

Section 17 – Cut & Decorative Flowers

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Judging: Thursday Main Pavilion

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry maximum \$30 per exhibitor

Please read the general conditions and regulations for Pavilion Exhibits

1. Judging commences at 10:30am
2. Blooms must be grown by the exhibitor
3. The show Society has jars available for the staging of blooms
4. Exhibitor to ensure that all stems of flowers and foliage are secure in the container and all entrants must be responsible for topping up the entry with water before leaving
5. Containers of blooms not to have any embellishments e.g. water pearls, ribbon, oasis etc.
6. **Exhibitors in novice section must not have won a Champion at any show with the exception of under 18 exhibitors**
7. **Champion will only be awarded if there is more than 3 entries in the section with the exception of the under 6 & 12 yrs. section**

Explanation of terms

D: Distinct (this refers to staging unit and for the larger blooms; each bloom must be distinct from the others. For smaller blooms types it means that each vase is to contain (3) blooms of the (1) variety and each vase is to be a different variety

NND: Not necessarily distinct

SPEC: Specimen meaning one

DAHLIA STANDARDS

Giant decorative and giant cactus over 260mm

Large decorative and large cactus over 210mm & under 260mm

Medium decorative & Medium garden cactus Over 160mm & under 210mm

Small decorative and garden cactus over 120mm & under 160mm

Miniature decorative or garden cactus over 90mm Under 120mm

Medium fimbriated cactus over 160mm under 210mm

Small Fimbriated cactus over 120mm & under 160mm

Ball or show type Dahlia over 90mm

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Nymphae and collaret- both 1 size under 90mm over 160mm

Pompon – 1 size under 50mm

Container of dahlias minimum of 6 blooms & maximum of 12

All dahlia blooms must have a stem of 300mm

Blooms over/under size will be penalised but not disqualified

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DAHLIA SECTION

1. Large decorative – 1 bloom
2. Medium decorative – 1 bloom
3. Medium decorative – 3 blooms NND
4. Small decorative – 1 bloom
5. Small decorative – 3 blooms NND
6. Miniature decorative – 1 bloom
7. Miniature decorative – 3 blooms NND
8. Large garden cactus – 1 bloom
9. Medium garden cactus – 1 blooms
10. Medium garden cactus – 3 blooms NND
11. Small garden cactus – 1 bloom
12. Small garden cactus – 3 blooms NND
13. Miniature garden cactus – 1 bloom
14. Miniature garden cactus – 3 blooms NND
15. Large exhibition cactus – 1 bloom
16. Small exhibition cactus – 3 blooms
17. Nymphae – 1 bloom
18. Nymphae – 3 blooms NND
19. Ball or show type – 1 bloom
20. Ball or show type – 3 blooms NND
21. Pompon – 3 blooms NND
22. Fimbriated – 1 bloom
23. Fimbriated – 3 blooms NND
24. Collarette – 3 blooms NND
25. Container of dahlias – 6 to 12 blooms (mixed) **not arranged**
26. Any other variety of dahlia not specified

****Champion exhibit 1-26****

NOVICE DAHLIA SECTION

27. Medium decorative – 1 bloom
28. Small decorative - 3 blooms
29. Medium garden cactus – 1 bloom
30. Miniature garden cactus – 3 blooms NND
31. Pompon – 3 blooms NND
32. Dahlia not already specified - 1 bloom

****Champion exhibit 27 - 32****

ROSE SECTION

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|-----|----------------------------------|-----|---|
| 33. | Specimen red rose | 38. | Specimen David Austin rose |
| 34. | Specimen White rose | 39. | Rose bud to open (4 stages) |
| 35. | Specimen pink rose | 40. | Container of roses 6 to 12 blooms (mixed) |
| 36. | Specimen yellow rose | | |
| 37. | Specimen rose – Any other colour | | |

****Champion exhibit from 33 – 40****

NATIVE SECTION

41. Grevillea - 3 flowering stems same variety
42. Crowea - 3 flowering stems same variety
43. Callistemon (bottle brush) - 3 flowering stems same variety
44. Anigozanthus (kangaroo paw) - 3 flowering stems same variety
45. Correa - 3 flowering stems same variety
46. 3 flowering stems AOV no mentioned

****Champion exhibit from class 41 – 46****

Prize for Champion Award: \$25 Voucher Armidale tree Group

47. Posy of flower mixed or single variety
48. Arrangement of mixed foliage
49. Specimen flowering or foliage pot plant

****Champion exhibit from class 47-49****

Prize for Champion Award: \$25 gift voucher Armidale Tree Group

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

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| 50. | Container of Zinnias | 55. | Specimen cut geranium |
| 51. | Container of geranium | 56. | Specimen fuchsia |
| 52. | Container of Nasturtiums | 57. | Container of Marigolds |
| 53. | Specimen cut hydrangea | 58. | Specimen AOV not mentioned |
| 54. | Container of salvias | 59. | Container of one variety not already specified |

POT PLANT SECTION

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| 60. | Flowering pot plant | 64. | Fern- any variety |
| 61. | Foliage pot plant | 65. | Carnivorous plant |
| 62. | Hanging pot plant – flower or foliage | 66. | Most unusual container of flowering or foliage pot plant |
| 63. | Cactus or succulent | | |

****Champion exhibit 60-66****

DECORATIVE FLOWERS

Natural embellishment: These are all things made by nature other than flowers, e.g. dried plant, material, stones, feathers, shells etc. Flower or seed heads from grasses re acceptable. Flowers on plants such as herbs, dock, pussy willow, Malacca balm etc. are not to be removed.

Artificial embellishment: These are anything man made e.g. ribbon, figurines, painted or dried material

Any embellishment: Means that the exhibitor may use natural or artificial embellishment

Free embellishment: This is exhibitors' choice, no restriction with container, materials, height or embellishment, flowers used need not be grown by the exhibitor

70. Arrangement of one type of flower – natural embellishment
71. Low table arrangement for a dinner party – dried or fresh
72. Hand posy of flowers, dried or fresh

****Champion exhibit 70 – 72****

Under 6 years – sponsored by the Hillard Family

Age to appear on exhibit

73. Floral saucer – a design of small flowers and or berries to completely cover a saucer
74. A container of fresh flower

****Champion exhibit 73-74****

6 – 12 years - sponsored by the Hillard Family

Age to appear on exhibit

75. enchanted garden using roadside material e.g. sticks, stones, leaves wild flowers etc.
76. Hand posy of flowers

****Champion exhibit 73-76****