



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show

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Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Welcome from the President



Welcome to the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show competition season and thank you for your interest in entering one of our Sydney Royal competitions.

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW is proud to host Australia's finest agricultural competitions at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Encouraging sustainability and innovation, and rewarding excellence in our very diverse range of competitions not only delights Showgoers every year but also drives the progress of Australian agriculture and individual pursuits.

Competitions are central to the mission of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, which is to celebrate Australian culture in agriculture. They not only improve the quality of agricultural produce, animal breeds and arts & crafts, but also, they provide a forum for both city and country people to showcase their varied talents, animals and sporting prowess.

A Sydney Royal award is a recognised mark of distinction. Winners set industry benchmarks and establish market trends. Exhibitors and competitors confirm that this is why Sydney Royal competitions continue to play an important role in Australia's modern culture.

The Sydney Royal Easter Show is an iconic Australian event, attracting over 800,000 people every year. Our competitions are the central part of that draw, and your participation makes you a vital part of our proud history and promising future!

I trust that you will enjoy the experience and benefits of your Sydney Royal experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'John C. Bennett'.

John C. Bennett, OAM
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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2024 SYDNEY ROYAL FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

Conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales and in accordance with the standards of the Royal Horticultural Society of New South Wales. Both these Societies are affiliated with The Royal Horticultural Society (UK). The Horticulture Committee of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW reserves the right to appoint other such standards as may from time to time be determined.

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRY

ENTRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2024.

- Bonsai
- Bridal
- Cacti and Succulents
- Carnivorous Plants
- Children's Classes - General and Decorative
- Decorative
- Four Day Floral Display
- Indoor Plants

ENTRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2024.

- Schools Australian Native Flora Competition
- Sydney Royal School Produce Competition
- Floristry Students
- TAFE NSW Competition

NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2024. CLASS ENTRIES FOR NOMINATED SECTIONS MUST BE MADE ONLINE AFTER WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2024 AND BEFORE 12 NOON ONE DAY PRECEDING THE JUDGING DAY.

- Australian Native Plants
- Dahlias
- Fruit and Vegetables (Non-Commercial)
- Gesneriads
- Miscellaneous Cut Flowers
- Orchids
- Roses

EXHIBITORS WHO NOMINATE FOR CLASSES BUT DECIDE NOT TO ENTER ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN ALL ISSUED EXHIBITOR AND VEHICLE PASSES.

ENTRIES

The Application for Entry will be accepted online ONLY.

Enter online at: www.rasnw.com.au/competitions

ENTRY FEES

All fees include GST.

RAS Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.

RAS Members Entry Fee

An Entry Fee of \$28 per Exhibitor for unlimited entries.

Non-RAS Members Entry Fee

An Entry Fee of \$37.50 per Exhibitor for unlimited entries.

Children, Junior, Floristry Student and School Classes - FREE

Entry Fee not payable when only entering any of the Classes below, however if you are also entering any Open Classes, the Entry Fee will be applicable.

Junior Classes - 5 years and under 16 years:

Cacti & Succulents: Classes 232-234, 332-334

Children's Classes:

General: Classes 237-246

Decorative: Classes 247-254

Floristry Students: Classes 141-145, 385

Schools Australian Native Flora Competition: Class 149

Sydney Royal School Produce Competition: Class 150-151

TAFE NSW Competition: Classes 198-199

INCORRECT AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY

A Correction Fee of up to \$20 may be charged by the RAS, at its discretion, for each Application for Entry which is incorrect or incomplete. If an Application for Entry is not rectified in accordance with RAS' requirements, the entry may not be accepted by the RAS.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

An Exhibit cannot compete in any Class additional to those for which it is entered on the Application for Entry.

All information as requested on the Application for Entry must be completed otherwise the Entry may be rejected.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the Conditions of Entry outlined in the RAS General Regulations and the Special Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show Regulations in this Schedule.

A condition of entering into Competitions is strict adherence to the Regulations. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible for entry.

The Application for Entry and the Regulations constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted and the Exhibitor agrees that all representations and statements not appearing on the Application for Entry or in the Regulations are excluded.

Any Exhibitor entering the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show as an individual or as part of a team must be a minimum of 5 years old. An Exhibitor will be considered to be 5 years old if they have had their 5th birthday on or before the first day of the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a withdrawal is submitted by Friday 15 March 2024. A refund will not be provided until all unused passes have been returned to the Flower & Garden Coordinator.

The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground in the event of a breach of the Conditions of Entry, RAS General Regulations and/or the 2024 Special Regulations contained in the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show Schedule.

Exhibitors and every Person admitted to the Showground during a Show are bound by the Conditions of Entry.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

Delivery of Exhibits to the Flower & Garden Pavilion, Sydney Showground, will be permitted from **10.30pm** on the night preceding Judging until **7.45am** on the day of Judging. (Refer to relevant Sessions)

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** (it can take 30 minutes to clear the site and access will be limited until it is deemed safe for vehicles to access unescorted) **until 8am**. A Drop/Pick pass **and** Exhibitor pass are necessary to gain access to the Showground. These passes will be sent to all Exhibitors prior to the Show.

Exhibitors should advise the Night Supervisor of their arrival and at that time of any concerns or problems they may have experienced in relation to Showground entry.

EXHIBITION PASSES

Exhibitors will be issued with one Exhibition Day Pass per session. Each Exhibitor will be issued an additional Pass for assistants based on the following criteria:

Cut flower Classes - 1 additional pass for 10 Exhibits or more.

Children's Classes - 1 additional one day pass.

Exhibitors who nominate and do not compete must return any passes issued to the Flower & Garden Coordinator.

CALCULATION OF AGE

The age of an Exhibitor is to be calculated as per the following table:

5 yrs & under 7 yrs	Born on or after 6 April 2017 and before 6 April 2019
7yrs & under 10yrs	Born on or after 6 April 2014 and before 6 April 2015
10yrs & under 14yrs	Born on or after 6 April 2010 and before 6 April 2014
14 yrs & under 16 yrs	Born on or after 6 April 2008 and before 6 April 2010

STAGING OF EXHIBITS

To be eligible for Judging, Exhibits in Classes must be staged not later than **7.45am** on the day Exhibits are to be judged. Please refer to the Special Regulations for more detail regarding staging procedures and requirements.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS

Please refer to relevant session(s).

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** (it can take 30 minutes to clear the site and access will be limited until it is deemed safe for vehicles to access unescorted) **until 8am**. A Drop/Pick pass is necessary to gain access to the Showground. Delivery passes may be obtained by application to the Flower & Garden Show Coordinator.

For public safety reasons, vehicles **MUST** be removed from the Showground not later than 8am. Vehicles still on the Showground after 8am may be towed away without further reference to the vehicle's owner, and at the owner's expense.

On the last night of the Show, Exhibits must be collected by 12.30am. No access to the Pavilion from 1am.

Access to the Showground by vehicle may be delayed if crowds are still present.

PAVILION PUBLIC OPENING TIMES

The Pavilion will be open to the public at 9am and will close at 7.30pm and 9am to 8.30pm on the Easter weekend only.

LEGEND

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZES AND GST

The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.

The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.

Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.

GST will not apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.

GST will apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.

Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

WARNING: *The Exhibitor must complete the **Tax Details** on the Application for Entry. Failure to do so will result in the RAS deducting 47% of the successful Exhibitor's prize money as Pay As You Go Tax (PAYG). The RAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Tax Details.*

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Most Awards and prizes will be presented on the stage in the Flower & Garden Pavilion at 2.30pm following all results from that session being checked and tallied. All Exhibitors are encouraged to remain for the presentation. The Most Successful Exhibitor of Show, The Banksian medal, Bronze medal, Most Successful Exhibitor in the Decorative Section and The John Thomas Baptist Memorial Medal Awards will be once again presented at the Horticulture Cocktail function.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Perpetual Trophies remain the property of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Ownership of the Trophy does not pass to the winning Exhibitor. A medallion will be presented to the annual winner whose name will be engraved on the Trophy.

SUPPORTER PRIZES

Prizes are provided by third parties and the RAS advises that any such Prize may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this publication is gathered for the purpose of providing information to our Exhibitors and Show patrons. The information is correct at the time of printing, however, the information may be subject to change or amendments. Please check our websites for the most recent up to date information.

WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT

RAS operates surveillance cameras from Sydney Showground Security and these are located in and around facilities requiring security monitoring for the safety or security of individuals or property. RAS also has access to Sydney Olympic Park security cameras and vice versa. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing and it is deemed that a person, by entering the Showground, consents to this photographing, filming or taping. RAS strictly complies with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation.

The Exhibitor agrees to produce on demand, at least 1 month before Competition, evidence of working with children checks for themselves, their employees or volunteers who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children.

JUDGING DAYS

Pre-Show Session The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge Scarecrow Competition	Wednesday 20 March 2024
First Session Dahlias Floristry Students RAS Floral Designer Competition Schools Australian Native Flora Competition Sydney Royal School Produce Competition Indoor Plants Carnivorous Plants Gesneriads TAFE NSW Competition	Friday 22 March 2024
Second Session Bridal Cacti and Succulents Children's Classes - General & Decorative Decorative Roses	Sunday 24 March 2024
Third Session Cacti and Succulents Dahlias Decorative Floristry Students Surprise Display Orchids	Tuesday 26 March 2024
Fourth Session Bonsai Bridal Decorative Miscellaneous Cut Flowers Roses	Thursday 28 March 2024
Fifth Session Australian Native Plants Dahlias Decorative Four Day Floral Display	Saturday 30, March 2024 (EASTER SATURDAY)
Sixth Session Bridal Decorative Fruit and Vegetables (Non-Commercial) Orchids Roses	Monday 1 April 2024 (EASTER MONDAY)

SPECIAL REGULATIONS - SYDNEY ROYAL FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

The RAS' General Regulations apply to all Sections of the Show. These Special Flower & Garden Regulations apply to this Section only. Unless expressly stated in the RAS General Regulations, if there is any inconsistency between the RAS General Regulations and these Special Flower & Garden Regulations, the Special Flower & Garden Regulations prevail. Copies of all Regulations are available from the Administration office at the Showground. RAS General Regulations are available at www.rasnsw.com.au.

1. The Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show shall be conducted under the direction of the Steward-in-Chief. The Steward-in-Chief may appoint Chief Stewards to oversee the conduct of Judging sessions. The Steward-in-Chief may make such other appointments as deemed necessary for the efficient operation of the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show.
2. **JUDGING CONDITIONS:** Judging will be carried out in accordance with the standards of the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW or such other standard as may from time to time be determined by the Horticulture Committee of the RAS.
3. Copies of the Horticultural Guide and Standard Reference Book of the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW, the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW, Floral Art Show Guide Book 1 (Traditional Designs) printed 2001 and Book 2 (European Influenced Designs) printed 2002 are available by writing to Hon. Secretary, GPO Box 4728, Sydney, NSW 2001.
4. Judges may, at their discretion, award 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd prizes, and/or make Highly Commended Awards. Judges also have the discretion to make no prize or Award in a Class if, in their opinion, there is no Exhibit in that Class worthy of a prize or Award.
5. After the Judges have completed their Awards in each session all cut blooms and other cut plant material shall become the property of the RAS.
This Regulation shall not apply to entries in the Decorative Section, nor in relation to potted plants and Bonsai Classes.
6. At the completion of staging Exhibits, all Exhibitors must leave the Competition area.
7. Exhibitors are not permitted to approach or speak to Judges until after Judging is completed and prize cards have been placed out.
8. Exhibitors are not permitted to enter the Judges and Stewards Room at any time.
9. **Labelling and Staging of Exhibits.** Exhibits in the cut flower or other cut plant Classes are to be staged using vases supplied by the RAS. Each separate variety must be labelled with its generic and individual common name (including the cultivar if applicable), which will be written by the Exhibitor on a card supplied by the RAS. In the Bonsai Classes, the age of the Exhibit is also to be marked. Exhibits not so staged and marked, unless they are seedlings and marked as such, will be ineligible to compete.
This Regulation shall not apply to entries in the Decorative Section.
10. Novice Classes are open only to Exhibitors who have not won a first prize in a similar Class at a previous Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show.
11. Once an Exhibit has been staged it cannot be touched or moved by an Exhibitor or their agent, without the prior consent of the Steward-in-Chief or, in their absence, the Chief Steward. Exhibits staged after 7.45am will be ineligible for Judging.
12. Exhibitors are not permitted to move Catalogue number cards from their location on a display bench.
13. Non-competitive Exhibits may be shown at the discretion of the RAS.
14. Under no circumstances shall any Person canvass or book orders on the Exhibits.
15. Exhibits of cut blooms or other cut plant material, or any potted plants or bonsai, were grown by the Exhibitor either at their place of residence or on land regularly under their control for the growing of plants. This does not apply to entries in the Decorative section.
16. If the Exhibitor is a team, both team members must reside at the same permanent address. This does not apply to entries in the Decorative section.
17. In the case of Classes for plants growing in pots or other containers, such plants must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor and must have been in the possession and ownership of such Exhibitor for a period not less than 3 calendar months immediately prior to the day of entry. This does not apply to entries in the Decorative section.
18. **WEEDS** - Exhibits containing any fresh and/or dried weeds declared in the Local Control Area of City of Parramatta Council are prohibited and will be removed from the bench and destroyed. The list of weeds currently declared is available at <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au> or by contacting the City of Parramatta Council directly on 02 9806 5050.
www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/living/weeds
19. **EXHIBIT NOT UP TO STANDARD**
Exhibits not considered up to standard or which are affected by disease or pests will not be benched or judged.
20. **EXHIBIT UNWORTHY OF AN AWARD**
The Committee has the discretion to reject entries which are deemed to be either unworthy or unsuitable for display, or not up to an acceptable standard, and to decline to ribbons or prize cards when appropriate. The criteria adopted by the Committee for such determinations include but are not limited to the fact that the Exhibit is considered against the Society's charter. The decision of the Committee is final in this respect.
21. **EXPLANATION OF TERMS FOR EXHIBITORS OF DAHLIAS**
Distinct: Used in regard to the larger types this term means that each bloom must be a different variety from the others. When used for smaller types, it means that each vase must contain 3 blooms of the one variety and that each vase must be of a different variety.
Not Necessarily Distinct: In the larger types this means that 2 or more blooms may be of the same variety. In the smaller types - Pompon, Miniature, Small, Waterlily and Collarette it means that each vase must contain 3 blooms of the one variety but that 2 or more vases of that variety can be shown.
One Variety: This means that each bloom shown must be the same variety.
Distinct Types: When this term is used it implies that each bloom or vase of blooms must belong to a different type of dahlia.
Decorative Type: Includes Formal, Informal and Semi-Decorative types.
Cactus Type: Includes Cactus and Semi-Cactus Types.

22. STAGING OF DAHLIAS

All dahlias over 160mm to be staged one per vase. All dahlias under 160mm to be staged 3 per vase (unless otherwise states). A vase is any container suitable for staging dahlia blooms as required. Champion Awards shall only be made to Standard Units. A Standard Unit is a vase of one variety.

23. COLLECTION OF RIBBONS AND PRIZE CARDS

Exhibitors are encouraged to collect their Ribbons and Prize Cards from the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show Administration Office between the hours of 9am and 5pm.

Any Awards not able to be collected during the Show will be mailed to Exhibitors shortly after the Show.

24. PROTESTS

Any Exhibitor who desires to enter a protest against any decision on the part of a Judge or any decision or act or omission on the part of the RAS or of any Official of the RAS shall lodge a protest in writing by noon on the day of Judging of the relevant section, excluding Class 148 - RAS Floral Designer Competition which needs to be lodged in writing by 1pm on the day of judging. The protest shall set out the circumstances relied upon by such Exhibitor and shall be lodged with the Coordinator of the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show. Every protest must be accompanied by the sum of twenty dollars and this amount shall be forfeited to the RAS if the protest is considered frivolous in the opinion of the RAS.

The Steward in Chief shall appoint a panel of RAS Councillors from the RAS Horticulture Committee to hear and determine a protest. Upon hearing and determining a protest, the panel may take and act upon such evidence as it thinks fit regardless of the ordinary rules of evidence. The decision of the panel in relation to the protest is final and binding on all parties, and there is no right of appeal.

25. ACKNOWLEDGMENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

Exhibitors acknowledge and agree to attend the Showground at their own risk and are responsible for all property they bring onto the Showground. There are indemnities in the RAS General Regulations which govern all competitions on the Showground, please refer to the RAS General Regulations.

26. MEDIA COVERAGE

The RAS aims to maximise positive media coverage of the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show and the hard work done by all Exhibitors. Exhibitors are required to forward all requests by the media directly to the RAS Media Centre or the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show Coordinator.

27. UNETHICAL CONDUCT

In this Competition, General Regulation 4 Definition of 'Unethical Conduct' (h) (iii) is deleted.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR CALCULATION

Prizes shall be determined as follows:

For the highest Awards in each Class points shall be allocated on the basis of 3, 2 and 1. The Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points (see exceptions) to be the winner. Should there be fewer than three Awards in any one Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit. In the event of 2 or more Exhibitors securing an equal number of points, the Exhibitor gaining the greatest number of 1st, 2nd or 3rd prizes, in order of preference, shall be the winner.

Exhibitors may enter more than one Entry in each Class, but should an Exhibitor win more than one Award in a Class, only the highest placed Award will count towards the Most Successful Exhibitor Award.

Where an Exhibitor is made up of two or more individual Persons, points awarded to that Exhibitor cannot be divided and allocated to those individual Persons.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Winners of Special Prizes on this page receive a ribbon.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF SHOW

Annual Trophy supported by **Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd.**

Previous Winners:

2023 - J & P Hill	2018 - G Davis & J Woodfield
2022 - G Davis	2017 - B & L Raines
2021 - B & L Raines	2016 - J & J Woodfield
2020 - No Competition	2015 - B & L Raines
2019 - J & P Hill	2014 - B & L Raines

THE BANKSIAN MEDAL, presented by **The Royal Horticultural Society (UK)**, to be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest aggregate number of points in all Classes of the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show at the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show, EXCLUDING Decorative and Bridal Classes.

The winners, individual, part of a team or team, of the Banksian Medal in 2022 and 2023 shall not be eligible to compete.

Exhibitors may enter more than one Exhibit in each Class, but should an Exhibitor win more than one Award in a Class, only the highest placed Award will count towards the Award for the Banksian Medal.

Previous Winners:

2023 - J & P Hill	2018 - G Davis & J Woodfield
2022 - G Davis	2017 - B & L Raines
2021 - B & L Raines	2016 - J & J Woodfield
2020 - No Competition	2015 - G & S Davis
2019 - J & P Hill	2014 - B & L Raines

BRONZE MEDAL, presented by **The Royal Horticultural Society (UK)**, to be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the second highest aggregate number of points.

The winners, individual, part of a team or team, of the Bronze Medal in 2022 and 2023 shall not be eligible to compete.

Exhibitors may enter more than one Exhibit in each Class, but should an Exhibitor win more than one Award in a Class, only the highest placed Award will count towards the Award for the Bronze medal.

Previous Winners:

2023 - E & M Morphet	2018 - B & L Raines
2022 - J & P Hill	2017 - G Davis & J Woodfield
2021 - G & S Davis	2016 - B & L Raines
2020 - No Competition	2015 - R Mercer & L Pasfield
2019 - E & M Morphet	2014 - G & S Davis

THE JOHN THOMAS BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDAL presented by the **Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc.**, to be awarded to the Exhibitor who wins the greatest number of 1st Awards in all Classes of the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show at the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

The winners, individual, part of a team or team, of the John Thomas Baptist Memorial Medal in 2022 and 2023 shall not be eligible to compete.

Exhibitors may enter more than one Exhibit in each Class, but should an Exhibitor win more than one Award in a Class, only the highest placed Award will count towards the Award for the John Thomas Baptist Memorial Medal.

Previous Winners:

2023 - J & P Hill	2018 - G Davis & J Woodfield
2022 - E & M Morphet	2017 - B & L Raines
2021 - G & S Davis	2016 - J & J Woodfield
2020 - No Competition	2015 - R Mercer & L Pasfield
2019 - J & P Hill	2014 - B & L Raines

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN THE DECORATIVE SECTION. Bronze Medal, presented by **The Royal Horticultural Society (UK)**.

Previous Winners:

2023 - M Cordeiro	2018 - L Pramana
2022 - M Fairlie-Cuninghame	2017 - N Gamack
2021 - M Fairlie-Cuninghame	2016 - L Pramana
2020 - No Competition	2015 - L Pramana
2019 - N Gamack	2014 - L Pramana

HIGHEST POINT SCORE IN THE DECORATIVE SECTION

Bronze Medallion supported by the **Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc.**

Previous Winners:

2023 - M Cordeiro	2018 - L Pramana
2022 - M Fairlie-Cuninghame	2017 - N Gamack
2021 - M Fairlie-Cuninghame	2016 - L Pramana
2020 - No Competition	2015 - L Pramana
2019 - N Gamack	2014 - L Pramana

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN EXHIBITION ROSE CLASSES

Cash Prize supported by **Neutrog Biological Fertilisers**. Prize \$50

Prize Voucher supported by **Rose Society of NSW Inc.** Value \$50

Previous Winners:

2023 - E & M Morphet	2018 - E & M Morphet
2022 - E & M Morphet	2017 - E & M Morphet
2021 - E & M Morphet	2016 - E & M Morphet
2020 - No Competition	2015 - E & M Morphet
2019 - E & M Morphet	2014 - G & J Wright

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN BUNCH OF ROSES, FIVE STEMS CLASSES (Excluding Miniature Classes).

Cash Prize supported by **Rose Society of NSW Inc.** Prize \$50

Prize Voucher supported by **Rose Society of NSW Inc.** Value \$50

Previous Winners:

2023 - E & M Morphet	2018 - E & M Morphet
2022 - E & M Morphet	2017 - E & M Morphet
2021 - E & M Morphet	2016 - E & M Morphet
2020 - No Competition	2015 - E & M Morphet
2019 - E & M Morphet	2014 - E & M Morphet

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN CACTI AND SUCCULENTS CLASSES.

Cash Prize supported by **Cactus & Succulent Society of NSW Inc.** Prize \$150

Previous Winners:

2023 - S Ly & S Yao	2018 - I Hay
2022 - S Ly & S Yao	2017 - I Hay
2021 - A Advincula	2016 - R Singh
2020 - No Competition	2015 - I Hay
2019 - I Hay	2014 - I Hay

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN JUNIOR CACTI AND SUCCULENTS CLASSES.

Cash Prize supported by **Kim & April Hamilton**. Prize \$25

Previous Winners:

2023 - S J Hickie	2018 - K Monsied
2022 - B Dang	2017 - S & K Rogers
2021 - B Dang	2016 - Z Trovato
2020 - No Competition	2015 - M Wang
2019 - H Wagener	2014 - F Smith

THE GREAT BACKYARD PUMPKIN CHALLENGE

Class prize money supported by Royston Petrie Seeds.

ENTRIES: The Application for Entry will be accepted online ONLY at www.rasnsw.com.au.

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY: WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2024

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS: TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2024

JUDGING DAY: WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024

ENTRY FEE: FREE

1st, 2nd and 3rd Ribbons will be awarded in each Class. The Applicant acknowledges that once their pumpkin is delivered to the Showground, it will become property of the RAS. Pumpkins over 100kg and embellishments may only be collected if prior arrangements have been made with the Flower & Garden Coordinator.

Ribbons, Certificates and prize money will be issued in May 2024.

Depending on the number of entries received, all pumpkins may not be displayed.

All Pumpkins will be weighed by the Judge with the assistance of the Steward. At the time of weigh-in any Pumpkin entered in the wrong weight Class will be transferred to the appropriate Class at the Judge's discretion.

CLASS 1 - Giant Pumpkin - over 100kg. Pumpkin must be grown by the Exhibitor. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$300 and 3rd \$200

CLASS 2 - Giant Pumpkin - over 50kg and under 100kg. Pumpkin must be grown by the Exhibitor. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$200, 2nd \$100 and 3rd \$50

CLASS 3 - Giant Pumpkin - under 50kg. Pumpkin must be grown by the Exhibitor. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$100

CLASS 4 - Giant Pumpkin - Primary School. Pumpkin must be grown in the school grounds. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$100

CLASS 5 - Giant Pumpkin - Secondary School. Pumpkin must be grown in the school grounds. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$100

CLASS 6 - Smallest Pumpkin (pumpkin **MUST BE** ripe). Pumpkin must be grown by the Exhibitor. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$100

CLASS 7 - Best Decorated Pumpkin. Children 5 years and under 10 years of age. Pumpkin may be purchased or grown by the Exhibitor. Multiple entries permitted. Embellishments permitted, provided there is no piercing or cutting of the pumpkin. **Must be able to be moved by one Person and there will be no access to power.** Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 8 - Best Decorated Pumpkin. Children 10 years and under 16 years of age. Pumpkin may be purchased or grown by the Exhibitor. Multiple entries permitted. Embellishments permitted, provided there is no piercing or cutting of the pumpkin. **Must be able to be moved by one Person and there will be no access to power.** Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 9 - Best Decorated Pumpkin. Exhibitors 16 years and over. Pumpkin may be purchased or grown by the Exhibitor. Multiple entries permitted. Embellishments permitted, provided there is no piercing or cutting of the pumpkin. **Must be able to be moved by one Person and there will be no access to power.** Prize 1st \$100

CLASS 10 - Celebrity Look-alike Pumpkin. Children 5 years and under 10 years of age. Pumpkin may be purchased or grown by the Exhibitor. Multiple entries permitted. Embellishments permitted, provided there is no piercing or cutting of the pumpkin. **Must be able to be moved by one Person and there will be no access to power.** Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 11 - Celebrity Look-alike Pumpkin. Children 10 years and under 16 years of age. Pumpkin may be purchased or grown by the Exhibitor. Multiple entries permitted. Embellishments permitted, provided there is no piercing or cutting of the pumpkin. **Must be able to be moved by one Person and there will be no access to power.** Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 12 - Celebrity Look-alike Pumpkin. Exhibitors 16 years and over. Pumpkin may be purchased or grown by the Exhibitor.. Embellishments permitted, provided there is no piercing or cutting of the pumpkin. **Must be able to be moved by one Person and there will be no access to power.** Prize 1st \$100

SCARECROW COMPETITION

Class prize money supported by Royston Petrie Seeds.

ENTRIES: The Application for Entry will be accepted online ONLY at www.rasnsw.com.au.

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY: WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2024

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS: TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2024

JUDGING DAY: WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024

ENTRY FEE: FREE

1st, 2nd and 3rd Ribbons will be awarded in each Class. The Exhibitor acknowledges that pre-moulded or commercially available face masks ARE NOT permitted. No perishable goods may be used in the construction of the Exhibit. Scarecrows must be in good taste and not reflect controversial/social or political situations, need to be self-supporting and must have a strong support base. (Exhibits may be moved by the Committee if required once judged). Exhibits are to be assembled off site and at time of delivery you will be allocated half hour to display your Exhibit. Ribbons, Certificates and prize money will be issued in May 2024.

The Judges will take into consideration the following: Artistic merit, originality, workmanship and attention to detail.

CLASS 1 - Scarecrow created by a child or children 10 years and under 16 years. Exhibit must be a minimum of 1m square (width) and maximum of 2m high. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 2 - Scarecrow created by Exhibitors 16 years and over. . Exhibit must be a minimum of 1m square (width) and maximum of 2m high. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$50

All Scarecrows must be collected on **Wednesday 3 April 2024** between **8am and 10am**. Any Scarecrows not collected by 10am will be disposed of by the RAS.

FIRST SESSION

FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024

Classes 100 to 199

Delivery of Exhibits will be permitted from **10.30pm** Thursday 21 March until **7.45am** Friday 22 March.

All Exhibits are to remain benched until Saturday 23 March.

Exhibit collection times are Saturday 23, March from **9pm** to Sunday 24, March prior to **7.45am**.

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** to **8am** only.

Weeds declared by City of Parramatta Council are prohibited from being used in any Exhibits at the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show. <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

Champions receive a ribbon.

DAHLIAS

Class 100 and 101 are limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor.

LEGEND

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 100 - Dahlia Championship - Six Vases Dahlias, three vases of flowers over 160mm, one to a vase; and three vases of flowers under 160mm, each vase with three of one variety; at least 4 types and distinct cultivars. Limited to ONE entry per exhibitor.

Prizes 1st \$75 and ribbon, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Dahlia Championship.

CLASS 101 - Reserve Dahlia Championship - 3 Vases of Dahlias, flowers over 160mm one to vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase, at least 2 types, distinct cultivars. Entry restricted to those who have not entered class 100 and limited to one per exhibitor.

Cash Prize supported by Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Inc.

Prizes 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 102 - Nine Vases Dahlias, to be staged one bloom per vase, nine vases, nine different types.

Cash Prize supported by Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Inc.

Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

CLASS 103 - One Dahlia, Large Decorative, over 210mm.

CLASS 104 - One Dahlia, Medium Decorative, 160mm to 210mm.

CLASS 105 - One Dahlia, Small Decorative, 120mm to 160mm.

CLASS 106 - One Vase Dahlias, Small Decorative, 120mm to 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 107 - One Dahlia, Miniature Decorative, under 120mm.

CLASS 108 - One Vase Dahlias, Miniature Decorative, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 109 - One Dahlia, Large Cactus, over 210mm.

CLASS 110 - One Dahlia, Medium Cactus, 160mm to 210mm.

CLASS 111 - One Dahlia, Small Cactus, 120mm to 160mm.

CLASS 112 - One Vase Dahlias, Small Cactus, 120mm to 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 113 - One Dahlia, Miniature Cactus, under 120mm.

CLASS 114 - One Vase Dahlias, Miniature Cactus, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 115 - One Dahlia, Incurved Cactus, over 160mm.

CLASS 116 - One Dahlia, Fimbriated, over 160mm.

CLASS 117 - One Vase of Dahlias, Fimbriated, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 118 - One Dahlia, Waterlily, under 160mm.

CLASS 119 - One Vase Dahlias, Waterlily, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 120 - One Dahlia, Ball, under 160mm.

CLASS 121 - One Vase Dahlias, Ball, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 122 - One Vase Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, three blooms, three varieties.

CLASS 123 - One Vase Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 124 - Three Vases Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, standard unit, (NND).

CLASS 125 - One Dahlia, Collarette, under 160mm.

CLASS 126 - One Vase Dahlias, Collarette, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 127 - One Dahlia, Orchid type under 160mm.

CLASS 128 - One Vase Dahlias, Orchid type under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 129 - One Dahlia, Single under 160mm.

CLASS 130 - One Vase Dahlias, Single under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 131 - One Dahlia, Stellar, under 160mm.

CLASS 132 - One Vase Dahlias, Stellar, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 133 - One Vase Dahlias, any other type not on Schedule; flowers over 160mm one to a vase, flowers under 160mm, three of one variety to a vase.

CLASS 134 - Best Seedling Dahlia, one bloom, any size, which has not won a first prize at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show and has not been released commercially.

CLASS 135 - One Vase Dahlias, Flower of the Year flowers over 160mm one to a vase, flowers under 160mm, three of one variety to a vase.

Champions will only be awarded to vases with flowers over 160mm one to a vase or flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase.

- (S1360) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, LARGE DECORATIVE
- (S1361) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, MEDIUM DECORATIVE
- (S1362) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, SMALL DECORATIVE
- (S1363) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, MINIATURE DECORATIVE
- (S1364) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, LARGE CACTUS
- (S1365) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, MEDIUM CACTUS
- (S1366) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, SMALL CACTUS
- (S1367) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, MINIATURE CACTUS
- (S1368) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, INCURVED CACTUS
- (S1369) - CHAMPION STANDARD UNIT DAHLIA, FIMBRIATED
- (S1370) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, WATERLILY
- (S1371) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, BALL
- (S1372) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, POMPON
- (S1373) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, COLLARETTE
- (S1374) - CHAMPION STANDARD UNIT DAHLIA, ANY OTHER TYPE
- (S1375) - SUPREME CHAMPION DAHLIA

Champions from (S1360) to (S1374) are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd. Prize \$50

FLORISTRY STUDENTS

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY – Wednesday 28 February 2024.

Each Class to be Exhibited by one Person only.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes except where otherwise stated.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

Judges will provide **feedback** to the Exhibitors in all students Competitions following judging.

Awards will be presented on the Flower & Garden stage at **2.30pm**.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for TWO days.

Weeds declared by City of Parramatta Council are prohibited from being used in any Exhibits at the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show. <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$100 each class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 141 - Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate II in **Floristry SFL20115** or Certificate III in **Floristry SFL30115** in their first semester of study. Create a **box of flowers** of fresh flowers and horticultural material, to be displayed in a retail store for a new season fashion launch. Your finished design is to be predominantly fresh flowers and horticultural material. Bench space allowed 850mm square.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons

CLASS 142 - Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate III in **Floristry SFL30115**. Create a **hand tied bouquet** using fresh flowers and horticultural material to be presented to the winning designer at a recent fashion launch. Your finished design is to be predominantly fresh flowers and horticultural material. To be displayed in an appropriate container supplied by the Exhibitor. Bench space allowed 700mm square.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons

CLASS 143 - Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate IV in **Floristry SFL40115**. Design and create a **tall slender arrangement**.

Your finished design is to be predominately fresh flowers and horticultural material for a counter arrangement for a fashion retail store. Staged on a 1m high plinth provided by the RAS

CLASS 144 - Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate II in **Floristry SFL20115** or Certificate III in **Floristry SFL30115** in their first semester of study. The Competition will be conducted as a **"Supervised Surprise Box"**, teacher assistance is permitted. All horticultural material, accessories and sundry items will be provided. The theme will be advised at the start of the Competition. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor and limited to the first 20 entries.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons

Flowers supplied by **Nati Roses International Pty Ltd**.

- The Competition will start at **9.30am** and finish at **10.15am** precisely.
- The time allowed for the Competition is 45mins and your finished design will be left on public display for two days.
- The bench space allowed for your display will be 850mm square with no height restrictions. (Please be aware of safety issues).
- Exhibitors will be required to bring their own work kit to the Competition.
www.rasnsw.com.au/flowers/exhibitor-information
- There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
- Rules of Competition are in accordance with Royal Horticultural Society of NSW handbook.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

CLASS 145 - Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate III in **Floristry SFL30115**. The Competition will be conducted as a **"Surprise Box"**. All horticultural material, accessories and sundry items will be provided. The theme will be advised at the start of the Competition. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor and limited to the first 20 entries.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons

Flowers supplied by **Mileto Bros Pty Ltd**.

- The Competition will start at **10.45am** and finish at **11.45am** precisely.
- The time allowed for the Competition is 1 hour and your finished design will be left on public display for two days.
- The bench space allowed for your display will be 850mm square with no height restrictions. (Please be aware of safety issues).
- Exhibitors will be required to bring their own work kit to the Competition.
www.rasnsw.com.au/flowers/exhibitor-information
- There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
- Rules of Competition are in accordance with Royal Horticultural Society of NSW handbook.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

RAS FLORAL DESIGNER COMPETITION

The RAS Floral Designer Competition is an open event. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor and limited to 10 entries. Exhibitors will be selected by a panel of judges based on a design concept, submitted with entry.

You are to create a floral display to the theme of 'Fleur Couture'

The display can be completed by an individual designer or a team of two.

Horticultural material must predominate. Dried or artificially coloured horticultural material can be used and must not exceed 50% of the finished display.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

Any exhibit deemed not-to-standard artistically or structurally will result in a disqualification and be removed from the floor. The Official's decision shall be final with no right of appeal.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for FOUR days.

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PRIZE MONEY

Prizes 1st \$4,500, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1200, 4th to 10th \$400.

CLASS 148 - RAS Floral Designer Competition

- The Competition will start at **8am** and finish at **4pm** precisely on Thursday 21 March 2024.
- The Competition will be judged on Friday 22 March 2024.
- You will be provided with a circular base of 1.8m (colour grey)
- Display will be judged all round.
- Minimum Height 2m.
- You are to supply all your own props, flowers, accessories and sundry items.
- This Exhibit will be on display for **four days**, so choice and use of material must be appropriate for this duration.
- All Exhibitors are responsible for bringing all materials and work kit to complete their design.
- Accessories and embellishments can be premade, but no horticultural material can be placed in the design prior to the start of the competition on Thursday 21 March 2024 at **8am**.
- No fresh horticultural material to be pre prepared or placed in the design prior to the start of the competition.
- Normal post-harvest treatment of plant material allowed.
- No use of power tools is allowed. Battery operated drills and glue guns are permitted.
- There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
- No aerosol spray paint or other aerosol products are allowed to be used in the pavilion.
- Rules of Competition are in accordance with the Australian Floral Art Association (AFAA) handbook.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

Annual Trophy supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Contribution to Class prize money supported by Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc.

SCHOOLS AUSTRALIAN NATIVE FLORA COMPETITION

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY – Wednesday 28 February 2024

Native Flowers from the Primary or Secondary School's Garden are only to be used.

All Exhibitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

CLASS 149 - Native Flower & foliage arrangement to a maximum diameter of 500mm in any container. All Native species and cultivars accepted. Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons

Cash Prize supported by Australian Plants Society NSW. Prize \$50

SYDNEY ROYAL SCHOOL PRODUCE COMPETITION

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY – Wednesday 28 February 2024

All Exhibitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

CLASS 150 - Any Garden Type - Primary School.

Multiple entries permitted per school (i.e., Class groups).

Two Components:

1. Grown component: Box or basket (not exceeding 500mm square) of produce from a **Primary** school garden, comprising of five different types of fruit, vegetables or herbs. Judging: quality of produce (40%), presentation of box or basket (20%)
2. Project component (submitted by email to flowergarden@rasnsw.com.au before Monday 11 March 2024): PowerPoint Presentation (min. 5 - max. 10 slides) detailing how students prepare, grow and maintain the garden, with emphasis on sustainability, to prepare for harvest of produce. Judging: quality of PowerPoint – refer to rubric (40%). Each entry must supply 1 x laminated A5 (max) card with school name. Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons

CLASS 151 - Any Garden Type - Secondary School.

Multiple entries permitted per school (i.e., Class groups).

Two components:

1. Grown component: Box or basket (not exceeding 500mm square) of produce from a **Secondary** school garden, comprising of five different types of fruit, vegetables or herbs. Judging: quality of produce (40%), presentation of box or basket (20%)
2. Project component (submitted by email to flowergarden@rasnsw.com.au before Monday 11 March: PowerPoint Presentation (min. 5 - max. 10 slides) detailing how students prepare, grow and maintain the garden, with emphasis on sustainability, to prepare for harvest of produce. Judging: quality of PowerPoint – refer to rubric (40%). Each entry must supply 1 x laminated A5 (max) card with school name. Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons.

INDOOR PLANTS

CLASS 155 - Indoor foliage plant in a pot no greater than 250mm

CLASS 156 - Fern in a pot no greater than 250mm

CLASS 157 - Indoor flowering plant in a pot no greater than 250mm

CLASS 158 - Bromeliad in a pot no greater than 250mm

CLASS 159 - Terrarium in a glass or plastic container no greater than 250mm

S1590 - CHAMPION INDOOR PLANT

CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$40, 2nd \$20 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Class prize money supported by Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.

CLASS 160 - Dionaea (Venus Fly Trap), single cultivar, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

CLASS 161 - Drosera (Sundew), single species, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

CLASS 162 - Nepenthes (Topical Pitcher Plant), single species or hybrid, minimum 3 pitchers, in pot not exceeding 350mm.

CLASS 163 - Pinguicula (Butterwort), single species, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

CLASS 164 - Sarracenia, single species or hybrid, minimum 3 pitchers, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

CLASS 165 - Utricularia and Genlisea, single species, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

CLASS 166 - Australian Native carnivorous plant, single cultivar, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

CLASS 167 - Carnivorous Plant, other, single species in pot not exceeding 200mm.

(S1670) - CHAMPION CARNIVOROUS PLANT

All first prize winning Carnivorous Exhibits are eligible.

Annual Trophy supported by Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.

GESNERIADS

LEGEND

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

AFRICAN VIOLETS

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 170 - Purple, Blue, Lavender and Mauve Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 171 - Pink, Red and Coral Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 172 - White and Yellow Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 173 - Fantasy and Bicolour Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 174 - Edged and Chimera Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 175 - Variegated foliage (single colour) Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 176 - Variegated foliage (multi-coloured, Edged and Fantasy) Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 177 - Miniatures or Semi-miniatures, in bloom.

CLASS 178 - Trailers, in bloom.

CLASS 179 - African Violet in bloom, hybridised by the Exhibitor.

(S1790) - CHAMPION AFRICAN VIOLET

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$50

OTHER GESNERIADS

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 180 - Three containers Achimenes, (D), (including Achimenantas).

CLASS 181 - One container Achimenes (including Achimenantas).

CLASS 182 - Three containers Streptocarpus, strap-leafed, (D).

CLASS 183 - One container Streptocarpus, strap-leafed.

CLASS 184 - One container Streptocarpus Subspecies Streptocarpella.

CLASS 185 - Gesneriad in hanging container, (NOS).

CLASS 186 - Gesneriad, grown for foliage effect.

CLASS 187 - Any Other Gesneriad.

CLASS 188 - Gesneriad, hybridised by the Exhibitor.

(S1880) - CHAMPION OTHER GESNERIAD

Cash Prize supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd. Prize \$50

SINNINGIA SPECIOSA

Method of staging at the discretion of the Exhibitor.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 190 - Six Blooms Sinningia Speciosa, plain.

CLASS 191 - Three Blooms Sinningia Speciosa, plain.

CLASS 192 - Three Blooms Sinningia Speciosa, purple.

CLASS 193 - Three Blooms Sinningia Speciosa, red.

CLASS 194 - Three Blooms Sinningia Speciosa, double.

CLASS 195 - Three Sinningia Speciosa, in bloom, in pots not exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 196 - One Sinningia Speciosa, in bloom, in pot not exceeding 150mm.

(S1960) - CHAMPION SINNINGIA SPECIOSA

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$50

(S1961) - SUPREME CHAMPION GESNERIAD

Champions from (S1790) to (S1960) are eligible.

The Charles Lawn Annual Trophy supported by Gary Hart.

TAFE NSW CERT III - FLEUR COUTURE

The 2024 TAFE NSW Cert III - 'Fleur Couture' will be an invitation only event for Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate III in Floristry SFL30115.

Each college is to design and create a display responding to the theme 'Fleur Couture'

Horticultural material must predominate. Fresh or dried artificially coloured horticultural material can be used and must not exceed 20% of the finished display.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for TWELVE days.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons.

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CLASS 198 - TAFE NSW Cert III 'Fleur Couture'

- The Competition will start at **8am** and finish at **4pm** precisely on Thursday 21 March 2024
- The Competition will be judged on Friday 22 March 2024
- Each team is to design and create a display area for 'Fleur Couture'
- You will be provided a 2m x 2m base floor space.
- Height minimum 2m.
- This Exhibit will be on display for **twelve days**, so choice and use of material must be appropriate for this duration.
- All Exhibitors are responsible for bringing all materials and work kits to complete their design.
- Accessories and embellishments can be premade, but no horticultural material can be placed in the design prior to the start of the Competition on Thursday 21 March at **8am**.
- No fresh horticultural material to be pre prepared or placed in the design prior to the start of the Competition.
- Normal post-harvest treatment of plant material allowed.
- No use of power tools is allowed. Battery operated drills and glue guns are permitted.
- There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
- No aerosol spray paint or other aerosol products are allowed to be used in the pavilion.
- Rules of Competition are in accordance with the Australian Floral Art Association (AFAA) handbook.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

TAFE NSW CERT IV - FLEUR COUTURE

The 2024 TAFE NSW Cert IV - 'Fleur Couture' will be an invitation only event for Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate IV in Floristry SFL40115.

Each college is to design and create a display area responding to the theme 'Fleur Couture'

Horticultural material must predominate. Fresh or dried artificially coloured horticultural material can be used and must not exceed 20% of the finished display.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for TWELVE days.

Trophy will be presented on the Flower & Garden stage at 2.30pm.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons.

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CLASS 199 - TAFE NSW 'Fleur Couture'

- The Competition will start at **8am** and finish at **4pm** precisely on Thursday 21 March 2024.
- The Competition will be judged on Friday 22 March 2024
- Each team is to design and create a display area for 'Fleur Couture'
- You will be provided a base 2.4m x 1.22m with attached backing 2.4m high,
- Height restriction is 2.4m.
- This Exhibit will be on display for **twelve days**, so choice and use of material must be appropriate for this duration.
- All Exhibitors are responsible for bringing all materials and work kit to complete their design.
- Accessories and embellishments can be premade, but no horticultural material can be placed in the design prior to the start of the Competition on Thursday 21 March at **8am**.
- No fresh horticultural material to be pre prepared or placed in the design prior to the start of the Competition.
- Normal post-harvest treatment of plant material allowed.
- No use of power tools is allowed. Battery operated drills and glue guns are permitted.
- There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
- Nothing can be attached to the backing board.
- No aerosol spray paint or other aerosol products are allowed to be used in the pavilion.
- Rules of Competition are in accordance with the Australian Floral Art Association (AFAA) handbook.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

Annual Trophy supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

SECOND SESSION

SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2024

Classes 200 to 282

Delivery of Exhibits will be permitted from **10.30pm** Saturday 23 March until **7.45am** Sunday 24 March

All Exhibits are to remain benched until Monday 25 March

Exhibit collection times are Monday 25 March from **9pm** to Tuesday 26 March prior to **7.45am**.

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** to **8am** only.

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Champions receive a ribbon.

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

All Classes entered in the 2nd Session must also be entered in the correlating Classes in the 3rd Session.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$10 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Class prize money for Classes 200 to 227 supported by Kim & April Hamilton.

OPEN CLASSES

CLASS 200 - Specimen Mammillaria, in pot not exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 201 - Specimen Mammillaria, in pot exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 202 - Specimen Ferocactus or Echinocactus.

CLASS 203 - Specimen Astrophytum.

CLASS 204 - Specimen Notocactus or Parodia.

CLASS 205 - Specimen Gymnocalycium.

CLASS 206 - Specimen Lobivia, Echinopsis or Rebutia.

CLASS 207 - Specimen Ariocarpus.

CLASS 208 - Specimen Melocactus.

CLASS 209 - Specimen Epiphytic Cactus.

CLASS 210 - Specimen Crested or Monstrose Cactus.

CLASS 211 - Specimen Variegated Cactus

CLASS 212 - Specimen Cactus (any genus), in a pot not exceeding 125mm.

CLASS 213 - Specimen Cactus, NOT eligible for Classes 200 to 212.

CLASS 214 - Specimen Agave, Nolina, Yucca or other Agavaceae.

CLASS 215 - Specimen Euphorbia, Jatropha, Monadenium or other Euphorbiaceae.

CLASS 216 - Specimen Ceropegia, Fockea, Pseudolithos, Stapelia or other Asclepiadaceae.

CLASS 217 - Specimen Adromischus, Aeonium, Crassula, Echeveria, Sedum or other Crassulaceae in pot not exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 218 - Specimen Aeonium, Crassula, Echeveria, Sedum or other Crassulaceae in a pot exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 219 - Specimen Lithops or Conophytum.

CLASS 220 - Specimen Argyoderma, Faucaria, Gibbeaum or other Mesembryanthemaceae NOT eligible for Class 219.

CLASS 221 - Specimen Aloe or Gasteria.

CLASS 222 - Specimen Pachypodium or Adenium.

CLASS 223 - Specimen Haworthia.

CLASS 224 - Specimen Bonsai Styled Succulent (must be Bonsai trained).

CLASS 225 - Specimen Crested or Monstrose Succulent.

CLASS 226 - Specimen Variegated Succulent.

CLASS 227 - Specimen Succulent NOT eligible for Classes 214 to 226.

CLASS 228 - Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings, embellishments allowed.

CLASS 229 - Succulent Exhibit incorporating colour & design. You will be required to design your Exhibit to the theme 'Fleur Couture' and both the plant & container will need to compliment the colours used in the Flower & Garden Pavilion. Embellishments may be used. The colours for the design components in the pavilion in 2024 will be Taubmans 'Cloudberry'. Bench space allowed 700mm square.

NOVICE CLASSES

For Exhibitors who have not won a first prize in any Open or Novice Cacti and Succulent Classes at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show.

CLASS 230 - Specimen Cactus.

CLASS 231 - Specimen Succulent.

JUNIOR CLASSES

CLASS 232 - Specimen Cactus. Exhibitors in this Class must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the first day of the Show.

CLASS 233 - Specimen Succulent. Exhibitors in this Class must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the first day of the Show.

CLASS 234 - Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings; embellishments allowed. Exhibitors in this Class must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the first day of the Show.

(S2350) - CHAMPION CACTUS

All Cactus Exhibits in the second session are eligible, excluding Classes 228 and 234.

Cash Prize supported by Kim & April Hamilton. Prize \$50

(S2351) - CHAMPION SUCCULENT OTHER THAN CACTI

All Succulents other than Cacti Exhibits in the second session are eligible, excluding Classes 228 and 234.

Cash Prize supported by Kim & April Hamilton. Prize \$50

(S2352) - SUPREME CHAMPION CACTUS OR SUCCULENT

Champions from (S2350) to (S2351) are eligible.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Cactus or Succulent.

Annual Trophy supported by Cactus & Succulent Society of NSW Inc.

BRIDAL

Exhibits in this Class must be wired unless otherwise stated.

CLASS 236 - Create a handcrafted hat and matching handbag using Contemporary Techniques and horticultural material. To be staged on a supplied cube 600mm dimensions, coloured grey. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

Prizes 1st \$28 and ribbon, 2nd \$12

CHILDREN'S CLASSES - GENERAL**PRIZE MONEY**

1st \$10 each Class unless otherwise specified.

All Exhibitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Class prize money supported by Gary Hart.

CHILDREN 5 YEARS AND UNDER 7 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 237 - One Pot Plant in flower, in a pot not exceeding 250mm.

CLASS 238 - One Terrarium or Bottle Garden, which will fit within a space of 600mm square.

(\$2380) - CHAMPION EXHIBIT, CHILD 5 YEARS AND UNDER 7 YEARS

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$20

CHILDREN 7 YEARS AND UNDER 10 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 239 - Cactus Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings; embellishments allowed.

CLASS 240 - One Pot Plant in Flower, in a pot not exceeding 250mm.

(\$2400) - CHAMPION EXHIBIT, CHILD 7 YEARS AND UNDER 10 YEARS

Product Prize sponsored by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd. Value \$50

CHILDREN 10 YEARS AND UNDER 14 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 241 - Asian Cooking Garden, to comprise of three different species of Asian vegetables. To fit within a space of 350mm square. (Plastic containers preferred).

CLASS 242 - Country Kitchen Herb Garden, to comprise of three different species of herbs. To fit within a space of 350mm square. (Plastic containers preferred).

CLASS 243 - Cactus Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings; embellishments allowed.

(\$2430) - CHAMPION EXHIBIT, CHILD 10 YEARS AND UNDER 14 YEARS

Product Prize sponsored by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd. Value \$50

CHILDREN 14 YEARS AND UNDER 16 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 244 - Asian Cooking Garden, to comprise of three different species of Asian vegetables. To fit within a space of 350mm square. (Plastic containers preferred).

CLASS 245 - Country Kitchen Herb Garden, to comprise of three different species of herbs. To fit within a space of 350mm square. (Plastic containers preferred).

CLASS 246 - Cactus Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings; embellishments allowed.

(\$2460) - CHAMPION EXHIBIT, CHILD 14 YEARS AND UNDER 16 YEARS

Product Prize sponsored by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd. Value \$50

(\$2461) - SUPREME CHAMPION CHILDREN'S EXHIBIT

Champions from (\$2380) to (\$2460) are eligible.

Product Prize sponsored by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd. Value \$100

CHILDREN'S CLASSES - DECORATIVE

Exhibitors to provide own flowers, and arrangements **to be completed in all detail by the Exhibitor in the pavilion** on the Judging Day, **unaccompanied by an adult**, under the supervision of the Steward-in-Chief. **This rule will be rigidly enforced.**

Exhibitors in Children's Classes must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the first day of the Show.

All Classes must contain horticultural material.

Artificial flowers and foliage not permitted.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes.

Exhibitors can commence from **6.30am** and must be completed by **7.45am** for judging.

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PRIZE MONEY

1st \$10, 2nd \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified. All Exhibitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Class prize money supported by Gary Hart.

CHILDREN 5 YEARS AND UNDER 7 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 247 - 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles' character, using fresh or dried flowers or fruit or vegetables. Wooden toothpicks or skewers can be used, no metal or plastic to be used. Cold glue can be used. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

CLASS 248 - 'Shaun, The Sheep,' using fresh and/or dried flowers, can be on a saucer. Cold glue can be used. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

(\$2480) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE, CHILD 5 YEARS AND UNDER 7 YEARS

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$30

CHILDREN 7 YEARS AND UNDER 10 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 249 - 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles' character, using fresh or dried flowers or fruit or vegetables. Wooden toothpicks or skewers can be used, no metal or plastic to be used. Cold glue can be used. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

CLASS 250 - 'Shaun, The Sheep' using fresh and/or dried flowers, can be on a saucer. Cold glue can be used. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

(\$2500) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE, CHILD 7 YEARS AND UNDER 10 YEARS

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$30

CHILDREN 10 YEARS AND UNDER 14 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 251 - 'A table arrangement for Barbie's Beach Party' horticultural material to dominate, using fresh and/or dried flowers. Cold glue can be used. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

CLASS 252 - 'Decorated Fairy Wings' - the Fairy Wings will be supplied each 435 x 255mm, - using fresh and/or dried flowers. Cold glue can be used. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

(\$2520) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE, CHILD 10 YEARS AND UNDER 14 YEARS

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$30

CHILDREN 14 YEARS AND UNDER 16 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 253 - 'A table arrangement for Barbie's Beach Party', horticultural material to dominate, using fresh and/or dried flowers. Cold glue can be used. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

CLASS 254 - 'Barbie's Birthday Party', using fresh and/or dried flowers. Cold glue can be used. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

(\$2540) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE, CHILD 14 YEARS AND UNDER 16 YEARS

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$30

(\$2541) - SUPREME CHAMPION CHILDREN'S DECORATIVE EXHIBIT

Champions from (\$2480) to (\$2540) are eligible.

Product Prize sponsored by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd.
Value \$100

DECORATIVE

Each Class to be Exhibited by one Person only.

If not up to standard no prize will be awarded.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes except where otherwise stated. Fresh horticultural material must predominate in all Classes unless otherwise stated. Fresh and/or dried artificially coloured horticultural material can be used with discretion.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for two days.

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OPEN TO ALL

PRIZE MONEY

Prizes 1st \$16, 2nd \$8 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 255 - 'Fashion At the Races' design to incorporate fabric/s. **A Contemporary Design.** To be staged on supplied plinth dimensions 1m high x 400mm square, coloured grey. Space allowed 1m.. Viewed and judged from both front and sides. Limited to the first 8 entries.

Cash Prize supported by NSW Floral Art Association.
Prize 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

CLASS 256 - 'Cascading Elegance' To be staged on a supplied plinth, dimensions 1m high x 400mm square, coloured grey. Space allowed 1m square. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 257 - Petite Design - 'Forms and textures'. Scale is the most important principal. All material including container must be in proportion and should be more than 100mm overall but less than 250mm.

CLASS 258 - 'Vision in Velvet'. To be staged on a supplied cube 600mm dimensions, coloured grey. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 259 - Collage - 'From your sewing room' to include horticultural material. Backing material and overall dimensions, height 800mm x 600mm wide. To be displayed on a supplied black carpeted screen. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 260 - 'Pleated and pinned' Foliage only. Bench space allowed 700mm. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 261 - 'Fashion Palette' Bench space allowed 700mm. Limited to the first 10 entries.

(\$2610) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE**ROSES****LEGEND**

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$6 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Class prize money supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers.

CLASS 262 - Rose Championship

To consist of: Three Exhibition Roses (D); One Vase of Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar; Plus any ONE of the following:

- (i) One Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.
- (ii) One Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.
- (iii) One Vase of Decorative Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.
- (iv) One Vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.
- (v) One Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

Cash Prize supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers. Prizes 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

CLASS 263 - Six Exhibition Roses, (D). Prizes 1st \$12, 2nd \$6

CLASS 264 - Three Exhibition Roses, (NND).

CLASS 265 - One Exhibition Rose.

CLASS 266 - One Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 267 - One Vase of Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 268 - One Vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 269 - One Vase of Decorative Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 270 - One Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

CLASS 271 - One Vase of Roses, fully open blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 272 - One Vase of Grandiflora Roses, any ONE of the following:

- (i) 1-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms
- (ii) Fully open blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar
- (iii) Bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar

CLASS 273 - One Standard Unit, Australian Bred Roses, Hybrid Tea, Large Flowered Climber or Grandiflora.

CLASS 274 - One Standard Unit, Australian Bred Roses, Floribunda, Shrub, Miniflora or Miniature.

CLASS 275 - One Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 276 - One Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.

CLASS 277 - One Vase of Shrub Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and or/stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms.

CLASS 278 - One Vase of Miniflora Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 279 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 280 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms

CLASS 281 - One Vase of Miniature Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 282 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

(S2820) - CHAMPION EXHIBITION ROSE

(S2821) - CHAMPION VASE OF BUNCH ROSES

(S2822) - CHAMPION VASE OF DECORATIVE ROSES

(S2823) - CHAMPION VASE OF ROSES, BUD TO FULLY OPEN BLOOM

(S2824) - CHAMPION VASE OF FULLY OPEN BLOOM ROSES

(S2825) - CHAMPION VASE OF GRANDIFLORA ROSES

(S2826) - CHAMPION VASE OF AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSES

(S2827) - CHAMPION VASE OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES 1 - 6 CUTS AND/OR STEMS

(S2828) - CHAMPION VASE OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES 25 BLOOMS

(S2829) - CHAMPION VASE OF SHRUB ROSES

(S2830) - CHAMPION VASE OF MINIFLORA ROSES

(S2831) - CHAMPION VASE OF MINIATURE ROSES

(S2832) - SUPREME CHAMPION ROSE UNIT

Champions from (S2820) to (S2831) are eligible.

*Cash Prize supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers.
Prize \$20*

THIRD SESSION

Proudly sponsored by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd.

TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2024

Classes 300 to 3007

Delivery of Exhibits will be permitted from **10.30pm** Monday 25 March until **7.45am** Tuesday 26 March.

All Exhibits are to remain benched until Wednesday 27 March

Exhibit collection times are Wednesday 27 March from **9pm** to Thursday 28 March prior to **7.45am**.

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** to **8am** only.

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Champions receive a ribbon.

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

All Classes entered in the 3rd Session must also have been entered in the correlating Classes in the 2nd Session.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$10 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Class prize money for Classes 300 to 327 supported by Kim & April Hamilton.

OPEN CLASSES

CLASS 300 - Specimen Mammillaria, in pot not exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 301 - Specimen Mammillaria, in pot exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 302 - Specimen Ferocactus or Echinocactus.

CLASS 303 - Specimen Astrophytum.

CLASS 304 - Specimen Notocactus or Parodia.

CLASS 305 - Specimen Gymnocalycium.

CLASS 306 - Specimen Lobivia, Echinopsis or Rebutia.

CLASS 307 - Specimen Ariocarpus.

CLASS 308 - Specimen Melocactus.

CLASS 309 - Specimen Epiphytic Cactus.

CLASS 310 - Specimen Crested or Monstrose Cactus.

CLASS 311 - Specimen Variegated Cactus.

CLASS 312 - Specimen Cactus (any genus), in a pot not exceeding 125mm.

CLASS 313 - Specimen Cactus, NOT eligible for Classes 300 to 312.

CLASS 314 - Specimen Agave, Nolina, Yucca or other Agavaceae.

CLASS 315 - Specimen Euphorbia, Jatropha, Monadenium or other Euphorbiaceae.

CLASS 316 - Specimen Ceropegia, Fockea, Pseudolithos, Stapelia or other Asclepiadaceae.

CLASS 317 - Specimen Adromischus, Aeonium, Crassula, Echeveria, Sedum or other Crassulaceae in pot not exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 318 - Specimen Aeonium, Crassula, Echeveria, Sedum or other Crassulaceae in pot exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 319 - Specimen Lithops or Conophytum.

CLASS 320 - Specimen Argyoderma, Faucaria, Gibbeaum or other Mesembryanthemaceae NOT eligible for Class 319.

CLASS 321 - Specimen Aloe or Gasteria.

CLASS 322 - Specimen Pachypodium or Adenium.

CLASS 323 - Specimen Haworthia.

CLASS 324 - Specimen Bonsai Styled Succulent (must be Bonsai trained).

CLASS 325 - Specimen Crested or Monstrose Succulent.

CLASS 326 - Specimen Variegated Succulent.

CLASS 327 - Specimen Succulent NOT eligible for Classes 314 to 326.

CLASS 328 - Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings; embellishments allowed.

CLASS 329 - Succulent Exhibit incorporating colour & design. You will be required to design your Exhibit to the theme 'Fleur Couture' and both the plant & container will need to compliment the colours used in the Flower & Garden Pavilion. Embellishments may be used. The colours for the design components in the pavilion in 2024 will be Taubmans 'Cloudberry'. Bench space allowed 700mm square.

NOVICE CLASSES

For Exhibitors who have not won a first prize in any Open or Novice Cacti and Succulent Classes at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show.

CLASS 330 - Specimen Cactus.

CLASS 331 - Specimen Succulent.

JUNIOR CLASSES

Exhibitors in Classes 332-334 must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the first day of the Show.

CLASS 332 - Specimen Cactus.

CLASS 333 - Specimen Succulent.

CLASS 334 - Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings; embellishments allowed.

(S3340) - CHAMPION CACTUS

All Cactus Exhibits in the third session are eligible, excluding Classes 328 and 334.

Cash Prize supported by Kim & April Hamilton. Prize \$50

(S3341) - CHAMPION SUCCULENT OTHER THAN CACTI

All Succulents other than Cacti Exhibits in the third session are eligible, excluding Classes 328 and 334.

Cash Prize supported by Kim & April Hamilton. Prize \$50

(S3342) - SUPREME CHAMPION CACTUS OR SUCCULENT

Champions from (S3340) to (S3341) are eligible.

Annual Trophy supported by Cactus & Succulent Society of NSW Inc.

DAHLIAS

Class 335 is limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor.

LEGEND

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 335 - Dahlia Championship - Six Vases Dahlias. Three vases to contain flowers 160mm and over in diameter, to include at least two Distinct types, and three vases to contain flowers under 160mm in diameter, to include at least two Distinct types. Flowers over 160mm one to vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor.

Prizes 1st \$75 and ribbon, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25

CLASS 336 - Reserve Dahlia Championship – Three Vases of Dahlias, flowers over 160mm on to vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase, at least 2 types, distinct cultivars. Entry Restricted to those who have not entered Class 335 and limited to ONE per Exhibitor.

Cash Prize supported by Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Inc.

Prizes 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 337 - Nine Vases Dahlias, to be staged one bloom per vase, nine vases, nine different types.

Cash Prize supported by Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Inc.

Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

CLASS 338 - One Dahlia, Large Decorative over 210mm, formal and/or informal.

CLASS 339 - One Dahlia, Medium Decorative, 160mm to 210mm.

CLASS 340 - One Dahlia, Small Decorative, 120mm to 160mm.

CLASS 341 - One Vase Dahlias, Small Decorative, 120mm to 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 342 - One Dahlia, Miniature Decorative, under 120mm.

CLASS 343 - One Vase Dahlias, Miniature Decorative, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 344 - One Dahlia, Large Cactus, over 210mm.

CLASS 345 - One Dahlia, Medium Cactus, 160mm to 210mm.

CLASS 346 - One Dahlias, Small Cactus, 120mm to 160mm.

CLASS 347 - One Vase Dahlias, Small Cactus, 120mm to 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 348 - One Dahlia, Miniature Cactus, under 120mm.

CLASS 349 - One Vase Dahlias, Miniature Cactus, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 350 - One Dahlia, Incurved Cactus, over 160mm.

CLASS 351 - One Dahlia, Fimbriated, over 160mm.

CLASS 352 - One Vase Dahlias, Fimbriated, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 353 - One Dahlia, Waterlily, under 160mm.

CLASS 354 - One Vase Dahlias, Waterlily, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 355 - One Dahlia, Ball, under 160mm.

CLASS 356 - One Vase Dahlias, Ball, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 357 - One Vase Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, three blooms, three varieties.

CLASS 358 - One Vase Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 359 - Three Vases Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm standard unit, (NND).

CLASS 360 - One Dahlia, Collarette, under 160mm.

CLASS 361 - One Vase Dahlias, Collarette, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 362 - One Dahlia, Orchid type under 160mm.

CLASS 363 - One Vase Dahlias, Orchid type under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 364 - One Dahlia, Single under 160mm.

CLASS 365 - One Vase Dahlias, Single under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 366 - One Dahlia, Stellar, under 160mm.

CLASS 367 - One Vase Dahlias, Stellar, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 368 – One Vase Dahlia, any other type not on Schedule, flowers over 160mm one to vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to vase.

CLASS 369 - Best Seedling Dahlia, one bloom, any size, which has not won a first prize at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show and has not been released commercially.

CLASS 370 - One Vase Dahlias, Flower of the Year, flowers over 160mm one to vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase.

Champions will only be awarded to vases with flowers over 160mm one to vase or flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase

(S3740) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, LARGE DECORATIVE

(S3741) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, MEDIUM DECORATIVE

(S3742) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, SMALL DECORATIVE

(S3743) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, MINIATURE DECORATIVE

(S3744) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, LARGE CACTUS

(S3745) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, MEDIUM CACTUS

(S3746) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, SMALL CACTUS

(S3747) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, MINIATURE CACTUS

(S3748) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, INCURVED CACTUS

(S3749) - CHAMPION STANDARD UNIT DAHLIA, FIMBRIATED

(S3750) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, WATERLILY

(S3751) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, BALL

(S3752) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, POMPON

(S3753) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, COLLARETTE

(S3754) - CHAMPION STANDARD UNIT DAHLIA, ANY OTHER TYPE

(S3755) - SUPREME CHAMPION DAHLIA

Champions from (S3740) to (S3754) are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd. Prize \$50

DECORATIVE

Each Class to be Exhibited by one Person only.

If not up to standard no prize will be awarded.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes except where otherwise stated. Horticultural material must predominate in all Classes unless otherwise stated. Fresh or dried artificially coloured horticultural material can be used with discretion.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

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OPEN TO ALL

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$16, 2nd \$8 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 378 - FLORAL ART AWARD

A Traditional Symmetrical pedestal arrangement. Space allowed 1.25m. Judged front and side. (Supply own pedestal).

Cash Prize supported by Kerry Little & Kim Whyte. Prizes 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50

CLASS 379 - 'Tall and tailored' To be staged on a supplied plinth, dimensions 1m high x 400mm square, coloured grey. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 380 - 'Parasol' using Contemporary Techniques. Horticultural materials to dominate. To be staged on a supplied cube 600mm dimensions, coloured grey. Space allowed 1m square. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 381 - 'Stitched and woven'. To include some Dahlia flowers. To be staged using supplied black mesh frame, height 1.8m, width 900mm. Space allowed 1m square. Judged front and back. Limited to the first 8 entries.

CLASS 382 - Mobile – 'Twist, turn and sparkle' to include fresh and/or dried horticultural material. Bench space allowed 700mm

CLASS 383 - Collage – 'Fashion, flowers and finery', using a circle 900mm in diameter backing, space allowed 900mm. To be displayed on a supplied easel coloured black. Limited to the first 8 entries.

CLASS 384 - 'Belts and buckles' to include some Dahlias. Bench space allowed 700mm. Natural embellishments only. Limited to the first 10 entries.

(S3840) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE

FLORISTRY STUDENTS SURPRISE DISPLAY

Each Class to be Exhibited by one Person only.

Judges will provide **feedback** to the Exhibitors in all students Competitions.

Awards will be presented on the Flower & Garden stage at **2.30pm**.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for FOUR days.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$100 unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 385 - Open to all Floristry Students who are currently enrolled with a registered training organisation. The Competition will be conducted as a **"Surprise Display"**. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor and limited to the first 10 entries.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons.

- The Competition will start at **8am** and finish at **12.30pm** precisely.

- The time allowed for the Competition is 4.5 hours and your finished design will be left on Public display for four days.
- You will be provided a 1.8m circular base.
- All props, flowers, accessories and sundry items will be provided to create your display.
- Exhibitors will be required to bring their own work kit to the Competition.

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- There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
- Rules of Competition are in accordance with Royal Horticultural Society of NSW handbook.
- Viewed and judged from both front and sides.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

ORCHIDS

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 386 - One Laeliinae Orchid, 111mm and over.

CLASS 387 - One Laeliinae Orchid, up to 60mm.

CLASS 388 - One Laeliinae Orchid, 61mm to 110mm.

CLASS 389 - One Laeliinae Orchid Cluster (minimum five flowers).

(S3890) - CHAMPION LAELIINAE ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 390 - One Vandaceous Orchid.

CLASS 391 - One Phalaenopsis Orchid.

(S3910) - CHAMPION MONOPODIAL ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 392 - One Oncidiinae Orchid, up to 25mm.

CLASS 393 - One Oncidiinae Orchid, 25mm and up to 60mm.

CLASS 394 - One Oncidiinae Orchid, 61mm and over.

(S3940) CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 395 - One Dendrobium Orchid.

CLASS 396 - One Orchid, Hybrid, not specified above.

CLASS 397 - One Orchid, Cymbidium.

CLASS 398 - One Cyripedioideae Orchid.

(S3980) - CHAMPION OTHER ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 399 - One Orchid, Australian Native Hybrid.

CLASS 3000 - One Orchid, Pacific Islands & New Guinea.

CLASS 3001 - One Orchid, Australian Native Species.

(S30010) - CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 3002 - One Species Orchid, Laeliinae.

CLASS 3003 - One Species Orchid, Americas Other.

CLASS 3004 - One Species Orchid, Cypripedioideae.

CLASS 3005 - One Species Orchid, Coelyogyneae.

CLASS 3006 - One Species Orchid, other.

(S30060) - CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

NOVICE CLASS

For Exhibitors who have not won a first prize in any Orchid Classes at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show.

CLASS 3007 - One Species Orchid or Hybrid.

(S30070) - SUPREME CHAMPION ORCHID

Champions from (S3890) to (S30060) are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$100

FOURTH SESSION

THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2024

Classes 400 to 457

Delivery of Exhibits will be permitted from **10.30pm** Wednesday 27 March until **7.45am** Thursday 28 March.

All Exhibits are to remain benched until Friday 29 March.

Exhibit collection times are Friday 29 March from **9pm** to Saturday 30 prior to **7.45am**.

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** to **8am** only.

Weeds declared by City of Parramatta Council are prohibited from being used in any Exhibits at the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show. <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

Champions receive a ribbon.

BONSAI

No Exhibit may be entered in more than one Class.

Accent plants will not be permitted to be displayed due to limited bench space.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$25 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 400 - One Bonsai (one tree only), informal upright style, under 400mm.

CLASS 401 - One Bonsai (one tree only), cascade or semi-cascade style, under 400mm.

CLASS 402 - One Bonsai (one tree only), root over rock or clinging to rock, under 400mm.

CLASS 403 - Bonsai Ficus, any style, under 400mm.

CLASS 404 - Bonsai, Australian Native (other than fig) any style, under 400mm.

CLASS 405 - Bonsai, any other style, under 400mm.

CLASS 406 - Bonsai, group planting (three or more trees), under 400mm.

CLASS 407 - Bonsai, saikei (landscape), under 400mm.

(S4070) - CHAMPION BONSAI - under 400mm

Cash Prize supported by Bonsai Society of Australia Inc. Prize \$50

CLASS 408 - One Bonsai (one tree only), informal upright style, over 400mm.

CLASS 409 - One Bonsai (one tree only), cascade or semi-cascade style, over 400mm.

CLASS 410 - One Bonsai (one tree only) root over rock or clinging to rock, over 400mm.

CLASS 411 - Bonsai, ficus, any style, over 400mm.

CLASS 412 - Bonsai, Australian Native (other than fig), any style, over 400mm.

CLASS 413 - Bonsai, any other style, over 400mm.

CLASS 414 - Bonsai, group planting (three or more trees), over 400mm.

CLASS 415 - Bonsai, saikei (landscape), over 400mm.

(S4150) - CHAMPION BONSAI - over 400mm

Cash Prize supported by Bonsai Society of Australia Inc. Prize \$50

(S4151) - CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE BONSAI

All first prize winning Native Bonsai Exhibits are eligible

Cash Prize supported by Bonsai Society of Australia Inc. Prize \$50

(S4152) - SUPREME CHAMPION BONSAI

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Bonsai.

The Sue Brennan Prize Voucher supported by Sydney City Bonsai Club.

BRIDAL

Exhibits in this Class must be wired unless otherwise stated.

CLASS 416. – Create a handcrafted pair of shoes using fresh horticultural material, Contemporary Techniques to be used. Embellishments permitted. To be staged on supplied plinth dimensions 1m high x 400mm square, coloured grey. Viewed and judged all around. Limited to the first 8 entries. Prizes 1st \$28 and ribbon, 2nd \$12

DECORATIVE

Any foliage permitted in Classes 417 - 421.

Each Class to be Exhibited by one Person only

If not up to standard no prize will be awarded.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes except where otherwise stated. Horticultural material must predominate in all Classes unless otherwise stated. Fresh or dried artificially coloured horticultural material can be used with discretion. All Exhibits must remain on display for two days.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

Any foliage permitted in classes 417 - 421. Roses to be used unless otherwise stated.

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OPEN TO ALL

ROSES ONLY TO BE USED, EXCLUDING CLASSES 417 AND 420.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$16, 2nd \$8 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 417 - 'Alexander McQueen – Abstract Design'. To include some roses. To be staged using supplied black mesh frame, height 1.8m, width 900mm. Space allowed 1m square. Judged front and back. Limited to the first 8 entries.

Cash Prize supported by Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc. Prize 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75

CLASS 418 - Tapestry Design - 'Buttons and bows'. To include some roses, staged on a supplied cube 600mm dimensions, coloured grey. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 419 - Incorporating a scarf' Bench space 700mm. Limited to the first 8 entries.

CLASS 420 - 'Vintage Couture' Bench space allowed 700mm.

CLASS 421 - 'Decorative Parallel' to include some roses and fabric. Bench space allowed 700mm.

(S4210) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE

MISCELLANEOUS CUT FLOWERS

No Roses are permitted in Classes 423, 424, 425, 426, 427 and 428.

LEGEND

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$6 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Class prize money supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd.

CLASS 422 - One Vase Geranium, three cuts.

CLASS 423 - One Vase, one flower, (NOS).

CLASS 424 - One Vase, three flowers, same variety of flower, (NOS).

CLASS 425 - Six Vases, Miscellaneous Flowers, (D, NOS), three cuts per vase.

CLASS 426 - Six Vases, Miscellaneous Flowers, (distinct genera), three cuts per vase.

CLASS 427 - One Vase, Three Cuts, (D).

CLASS 428 - One Vase, Five Cuts, (D).

CLASS 429 - One Vase, Three Zinnias.

CLASS 430 - One Vase, Three Tagetes, (Marigold). (60cm above top of vase maximum.)

CLASS 431 - One Vase, Three Carnations, (NND). (60cm above top of vase maximum)

CLASS 432 - One Vase, Three Cuts Foliage, (D). (60cm above top of vase maximum)

CLASS 433 - One Vase, Five Cuts Foliage. (D). (60cm above top of vase maximum)

CLASS 434 - One Vase, Three Cuts Variegated Foliage, (D).

(\$4340) - CHAMPION UNIT

Cash Prize supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd. Prize \$50

CLASS 435 - Bulbous, Rhizomatous, Cormous and Tuberos. Three distinct vases, genera or species, single bloom or cut.

CLASS 436 - Bulbous, Rhizomatous, Cormous and Tuberos. Three blooms or cuts of one genus, (NND).

(\$4360) - CHAMPION BULBOUS, RHIZOMATOUS, CORMOUS AND TUBEROUS

Cash Prize supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd. Prize \$50

ROSES**LEGEND**

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$6 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Class prize money supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers.

CLASS 437 - Autumn Rose Championship

To consist of: Six Vases of Roses to be staged in standard units, Exhibitor's own choice. Not more than three units of any one type.

Cash Prize supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers. Prizes 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

CLASS 438 - Six Exhibition Roses, (D). Prize 1st \$12, 2nd \$6

CLASS 439 - Three Exhibition Roses, (NND).

CLASS 440 - One Exhibition Rose.

CLASS 441 - One Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 442 - One Vase of Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 443 - One Vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 444 - One Vase of Decorative Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 445 - One Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, bud to fully open, 4 stages, same cultivar.

CLASS 446 - One Vase of Roses, fully open blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 447 - One Vase of Grandiflora Roses, any ONE of the following:

(iv) 1-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms

(v) Fully open blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar

(vi) Bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar

CLASS 448 - One Standard Unit, Australian Bred Roses, Hybrid Tea, Large Flowered Climber or Grandiflora.

CLASS 449 - One Standard Unit, Australian Bred Roses, Floribunda, Shrub, Miniflora or Miniature.

CLASS 450 - One Vase of Floribunda Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 451 - One Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.

CLASS 452 - One Vase of Shrub Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms.

CLASS 453 - One Vase of Miniflora Roses, 1 - 6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 454 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 455 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 456 - One Vase of Miniature Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 457 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

(\$4570) - CHAMPION EXHIBITION ROSE

(\$4571) - CHAMPION VASE OF BUNCH ROSES

(\$4572) - CHAMPION VASE OF DECORATIVE ROSES

(\$4573) - CHAMPION VASE OF ROSES, BUD TO FULLY OPEN BLOOM

(\$4574) - CHAMPION VASE OF FULLY OPEN BLOOM ROSES

(\$4575) - CHAMPION VASE OF GRANDIFLORA ROSES

(\$4576) - CHAMPION VASE OF AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSES

(\$4577) - CHAMPION VASE OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES, 1 - 6 CUTS AND/OR STEMS

(\$4578) - CHAMPION VASE OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES, 25 BLOOMS

(\$4579) - CHAMPION VASE OF SHRUB ROSES

(\$4580) - CHAMPION VASE OF MINIFLORA ROSES

(\$4581) - CHAMPION VASE OF MINIATURE ROSES

(\$4582) - SUPREME CHAMPION ROSE UNIT

Champions from (\$4570) to (\$4581) are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers. Prize \$20

FIFTH SESSION

SATURDAY 30 MARCH 2024

Classes 500 to 568

Delivery of Exhibits will be permitted from **10.30pm Friday 29 March** until **7.45am Sunday 31 March**

All Exhibits are to remain benched until Sunday 31 March .

Exhibit collection times are Sunday 31 March from **9pm** to Monday 1 April prior to **7.45am**.

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** to **8am** only.

Weeds declared by City of Parramatta Council are prohibited from being used in any Exhibits at the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show. <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

Champions receive a ribbon.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS

All Classes are open to species, cultivars and hybrids except where indicated. The vase height shall not exceed 300mm. Depth of display bench is 300mm.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 500 - One Vase of Mixed Native cuts. Vase to be any style. Bench space allowed 600mm.

CLASS 501 - One Vase of Mixed Native Foliage, may contain seed heads, not flowers. Vase to be any style. Bench space allowed 600mm.

CLASS 502 - An arrangement of Mixed Native cuts, in any other form than a vase. Bench space allowed 600mm.

CLASS 503 - Miniature Vase of Mixed Native cuts. Maximum display 100mm overall.

CLASS 504 - Miniature Vase of Mixed Native Foliage, may contain fruit and seed heads, not flowers. Maximum display 100mm overall.

CLASS 505 - An arrangement focusing on Banksia flowers, seed pods and fruit. May contain other native cuts. Bench space allowed 600mm.

CLASS 506 - An arrangement using only Banksia flowers and foliage. Bench space allowed 600mm.

CLASS 507 - One Vase of mixed Grevillea cuts in bloom.

CLASS 508 - Three cuts of the same Grevillea in bloom.

CLASS 509 - Three cuts of any Native plant in bloom.

CLASS 510 - One cut of any Native plant in bloom.

CLASS 511 - Three cuts, mixed or unmixed, of any Australian Native fruit, berries or capsules (not dried).

CLASS 512 - A single cut of any Banksia with one or multiple heads, not necessarily in a vase.

CLASS 513 - Three cuts of any Banksia with one or multiple heads, not necessarily in a vase.

(S5130) - CHAMPION MIXED OR UNMIXED AUSTRALIAN NATIVE BLOOM/S

Cash Prize supported by Australian Plants Society NSW. Prize \$50

CLASS 514 - One Native Flowering Orchid species or cultivar in pot/slab.

CLASS 515 - One Flowering Native plant/shrub in pot.

CLASS 516 - One Foliage Native plant/shrub in pot.

(S5160) - CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANT

Cash Prize supported by Australian Plants Society NSW. Prize \$50

DAHLIAS

LEGEND

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 517 - Dahlia Championship - Six Vases Dahlias, flowers over 160mm one to vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase, Exhibitor's own choice. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prizes 1st \$75 and ribbon, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25

CLASS 518 - Reserve Dahlia Championship – Three Vases of Dahlias, flowers over 160mm one to a vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase, at least 2 types, distinct cultivars. Entry restricted to those who have not entered Class 517 and limited to ONE per Exhibitor.

Cash Prize supported by Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Inc.

Prizes 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 519 - Nine Vases Dahlias, to be staged one bloom per vase, nine vases, nine different types.

Cash Prize supported by Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Inc. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

CLASS 520 - One Dahlia, Large Decorative, over 210mm.

CLASS 521 - One Dahlia, Medium Decorative, 160mm to 210mm.

CLASS 522 - One Dahlia, Small Decorative, 120mm to 160mm.

CLASS 523 - One Vase Dahlias, Small Decorative, 120mm to 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 524 - One Dahlia, Miniature Decorative, under 120mm.

CLASS 525 - One Vase Dahlias, Miniature Decorative, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 526 - One Dahlia, Large Cactus, over 210mm.

CLASS 527 - One Dahlia, Medium Cactus, 160mm to 210mm.

CLASS 528 - One Dahlia, Small Cactus, 120mm to 160mm.

CLASS 529 - One Vase Dahlias, Small Cactus, 120mm to 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 530 - One Dahlia, Miniature Cactus, under 120mm.

CLASS 531 - One Vase Dahlias, Miniature Cactus, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 532 - One Dahlia, Incurved Cactus over 160mm.

CLASS 533 - One Dahlia, Fimbriated, over 160mm.

CLASS 534 - One Vase Dahlias, Fimbriated, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 535 - One Dahlia, Waterlily, under 160mm.

CLASS 536 - One Vase Dahlias, Waterlily, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 537 - One Dahlia, Ball, under 160mm.

CLASS 538 - One Vase Dahlias, Ball, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 539 - One Vase Dahlias, Pompon under 50mm, three blooms, three varieties.

CLASS 540 - One Vase Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 541 - Three Vases Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, standard unit, (NND).

CLASS 542 - One Dahlia, Collarette, under 160mm.

CLASS 543 - One Vase Dahlias, Collarette, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 544 - One Dahlia, Orchid type under 160mm.

CLASS 545 - One Vase Dahlias, Orchid type under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 546 - One Dahlia, Single under 160mm.

CLASS 547 - One Vase Dahlias, Single under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 548 - One Vase Dahlias, Stellar, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 549 - One Dahlia, Stellar, under 160mm.

CLASS 550 - One Vase Dahlia, any other type not on Schedule, flowers over 160mm one to vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase.

CLASS 551 - Best Seedling Dahlia, one bloom, any size, which has not won a first prize at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show and has not been released commercially.

CLASS 552 - One Vase Dahlias, Flower of the Year, flowers over 160mm one to vase, flowers under 160 three of one variety to a vase.

Champions will only be awarded to vases with flowers over 160mm one to a vase of flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase.

(S5560) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, LARGE DECORATIVE

(S5561) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, MEDIUM DECORATIVE

(S5562) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, SMALL DECORATIVE

(S5563) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, MINIATURE DECORATIVE

(S5564) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, LARGE CACTUS

(S5565) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, MEDIUM CACTUS

(S5566) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, SMALL CACTUS

(S5567) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, MINIATURE CACTUS

(S5568) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, INCURVED CACTUS

(S5569) - CHAMPION STANDARD UNIT DAHLIA, FIMBRIATED

(S5570) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, WATERLILY

(S5571) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, BALL

(S5572) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, POMPON

(S5573) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, COLLARETTE

(S5574) - CHAMPION STANDARD UNIT DAHLIA, ANY OTHER TYPE

(S5575) - SUPREME CHAMPION DAHLIA

All Champions from (S5560) to (S5574) are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd. Prize \$50

DECORATIVE

Each Class to be Exhibited by one Person only; excluding Class 568 which can be Exhibited by one or two Persons.

If not up to standard, no prize will be awarded.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes except where otherwise stated. Horticultural material must predominate in all Classes unless otherwise stated. Fresh or dried artificially coloured horticultural material can be used with discretion.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for two days, excluding Class 568 which will remain on display for four days.

Weeds declared by City of Parramatta Council are prohibited from being used in any Exhibits at the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show. <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

OPEN TO ALL

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$16, 2nd \$8 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 560 - Collage 'Inspired by indigenous fashion designer Arkie Barton' using a circular backing board, 900mm in diameter, space allowed 900mm. To be displayed on a supplied easel coloured black. Limited to the first 8 entries. Prizes 1st \$40, 2nd \$24, 3rd \$16

CLASS 561 - 'Yarning Circle'. To include some Australian Native horticultural material. To be staged on a supplied cube 600mm dimensions, coloured grey. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 562 - 'Bark, hessian fabric and rope' using fresh and/or dried Australian Native horticultural material. To be staged on a supplied plinth, dimensions 1m high x 400mm square, coloured grey. Space allowed 1m square. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 563 - 'Textiles, tatami and tension' including fresh and/or dried Australian Native horticultural material. To be staged using supplied black mesh frame, height 1.8m, width 900mm. Space allowed 1m square. Judged front and back. Limited to the first 8 entries.

CLASS 564 - 'Creative Miniature Design'. Scale is the most important principal. All material including container/holder used must be in the same proportion and should not be more than 100mm overall. Bench space allowed 200mm.

CLASS 565 - Hand tied bouquet 'Spiralled and spun'. Mixed Australian Native flowers and foliage. Bench space allowed 700mm.

CLASS 566 - 'Outback Fashion'. Bench space allowed 700mm.

CLASS 567 - 'Basic Modern'. Bench Space allowed 700mm.

(S5670) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE

FOUR DAY FLORAL DISPLAY

CLASS 568 - The Competition will be conducted as a "Surprise Display".

All materials will be provided to construct your design, including a selection of Australian Wildflowers, accessories and sundry items.

The display can be completed by an individual or a team of two.

Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor and limited to the first 10 entries.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for four days.

Flowers supplied by **East Coast Wildflowers.**

- The Competition will start at **8.30am** and finish at **11.30am** precisely.
 - The time allowed for the Competition is 3 hours and your finished design will be left on Public display for **four days**.
 - You will be provided a 1.8m circular base.
 - Height restriction 2m.
 - All props, flowers, accessories and sundry items will be provided to create your display.
 - Exhibitors will be required to bring their own work kit to the Competition.
- www.rasns.com.au/flowers/exhibitor-information**
- No use of power tools is allowed. Battery operated drills and glue guns are permitted.
 - There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
 - Rules of Competition are in accordance with Royal Horticultural Society of NSW handbook.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

SIXTH SESSION

MONDAY 1 APRIL 2024

Classes 600 to 608

Delivery of Exhibits will be permitted from **10.30pm Sunday 31 March** until **7.45am Monday 1 April**.

All Exhibits are to remain benched until Tuesday 2 April (perishable vegetables will be removed as they deteriorate.)

Exhibit collection times are Tuesday 2 April from **9pm** to Wednesday 3 April prior to **1.00am**.

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** to **1am** only.

Weeds declared by City of Parramatta Council are prohibited from being used in any Exhibits at the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show. <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

Champions receive a ribbon.

BRIDAL

Exhibits in this Class must be wired unless otherwise stated.

CLASS 600. – A Tiffany Collection of a Necklace and matching bracelet using Contemporary Techniques. To be displayed on supplied plinth dimensions 1m high x 400mm square, coloured grey. Viewed and judged from front and sides. Limited to the first 8 entries. Supply own staging. Embellishments permitted. Prizes 1st \$20 and ribbon, 2nd \$12

DECORATIVE

Each Class to be Exhibited by one Person only. Except Class 605 which can be Exhibited by one or two Persons.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes except where otherwise stated. Horticultural material must predominate in all Classes unless otherwise stated. Fresh or dried artificially coloured horticultural material can be used with discretion.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for two days unless otherwise stated.

If not up to standard no prize will be awarded.

Weeds declared by City of Parramatta Council are prohibited from being used in any Exhibits at the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show. <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

OPEN TO ALL

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$16, 2nd \$8 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 601 - Contemporary Design - 'Silk and Sequins'. To be staged on a supplied plinth, dimensions 1m high x 400mm square, coloured grey. Space allowed 1m square. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries. Prizes 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

CLASS 602 - Hand tied bouquet 'Tartan and twigs'. Bench space allowed 700mm.

CLASS 603 - 'Sculpture Design to include Felt and Wool'. To be staged on a supplied cube 600mm dimensions, coloured grey. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 604 - 'Lavender and Lace'. Bench space allowed 700mm.

CLASS 605 - 'Fleur Couture' Fresh and/or dried horticultural material permitted. To be staged on supplied 1m square raised 75mm from the floor with attached backing 2m high, coloured grey. Judged and viewed from front and sides. Limited to the first 8 entries.

CLASS 606 - Petite Design - 'Haute Couture' Scale is the most important principal. All material used including container must be in proportion and should be more than 100mm overall but less than 250mm.

CLASS 607 - 'Contemporary Wall hanging' to include denim fabric using fresh and/or dried material. Drop 1m x 500mm wide, no backing to be used. To be displayed on a supplied black carpeted screen. Limited to the first 10 entries.

(S6070) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (NON-COMMERCIAL)

If the numbers are more or less than stipulated the Exhibit becomes N.A.S. (Not According to Schedule)

One specimen to an Exhibit may be cut at the discretion of the Judge, especially if they are close in point score.

Limit of 2 entries per Exhibitor per Class.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

FRUIT VEGETABLES

CLASS 608 - One Butternut Pumpkin, with stalk.

CLASS 609 - One Table Pumpkin or Table Gramma, any variety, with stalk.

CLASS 610 - One Marrow (Cucurbita pepo), any variety, with stalk.

CLASS 611 - Three Zucchini, with stalks.

CLASS 612 - One Summer Squash, any variety, with stalk. (other than Butternut Pumpkin)

CLASS 613 - Three Sweet Capsicums, with stalks.

CLASS 614 - Three Hot Chili's, with stalks.

CLASS 615 - Three Tomatoes, with stalks.

CLASS 616 - Ten Cherry Tomatoes, with stalks.

CLASS 617 - One Long Cucumber (non-Asian varieties), with stalk.

CLASS 618 - One Apple Cucumber, with stalk.

CLASS 619 - Three Cobs Corn, not husked.

CLASS 620 - Ten Beans, Culinary, with stalks.

CLASS 621 - Ten Pods Peas, (any variety) (non-Asian varieties), with stalks.

CLASS 622 - One Eggplant, (non-Asian varieties), with stalk.

CLASS 623 - Any Other Fruit Vegetable, (non-Asian varieties), not elsewhere specified.

(S6230) - CHAMPION FRUIT VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

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LEAF & LEAFSTALK INFLORESCENCE VEGETABLES

CLASS 624 - Three Stalks Rhubarb.

CLASS 625 - One Cabbage, with roots.

CLASS 626 - One Lettuce, with roots.

CLASS 627 - Three Leaves of English Spinach.

CLASS 628 - Three stalks of Swiss Chard.

CLASS 629 - Celery, one plant, with roots.

CLASS 630 - Any Other Leaf and Leafstalk Inflorescence Vegetable, (non-Asian varieties), not elsewhere specified.

(S6300) - CHAMPION LEAF & LEAFSTALK INFLORESCENCE VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

ROOT & TUBER VEGETABLES

CLASS 631 - Three Potatoes of any one variety.

CLASS 632 - Three Carrots of any one variety, with tops.

CLASS 633 - Three Beetroots of any one variety, with tops.

CLASS 634 - Three Onions, unskinned, of any one variety, (excluding Spring Onions).

CLASS 635 - Three Turnips, with tops.

CLASS 636 - Three Radishes, with tops.

CLASS 637 - Any Other Root Vegetable, (non-Asian varieties), not elsewhere specified.

(S6370) - CHAMPION ROOT VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

FRUIT

CLASS 638 - Three Apples, any one variety.

CLASS 639 - Three Pears, (European), any one variety.

CLASS 640 - Three Citrus Fruits, any one variety.

CLASS 641 - Three Stone Fruits, any one variety.

CLASS 642 - Grapes, table, any one variety, three bunches.

CLASS 643 - Ten Berries.

CLASS 644 - One Melon, any variety, with stalk.

CLASS 645 - Any Other Fruit, (non-Asian varieties), not elsewhere specified

(S6450) - CHAMPION FRUIT EXHIBIT

ASIAN FRUIT VEGETABLES

CLASS 646 - One Bitter Melon, with stalks.

CLASS 647 - Ten Winged beans, with stalks.

CLASS 648 - Any Other Asian Fruit Vegetable, not elsewhere specified.

ASIAN LEAF & LEAFSTALK INFLORESCENCE VEGETABLES

CLASS 649 - One Chinese Cabbage Pak Choy, Bok Choy with roots.

CLASS 650 - Three Mustard (including mizuna and mibuna), with roots.

CLASS 651 - Any Other Asian Leaf & Leafstalk Inflorescence Vegetable, not elsewhere specified.

ASIAN ROOT & TUBER VEGETABLES

CLASS 652 - One Asian Radish, with tops.

CLASS 653 - One Ginger Root, with tops.

CLASS 654 - One Turmeric Root, with tops.

CLASS 655 - Any Other Asian Root and Tuber Vegetable, not elsewhere specified.

ASIAN FRUIT

CLASS 646 - Three Asian pears.

CLASS 657 - Three Kumquats, fruit and foliage.

CLASS 658 - Three Kaffir Lime, foliage and/or fruit.

CLASS 659 - Any Other Asian Fruit, not elsewhere specified.

(S6590) - CHAMPION ASIAN FRUIT OR VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

(S6591) - SUPREME CHAMPION FRUIT OR VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

Champions from (S6230) to (S6590) are eligible.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

CLASS 660 - Box of Produce from a Community Garden, comprising of at least five different varieties of fruit, vegetables or herbs. Space allowed 1m square. Embellishments allowed. The Exhibit will be judged on quality of produce and presentation. Prize 1st ribbon

Cash Prize supported by Eden Gardens. Prizes 1st \$300, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$50

CULINARY HERBS

CLASS 661 - Culinary Herb Garden, to comprise of four different species. Container to fit within a space of 400mm square.

Product Prize sponsored by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd. Value 1st \$50

HAND TIED BOUQUET

CLASS 662 - A hand tied bouquet from your vegetable garden. Any edible flowers, vegetable foliage or herbs presented in an attractive hand tied bunch. Exhibitors to provide own vase.

JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS 663 - A box or basket (not exceeding 500mm square), comprising a minimum of three varieties of produce from your garden, consisting of at least:

- (i) One herb variety
- (ii) One fruit variety
- (iii) One vegetable variety.

Exhibitors in this Class must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the first day of the Show.

ORCHIDS**PRIZE MONEY**

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 664 - One Laeliinae Orchid, 111mm and over.

CLASS 665 - One Laeliinae Orchid, up to 60mm.

CLASS 666 - One Laeliinae Orchid, 61mm to 110mm.

CLASS 667 - One Laeliinae Orchid Cluster (minimum five flowers).

(S6670) - CHAMPION LAELIINAE ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 668 - One Vandaceous Orchid.

CLASS 669 - One Phalaenopsis Orchid.

(S6690) - CHAMPION MONOPODIAL ORCHID

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CLASS 670 - One Oncidiinae Orchid, up to 25mm.

CLASS 671 - One Oncidiinae Orchid, 25mm and up to 60mm.

CLASS 672 - One Oncidiinae Orchid, 61mm and over.

(S6720) - CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 673 - One Dendrobium Orchid.

CLASS 674 - One Orchid, Hybrid, not specified above.

CLASS 675 - One Orchid, Cymbidium.

CLASS 676 - One Cypridipedioideae Orchid.

(S6760) - CHAMPION OTHER ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 677 - One Orchid, Australian Native Hybrid.

CLASS 678 - One Orchid, Pacific Islands & New Guinea.

CLASS 679 - One Orchid, Australian Native Species.

(S6790) - CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 680 - One Species Orchid, Laeliinae.

CLASS 681 - One Species Orchid, Americas Other.

CLASS 682 - One Species Orchid, Cypridipedioideae.

CLASS 683 - One Species Orchid, Coelyogyneae.

CLASS 684 - One Species Orchid, other.

(S6840) - CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

NOVICE CLASS

For Exhibitors who have not won a first prize in any Orchid Classes at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show.

CLASS 685 - One Species Orchid or Hybrid.

(S6850) - SUPREME CHAMPION ORCHID

Champions from (S6750) to (S6920) are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$100

Product Prize sponsored by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd. Value \$50

ROSES

LEGEND

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$6 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Class prize money supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers.

CLASS 686 - NSW Rose Championship

To consist of: Three Exhibition Roses, Distinct; One vase of Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar; plus any ONE of the following:

- (i) One vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.
- (ii) One vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.
- (iii) One vase of Decorative Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.
- (iv) One vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.
- (v) One vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for NSW Rose Championship.

Cash Prize supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers.

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

CLASS 687 - NSW Autumn Rose Championship

To consist of: Six vases of Roses to be staged in standard units, Exhibitor's own choice. Not more than 3 units of any one type.

Cash Prize supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers.

Prizes 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

CLASS 688 - NSW Miniature Rose Championship

To consist of: Three vases of Miniature Roses, each vase distinct, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems per vase, same cultivar, (minimum of 10 blooms per vase).

Cash Prize supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers.

Prizes 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

CLASS 689 - Six Exhibition Roses, (D). Prizes 1st \$12, 2nd \$6

CLASS 690 - Three Exhibition Roses, (NND).

CLASS 691 - One Exhibition Rose.

CLASS 692 - One Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 693 - One Vase of Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 694 - One Vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 695 - One Vase of Decorative Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 696 - One Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

CLASS 697 - One Vase of Roses, fully open blooms 3 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 698 - One Vase of Grandiflora Roses, any ONE of the following:

- (i) 1-6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms
- (ii) Fully open blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar
- (iii) Bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar

CLASS 699 - One Standard Unit, Australian Bred Roses, Hybrid Tea, Large Flowered Climber or Grandiflora.

CLASS 6000 - One Standard Unit, Australian Bred Roses, Floribunda, Shrub, Miniflora or Miniature.

CLASS 6001 - One Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 6002 - One Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.

CLASS 6003 - One Vase of Shrub Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms.

CLASS 6004 - One Vase of Miniflora Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 6005 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 6006 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 6007 - One Vase of Miniature Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 6008 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

(S60080) - NSW CHAMPION EXHIBITION ROSE

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60081) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF BUNCH ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60082) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF DECORATIVE ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60083) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF ROSES, BUD TO FULLY OPEN BLOOM

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(S60084) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF FULLY OPEN BLOOM ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60085) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF GRANDIFLORA ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60086) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60087) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES, 1 - 6 CUTS AND/OR STEMS

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(S60088) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES 25 BLOOMS

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(S60089) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF SHRUB ROSES

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(S60090) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF MINIFLORA ROSES

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(S60091) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF MINIATURE ROSES

(S60092) - NSW SUPREME CHAMPION ROSE UNIT

Champions from (S60080) to (S60091) are eligible.

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