

Sec. 13—JUDGING AND CATTLE ATTENDANTS' COMPETITIONS (Continued).

CATTLE ATTENDANTS' COMPETITION.

This competition shall be open to competitors 18 years and under 25 years old at time of competition, and is for the purpose of educating cattle attendants in the most efficient manner of parading stock before a judge. Cattle shall be selected by the Committee. Each competitor shall be allotted an animal which will be led into the judging ring and paraded before a judge as though the animal is being judged for type. The competition shall commence as soon as the exhibits enter the judging ring. The prizes shall be awarded to those competitors who, in the opinion of the judge, parade their animals in the most efficient manner. Account will be taken of difficulties which a competitor may have in controlling an exhibit.

At the conclusion of the competition a demonstration will be given by the Society's appointee. To be judged at 3 p.m., Tuesday, 31st March—Cattle Judging Ring.

CLASS 22—CATTLE ATTENDANT. First Trophy, value £5 5s. Trophy presented by John Fairfax and Sons Pty., Ltd., proprietors of the "Sydney Morning Herald," "Sunday Herald," and "The Home"; second, and third, Certificate.

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| 442. Austin, D. G. | 448. Brown, D. | 454. Lucas, Miss R. | 460. Shearer, C. R. |
| 443. Barlow, I. S. | 449. Cole, J. M. H. | 455. Mead, K. J. | 461. Slade, M. |
| 444. Barr, P. | 450. Commins, G. | 456. Moore, A. W. J. | 462. Thomas, A. |
| 445. Blake, F. F. | 451. Falconer, K. | 457. Nicholls, R. | 463. von Drehnen, P. |
| 446. Blake, T. J. | 452. Gregory, J. A. | 458. Priestly, J. | 464. Warren, R. G. |
| 447. Bray, N. | 453. Hill, D. | 459. Robinson, N. | No. 465. Warren, R. G. |

Section 14 — HORTICULTURE

Committee :

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| H. G. Whiddon (Chairman) | Lt.-Col. R. Morell | E. W. Street |
| K. P. Badgery | C. J. A. Moses | Hon. H. W. Whiddon, M.L.C. |
| A. Howle | H. C. M. See | |

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H. G. Whiddon

Assistant Stewards-in-Chief :

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| A. Howle | | Hon. H. W. Whiddon, M.L.C. |

Senior Judge :

W. N. Montgomery, 8 Bridge rd., Belmore, Sydney.

Judges :

- G. W. Burns, 160 Whitehorse-rd., Ringwood, Vic.
 Cr. W. A. Comeadow, O.B.E., 32 Fellows-st., Kew, Vic.
 J. E. Gregory, 208 Gale-rd., Maroubra, Sydney.
 A. E. Kershler, Forest-rd., Bexley, Sydney.
 J. K. Keogh, 7 Lewins-st., Earlwood, Sydney.
 W. Marsh, 21 Como rd., East Bankstown, Sydney.
 L. Proops, Cnr. Box and Bellingarra-rds., Miranda, Sydney.
 A. Rintoul, Greyson-av., Mayfield West, N.S.W.
 G. M. Stewart, "Roma", 6 Haig-st., Bexley, Sydney.
 H. J. Thompson, 44 Chatwynd-rd., Merrylands, Sydney.

General Stewards :

- A. Anderson
 G. H. Johnson
 J. C. Langlands
 W. H. Longstaff
 J. Pemberton
 C. Ritchie
 Mrs. H. G. Whiddon

Floral Art—

Cr. W. A. Comeadow, O.B.E., 32 Fellows-st., Kew, Vic.

Orchids—

A. R. Begg, 59 Drumalbyn-rd., Bellevue Hill, Sydney.

CONDUCTED UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE R.A.S. HORTICULTURAL CLUB OF N.S.W. WHICH IS AFFILIATED WITH THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

Entries close 2 p.m. Thursday, 26th March, for classes which are to be judged Friday, 27th March.

Daily entries may be accepted at the Superintendent's office in the Horticultural Pavilion up to 2 p.m. on the day preceding that on which the exhibits are to be judged.

Entry Fee—Members and Associate-Members, 1s. 6d.; Non-Members, 2s., unless otherwise specified.

The Pavilion will be open to the public each day as soon as possible after staging has been completed and will close at 6 p.m. on Monday, 30th March, and Good Friday, 3rd April. The Pavilion will be closed at 8 p.m. on all other days of the Show.

Judging will commence at 10 a.m. each session as hereinafter stated.

Pass-out checks for exhibitors shall be issued only by the Superintendent at the Office in the Horticultural Pavilion.

A staging pass shall be issued to all exhibitors for admission to the Horticultural Pavilion.

SPECIAL HORTICULTURAL REGULATIONS.

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show and that the Special Regulations hereunder set out which apply to this section only are merely supplementary to the General Regulations.

Exhibitors are restricted to two exhibits in each class.

Judges are instructed to withhold prizes where the exhibits are unworthy.

Exhibits entered in other than decorative classes must be the property of the exhibitor and the product of his or her own garden. As proof of such the Society may at any time call upon any exhibitor to sign a Statutory Declaration to that effect.

Flowers and foliage used in decorative classes need not necessarily be grown by the exhibitor.

Vases will be provided by the Society, but exhibitors are to provide their own receptacles for decorative classes.

Wiring is permitted in the Exhibition Rose Section. The blooms must be shown on stems at least six inches above the vase.

"Collars" shall not be permitted in the staging of Carnations entered for competition.

Exhibits must be staged not later than 10 a.m. on the day exhibits are to be judged. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

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After the judges have completed their awards each session, all blooms shall become the property of the Society and shall be taken over by the Superintendent of the Pavilion.

Labelling and Arrangement of Exhibits—Each separate variety must be labelled with its scientific or individual common name, which must be written on a card which will be supplied by the Society. Exhibits not so marked, unless they are seedlings and marked as such, will be ineligible to compete.

Non-competitive exhibits may be shown at the discretion of the Society.

Under no circumstances shall any person canvass or book orders on the exhibits.

It shall be a condition of entry that exhibitors have become thoroughly conversant with the regulations and that they have complied with the provisions "that all exhibits entered were grown by and at the place of residence of the exhibitor making the entry." This regulation shall not apply to the Decorative Sections.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE ROYAL CHALLENGE VASE INTER-DISTRICT COMPETITION FOR MIXED FLOWERS.

A special feature of the Horticulture Section at the 1953 Royal Easter Show will be the ROYAL CHALLENGE VASE INTER-DISTRICT COMPETITION FOR MIXED FLOWERS.

JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS PTY., LTD., PROPRIETORS OF THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD," AND "SUNDAY HERALD," HAVE DONATED £150 FOR THIS COMPETITION. IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE A ROYAL CHALLENGE VASE, VALUE 50 GUINEAS, AND A REPLICA. THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON SATURDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND MONDAY, 28th MARCH, 1st and 6th APRIL.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR PRIZES.

The Most Successful Exhibitor 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 exception), 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 two or more exhibitors securing an equal number of points, the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of first, second, or third prizes, in order of preference, shall be the winner.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

To be awarded as hereunder stated:

MEDALS PRESENTED BY THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY (ENGLAND).

THE BANKSIAN MEDAL, highest award made by the Royal Horticultural Society (England), to be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the largest total amount of prize money in all classes of the Horticultural section of the 1953 Royal Easter Show, EXCLUDING CLASSES 182, 413, and 759.

An exhibitor who has won The Banksian Medal shall not be eligible to again compete for same for a period of two years.

Previous Winners—

1951—T. Young.

1952—Mrs. U. M. Rickard and C. Johnson.

BRONZE MEDAL to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the next largest total amount of Prize Money.

BRONZE MEDAL to be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in the Decorative Section.

BEST TRADE EXHIBITS.

Prize Cards and prize ribbons will be awarded to the First, Second, and Third Trade Exhibits. The exhibits will be judged on Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, 27th, 28th, 30th, and 31st March, when daily points will be allocated by the judges. The exhibits gaining the highest aggregate number of points, in order of merit, for the four days shall be awarded the prizes. The points gained each day shall be posted in the Pavilion.

The Best Trade Exhibits shall be judged on the following scale of points:—

	Points
Suitability and artistry of arrangement	40
Quality and freshness	20
Colour effect	20
Finish	20
Total	100

Section 15 — WOOD-CHOPPING AND SAWING CONTESTS

To be held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of N.S.W., in conjunction with those of the R.A.S. Axemen's Association of N.S.W.

Committee:

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| N. E. Woods (Chairman) | L. S. Clark | Lt.-Col. R. Morell |
| C. J. Abigail | G. C. Cronin | C. J. A. Moses |
| H. M. Badgery | A. McCorquodale | H. R. Ross |
| Lt.-Col. the Hon. M. F. Bruxner, M.L.A. | | |

Stewards:

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| N. E. Woods (Steward-in-Chief) | A. F. Dowle | I. M. Macdonald |
| H. M. Badgery | V. C. Fairfax | A. McCorquodale |
| Lt.-Col. the Hon. M. F. Bruxner, M.L.A. | J. S. Fitzgerald | W. A. Meares |
| F. E. Bundoock | A. W. S. Gale | C. J. A. Moses |
| L. S. Clark | H. E. Gibson | H. R. Ross |
| G. C. Cronin | S. S. Gordon | D. Stewart |
| E. Davis | B. B. Harris | H. J. Tulloch |
| J. R. Dawson | R. W. Hewett | |

Judges:

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| W. H. Balley,
North Dorrigo, N.S.W. | G. T. Haydon,
Coramba, N.S.W. | S. J. Samuels,
5 Shakespeare Walk,
Nelson, N.Z. |
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Joint Handicappers:

- W. H. Balley
H. J. Blackburn
H. M. Watt

Starters:

- W. H. Balley
H. J. Blackburn

Superintendent:

- L. G. McIntosh

Timekeepers:

- E. Davis
J. S. Fitzgerald
S. S. Gordon

Check Starters:

- G. T. Haydon and one Judge on Roster.

Assistant Superintendents:

- S. Ford and H. K. McIntosh

Broadcasting Stewards:

- H. J. Blackburn and H. M. Pettit

Chopping and Sawing, Day and Night, will begin on Friday (Night only), 27th March, and thereafter continue throughout the Show, commencing at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7.20 p.m., on Saturday, Monday (day only), Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Good Friday (day only), Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday (day only), 28th, 30th, 31st March, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th April.

Heat Winners, Unplaced Semi-Finalists and Finalists:—In addition to the prize money in each class, £1 will be awarded to each heat winner and unplaced competitor in Semi-Finals, other than in Classes 2, 4, and 21 to 24. £2 will be awarded to competitors who are unplaced in finals.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Forged Steel "Hytest" Racing Axes will be presented by Hytest Axe and Tool Pty., Ltd., Alexandria, Sydney, to the winner of Events Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14 (2), 16, 17, 19, 20 (2), and 24.

A Plumb Racing Axe will be donated by Messrs. Fayette R. Plumb, Inc., Philadelphia, U.S.A. (Agent, Harold J. Beer, 364 Lonsdale-st., Mel-

bourne, C.I.), to the winner of Wood-Chopping Events Nos. 1, 3, 6, 8, 13, 16, and 24. The donors will also present a Gold Medal to the winner of the "Silent Knight" World's Championship Wood-Chopping Contest, Event No. 9.

Two Silver Steel Racing Saws will be donated by Messrs. E. C. Atkins and Co., Inc., Silver Steel Saws, Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.A. (Agent, Harold J. Beer, 364 Lonsdale-st., Melbourne, C.I.), to the winners of Event No. 10.

Two Special Racing Axes will be donated by Nock and Kirby, Ltd., 417-421 George-st., Sydney, to the winners of Events Nos. 9 and 16.

The "Britstand Trophy" for the most successful competitor, Britstand Distributors, Ltd. (N.S.W. Distributors for The British Standard Machinery Co., Ltd., Logging and Earth-moving Equipment Manufacturers, Mascot, Sydney), have presented the "Britstand Trophy" for the most successful competitor in single-handed wood-chopping events at each Royal Easter Show. The trophy shall be held in perpetuity by the Society, and the name of the winner each year shall be engraved thereon.