

# HORTICULTURAL DISPLAYS SCHEDULE

**Ekka**

Presented by **RACQ**

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

AUGUST 9-18

2019 COMPETITIONS



# Welcome from the President



Our Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) competitions are the ultimate showcase of the best of the best. They reward and recognise our valued exhibitors for achieving excellence and promote agriculture and the critical role it plays in our everyday lives to Queenslanders.

In 2018, more than 4,125 exhibitors travelled to the Ekka for their chance to win a coveted blue ribbon and share in the \$530,000 prize pool, including 1,186 new competitors.

We received 21,000 entries across 11,000 classes in 48 competition sections, with an increase in entries across many categories including Canine, Cookery, Dairy Goats, Education on Show, Poultry and Farriers and Blacksmiths.

It was pleasing to see large crowds acknowledging the achievements of our exhibitors, with more than 414,000 people attending the 2018 show - our biggest Ekka since 2011.

Some of our competitions were even recognised at the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) Awards, which represents more than 1,100 fairs around the world. The Ekka won 24 international awards including 16 first places, with the Floristry, Race Around Ekka, Little Sprouts, Cookery and Student Made Cheese competitions all placing.

The RNA is also committed to providing exhibitors with world-class facilities to use, through our \$2.9 billion Brisbane Showgrounds Regeneration Project.

In 2019, our Canine Competition exhibitors will use the new Alexandria Park, offering an undercover area for benching and a grassed area for judging. Also this year, all four storeys of our world first animal pavilion will be in use for the very first time, housing many animals including beef and dairy cattle, poultry and sheep.

For 143 years the RNA has been dedicated to championing agriculture and is honoured to stage Queensland's largest event on behalf of the community each year.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing your entries at the 2019 Royal Queensland Show.

David Thomas  
RNA President

## Top 10 Competitions in 2018

	Competition	2018 Entries
1.	Canine	2,319
2.	Woodchop and Sawing	1,648
3.	Poultry	1,624
4.	Horse	1,578
5.	Stud Beef	1,232
6.	Photography	1,135
7.	Cookery	1,098
8.	Creative Art and Craft	1,014
9.	Painting and Drawing	974
10.	Education on Show	896



ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

## 142<sup>nd</sup> ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

FRIDAY 9 – SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019

# HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY COMPETITION

### Council Steward

Mrs Robin McLay

### Honorary Council Steward

Mr Barry Kable

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#### VEHICLE ACCESS

From Wednesday 31 July 2019 all vehicles driving onto the Showgrounds **MUST** display an RNA Vehicle Access Permit on their dashboard in order to gain entry. This is NOT a parking permit – it is for exhibit drop-off purposes only.

Go to <http://www.ekka.com.au/siteaccess.aspx> for more information and to access the form.

Please note there will be no exemptions to this rule.

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**APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE** Friday 26 April 2019

Due to space availability, applicants will be notified by Friday 3 May 2019 as to whether they have been allocated space to exhibit. It is therefore vital a display concept be submitted at time of entry. Exhibits must incorporate plant material of no less than 3 (three) squared metres in their allocated site.

**ENTRY FEE** Free

**DISPLAY SUBSIDY** \$500 will be provided to each community group, club or association approved display to assist in its creation. Each community group, club or association and their proposed display **MUST** be approved by the RNA to be eligible for the \$500 subsidy.

**HIGH VISIBILITY CLOTHING** All patrons seeking entry during the bump in process of the Royal Queensland Show must wear a high visibility vest and enclosed shoes. If required, high visibility vests can be purchased for \$10 each at the Uniform Room, located at the security entrance to the Royal ICC, Gregory Terrace.

**LOCATION** The Old Museum, Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills

**BUILD** Exhibit Builds can commence Sunday 4 August 2019 from noon and must be completed by Thursday 8 August 2019 by 5.00pm

**JUDGING** Friday 9 August 2019 from 9.00am

**AWARDS PRESENTATION** Friday 9 August 2019 from 11.00am

**LAST DAY OF SHOW** All exhibitors are permitted to pack down after 5.00pm

**DISMANTLING OF EXHIBITS** All displays are to be packed down between 5.00pm Sunday 18 August and 3.00pm Monday 19 August 2019.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

Judging will be performed by a panel of Judges appointed by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland.

Subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, and to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association the following Special General Regulations shall apply.

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, and to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association, in addition to the Special Regulations which appear in this schedule. Copies of the Rules and By-Laws may be obtained upon application to the Competitions Department.

### NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

Entries for 2019 can be made online at [www.ekka.com.au](http://www.ekka.com.au). Entries submitted by any means other than online will not be accepted. Please contact the competition coordinator where this is not possible.

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

You can be assured that the privacy of your personal information is of the utmost importance to us. The information provided by you in any application for membership or application to enter is used by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) to offer member services or to organise and conduct competitions at the Royal Queensland Show. By applying for membership or entering such competitions you consent to provide such details as your name, address and exhibit details. Competition information may be made available to the media and included in RNA publications.

Your information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required by the law. You may request access to your information and request that our records of that information be corrected by contacting our Privacy Officer (07) 3253 3900 or by writing to the RNA, Locked Bag 1010, ALBION QLD 4010.

### GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

The RNA's ABN is 41 417 513 726

### ENTRY FORMS

Exhibitors **must complete** "STATEMENT BY EXHIBITOR" section on the front page of the entry form advising their taxation status.

### PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money stated in the Schedule excludes GST.

GST will be added to the Prize Money for Exhibitors who are **registered for GST purposes**. Prize money will be paid into your nominated bank account at the end of October 2019.

The Association will provide a "Recipient Created Tax Invoice" to Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.

All cash prizes and trophies must be claimed within six months from the closing date of the Royal Queensland Show. Prizes not claimed by that date will be considered to

have lapsed, and the amount will become a donation to the Association. (RNA by-Laws)

Winners will appear on the Ekka website at [www.ekka.com.au](http://www.ekka.com.au) upon completion of judging.

Highly Commended and Commended awards given out only at judge's discretion.

For any enquiries regarding prize money, please contact the RNA office on 07 3253 3900.

### WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. The Brisbane Showgrounds are a designated Workplace within the meaning of the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 and exhibitors/competitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control, including their contractors or sub-contractors, comply with all requirements of the Act and the RNA holds each exhibitor responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during occupation by the exhibitor/competitor of any area of the Brisbane Showgrounds.
2. Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, RNA staff, show visitors, children and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.
3. Risks identified by exhibitors/competitors will be eliminated or controlled by the exhibitor/competitor and particular attention will be paid to ensuring public safety and safety of other exhibitors/competitors.
4. Exhibits will only be held and handled by competent persons whose experience is known to the exhibitor/competitor.
5. A "No Smoking Policy" will be strictly adhered to and policed by exhibitors/competitors and exhibitors/competitors are advised that the use of Primus stoves, any heating or lighting appliances of a like character, or any naked light, is strictly prohibited in the pavilions.
6. Any exhibitors/competitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showgrounds will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with residual current protection and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected by a licensed electrical contractor and currently tagged. The use of double adaptors is prohibited and all power boards must also be tested and tagged.
7. All exhibitors/competitors will comply with the requirements of the Act and its Regulations and Standards in every other respect.

This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors/competitors and the general public. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions.

Any exhibitors/competitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Royal Queensland Show.

The RNA's Workplace Health & Safety statement can be located at:

<http://www.rna.org.au/media/366932/rna%20ohs%20policy%20statement.pdf>

## **ALCOHOL**

The Brisbane Showgrounds is subject to a Special Facility License issued under the Liquor Act 1992 and strict laws related to the consumption and possession of liquor across the Brisbane Showgrounds site. The consumption or possession of liquor outside of the licensed bar areas is not authorised by the RNA and in many cases may be an offence for which on the spot fines can be issued by Police and Liquor Licensing Investigators.

## **DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

132. If there is any inconsistency between By-laws 133 - 153 and any other By-laws of the Association, By-laws 133 - 153 will prevail.

(Copies of the Rules and By-Laws may be obtained upon application to the Competitions Department.)

### **Functions of the Disciplinary Committee**

133. The functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be to hear and determine all complaints, allegations and other matters relating to:
- (a) prohibited substances, as defined in these By-laws or Sectional Regulations.
  - (b) any alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association by an exhibitor and relating to an exhibit or to a competition, except if the alleged breach is of a kind that the Chairman of a Sectional Committee considers is of a less serious nature and should properly be dealt with by the Sectional Committee, and
  - (c) any other alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association that may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee pursuant to By-Law 137 (a).

## **BIOSECURITY QUEENSLAND**

### **Fire Ant Movement Controls**

As of 1 July 2016 the Biosecurity Act 2014 (the Act) and the Biosecurity Regulation 2016 (the Regulation) came into effect.

There are three fire ant biosecurity zones in place to control the movement of fire ant carriers. To view a map of the zones, visit [www.daf.qld.gov.au/fireants](http://www.daf.qld.gov.au/fireants).

The Old Museum the location of the Flower and Garden Competition is situated outside these three fire ant biosecurity zones. Therefore all exhibits and/or any plant and soil material that are being transported from these zones must be appropriately treated.

### **Management techniques**

Insecticide treatments and the correct storage of potted plants are the two key options to reduce the risk of fire ants in potted plants.

## **Treatment**

Applying an appropriate treatment to potted plants helps minimise the risk of fire ant infestation.

All insecticides must be used in accordance with the conditions of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) permit and in conjunction with the product's label.

You can search for permits on the APVMA website at [www.apvma.gov.au](http://www.apvma.gov.au).

### **Granular insecticides in potting media**

If using bifenthrin or chlorpyrifos in potting media, the product's dosage rate determines the protection period.

Bifenthrin can protect potted plants for more than 24 months, and chlorpyrifos for up to 12 months.

### **Drenching or dipping**

The protection period varies depending on the insecticide used, such as: Bifenthrin provides 28 days protection Cyfluthrin provides 72 hours protection Chlorpyrifos provides 28 days protection

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## **HORTICULTURAL DISPLAYS**

Horticultural Displays will be exhibited within the studios of the Old Museum.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications to exhibit must be submitted to the RNA competition coordinator by 5.00pm 26 April 2019.

A display concept must be submitted at time of entry. Exhibits must incorporate plant material of no less than 3 (three) square metres in their allocated site.

Applications will be reviewed and all efforts will be made to meet display requirements. The majority of display areas will be 3.0m x 3.0m in size.

Given the limited space allocated to Horticultural displays, not all applications may be accepted. Space allocation will be at the discretion of the Flower & Garden Committee, and all decisions are final.

### **BUILDING OF DISPLAYS**

The building of exhibits can commence on Sunday 4 August 2019 from noon and must be completed by 5.00pm Thursday 8 August 2019.

There is no capacity for vehicles to be parked within the Old Museum during exhibit setup. All product must be dropped off and vehicles removed in a timely fashion.

## DURING THE ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

The display is required to be staffed throughout the entire period of the Royal Queensland Show. Please note that no commercial activities can be conducted at the display.

If you wish to conduct commercial activities please advise and the leasing department will contact you to discuss.

### DISMANTLING OF EXHIBITS

Exhibitors are permitted to pack down after 5.00pm on the last day of Ekka. Vehicle access permits apply.

Please visit [www.ekka.com.au/siteaccess.aspx](http://www.ekka.com.au/siteaccess.aspx) for more information and to access the form. Please note there will be no exemptions to this rule.

### JUDGING GUIDELINES

Horticultural Displays will be judged against the following criteria:

#### The following will gain points:

- Stand is well filled but not overcrowded.
- The finish of the exhibit is good and has an overall fresh look about it.
- Plants are of good quality, pest and disease free and without sign of previous pest and disease damage.
- Labels are accurate, discreet and neatly written.
- Display includes unusual plants or unusually good specimens of common species.
- Specialist group displays have a wide range of examples of the group.

#### The following will lose points:

- The exhibit is overcrowded or conversely too thin.
- The exhibit is poorly finished or lacks freshness.
- Poor quality plants, showing pests or disease, or damage from previous attacks.
- Inaccurate, excessively obtrusive, or poor quality labels.
- Pots or medium inadequately disguised.
- If meant to be in pots, those pots are not adequately presented e.g. dirty or discoloured.
- The exhibit does not conform to the Rules as laid down by the RNA.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

### Overall Impression

(Scope, imagination, impact, originality)..... 30

### Plant Material or Plant Related Product

(Quality, association and relevance, colour scheme)

..... 30

### Execution

(Appropriateness of props, workmanship, pots hidden (if applicable))..... 30

**Best Use of Space** ..... 10

**100**

# HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY COMPETITION

## **Class 1 Horticultural Display**

This class is open to community groups, clubs, organisations and associations involved in the field of horticulture and gardening industry in general.

**First:** Banner, \$500; **Second:** Banner, \$200;

**Third:** Banner, \$100

## **MABEL BURNETT AWARD FOR MOST EFFECTIVE DISPLAY**

Open to all exhibits in the Horticultural Display competition.  
Perpetual Trophy, Banner

## **COLIN CAMPBELL MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR MOST EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

Open to all exhibits in the Horticultural Display competition.  
Perpetual Trophy, Banner

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