



2026 FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW

Show Theme: **Cultivating the Future**

SECTION 39:

FINE ARTS

Thursday & Friday, 21 & 22 May 2026

Sponsors: Wide Bay Equestrian Park – Susan River
Crown of Thorns Design & Art School – Hervey Bay
All Body Care – Hervey Bay



Department of
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Planning

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.

SECTION 39 FINE ARTS

Thursday & Friday 21st & 22nd May 2026
Show Theme - "Cultivating the Future"

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

Wide Bay Equestrian Park – Susan River
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Chief Steward: Rhonda Stanberg

Queries Phone 0417 343 493

Stewards: TBA

Section Conditions:

1. 2026 Schedules are available on the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society website at <https://frasercoastagshow.com/2026-show-schedules> or from the Show Office 84 Gympie Road, Tinana Tues & Thurs 9am to 3pm
2. **All entries online**
at <https://showday.online/show/frasercoast>
3. **Entries close at 3:00pm Thursday 7th May 2026.**
Late entries at the discretion of the Chief Steward. Judging will be Sunday or Monday.
4. Exhibits must be delivered to the **Showgrounds Hall 2 between 10:00am–12:00pm Saturday 16th May 2026** and remain on display until **7.30pm Friday 22nd May 2026.**
5. Exhibits are to be collected **Sunday 24th May 2026 between 9am-11am.** Any collection of exhibits outside these hours to be arranged with the Chief Steward.
7. **Number of entries per person is restricted to six (6). Max 2 entries per class.**
8. **Work must be the original work of the entrant and must not have been exhibited at previous Fraser Coast Agriculture Shows, or other Qld Agriculture shows.**
9. **Entries in the OPEN and NOVICE CLASSES MUST be ready to hang with cord and 'D' rings attached, if not done, these will not be displayed. Entries in JUNIOR CLASSES on single page drawing paper to have 2 foldback clips attached for hanging.**
10. **Sculptures will not be accepted into classes other than class 39006. Normal Pottery items are not considered to be sculptures.**

11. The **NOVICE CLASSES** are open to those who have **not** won a prize previously at the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show or other Queensland Agricultural Shows.

12. The Artists name and contact number as well as class number, must be attached securely to the back of each exhibit.

13. **Entries must state whether for sale or not.** If for sale, price must be clearly marked on a label/sticker placed on the bottom right hand corner of the front of the painting. If not for sale, this must be noted in the same area as N/S (not for sale). Stewards will assist in arranging sale of works with 25% of sale price being retained.

14. If space is insufficient to permit the hanging of all entries, a selection of representatives of all classes will be displayed. However, **all entries will be judged.** The Judge's decision is final

Entry Fees:

Classes 39001 – 39013 \$8 (incl GST)

Classes 39014 – 39017 \$2 (incl GST)

Prizes:

Classes 39001 – 39013

1st - \$50 2nd - \$25 Ribbon & Card

Highly Commended – Card

Classes 39014 – 39017

1st - \$15 2nd - \$5 Ribbon & Card

Highly Commended – Card

(1st & 2nd prizes may be Cash, voucher or item.)

People's Choice Awards

Collect entry tickets at the Fine Art Section area – one per person for each of the following to place in marked boxes.

OPEN Classes 39001 to 39009

NOVICE Classes 39010 to 39011

SPECIAL NEEDS Classes 39012 to 39013

JUNIOR Classes 39014 to 39017

Each Winning Entrant receives a Certificate.

President's Encouragement Award

Chosen from all Classes by the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show President or nominated Representative.

Sash & Card for Special Needs and other classes.

2026 Show Theme – "Cultivating the Future"

Exhibitors are invited to work within the Show Theme.

Sash & Card for Special Needs and other classes.

Open Classes

NOTE: Maximum size of paintings must not exceed 1000mm (1metre) x 800mm including frame. Canvases & Framed Work must have cord and "D" Rings attached.

Class 39001 Landscape/ Seascape

Any medium

Class 39002 Still Life

Any medium

Class 39003 Portrait

Human subject, any medium

Class 39004 Wildlife

Any medium

Class 39005 Pastel

Any Subject

Class 39006 Contemporary /Abstract

Any medium

Class 39007 Pop/Modern Art

(Fan, Comic, Magna Art)

Any medium

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Class 39008 Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Theme

"Cultivating the Future"

Any medium

Class 39009 Sculpture (not pottery)

Any medium

Weight limit 8 kg, no wider than 50cm, no higher than 60 cm.

Normal pottery items are not considered to be sculptures

Novice Classes

NOTE: Maximum size of paintings must not exceed 1000mm (1metre) x 800mm including frame. Canvases & Framed Work must have cord and "D" Rings attached.

Class 39010 Any Subject

Any medium

Class 39011 Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Theme

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Any medium

Special Needs Classes

NOTE: Maximum size of paintings must not exceed 1000mm (1metre) x 800mm including frame. Canvases & Framed Work must have cord and "D" Rings attached.

Class 39012 Open

Any visual art medium

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Class 39013 2026 Show Theme

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Any visual medium.

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Junior Classes

NOTE: Maximum size of paintings must not exceed 1000mm (1metre) x 800mm including frame. Canvases & Framed Work must have cord and "D" Rings attached.

Single thin drawing pages may be attached with 2 fold back clips for hanging.

Class 39014 Painting or Drawing Yr 3 & Under

Year 3 & under - Any Medium

Class 39015 Painting or Drawing Yr 7 & Under

Year 7 & under - Any medium

Class 39016 Painting or Drawing Yr 10 & Under

Year 10 & under, Any medium

Class 39017 Painting or Drawing Yr 11 & 12

Year 11 & 12, Any medium

FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW

Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd MAY 2026

This Entry Form remains the property of the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.

Entrant No:

APPLICATION FOR SECTION ENTRY

Section No: 39		Section Name: Fine Arts	
Collecting Entries: (please circle): YES NO			
Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms	First Name:	Surname:	
School Student: Prep to Grade 12, <i>please state</i> :			Grade:
Company or Body Corporate/Partnership Name (Provide the ABN where applicable):			
ABN:			
Postal Address:			
Postcode:			
Phone - Work:		Home:	Mobile:
Fax:		Email:	
DECLARATION BY EXHIBITOR			
This declaration has serious implications for taxation. The Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc strongly recommends you seek professional advice before completing.			
Are you undertaking this activity as a hobby?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is this activity part of a Business Enterprise?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, do you have an ABN?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you registered for GST?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, what is your ABN?			
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:			
<p>1. I hereby apply to enter the following Exhibit(s) subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Queensland Ag Shows and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Rules and Section Conditions (collectively called the "Regulations") for the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show. I agree to be bound by these Regulations. All cash prizes, sashes, cards and trophies etc. must be claimed within 4 weeks from closing date of the show, if not they will become a donation to the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society.</p> <p>2. Application for Entry and the Regulations shall constitute the whole agreement upon which entries are submitted and I agree that all representations and statements not appearing herein or in the Regulations are hereby excluded.</p> <p>3. The Society is at liberty to consider or to refuse this application, in its absolute and unfettered discretion.</p> <p>4. I hereby certify that all particulars relative to entries set out on this form are correct in all details.</p> <p>5. I agree to abide by the Regulations set down by the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. and the COVID Safe Regulations set down by Qld Health.</p>			
.....	 / / 2026	
Signature of Exhibitor		Date	
.....	 / / 2026	
Name & Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18yrs of age		Date	
Please refer to the Show Section Schedule for entry dates and other details. Please complete both pages of this form.			

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Entrant No:

Section No: 39		Section Name: Fine Arts			
Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms		First Name:		Surname:	
Collecting Entries: (please circle): YES NO					
School Student: Prep to Grade 12, please state:					Grade:
Class No.	Exhibitor Entry No. (Stewards use only)	No. of Entries per Class	Class Title / Description	Exhibit Selling Price	Entry Fee (\$)
Total Entry Fees \$					