2026 FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW

Show Theme:

CULTIVATING THE FUTURE

SECTION 15:

HORTICULTURE

Thursday & Friday 21st and 22nd May

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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.

HORTICULTURE

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

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:
Maryborough Horticultural Society Inc.
Meryl and David Hose

Chief Steward: Joy Duke 0418 585 708

Section Conditions:

1. **All exhibits except** *Classes from 15001 - 15035* entries must be submitted online at https://showday.online/show/frasercoast no later than **Tuesday 12th May 2026**. *Roses, Gerberas, Cut Flowers, Shrub Flowers and Foliage* will be accepted in the Herb McLean Horticulture Pavilion on **Tuesday 19th May 2026 from 9:00am – 1:00pm.** ***No late entries accepted.***

2. Judging will take place **from 2.00 on Tuesday 19th May 2026.** The Judge's decision is final. **The Pavilion will open to the public from 9:00am to 7.30pm Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd May 2026.**

3. Prize Money may be collected from the Chief Steward **Thursday 21st May 2026 after 1:00pm.**

4. Exhibits may be collected between 7am and 8am on Saturday 23rd May 2026, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Chief Steward.

a. Cut flowers must be grown by the Exhibitor.

b. All pot plants must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of six months and displayed in clean pots.

5. Cut: a cut is a stem that carries more than one Bloom and/or side buds.

6. **Stem:** a stem is a single bloom.

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Entry Fee: $1.00 per entry (incl GST) for all exhibits.

Prizes: Classes 15001 - 15093 1st $3.00 2nd $2.00

Champion ($15) and **Reserve Champion** ($10) prizes are donated by the Maryborough Horticultural Society Inc.

Floral Art:
Entry Fee: $1.00
Classes 15097 – 15106 1st $10.00 2nd $5.00

Grand Champion: - The exhibit worthy of this prize is chosen by all Judges of the Horticulture Section.

President's Encouragement Award:
Chosen from all Classes by the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show President or nominated representative.

1. Floral Art accessories, drapes, other foliage, other horticulture material, painted, dyed, or lacquered, or a figurine used with discretion will be permitted in all Classes unless otherwise stated.
2. Should a floral artist win 2 champions in 'Novice' the exhibitor must progress to the "Intermediate" section at the next competition, unless there was no other competitor in the section The same rule applies to "Intermediate" when the exhibitor progresses to 'Open' Floral Art, only if there was competition.
3. Floral Arrangements in the 13 years and under section must be carried out by the Exhibitor.

The Chief Steward may authorize repositioning of exhibits in Floral Art to enhance usage of available space.

Roses: Plant's own foliage allowed

Chosen from Classes 15001 to 15008 and to be eligible each rose to have a stem of at least 20cm (8").

Class 15001 One Red Rose
Class 15002 One Pink Rose
Class 15003 One Yellow Rose
Class 15004 One White/Cream Rose
Class 15005 One Bi-Colour Rose
Class 15006 One Rose
any colour other than above
Class 15007 Three Single Stems Roses
one cultivar (all same)
Class 15008 Three Single Stems Roses
distinct cultivar (all different)
Champion Rose - $15
Reserve Champion Rose - $10

Gerberas

Class 15009 One Single Gerbera
Class 15010 One Semi Double Gerbera
Class 15011 One Double Gerbera
Class 15012 One Bauer or Large Type
Class 15013 Collection of Gerberas
any varieties in own container
Champion Gerbera - $15
Reserve Champion Gerbera - $10

Cut Flowers

Plant's own foliage allowed. If the stem of any entry exceeds 40cm, exhibitors should provide their own suitable container.

Class 15014 One Chrysanthemum
one cut
Class 15015 One Anthurium
Class 15016 Three Cut Crucifix Orchid
any colour
Class 15017 One Cut Orchid
Class 15018 Three Geraniums
any varieties
Class 15019 One Cut Ginger
Class 15020 One Cut Heliconia
Class 15021 One Cut Statice
any variety
Class 15022 One Strelitiza
Class 15023 One Cut Flower
any variety – not listed
Class 15024 Collection of Flowers
any variety, in own container
Champion Cut Flowers - $15
Reserve Champion Cut Flowers - $10

Shrub Flowers & Foliage

Plant's own foliage allowed. If the stem of any entry exceeds 40cm, exhibitors should provide their own suitable container.

Class 15025 One Cut Camellia
Class 15026 Three Cut Pentas
any colours
Class 15027 One Cut Ixora
any colour
Class 15028 One Cut Grevillea Flower
any colour
Class 15029 One Cut Flowering Australian Native Tree or Shrub
not listed
Class 15030 Collection of Australian Flowering Natives
any varieties in own container
Class 15031 One Shrub Cut in Flower
not listed
Class 15032 Three Cuts of Croton
any variety
Class 15033 Three Cuts Cordyline
any varieties
Class 15034 Three Cuts Foliage
different varieties
Class 15035 Three Cuts Coleus
different varieties or colours
Champion Shrub Flowers & Foliage - $15
Reserve Champion Shrub Flowers & Foliage - $10

Ferns in a Pot

Class 15036 Adiantum - Maidenhair
any variety
Class 15037 Asplenium Bulbiferum
(Hen and Chicken Fern)
Class 15038 Asplenium - Birds Nest
Class 15039 Haresfoot
Class 15040 Fern
not listed
Champion Fern in Pot - $15
Reserve Champion Fern in Pot - $10

Pot Plants

Pots are to be no larger than 300mm

Class 15041 African Violet
in bloom
Class 15042 African Violet
Miniature in bloom
Class 15043 Alocasia
Class 15044 Anthurium
Class 15045 Aglaonema
Class 15046 Begonia
Class 15047 Bougainvillea
in bloom
Class 15048 Cordyline
Class 15049 Croton
Class 15050 Calathea
Class 15051 Coleus

Class 15052 Diffenbachia
Class 15053 Carnivorous Plant
Class 15054 Dracena
Class 15055 Foliage Plant
not listed
Class 15056 Pot of Blooms
not listed
Class 15057 Philodendron
Class 15058 Pot Plant for Dining Table Centre
no higher than 20cms from table
Class 15059 Peperomia
Class 15060 Sansevieria
Class 15061 Spathiphyllum
Class 15062 Syngonium
Class 15063 Tacca (Batt Plant)
in flower
Champion Pot Plants - $15
Reserve Champion Pot Plants - $10

Cacti, Succulents, Zygocactus - Pot Only

Class 15064 Adenium or Pachypodiums
Class 15065 Euphorbia
Class 15066 Agave or Aloe
Class 15067 Gasteria or Haworthia
Class 15068 Cactus
not listed
Class 15069 Cactus in flower
not listed
Class 15070 Succulent
not listed
Class 15071 Succulent in flower
not listed
Class 15072 One Miniature Garden
Cactus and /or Succulent
Class 15073 Zygocactus
in bud or bloom
Champion Cacti, Succulents, Zygocactus - Pot Only - $15
Reserve Champion Cacti, Succulents, Zygocactus - Pot Only - $10

Bromelaids

Note:
(a) A miniature Neoregelia is under 200mm in diameter
(b) A 'pot of one' is one plant unless attached pups are too small to be removed (i.e less than 2/3 size of mother plant).

Class 15074 Miniature Neoreglia Colony
Class 15075 One Neoregelia
under 250mm
Class 15076 One Neoregelia
over 250mm
Class 15077 Aechmea
Class 15078 Billbergia
Class 15079 Patterned Leaf Vriesea
Class 15080 Guzmania, Nidularium or Flowering Vriesea
Class 15081 Tillandsia in Flower
potted or mounted
Class 15082 Tillansia not in Flower
potted or mounted
Class 15083 Pot or Mounted Bromelaid
not listed
Champion Bromeliad - $15
Reserve Champion Bromeliad - $10

Bonsai

Class 15084 One Small
up to 200mm, pot not measured.
Class 15085 One Straight Formal
upright
Class 15086 One Informal
Vertically upright irregular trunk
Class 15087 One Slanting Trunk
11° to 45° off vertical, including Windswept.
Class 15088 One Semi Cascade to Cascade
Class 15089 One Group Planting or a Clump
2 or more trees of same variety
Class 15090 Twin Trunk
Class 15091 Root over Rock
Class 15092 Any Bonsai
Class 15093 Novice
any style
Champion Bonsai - $15
Reserve Champion Bonsai - $10

Floral Art

Floral Art
Entry Fee: $1.00
Classes 15094 – 15104 - 1st $10.00 2nd $5.00

1. Floral Art accessories, drapes, other foliage, other horticulture material, painted, dyed, or lacquered, or a figurine used with discretion will be permitted in all Classes unless otherwise stated.
2. Should a floral artist win **2** champions in "Novice" the exhibitor must progress to the "Intermediate" section at the next competition, unless there was no other competitor in the section The same rule applies to "Intermediate" when the exhibitor progresses to "Open" Floral Art, only if there was competition.
3. Floral Arrangements in the 13-year-old and under section must be carried out by the Exhibitor.

The Chief Steward may authorise repositioning of exhibits in Floral Art to enhance usage of available space

Floral Art - Open

Class 15094 **ARTIFICIAL**: "Crescent Design"
Class 15095 **FRESH**: "Stems, Sticks and String"
Class 15096 **FOLIAGE** – "It's all in the details"
(Foliage - **NO** Flowers)
Champion Open Floral Art - $15
Reserve Champion Open Floral Art - $10

Floral Art - Intermediate

Class 15097 **ARTIFICIAL:** "Autumn Glory"
Class 15098 **FRESH: "**Time to Shine**"**
Class 15099 **FOLIAGE**: Vertical Design
(Foliage - **NO** Flowers)
Champion Intermediate Floral Art - $15
Reserve Champion Intermediate Floral Art - $10

Floral Art - Novice

Class 15100 **ARTIFICIAL:** "The Power of Purple"
Class 15101 **FRESH:** "It's in the Bag"
Class 15102 **FOLIAGE:** Horizontal Design
(Foliage - NO Flowers)
Champion Novice Floral Art - $15
Reserve Champion Novice Floral Art - $10

Floral Art - 13yrs & Under

Class 15103 **ARTIFICIAL:** "An arrangement for a Children's Birthday Party"
Class 15104 **FRESH:** A saucer of flowers
Champion 13years and under Floral Art - $15
Reserve Champion 13 years and under Floral Art - $10

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2026 FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW

Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park
Thursday 21st & Friday 222nd MAY 2026
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Entrant No:

APPLICATION FOR SECTION ENTRY

Section No: 15	Section Name: *HORTICULTURE*	
Collecting Entries: ***(please circle):***	***YES***	***NO***
Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms	First Name:	Surname:
School Student: Prep to Grade 12, *please state*:		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 completion.

Are you undertaking this activity as a hobby?	**Yes**	☐	**No**	☐
Is this activity part of a Business Enterprise?	**Yes**	☐	**No**	☐
If Yes, do you have an ABN?	**Yes**	☐	**No**	☐
Are you registered for GST?	**Yes**	☐	**No**	☐

If Yes, what is your ABN? ……

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

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.
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 herebyexcluded.
3. The Society is at liberty to consider or to refuse this application, in its absolute and unfettered discretion.
4. I hereby certify that all particulars relative to entries set out on this form are correct in all details and my own work. .
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.

…… ……. / …… / 2026
Signature of Exhibitor 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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Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park
Thursday 21 & Friday 22 MAY 2026
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Entrant No:

ENTRY FEES ARE GST INCLUSIVE AND MUST BE PAID BY CASH (correct change please)

Section No: 15	Section Name: *HORTICULTURE*	
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 $	