2027 FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW

Show Theme:
"Land, Sea and Community"

SECTION 25:

CAKE DECORATING

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st May 2027

Section Sponsors:

Queensland Cake Decorators Association Inc. (Maryborough Branch).
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Fraser Coast REGIONAL COUNCIL

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

(For the conduct of competitions at Queensland Ag Shows affiliated Queensland Agricultural Shows)

Subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Society's Inc. (Queensland Ag Shows) and the society relevant to this schedule (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.), the following regulations shall apply. Where there is a conflict between these regulations and the regulations and the rules of the local Agricultural Society, (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.), the rules of the Affiliated Agricultural Society prevail.

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

1. The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Queensland Ag Shows and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. in addition to any Special Regulations which appear in this schedule. Copies of the Rules and By-Laws may be obtained the Queensland Ag Shows website www.queenslandshows.com.au/competitions or the show society relevant to this schedule (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.)
2. These By-Laws and Regulations, together with Special Regulations and notes as set forth in the respective sections of the Competition Schedules or Catalogues, are to be the conditions of competition. In these By-Laws, the Regulations, the Special Regulations and notes the words "entry form" shall, unless the context otherwise indicates or requires mean the form supplied by the Show to persons desiring to apply to enter an Exhibit in any of the Show's competitions or to compete in any event which those persons are required to complete and lodge with the Show in order to apply to do so.
3. Subject to this by-Law and to any Regulation, Special Regulation or condition of Entry in any section or class (a) An Exhibit must be the bona fide property of the person who enters the Exhibit or class.
4. In any class in which entries are accepted from a club or other groups of Owners, the name of the club or particulars sufficient to identify the group shall be stated on the Entry Form together with a statement of the name and address of a person who is authorised to act on behalf of the club or group in relations to all matters relating to the entry. The Show shall be entitled to deal with the person so authorised as if he were the sole Owner of the Exhibit and delivery or payment to that person or the club or group by whom such person is authorised to act of any trophy prize or moneys won by or payable in respect of the Exhibit shall be a complete discharge to the Show.
5. Entries entered in the wrong class by the Exhibitor/Competitor may be transferred to the proper class by the Chief Stewards.
6. In the case of insufficient numbers being nominated or shown in any class, the society retains the right suspend classes at any time. The section Chief Steward retains the right to reduce prize money where classes are not sufficiently patronised.
7. The Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. is operating under the Queensland Ag Shows and the Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park covid safe plan. You must adhere to COVID safe key principles that apply to Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.

JUDGING

8. Judging will be performed by a Judge or panel of Judges appointed by the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.
9. In all affiliated Agricultural Show Sections, Judges should not judge the same section within a two (2) year period of the same show.
10. An exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
11. Any person causing a nuisance by loud comments, or the decision of the judge or otherwise unseemly behaviour will, after being cautioned, be expelled from the judging area and in the case of exhibitors, be liable for disqualification.
12. All Judges and Stewards who accept engagements with Queensland Ag Shows and Show Societies must follow the rules set in the Code of Practice and Conduct – Show Judges and Stewards document obtained from the Qld Ag Shows website www.queenslandshows/competitions or the show society relevant to this schedule (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.)

NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

13 Entries for the upcoming Fraser Coast Agriculture Show can be made as described for each section in this schedule. Entries submitted other than on the correct form or online will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with, and the forms returned to the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show office by completion of business on the closing date, as shown in this Schedule, they will not be considered.

14 Notwithstanding the provisions of General Regulation 6, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Section Chief Steward.

15 Entries are accepted subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Society, in addition to any Special Regulations, which appear in the Schedule and MUST be your own work. All completed Entry Forms remain the property of the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. and are to be returned to the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. office after the Show for further office procedures as required.

16 Exhibitors whose entries have not been accepted shall be advised accordingly and entry fees refunded.

17 The Exhibitor must complete the Exhibitor's Declaration on the Application for Entry. Queensland Ag Shows recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Exhibitor Declaration.

18 The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the Society publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet. See Over

PRIVACY STATEMENT

19 The information provided by Exhibitors is used by the Queensland Ag Shows and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. to organise, process and conduct competitions at the relevant agricultural show (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show), sub chamber and state finals. By entering such competitions, you consent to your personal information being used for this purpose including this information being made available to sponsors, breed Associations, the media, the public, promotional purposes, archival purposes, published in publications and could be made available to other third parties for the purpose of promoting the Queensland Agricultural Show movement, or as otherwise required by law. Queensland Ag Shows and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.have the right to take or use photographs of exhibits or exhibitors (and or property) and use photos in any or all marketing and media worldwide including online, now and in the future. Exhibitors have a right of access to and alteration of personal information concerning themselves in terms of the Privacy Act. This may be done by contacting Queensland Ag Shows.

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

20 All Queensland Ag Shows affiliated Society's Showground's are designated workplaces 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 subcontractors, comply with all requirements of the Act and Queensland Ag Shows 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 affiliated Agricultural Society's Showground's.

21 Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, Agricultural Society staff, show visitors, children and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.

22 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.

23 Exhibits will only be held and handled by competent persons whose experience is known to the Exhibitor/Competitor.

24 A "No Smoking Policy" will be strictly adhered to by exhibitors/competitors. Smoking areas are marked in "ORANGE MARKINGS/FLAGS" which are located near the Cane & Cattleman's Bar & far end of Working Heritage display.. No food or drink is allowed in the smoking area. The 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 pavilions.

25 Any exhibitors/competitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground's will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers/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 as well as all power boards must also be tested and tagged. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors and the general public and is a requirement of the current Electrical Safety Regulations.

26 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 noncompliance with its provisions. Any exhibitors/competitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at QCAS affiliated Shows.

DISCLAIMER

27 The information contained in the Competitions Schedule is gathered for the purpose of providing information to Exhibitors and show patrons. The information is a compilation of information provided by third parties and the QCAS. and affiliated Agricultural Society's does not warrant its accuracy and advises that any such information may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time and thereby making the information incorrect. Subject to the QCAS legal obligations and responsibilities if you require confirmation of any information, please contact the QCAS Office.

PRIZES AND GST

28 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.

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

30 Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.

31 GST will not apply:

(a) If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

32 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.

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

34. All cash prizes, sashes, cards and trophies etc. must be claimed within 4 weeks from the closing date of the show. Prizes not claimed will become a donation to the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society.

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Chief Steward: Bev Hibberd 4123 1313 or 0437 622 227
Stewards: Helen Pearson

Section Conditions:

1. Entry forms for the 2027 Schedules are available on the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society website at www.frasercoastagshow.com under Schedules, or from the Show Office at 84 Gympie Road, Tinana.
2. Office Hours are 9:00am to 3:00pm, Tuesday and Thursday. Office closed from Thursday 13th May 2027, reopening Tuesday 25th May 2027.
3. All entries are online at **https://showday.online/show/frasercoast**
Entries close 3:00pm Thursday 6th May 2027. No refunds allowed.
4. **Late entries at the discretion of the Chief Steward.**
5. Exhibits to be delivered to the Stewards at the Cookery, Cake Decorating, between **8am and 9am Tuesday 18th May 2027.**
6. All exhibits remain the property of the exhibitor, and must stay on display until 7:30pm Friday 21st May 2027. Exhibits must be collected between **8:00am and 9:00am Saturday 22nd May 2027.** No responsibility for loss or damage of exhibits**.**
7. The Judge's decision is final.
8. All Classes 25001-25010 and 25014 to 25016 must be presented on a board covered with any material as a matter of choice. Boards may be any shape & size but must fit within the perimeter of a 40cm square. Board base must be raised on "Cleats". **Except for classes**- School Students 25011 to 25013, boards may be any shape but **MUST** fit within the Perimeter of a 29cm square and raised on cleats.
9. Except where specifically mentioned, no bought ornaments are allowed except wire, tape, stamens, ribbons, tulle, cotton, gelatin, polenta, minimal amounts of gold and silver, and manufactured pillars. Minimal amount of cachous gelatine and wafer paper may also be allowed.
10. No wires to penetrate the surface of the cake.
11. All exhibits to be the handiwork of the exhibitors12. If sugar veil or unbreakable gel is used on any exhibit, this must be stated on entry form for each class exhibit.
13. All cakes to be covered using fondant. (No royal icing, buttercream or Ganache covering).

Entry Fees:

Classes: 25001 – 25005	$4.00 (inc. GST)
Classes: 25006 – 25016	$2.00 (inc. GST)

Prizes

	1st	2nd	3rd
Classes: 25001 and 25002	$50	$35	$20
Classes: 25003 to 25005	$30	$20	$10
Class: 25006	$20	$15	$10
Classes: 25007 and 25008	$25	$15	$10
Classes: 25009 and 25010	$20	$10	$ 5
Classes: 25011 to 25013	$15	$10	$ 5
Classes: 25014 and 25015	$25	$15	$10
Class: 25016	$15	$10	$ 5

Champion Decorated Cake:
$35 + sash

Reserve Champion Decorated Cake:
$20 + sash

Champion Decorated Cake School Students:
$25 + sash

Champion Sugarcraft:
$35 + sash

Reserve Champion Sugarcraft:
$20 + sash

Sugarcraft: 2027 Fraser Coast Ag Show theme – "Land , Sea and Community" – Sash

PRESIDENT'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Sash
Chosen from all Classes by the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show President or nominated representative.

Open Classes

Class 25001 Two or more Tiers Wedding Cake
No moulds or stencils to be used. Some traditional methods including - Pipework, Lace, Bridgework and Floral decoration.
Class 25002 Modern / Contemporary Cake
Using Styrofoam block or fruitcake one or more cakes tiered or otherwise presented on a common base board. Cachous & lustre allowed in this class.
Class 25003 Decorated Special Occasion Cake
One tier only, to suit Birthday, Anniversary etc. Using Styrofoam block or Fruitcake. Must include inscription.
Class 25004 Novelty Cake
To be sculptured from a fruitcake only. Covered in fondant. No moulds or stencils to be used.
Class 25005 Themed Cake - Sewing Theme
One Tier only. Must be fruitcake with fondant covering. Decorated to suit a Sewing Theme. Additional handmade sugar decorations to enhance the Exhibit i.e. Flowers, Leaves etc are allowed.
Class 25006 Miniature Special Occasion Cake
One or more tiers, using styrofoam block, or fruitcake, any shape, but must fit within a maximum board size of 15cm square.

Intermediate Classes

For those who have not previously won two first place prizes in a class in this section or any prize in corresponding open section above at this or any other major show. The 1st prize entrant must then progress to the open section.
Class 25007 Special Occasion Cake
One tier cake, using Styrofoam block or fruitcake suitable for birthdays or special occasions. Must include a piped inscription.
Class 25008 Novelty Cake
To be sculptured from a fruitcake only. Covered in fondant. No moulds or stencils to be used.

Novice Classes

For those who have not previously won two first place prizes in this section or any prize in corresponding intermediate or open sections.
Class 25009 Special Occasion Cake
One tier only, using Styrofoam block or fruitcake suitable for birthday or special occasion. Must include a piped inscription.
Class 25010 Novelty Cake
An imaginative creation. To be sculptured from a fruitcake. Covered in fondant. No moulds or stencils to be used.

School Students Only

Class 25011 Special Occasion Cake Age up to 14 years
Single tier with floral or novelty top, using Styrofoam block or fruitcake. Board size- may be any shape but **no** larger than 29cm.
Class 25012 Special Occasion Cake Age 15 - 18 years
Single tier with floral or novelty top, using Styrofoam block or fruitcake. Board size- may be any shape but no larger than 29cm.
Class 25013 Novelty Cake
An imaginative creation to be sculptured from fruitcake. Covered in fondant. No moulds or stencils to be used. Board size – may be any shape, but no larger than 29cm.

Sugarcraft

Class 25014 Sugarcraft
Imaginative and novelty creation, no cake needed, own design reflecting the Show Theme: **Land, Sea and Community.**
Class 25015 Floral Sugar Art
Suitable for wedding bouquet, table arrangement etc. To be presented as desired. Can be presented on a board or in a sugar art support.
Class 25016 Flower - Lillium with Buds & Leaves
Non sugar vase may be supplied.