



# 2025 FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW

Show Theme:

**Our Rich History**

***150 years: 1875-2025***

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SECTION 15:

# HORTICULTURE

Thursday & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May

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Section Sponsors:

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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](http://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 behavior 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](http://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. 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.

## **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 & Witches Hat Bar. 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, and all power boards must also be tested and tagged. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors and the 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 six months from the closing date of the show. Prizes not claimed will become a donation to the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society.

## SECTION 15: HORTICULTURE

Thursday & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May

### THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

Maryborough Horticultural Society Inc.  
Meryl and David Hose

**Chief Steward:** Joy Duke 0418 585 708

### Section Conditions:

All exhibits and entry forms will be accepted in the Herb McLean Horticulture Pavilion **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 from 8.00am – 12.00pm. No late entries accepted.**

Judging will take place on **Wednesday 21st May 2025 at 8.30am.** The Judge's decision is final. **The Pavilion will open to the public from 9am to 7.30pm Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd May 2025.**

Prize Money may be collected from the Chief Steward **Thursday 22nd May 2025 after 1.00pm.**

Exhibits may be collected between **7.00am and 8.00am Saturday 24th May 2025**, 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.

- 1 **Cut:** a cut is a stem that carries more than one Bloom and/or side buds.
- 2 **Stem:** a stem is a single bloom.

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

### Prizes:

**Classes 15001 - 15110** 1<sup>st</sup> \$3.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$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** 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$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.

**ROSES: Plant's own foliage allowed.**  
**Champion and Reserve Champion**

Chosen from Classes 15001 to 15008 and to be eligible each rose to have a stem of 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)  
**Class 15009 COLLECTION OF ROSES** – own container, mixed cultivars

### GERBERAS:

**Champion and Reserve Champion**

**Class 15010 ONE SINGLE GERBERA**  
**Class 15011 ONE SEMI DOUBLE GERBERA**  
**Class 15012 ONE DOUBLE GERBERA**  
**Class 15013 ONE BAUER OR LARGE TYPE**  
**Class 15014 COLLECTION OF GERBERAS** – any varieties in own container

### CUT FLOWERS:

**Champion and Reserve Champion**

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

**Class 15015 ONE CHRYSANTHEMUM** – one cut  
**Class 15016 ONE ANTHURIUM** – any colour  
**Class 15017 THREE CUT CRUCIFIX ORCHID** – any colour  
**Class 15018 ONE CUT ORCHID**  
**Class 15019 THREE GERANIUMS** – any varieties  
**Class 15020 ONE CUT GINGER**  
**Class 15021 ONE CUT HELICONIA**  
**Class 15022 ONE CUT STATICE** – any variety  
**Class 15023 ONE STRELITZA**  
**Class 15024 ONE CUT FLOWER** – any variety – not listed.  
**Class 15025 COLLECTION OF CUT FLOWERS** – any variety, in own container

### SHRUB FLOWERS & FOLIAGE

**Champion and Reserve Champion**

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

**Class 15026 ONE CUT CAMELLIA**  
**Class 15027 THREE CUTS PENTAS** - any colours  
**Class 15028 ONE CUT IXORA** - any colour  
**Class 15029 ONE CUT GREVILLEA FLOWER** - any colour  
**Class 15030 ONE CUT FLOWERING AUSTRALIAN NATIVE TREE OR SHRUB** - not listed.  
**Class 15031 COLLECTION OF FLOWERING AUSTRALIAN NATIVES** - any varieties in own container  
**Class 15032 ONE SHRUB CUT IN FLOWER** - not listed  
**Class 15033 THREE CUTS of CROTON** - any variety  
**Class 15034 THREE CUTS CORDYLINE** - any varieties  
**Class 15035 THREE CUTS FOLIAGE** – different varieties  
**Class 15036 THREE CUTS COLEUS** – different varieties or colors

### **FERNS IN POT**

**Champion and Reserve Champion**

**Class 15037 ADIANTUM - MAIDENHAIR**, any variety  
**Class 15038 ASPLENIUM BULBIFERUM** (Hen and Chicken Fern)  
**Class 15039 ASPLENIUM - BIRD'S NEST**  
**Class 15040 HARESFOOT**  
**Class 15041 NEPHROLEPIS**  
**Class 15042 HOLLY FERN**  
**Class 15043 FERN** – Not listed.

### **POT PLANTS**

Pots are to be no larger than 300mm

**Champion and Reserve Champion**

**Class 15044 AFRICAN VIOLET** – In bloom  
**Class 15045 AFRICAN VIOLET** – Miniature in bloom  
**Class 15046 ALOCASIA**  
**Class 15047 ANTHURIUM**  
**Class 15048 AGLAONEMA**  
**Class 15049 BEGONIA**  
**Class 15050 BOUGAINVILLEA** – In bloom  
**Class 15051 CORDYLINE**  
**Class 15052 CROTON**  
**Class 15053 CALATHEA**  
**Class 15054 COLEUS**  
**Class 15055 DIFFENBACHIA**  
**Class 15056 CARNIVOROUS PLANT**  
**Class 15057 DRACAENA**  
**Class 15058 FOLIAGE PLANT** – not listed.  
**Class 15059 POT OF BLOOMS** – not listed.  
**Class 15060 PHILODENDRON**  
**Class 15061 POT PLANT FOR DINING TABLE**  
**CENTRE** - no higher than 20cms from table  
**Class 15062 PEPEROMIA**  
**Class 15063 SANSEVIERIA**  
**Class 15064 SPATHIPHYLLUM**  
**Class 15065 SYNGONIUM**  
**Class 15066 TACCA (BAT PLANT)** in flower

## **CACTI, SUCCULENTS, ZYGOCACTUS - POT ONLY –**

**Champion and Reserve Champion**

**Class 15067 ADENIUM or PACHYPODIUMS**  
**Class 15068 EUPHORBIA**  
**Class 15069 AGAVE or ALOE**  
**Class 15070 GASTERIA or HAWORTHIA**  
**Class 15071 CACTUS** not listed.  
**Class 15072 CACTUS** – In flower and not listed.  
**Class 15073 SUCCULENT** not listed.  
**Class 15074 SUCCULENT** – In flower and not listed.  
**Class 15075 ONE MINIATURE GARDEN - CACTUS and/or SUCCULENT**  
**Class 15076 ZYGOCACTUS** – In bud or bloom

### **BROMELIADS**

**Champion and Reserve Champion**

**Note:** (a) A miniature Neoregelia is under 250mm 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 15077 MINIATURE NEOREGELIA COLONY**  
**Class 15078 ONE NEOREGELIA** under 250mm  
**Class 15079 ONE NEOREGELIA** over 250mm  
**Class 15080 AECHMEA**  
**Class 15081 BILLBERGIA**  
**Class 15082 PATTERNED LEAF VRIESEA**  
**Class 15083 GUZMANIA, NIDULARIUM OR FLOWERING VRIESEA**  
**Class 15084 TILLANDSIA IN FLOWER** – potted or mounted  
**Class 15085 TILLANDSIA NOT IN FLOWER** – potted or mounted  
**Class 15086 POT OR MOUNTED BROMELIAD** - not listed

### **BONSAI:**

**Champion and Reserve Champion Bonsai Sashes**

**Class 15087 ONE SMALL** - up to 200mm, pot not measured.  
**Class 15088 ONE STRAIGHT FORMAL - UPRIGHT**  
**Class 15089 ONE INFORMAL - VERTICALLY UPRIGHT IRREGULAR TRUNK**  
**Class 15090 ONE SLANTING TRUNK** - 11° to 45° off vertical, includes Windswept.  
**Class 15091 ONE SEMI CASCADE TO CASCADE**  
**Class 15092 ONE GROUP PLANTING OR A CLUMP** - 2 or more trees of same variety  
**Class 15093 ROOT OVER ROCK**  
**Class 15094 TWIN TRUNK**  
**Class 15095 ANY BONSAI** - not listed  
**Class 15096 NOVICE** - any style.



### **FLORAL ART:**

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 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.

### **FLORAL ART - OPEN**

#### ***Champion and Reserve Champion***

**Class 15097 'Love is in the Air' (ARTIFICIAL)**

**Class 15098 '150 Years Our Rich Heritage'**

**FRESH**

**Class 15099 'Wall Hanging' (FOLIAGE – NO Flowers) Hooks will be provided for hanging on wall.**

### **FLORAL ART - INTERMEDIATE:**

#### ***Champion and Reserve Champion***

**Class 15100 'Romance and Roses' (ARTIFICIAL)**

**Class 15101 '150 Years Our Rich**

**Heritage' (FRESH)**

**Class 15102 'Wall Hanging' (FOLIAGE – NO Flowers) Hooks will be provided for hanging on wall.**

### **FLORAL ART - NOVICE**

#### ***Champion and Reserve Champion***

**Class 15103 'Sunshine Yellow' (ARTIFICIAL)**

**Class 15104 '150 Years Our Rich Heritage'**

**(FRESH)**

**Class 15105 'Wall Hanging' (FOLIAGE – NO Flowers) Hooks will be provided for hanging on wall.**

### **FLORAL ART – 13 years and under**

#### ***Champion and Reserve Champion***

**Class 15106 Small Bucket or Small Box no taller than 100mm - ARTIFICIAL**

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Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park  
Thursday 22 & Friday 23 MAY 2025  
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Entrant No:

## APPLICATION FOR SECTION ENTRY

Section No: 15	Section Name: <i>HORTICULTURE</i>		
<b>Collecting Entries: (please circle):</b> <b>YES</b> <b>NO</b>			
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:		
<b>DECLARATION BY EXHIBITOR</b>			
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 <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? .....			
<b>CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>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 six months from closing date of the show, if not they will become a donation to the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society.</li><li>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.</li><li>The Society is at liberty to consider or to refuse this application, in its absolute and unfettered discretion.</li><li>I hereby certify that all particulars relative to entries set out on this form are correct in all details.</li><li>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.</li></ol>			
..... Signature of Exhibitor		..... / ..... / 2025 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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**ENTRY FEES ARE GST INCLUSIVE AND MUST BE PAID BY CASH (correct change please)**

Section No: 15		Section Name: <i>HORTICULTURE</i>			
Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms		First Name:		Surname:	
Collecting Entries: <i>(please circle):</i> <b>YES</b> <b>NO</b>					
School Student: Prep to Grade 12, <i>please state:</i>					Grade:
Class No.	Exhibitor Entry No. <small>(Stewards use only)</small>	No. of Entries per Class	Class Title / Description	Exhibit Selling Price	Entry Fee (\$)
Total Entry Fees \$					