

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

CLASS 23—POTATOES.

652. Barberie, I. C.	660. Federation of Junior Farmers' Clubs, W.A.	668. Morris, A. A.	676. Young Farmers of Victoria
653. Blake, F. E.		669. Moylan, P.	
654. Blake, T. J.		670. O'Malley, T. J. J.	677. Young Farmers of Victoria
655. Bloore, E. B.	661. Glover, J. A.	671. Perrin, A. G.	
656. Broadbent, R.	662. Graham, D.	672. Sabine, C. N. B.	678. Young Farmers of Victoria
657. Cannings, A. L.	663. Grantham, G. C.	673. Tasmanian Junior Farmers' Clubs	679. Young Farmers of Victoria
658. Falconer, K.	664. Harvey, G. J.	674. Tasmanian Junior Farmers' Clubs	
659. Federation of Junior Farmers' Clubs, W.A.	665. Hayes, R.	675. Tually, G.	
	666. Knight, D. W.		
	667. Mison, C. L.		

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, 5th April—Cattle Judging Ring.

CLASS 24—CATTLE ATTENDANT. First, Trophy, value £5 5s. Trophy presented by John Fairfax and Sons Pty., Ltd., proprietors of the "Sydney Morning Herald." Second, £2 10s.; third, £1 10s. Prize money presented by the Rural Bank of N.S.W.

680. Badgery Parker, A.	692. Federation of Junior Farmers' Clubs, W.A.	703. Perrin, A. G.	714. Wilkinson, L. V.
681. Blake, F. E.		704. Pyne, M. H.	715. Young Farmers of Victoria
682. Blake, T. J.		705. Ritchie, J. M.	
683. Broadbent, R.	693. Greenaway, N.	706. Say, G. V.	716. Young Farmers of Victoria
684. Brown, B. A.	694. Hanson, Mrs. R. E.	707. Shearer, C. R.	
685. Cannings, A. L.	695. Higgins, K. C.	708. Tasmanian Junior Farmers' Clubs	717. Young Farmers of Victoria
686. Chad, Miss P.	696. Knight, D. W.	709. Tasmanian Junior Farmers' Clubs	718. Young Farmers of Victoria
687. Chesworth, K.	697. Knight, D. W.	710. Tually, G.	
688. Davies, J. B.	698. Longworth, I. N.	711. Tyrie, R.	
689. De Montemas, D.	699. McInerney, J.	712. Warren, R. G.	
690. Falconer, K.	700. Moxey, N.	713. Watkins, Miss D.	
691. Federation of Junior Farmers' Clubs, W.A.	701. Moylan, P.		
	702. O'Malley, T. J. J.		



Section 14—HORTICULTURE

Committee

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K. P. Badgery	H. C. M. See	P. Yates
A. Howie		

Steward-in-Chief:

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A. Howie	H. C. M. See	

Senior Judge:

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

Judges:

Dahlias:  
J. E. Gregory, 208 Gale-rd., Maroubra, Sydney.  
W. H. Longstaff, 3 Balfour-rd., Austinmer, N.S.W.

Miscellaneous:  
V. Archer, 99 Gloucester-rd., Hurstville, Sydney.  
J. K. Keogh, 7 Lewins-st., Earlwood, Sydney.  
A. E. Kershler, Forest-rd., Bexley, 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.

Floral Art:

Mrs. D. W. Newcombe, 6 Rivers-rd., Bellevue Hill, Sydney.

Orchids:

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

Probationary Judges:

E. Leggatt, 1 Wellbank-st., Concord, Sydney.  
L. Proops, Parramatta-rd., Ashfield, Sydney.

General Stewards:

B. J. Christey  
J. A. Cuneo  
H. A. Harris  
G. H. Johnson  
J. C. Langlands  
E. McKinnon  
L. M. McLeod  
H. Ritchie  
Mrs. A. H. Patterson  
Mrs. R. E. Stafford  
Mrs. E. F. Sykes  
Mrs. H. G. Whiddon

Trade Display:

J. Packham  
F. M. Slattery  
G. Toyer

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 SOCIETIES OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA

Entries will close at 3 p.m. on the day preceding that on which exhibits are to be judged, other than for exhibits which are to be judged on a Monday, in which case they will be received up to 2 p.m. on the Saturday prior thereto.

Entries will be received at the Society's Office, Endeavour House, 33 Macquarie Place, Sydney, up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th March, after which date they must be lodged at the Superintendent's Office in the Horticultural Pavilion, Sydney Showground.

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, 4th and Good Friday, 8th 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 HORTICULTURE 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.

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 in each session, all cut blooms and vegetables 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 and/or the Steward-in-Chief.

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.

**THE "DAILY MIRROR" ROYAL CHALLENGE VASE INTER DISTRICT COMPETITION FOR MIXED FLOWERS.**

(Special Prizes)—Royal Challenge Vase, value 50 guineas, Memento, and £150, for the best group exhibit of mixed flowers staged by an approved district committee. The Royal Challenge Vase shall be held by the winner for the year until within one month of the succeeding Royal Easter Show. The Memento will be won outright each year. The name of each winning District will be inscribed on the Vase and the Memento. Prize money presented by the proprietors of THE DAILY MIRROR, 61-73 KIPPAX-ST., SYDNEY. First, £30; second, £15; third, £5; for each day's session (Saturday, 2nd April, Class 227; Wednesday, 6th April, Class 522; and Monday, 11th April, Class 956) in addition to specially designed cards and ribbons.

**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 1955 Royal Easter Show, EXCLUDING CLASSES 227, 522, 610, and 956.

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.
- 1953—A. G. Winley.
- 1954—J. Stevens.

**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 NURSERYMEN'S EXHIBITS.**

Prize Cards and Ribbons will be awarded to the First, Second, and Third Nurserymen's Exhibits. The exhibits will be judged on Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th April, 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 Nurserymen's Exhibit shall be judged on the following scale of points:—

	Points
Suitability and artistry of Display	40
Quality and freshness	20
Colour effect	20
Finish	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**BEST FLORISTS' DISPLAYS.**

First, Second, and Third Prize Cards and Ribbons will be awarded to the best Displays by Commercial Florists depicting floral arrangements. The displays will be judged on Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th April, when daily points will be allocated by the judges. The displays 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 Florists' Displays shall be judged on the following scale of points:—

	Points
Layout and artistry of Display	40
Quality and freshness	20
Colour effect	20
Utility aspect	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

Intending exhibitors are advised that Charm Dahlias are eligible for exhibition in Classes 80, 390, 811, 730.

**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     |
| Lt.-Col. the Hon. M. F. Bruxner, M.L.A. | A. McCorquodale | H. R. Ross         |

*Stewards:*

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|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| N. E. Woods (Steward-in-Chief)          | A. McCorquodale | H. E. Gibson    |
| Lt.-Col. the Hon. M. F. Bruxner, M.L.A. | W. A. Meares    | N. Hurdy        |
| K. P. Badgery                           | C. J. A. Moses  | B. B. Harris    |
| L. S. Clark                             | R. Reynolds     | T. B. Kent      |
| G. C. Cronin                            | H. R. Ross      | I. M. Macdonald |
| V. C. Fairfax                           | H. J. Tulloch   | J. E. Pearce    |
| R. W. Hewett                            | F. E. Bundoock  | D. Stewart      |
|   | A. W. S. Gale   | R. E. Wilson    |

*Judges:*

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|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| W. H. Bailey, North Dorrigo, N.S.W. | H. J. Blackburn, 25 Selwyn-st., Lithgow, N.S.W. | G. T. Haydon, Coramba, N.S.W. |
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*Joint Handicappers:*

- E. Davis
- W. A. Elliott
- J. McDonald

*Timekeepers:*

- E. Davis
- S. S. Gordon

*Starters:*

- W. H. Bailey
- H. J. Blackburn

*Check Starters:*

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

*Superintendent:*

- S. Ford

*Assistant Superintendents:*

- J. R. Dawson and H. K. McIntosh

*Broadcasting Stewards:*

- P. Gatehouse and H. M. Pettit

Chopping and sawing, Day and Night, will begin on **Friday (Night only) 1st April**, 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), 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th April.

Unplaced Semi-Finalists and Finalists:—

In addition to the prize money in each class, £2 will be awarded to each unplaced competitor in Semi-Finals, other than in Classes 1 (First Division), 4, 5, 6, (First Division), 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, and 20. £4 will be awarded to competitors who are unplaced in finals other than in Classes 5, 12, 13, 14, 19, and 20.

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**

Forged Steel "Hytest" Racing Axes will be presented by **Hytest Axe and Tool Pty., Ltd., Alexandria, Sydney**, to the winners of Events Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

A **Plumb Racing Axe** will be donated by **Messrs. Fayette R. Plumb, Inc., Philadelphia, U.S.A.** (Agent, Harold J. Beer, 364 Lonsdale-st., Melbourne, C.1) to the winners of Wood-Chopping Events Nos. 1 (2),

2, 3, 4, 5, and 7. The donors will also present a Gold Medal to the winner of the World's Championship Wood-Chopping Contest, Event No. 8.

A **Special Racing Axe** will be donated by **Nock and Kirby, Ltd., 417-421 George-st., Sydney**, to the winners of Events Nos. 4 and 8.

**Two Atkins 2 Peg and Raker Cross-cut Saws** will be donated by **Messrs. A. C. Atkins and Co., Inc., Silver Steel Saws, Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.A.** (Agent, Harold J. Beer, 364 Lonsdale-st., Melbourne, C.1) to the winners of Event No. 17.

**Three "British Champion" Cross-cut Saws** will be donated by **Messrs. Abraham Ashton and Sons, Ltd., Burnt Tree Works, Sheffield, England** (Agent, Harold R. Richardson Pty., Ltd., 181 Clarence-st., Sydney), to the winners of Events Nos. 15 and 18.

A **Special Cross-cut Saw** will be donated by **Nock and Kirby, Ltd., 417-421 George-st., Sydney**, to the winner of Event No. 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,**