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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, ENGLAND.

FOR THE 1956 ROYAL EASTER SHOW IT HAS BEEN FOUND NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CLASSES IN THE HORTICULTURE SECTION IN ORDER THAT PROVISION MAY BE MADE IN THE PAVILION FOR THE DISPLAY OF EXHIBITS IN THE ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS SECTION. PROVISION OF SPACE IN THE HORTICULTURE PAVILION FOR EXHIBITS IN BOTH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SECTIONS HAS BEEN FOUND NECESSARY BY REASON OF THE FACT THAT A NEW BUILDING TO HOUSE THE FRENCH EXHIBITION IS BEING ERRECTED ON THE SITE OF THE FORMER ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS PAVILION. THE NEW BUILDING WILL BE OCCUPIED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ONLY DURING THE 1956 ROYAL EASTER SHOW AND WILL, IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS, BE AGAIN USED FOR THE EXHIBITS IN THE ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS SECTION, FOLLOWING WHICH THE MORE COMPREHENSIVE CLASSIFICATION FOR THE HORTICULTURE SECTION WILL AGAIN BE PROVIDED.

Entries will close at 2 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 Friday, 16th 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, 26th March, and Good Friday, 30th March. 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.

Sec. 14—HORTICULTURE (Continued)

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 Room 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.

After the judges have completed their awards in each session, all cut 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 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, 24th March, Class 128; Wednesday, 28th March, Class 260; and Monday, 2nd April, Class 466) 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 1956 Royal Easter Show, EXCLUDING CLASSES 128, 260, 310, and 466.

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.
- 1955—P. A. Olson.

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.

Commercial displays, which in the opinion of the Judges warrant commendation will be awarded the Society's Award of Merit.

These Awards will be determined by consideration of the following qualities:

1. Horticultural value and quality of display.
2. Presentation and appropriate use of space.

The Awards will be made during the currency of the Royal Easter Show at such times and to such commercial displays which, in the opinion of the Society, warrant consideration.

BEST FLORISTS' DISPLAYS.

Commercial displays, which in the opinion of the Judges warrant commendation will be awarded the Society's Award of Merit.

These Awards will be determined by consideration of the following qualities:

1. Horticultural value and quality of display
2. Presentation and appropriate use of space.

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.

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- E. Davis
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Starters:

- W. H. Bailey
H. J. Blackburn

Check Starters:

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

Superintendent:

- H. K. McIntosh

Assistant Superintendent:

- J. R. Dawson

Broadcasting Stewards:

- P. Gatehouse and H. M. Pettit

Chopping and Sawing, Day and Night, will begin on Friday (Night only), 23rd March, at 7.20 p.m., and thereafter continue throughout the Show at the following times:—Saturday, 24th March, 11 a.m., 2.20 p.m., 7.20 p.m.; Monday, 26th March, 11 a.m., 2.20 p.m.; Tuesday, 27th March, 10.20 a.m., 2.20 p.m., 7.20 p.m.; Wednesday, 28th March, 10.20 a.m., 2 p.m., 7.20 p.m.; Thursday, 29th March, 10.20 a.m., 2.20 p.m., 7.20 p.m.; Friday, 30th March, 10.20 a.m., 2.20 p.m.; Saturday, 31st March, 10.20 a.m., 2 p.m., 7.20 p.m.; Monday, 2nd April, 10.20 a.m., 2.20 p.m., 7.20 p.m.; Tuesday, 3rd April, 10.20 a.m., 2.30 p.m.

Entry Fee—(i) £1 for all events with the exception of Junior Event No. 5 and Event No. 6; (ii) 5/- for Event No. 5—Junior Championship Wood-chopping Contest (Under-hand); (iii) See Clause 6.

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, 7 (First Division), 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20 and 21. £4 will be awarded to competitors who are unplaced in finals other than in Classes 5, 13, 14, 15, 20 and 21.