich with butter (no cornflour allowed) - jam filled
26. Chocolate Sponge Sandwich (mock cream filling) – chocolate icing top only
27. 6 Plain Scones
28. 6 Apple & Cinnamon Muffins – not cooked in paper
29. Collection of Home Made Fancy Biscuits (3 of each, 2 different mixtures)
30. Plate of Two Varieties of Slices (cooked, 3 of each 4cm x 6cm)
31. 1 Loaf Homemade Bread (oven Baked)
32. 1 Loaf Homemade Bread (Bread maker baked)
33. 3 Decorated Cup Cakes (Papers allowed) (To be judged on appearance only)

34. Sultana Cake (250gms butter)

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

SECTION 4 - JUNIOR SECTION (16 years and under)
(Age to be shown)

Most Successful Junior Exhibitor: Ribbon Plus C\$30, 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.

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.

Entry Fee: NIL

50. Chocolate Cake (iced on top only) – (Round or Square. Approx 20cm)

(16 Years and under) Cash Prizes: 1st C\$15, 2nd \$10

SECTION 5 - JUNIOR SECTION (13 – 16 Years)

Class

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| 51 | 6 iced Patty Cakes (not cooked in paper) | Prize: 1 st C\$10, 2 nd C\$5
(all further classes) |
| 52 | 6 Anzac Biscuits | |
| 53 | Tea Cake (Cinnamon Topping) | |
| 54 | 6 Pikelets | |
| 55 | 3 Decorated Cup Cakes (Paper Allowed)
(Manufactured ornaments and sweets permitted).
(To be judged on appearance only) | Prize: 1 st C\$10, 2 nd C\$5
(all further classes) |
| 56 | Novelty Cake – “Favourite Television Character” (name to be included)
(Butter iced and decorated any cake base),
(Manufactured ornaments and sweets permitted) | |

SECTION 6 - JUNIOR SECTION (12 Years & Under)

Class

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| 70 | 6 iced Patty Cakes (not cooked in paper) | Prize: 1 st C\$10, 2 nd C\$5
(all further classes) |
| 71 | 6 Anzac Biscuits. | |
| 72 | Packet Cake (iced on top only) - packet identification required | |
| 73 | 6 Arrowroot Biscuits decorated suitable for Children's party. Under 8 years | |
| 74 | 6 Arrowroot Biscuits decorated suitable for Children's party. 8 – 12 years | |
| 75 | Novelty Cake – “Favourite Television Character” (name to be included).
Butter iced and decorated any cake base),
(Manufactured ornaments and sweets permitted) | |



GROUP 2: GARDEN PRODUCE

Chief Steward: Brett King 0416 027 797

Entries Close: **Postal:** 13 February 2018 – **Phone** entries to Brett King between 5 – 8pm on Monday 19th February 2018.

Entries will only be taken on 23 February, if space is available

Class Tickets: Will be at Pavilion, Thursday 22 February 2018

Entries: Post entries to RNCAS PO Box 124 Mitchell ACT 2911 or phone Brett King.

Delivery: Showground entry is via Gate 4 off Northbourne Avenue between 8.00am and 10.00 am on Thursday 22 February 2018.

Class tickets will be at the Pavilion prior to judging.

Collection: Exhibits to be collected between 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Sunday 25 February 2018.

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

Judging: Will begin at 10.30am on Thursday 22 February 2018

Champion Ribbons: Best Collection, Best Single Exhibit, Best in Student Section, Best Fruit Entry.

Horticulture Produce Championship

Ribbon: 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 to be staged 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

Entry Fee: NIL

SECTION 7- GARDEN PRODUCE

Class 200
HORTICULTURE PRODUCE CHAMPIONSHIP
 Cash Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30 3rd \$10

Six distinct standard units (as per schedule) from any of the major categories (e.g. Cookery, Horticulture, Garden Produce, Jams & Preserves & Apiculture). A maximum of 3 from each category and a minimum of 3 categories to be entered (i.e. 3 Vegetables, 2 Dahlias, 1 Jam).

The theme for this exhibit is "Transport"

Decorations allowed. Space allowed 75cm x 75cm.

This class is to be judged by a panel of invited judges.

Open Classes**Class**

201	Collection of Any Vegetables 6 kinds	Prize: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
202	Collection of Vegetables 4 kinds (not salad vegetables)	Prize: 1st V\$20, 2nd C\$5
203	Collection of Salad Vegetables 4 kinds	Prize: 1st V\$20, 2nd C\$5
204	Collection of Onions 3 kinds 3 of each	Prize: 1st V\$20 2nd C\$5
205	Collection of Tomatoes 3 kinds (<u>standard units</u>)	Prize: 1st V\$20, 2nd C\$5
206	Collection of fruit 3, distinct kinds	Prize: 1st V\$20, 2nd C\$5
207	Collection of Potatoes 3 distinct kinds	Prize: 1st V\$20, 2nd C\$5
208	4 distinct kinds of culinary herbs, 2 cuts of each, (names to be attached), in one container(<i>Note conditions of entry</i>)	Prize: 1st V\$10
209	Butternut Pumpkin	(all further classes)
210	Bush Pumpkin e.g. Golden Nugget	
211	Pumpkin any other variety	
212	Vegetable Marrow	
213	3 Zucchini not more than 200mm	
214	3 Button Squash not more than 75mm	
215	Custard Squash white or yellow	
216	3 Potatoes red skin	
217	3 Potatoes white skin	
218	6 Chats not more than 50mm	
219	3 Potatoes Gourmet or Fancy	
220	3 Carrots	
221	3 Beetroot	Prize: 1st V\$10

- 222 3 white Onions (all further classes)
- 223 3 brown Onions
- 224 3 Onions red or salad
- 225 3 Garlic
- 226 6 stalks of Rhubarb (Note conditions of entry xi)
- 227 6 stalks of Silver Beet/Spinach or Swiss Chard (Coloured)
(Note conditions of entry xii)
- 228 3 Tomatoes red skin (not cocktail type)
- 229 12 Tomatoes cocktail type (any colour)
- 230 3 Tomatoes Roma type
- 231 3 Tomatoes any other colour (not cocktail)
- 232 3 white or cream Cucumbers
- 233 3 green Cucumbers
- 234 3 cobs of Sweet Corn (not to be husked)
- 235 12 Beans
- 236 12 Beans any other colour than green
- 237 3 bell shaped Capsicum any colour/s
- 238 3 Capsicums any other variety
- 239 1 Large Egg Plant
- 240 3 Dwarf type Egg Plant
- 241 Any other Vegetable not mentioned
- 242 3 Apples
- 243 3 Pears
- 244 6 Plums
- 245 6 Figs
- 246 3 Peaches
- 247 3 Nectarines
- 248 1 bunch Grapes
- 249 3 Citrus Fruit (all same variety)
- 250 12 Berry Fruit (all same variety)
- 251 Any other Fruit not mentioned
- 252 1 dozen hen Eggs white or cream
- 253 1 dozen hen Eggs brown
- 254 1 dozen Eggs any other colour (May include duck or other)

SECTION 8 - SCHOOL STUDENT SECTION

Champion Ribbon

Please note the conditions of entry for some tips on staging

Most Successful Junior Exhibitor: Ribbon Plus C\$30, 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

270	Collection of Any Fruit or Vegetables 4 kinds (Please see condition of entry x)	Prize: 1st C\$10, 2nd C\$5
271	3 Zucchini not more than 200mm	Prize: 1st C\$5
272	3 Button Squash not more than 75mm	<i>(all further classes)</i>
273	3 Potatoes	
274	3 Carrots	
275	3 Tomatoes	
276	6 Cocktail tomatoes – any colour	
277	3 cobs of Sweet Corn (not to be husked)	
278	1 pumpkin	
279	3 Cucumbers	
280	6 Beans	
281	3 Capsicums	
282	4 Stalks of Silver beet/Swiss Chard etc.	
283	3 Beetroot	
284	Any other Vegetable not mentioned	
285	3 Plums	
286	3 Apples	
287	Any other Fruit not mentioned	
288	1 dozen hen Eggs tan or brown	
289	1 dozen Eggs other than tan or brown	
290	Novelty fruit or vegetable	

SECTION 9 - FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SCULPTURE

NOVELTY CLASSES on Thursday 22 February 2018

Champion Ribbons: Fruit & Vegetable Sculpture Junior Exhibitor (6 years and under)
Fruit & Vegetable Sculpture Junior Exhibitor (7 years to 10 years)
Fruit & Vegetable Sculpture Junior Exhibitor (11 years to 16 years)

Sculpture Entries to be delivered to Pavilion on Thursday 22 February by 3pm. Judging – Thursday 22 February at 4.00pm

Proudly sponsored by Federation Square



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
297	Fruit & Vegetable Sculpture Junior Exhibitor (7 years to 10years) – age to be shown	Prize: 1st C\$15, 2nd C\$10, 3rd C\$5
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

GROUP 3: HORTICULTURE

Chief Steward: Glenn Sheldrick 0428 380 673

Entries: To the Horticulture Secretary, D & C Ross, by phone on 6251 2859 before 9.00pm Wednesday 21 February - and only if unanswered to Mr J. Woodfield (02) 6281 2865 (ah).

Early Entries would be appreciated.

Entry Fees: No entry fees in any horticulture classes.

Delivery: Showground entry is via Gate 4 off Northbourne Avenue **from 5.00am on Friday 23 February 2018**. Harvest Hall will be open from 5.00am for receiving of Exhibits.

Vehicle Pass: Exhibitors must obtain exhibitors vehicle pass for entry to the Showground for Friday morning from the Horticultural Secretary or Chief Stewards in Horticultural Section **prior** to the Show. This is the responsibility of exhibitors.

Novice-Progressive Inexperienced 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 speciality/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 8.15am. 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. Exhibitors in all other Classes may collect their exhibits from the Pavilion between 6.30pm – 8:00pm Sunday, 25 February 2018. 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.

Prize money: 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 2018.

Exhibits and prize money 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 2018.**

SECTION 10 - DAHLIAS

Enquiries: John Woodfield (02) 6281 2865 (AH)

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 points basis:

Form	40
Condition	25
Stalk	15
Colour	10
Size	5
Staging and naming	5
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 - Waterlily - 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 – "Judith Taylor"	Other Type Dahlia
Grand Champion Dahlia Unit plus Dahlia Society of NSW/ACT medallion	

CHAMPION CARDS

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

Class 200**HORTICULTURE PRODUCE CHAMPIONSHIP****Cash Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10**

Six distinct standard units (as per schedule) from any of the major categories (e.g. Cookery, Horticulture, Garden Produce, Jams & Preserves & Apiculture) A maximum of 3 from each category and a minimum of 3 categories to be entered (i.e. 3 Vegetables, 2 Dahlias, 1 Jam).

The theme for this exhibit is "Transport"

Decorations allowed. Space allowed 75cm x 75cm.

This class is to be judged by a panel of invited judges.

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| 300. | Royal Canberra Show Dahlia Championship:
6 vases of dahlias, distinct cultivars (Standard Units), at least 4 types,
1 entry per exhibitor. To be staged by 8.30am | Prize: 1 st V\$50 + Ribbon, 2 nd V\$30,
3 rd V\$20 |
| 301. | Small Vase Dahlia Challenge:

6 Vases of Dahlias, distinct cultivars (Standard Units) under 160mm, at least 4 types, 1 entry per exhibitor. To be staged by 8.30am.. | Prize: 1 st C\$20 + Ribbon, 2 nd C\$15,
3 rd C\$10, 4 th C\$5 |
| 302. | Three Vase Special:
3 Vases of Dahlias (Standard Units), distinct types & distinct sizes. | Prize: 1 st C\$10, 2 nd C\$5, 3 rd C\$3, 4 th C\$2 |
| 303. | "Special Nine":
9 Dahlias, distinct types, staged singularly 1 entry per exhibitor. | Prize: 1 st C\$20, 2 nd C\$15, 3 rd C\$10, C\$5 |
| 304. | The Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Flower of the Year "Judith Taylor"
1 Vase (Standard Unit) Frimbulated CactusType. | Prize: 1 st C\$10 + Ribbon, 2 nd C\$5, 3 rd C\$3,
4 th C\$2 |
| 305. | The Five Bloom Special
Five blooms distinct types under 160mm in one container. | Prize: 1 st C\$10, 2 nd C\$5, 3 rd C\$3, 4 th C\$2 |

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306.	3 “Araluen Fire” Miniature Cactus Type	Prize: 1st V\$15, 2nd V\$5
307.	1 “Araluen Fire” Miniature Cactus Type	Prize: 1st V\$15, 2nd V\$5
308	1 Decorative 210mm and over	Prize: 1st V\$10, 2nd V\$5
309	1 Medium Decorative	(all further classes)
310	3 Small Decorative, 1 variety	
311	3 Small Decorative, 3 distinct varieties	
312	3 Miniature Decorative, 1 variety	
313	3 Miniature Decorative, 3 distinct varieties	
314	1 Cactus 210mm and over	
315	1 Medium Cactus	
316	3 Medium Cactus, N.N.D.	
317	3 Small Cactus, 1 variety	
318	3 Small Cactus, 3 distinct varieties	
319	3 Miniature Cactus, 1 variety	
320	3 Miniature Cactus, 3 distinct varieties	
321	1 Exhibition Cactus 160mm and over	
322	3 Waterlily, 1 variety	
323	3 Waterlily, 3 distinct varieties	
324	3 Pompon, 1 variety	
325	3 Pompon, 3 varieties	
326	3 Ball, 1 variety (standard unit)	
327	3 Ball, 3 varieties	
328	3 Collerette, 1 variety	
329	3 Collerette, 3 distinct varieties	
330	1 Vase Fimbriated Cactus (Standard Unit)	
331	1 Vase any other type (Standard Unit) eg. Orchid, stellar, single, etc	
332	1 Vase recent introduction (Standard Unit), raised by exhibitor. To be point judged.	
333	1 bloom grown from seed, first season only.	

SECTION 11 - INEXPERIENCED EXHIBITOR CLASSES**Class**

340. 1 Vase Decorative Dahlia/s (standard unit) **Prize:** 1st V\$10, 2nd V\$5
(all further classes)
341. 1 Vase Cactus Dahlia/s (standard unit)
342. 1 Vase any other type (standard unit)
343. 3 Vases District types (standard unit)

ROSES & GENERAL FLOWERS

Chief Steward: D. Ross (02) 6251 2859

Champion Ribbon - Best Rose Unit**Champion Ribbon - General Flowers - Classes 362 -366**

(Please name exhibit where possible)

Classes **350-353** to be staged one per container (Containers Supplied)

Classes **354-366** to be staged in one container (Containers Supplied)

SECTION 12 - ROSES**Rose Championship****Class**

- 350 Rose Championship
- Three exhibition roses distinct, plus any two of the following: **Prize:** 1st V\$30, 2nd V\$20, 3rd V\$10
- Container of cluster roses one cultivar,
 - 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
- 351 1 Rose **Prize:** 1st V\$10,
- 352 3 Roses, N.N.D. (all further classes)
- 353 3 Rose Distinct
- 354 Bunch roses, three cuts, same cultivar
- 355 Decorative roses, three cuts, same cultivar
- 356 1 Full Blown Rose (Must show stamens)
- 357 1 Container of Floribunda Roses, not more than approx.
30 fully open florets. 1 variety.
- 358 1 Container of Floribunda Roses, not more than approx.
30 fully open florets. Mixed Colours.
- 359 Roses one cultivar four stages bud to full bloom (4 stems)
- 360 3 cuts of Miniature Roses N.N.D.
- 361 1 cut of any rose for fragrance

SECTION 13 - GENERAL FLOWERS

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| 362 | 6 Zinnias, under 50mm | Prize: 1st V\$5, 2nd V\$5
(all further classes) |
| 363 | 6 Zinnias over 50mm | |
| 364 | 3 African Marigolds | |
| 365 | 12 French Marigolds | |
| 366 | Container of at least 3 Cuts of any other Flower
not mentioned in the schedule. | |

SECTION 14 - CUT FLOWER COLLECTIONS (may include flowering shrub/s)

Champion Ribbon for Best Container in Cut Flower collections

Where possible please use green containers

Class

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| 367 | 3 Containers of Cut Flowers - distinct kinds | Prize: 1st V\$10, 2nd V\$5, |
| 368 | Flower, Spike or Cut of 5 distinct kinds of
Cut Flowers in one container | Prize: 1st V\$10, 2nd V\$5, |

SECTION 15 - FLORAL ART

Chief Steward: Mrs Joan Crook (02) 6281 4833

Please note entries must be staged by 9.00am Friday 23 February 2018.

All entries to Horticulture Secretary D & C Ross 6251 2859 or J. Woodfield (02) 6281 2865

Champion Ribbon: Floral Art Championship

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 Joan Crook – Ph: 6281 4833.

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).

Class

380	Floral Art Championship (1 entry per exhibitor) Open to all Exhibitors - Any accessories may be used. "Nature's Treasures"	Prize: 1st C\$50 + Championship Ribbon 2nd C\$30, 3rd C\$20, 4th C\$10
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SECTION 16 - OPEN SECTION

Champion Card for Best Exhibit in each section

Bench Space 75cm wide and deep unless otherwise mentioned

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| 381 | Contemporary design in two colours
(Special note – Black, White & Grey are not colours) | Prize: 1st C\$15, 2nd C\$5
(all classes) |
| 382 | "Curley Whirlies" | |
| 383 | Miniatures – Small sized plant material is used to make a design
no larger than 10cm depth, height & width. | |

SECTION 17 - PROGRESSIVE SECTION

Class

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| 384 | "A green design – Fabulous Foliage" | Prize: 1st C\$15, 2nd C\$3 |
| 385 | "Twisting & Twirling" | Prize: 1st C\$15, 2nd C\$3 |
| 386 | "Fireworks" | Prize: 1st C\$10, 2nd C\$3 |

SECTION 18 - JUNIOR SECTION

Class

Under 15 Years

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| 387 | Chocolate & Flowers | Prize: 1st C\$15, 2nd C\$5 |
| 388 | Animal Farmyard | Prize: 1st C\$15, 2nd C\$5 |

Under 5 Years

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| 389 | Alice in Wonderland | Prize: 1 st C\$15, 2 nd C\$5 |
| 390 | The Hungry Caterpillar | Prize: 1 st C\$15, 2 nd C\$5 |

GROUP 4: JAMS, SPREADS & PRESERVES

Sponsored by Sauvage Urbain



Chief Steward: Chris Tarlinton (02) 6297 6720

Entries Close: 7 February 2018

Judging: Thursday, 22 February 2018 at 10.30am
Public are welcome to attend judging

Delivery: 8.00am to 10.00am, Thursday, 22 February 2018. Harvest Hall, Exhibition Park in Canberra (Showgrounds)

Collection: Exhibits to be collected between 6.30pm – 8:00pm, Sunday 25 February 2018.
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: Jams and Jellies, Condiments, Pantry Collection

Ribbon – Plus \$30 –Most Successful Exhibitor, 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

- 458) One entry per exhibitor per class, except classes 402, 406, 408, 410, 413, 414, 417, 420, 422, 424, 452, 458.
- 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. Sauces in 200-250ml bottles. Uniformity of size in "collection" classes required.
- iv) Please **do not seal with wax**.
- 458) All lids to be plain – any advertising must be painted over. No cellophane allowed.
- vi) **All jars, lids and bottles must be clean and free from mould**
- 458) Fill to 1cm from top of jar or bottle.
- 458) "Pantry Collection" will be judged on appearance only. No restrictions on jar or bottle size. Descriptive labels attached.

Class 200
HORTICULTURE PRODUCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Cash Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10

Six distinct standard units (as per schedule) from any of the major categories (e.g. Cookery, Horticulture, Garden Produce, Jams & Preserves & Apiculture) A maximum of 3 from each category and a minimum of 3 categories to be entered (i.e. 3 Vegetables, 2 Dahlias, 1 Jam).

The theme for this exhibit is "Transport"

Decorations allowed. Space allowed 75cm x 75cm.
This class is to be judged by a panel of invited judges.

SECTION 19 – OPEN SECTION

Class

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| 400 | Jar of Apple Jelly | Prize: 1 st V\$15, 2 nd V\$10 |
| 401 | Jar of Plum Jelly | (all further classes) |
| 402 | Jar of Jelly – any other variety | |
| 403 | Jar of Apricot Jam, no kernels | |
| 404 | Jar of Plum Jam | |
| 405 | Jar of Strawberry Jam | |
| 406 | Jar of Berry Jam (not strawberry) | |
| 407 | Jar of Jam – Any Two Fruits | |
| 408 | Jar of Jam – any other variety (not citrus) | |
| 409 | Collection of Jams – 3 Distinct varieties (not citrus) | |
| 410 | Jar of Citrus | |
| 411 | Collection of Citrus – 3 Distinct varieties | |
| 412 | Jar of Lemon Butter | |
| 413 | Jar of Fruit Butter – other than Lemon Butter | |
| 414 | Bottle of Sauce (Dessert Sauce) | |
| 415 | Bottle of Tomato Sauce | |
| 416 | Bottle of Plum Sauce | |
| 417 | Bottle of Sauce – any other variety (Savoury) | |
| 418 | Jar of Mustard Pickles | |
| 419 | Jar of Clear Vegetable Pickles | |
| 420 | Jar of Any Relish | |
| 421 | Jar of Tomato Chutney | |

- 422 Jar of Chutney – any other variety
- 423 Collection 3 Tomato products – 1 jar each from pickle, relish, chutney or bottle of sauce
- 424 Bottle Preserved Fruit – any variety –
cooked in preserving jar. Eg. Fowler’s Vacola. **Prize:** 1st V\$15, 2nd V\$10
(all further classes)
- 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 **Prize:** 1st V\$25, 2nd V\$10

SECTION 20 – JUNIOR SECTION (16 years & Under)

**Conditions of Entry as outlined on previous page. Please read carefully.
Champion Ribbon – Jams and Condiments**

Ribbon Plus \$30 –Most Successful Junior Exhibitor, 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

- 450 Jar of Apricot Jam **Prize:** 1st C\$5, 2nd C\$2
(all further classes)
- 451 Jar of Plum Jam
- 452 Jar of Jam – any other variety (not citrus)
- 453 Jar of Citrus
- 454 Jar of Lemon Butter
- 455 Bottle of Plum Sauce
- 456 Jar of Tomato Relish
- 457 Jar of Tomato Chutney
- 458 Bottle of preserved fruit – any variety –
cooked in preserving jar. Eg. Fowler’s Vacola.

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GROUP 6: APICULTURE

(Honey, Wax, Honey Products)

Chief Steward: Mrs Lyn Shiels (02) 6286 2421

Entries Close: 7 February 2018.

Delivery: 7.30am – 9.00am Thursday 22 February.
Harvest Hall, Exhibition Pak in Canberra or by arrangement with the Chief Steward, before 21 February.

Judging: Commences Thursday 22 February 2018 at 9.30am.
Public are welcome to attend judging.

Collection: Exhibits to be collected between 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Sunday 25 February 2018.
Exhibits and prize money not collected by 8.00pm remain the property of RNCAS unless prior arrangements have been made with the Chief Steward only.

Champion Ribbon: **Most Successful Exhibitor**
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.

Champion Ribbon Award: **David Banks Memorial**
For the most outstanding honey exhibit

Ribbons: Will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each class.

Prize Cards: Will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class.

Entry Fee: **NIL**

Conditions of Entry

- i) Safe packing of entries is the responsibility of the Exhibitor
- i) All entries in this section must be produced by the Exhibitor.
- ii) Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
- iii) Honey should be shown in 500g glass jars, not previously used for other purposes, and with no labels except those supplied by RNCAS.
- iv) Mead classes may have two entries per exhibitor.
- v) Fill level is just below the lid.
- vi) Mead must be presented in clear glass bottles.
- vii) Collection classes are judged on appearance only. Jars in this section may be up to 500 grams with no restriction on shape. Display must fit into a 30cm² space.



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The theme for this exhibit is "Transport"

Decorations allowed. Space allowed 75cm x 75cm.

This class is to be judged by a panel of invited judges.

SECTION 29 - LIQUID HONEY

Class

- 600 One 500g glass jar, produced from Eucalypt
- 601 One 500g glass jar, produced from sources other than Eucalypt
- 602 One 500g glass jar of Garden honey



SECTION 30 - NATURAL GRANULATION

- 603 One 500g glass jar, fine grain

SECTION 31 - CREAMED HONEY

- 604. One 500g glass jar, creamed honey



SECTION 32 - COMB HONEY

- 605. 1 frame of Comb Honey, suitably enclosed in a glass or Perspex case

SECTION 33 - CHUNK HONEY

- 606. One 500g glass jar of liquid honey, containing 1 piece of cut comb honey of same source



SECTION 34 - WAX & WAX PRODUCTS

- 607. 1 block of Beeswax, (any geometric shape) 500gm to 1kg
- 608. Collection of six beeswax moulds
- 609. Two moulded beeswax candles. One may be lit
- 610. Two rolled beeswax candles. One may be lit
- 611. Two dipped beeswax candles. One may be lit
- 612. Childs candle, any style, small amount of added decoration allowed.



SECTION 35 - MEAD

- 620. One 750ml bottle of dry mead
- 621. One 750ml bottle of sweet mead
- 622. One 750ml bottle of any other type mead

SECTION 36 - COLLECTIONS

- 640. Collection of honeys- 6-8 items which may include various liquid, granulated, creamed, comb, chunk or specialty honeys such as fruit honeys.
- 650. Collection of Apiary products- 6-8 items which may include honeys as above plus wax, cookery, mead or any other apiary product.



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 2018.
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 bonafides 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.
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 7.00pm 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 14 March 2018 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.

Royal Canberra Show Exhibitor Vehicle Policy

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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