



2026 FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW

2026 Show Theme: "Cultivating the Future"

SECTION 16:

ORCHIDS

Thursday & Friday, 21st & 22nd May 2026

Section Sponsors:

Maryborough District Orchid Society Inc.

Hervey Bay Orchid Society Inc.



We gratefully acknowledge the continuing sponsorships, thank you.



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 16: ORCHIDS

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THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

Maryborough District Orchid Society Inc
Hervey Bay Orchid Society Inc

Chief Steward: Narelle Hoffmann Mobile 0448 601 947

Judges: D. Gatfield, A. Richards

Section Conditions:

1. Entry forms for the 2026 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. Completed entry forms and payment (correct monies, no change given) and entries to be staged in the Community Pavilion between **9.00am and 12.00 noon Wednesday 20 May 2026**.
3. Judging will take place on Wednesday 20 May 2026 **after 12.30pm** on completion of display set up.
4. The Judge's decision is final.
5. All Exhibits must remain on display until **7.30pm** Friday 22 May 2026 and can be collected between **8.00am** and **9.00am** on Saturday 23 May.

Entry Fees: \$1.00 per entry (inc. GST)

Prizes:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	\$10,	\$6,	\$4

CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Grand Champion Orchid – chosen from all Classes: \$100 and sash

Sponsor: Maryborough District Orchid Society Inc

Reserve Champion Orchid – chosen from all Classes: \$50 and sash

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PRESIDENT'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:

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

Class 16001 – CATTLEYA –

Exhibition type 11.5 cm and over

Class 16002 – CATTLEYA –

Exhibition type under 11.5 cm

Class 16003 – CATTLEYA –

Cluster type - 5 or more flowers

Class 16004 – CATTLEYA –

Non exhibition shape

Class 16005 – CATTLEYA -

Miniature 7 cm and under

Class 16006 – VANDA

Class 16007 – ANY OTHER VANDACEOUS

Class 16008 – DENDROBIUM –

Phalaenanthé type

Class 16009 – DENDROBIUM –

Intermediate

Class 16010 – DENDROBIUM –

Spathulata (Ceratobium)

Class 16011 – DENDROBIUM –

Any other than in classes 16008, 16009 and 16010

Class 16012 – ONCIDIUM

Class 16013 – ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

Class 16014 – PAPHIOPEDILUM

Class 16015 – ANY OTHER GENUS

Class 16016 – SPECIES ORCHID

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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: 16	Section Name: ORCHIDS		
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 completing.			
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:			
- 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. - 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. - The Society is at liberty to consider or to refuse this application, in its absolute and unfettered discretion. I hereby certify that all particulars relative to entries set out on this form are correct in all details and my own work. - 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 <i>Signature of Exhibitor</i>		 / / 2026 <i>Date</i>	
Please refer to the Show Section Schedule for entry dates and other details. Please complete both pages of this form.			

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ENTRY FEES ARE GST INCLUSIVE AND MUST BE PAID BY CASH

Section No: 16		Section Name: ORCHIDS			
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 \$					