

Section 20 – Cut & Decorative Flowers

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Judging: Thursday February 29th - Main Pavilion

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

2024 Show Theme – ‘Sow/Sew it, Grow, Show it.’

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

AOV: All one variety

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. Medium - Large decorative – 1 bloom
2. Medium decorative – 3 blooms NND
3. Miniature - Small decorative – 1 bloom
4. Small decorative – 3 blooms NND
5. Miniature decorative – 3 blooms NND
6. Large – Medium garden cactus 1 bloom
7. Medium garden cactus – 3 blooms NND
8. Small garden cactus – 3 blooms NND
9. Miniature garden cactus – 3 blooms NND
10. Medium - Large exhibition cactus – 1 bloom
11. Miniature – Small exhibition cactus - 1 bloom
12. Small exhibition cactus – 3 blooms
13. Miniature exhibition cactus – 3 blooms
14. Nymphae – 1 bloom
15. Nymphae – 3 blooms NND
16. Ball or show type – 1 bloom
17. Ball or show type – 3 blooms NND
18. Ball or show type – 3 blooms NND
19. Fimbriated – 1 bloom
20. Collarette – 3 blooms NND
21. Container of Dahlias 6-10 blooms
22. Any Dahlia not specified.

**** Champion exhibit from 1-22****

ROSE SECTION

- 23. Specimen red rose
- 24. Specimen White rose
- 25. Specimen pink rose
- 26. Specimen yellow rose
- 27. Specimen rose – Any other colour
- 28. Specimen David Austin rose
- 29. Rose bud to open (4 stages)
- 30. Container of roses 6 to 10 blooms (mixed)

****Champion exhibit from 23-30****

NATIVE SECTION

- 31. Grevillea - 3 flowering stems same variety
- 32. Crowea - 3 flowering stems same variety
- 33. Callistemon (bottle brush) - 3 flowering stems same variety
- 34. Anigozanthus (kangaroo paw) - 3 flowering stems same variety
- 35. Correa - 3 flowering stems same variety
- 36. 3 flowering stems AOV no mentioned

****Champion exhibit from class 31-36****

- 37. Posy of flower mixed or single variety (maximum 18 stems)
- 38. Arrangement of mixed foliage (maximum 18 stems)
- 39. Specimen flowering or foliage pot plant

****Champion exhibit from class 37-39****

CUTTING GARDEN SECTION

- 40. Container of any one variety eg: Zinnia, Geranium, Saliva
- 41. Container of mixed varieties 6-10 stems, no extra foliage

**** Champion exhibit 40-41****

POT PLANT SECTION

- 42. Pot Plant – foliage or flowering
- 43. Cactus or succulent

****Champion exhibit 42-43****

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

- 44. Arrangement of one type of flower – natural embellishment
- 45. Hand posy of flowers, dried or fresh – free embellishment

****Champion exhibit 44-45****

CHILDRENS SECTION

***Enchanted Gardens must be exhibited on a board no bigger than 20cmx20cm provided by the exhibitor.**

Under 6 years

Age to appear on exhibit, show theme to feature.

- 46. Hand posy of flowers
- 47. Enchanted Garden using natural materials (sticks ,stones, leaves, wildflowers etc) figurines may be added.

****Champion exhibit 46-47****

6 – 12 years

Age to appear on exhibit, show theme to feature.

- 48. Hand posy of flowers
- 49. Enchanted Garden using natural materials (sticks ,stones, leaves, wildflowers etc) figurines may be added.

****Champion exhibit 48-49****