



## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - 2023

### EXHIBITS

- All entries are received subject to these Conditions of Entry.
- The OPAS Committee reserves the right of refusing, cancelling, or accepting conditionally any entry.
- Entry fees are to be paid when exhibits are delivered to the Main Street Hall, DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE POST.
  - Minimum entry fee \$5 (for 1 to 5 entries) (i.e., 1 entry = \$5, 5 entries = \$5), subsequent entries \$1 per entry (i.e., 6+ entries)
  - Section EA (Stirling Fruit Cake) entry fee \$2 per entry
  - All children's entries (in specified children's classes) \$0.50 cents each
- Entry forms can be downloaded from our website at <https://opshow.com.au/exhibits> when available.
- Entry forms can be emailed or posted and must be received by the due date noted under each section.
  - Email: [exhibits@opas.org.au](mailto:exhibits@opas.org.au)
  - Post: Exhibits Coordinator, Osborne Park Agricultural Society, PO Box 86, OSBORNE PARK WA 6917
- General entries close Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00 pm (late entries will only be accepted for Floriculture; Wine & Beer; Cooking; Jams, etc.; Fruit; Vegetables & Herbs which can be lodged in the Main Street Hall between 8 am-8 pm Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November and 8-11 am Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> November.
- On delivery of exhibits you will be given an access pass for the Show.
- A maximum of four entries can be entered in the same class.
- Every exhibit must be your bona-fide property both at the time of entry and on the day of the Show, or as specified in the section entered. All work must be commenced and completed within the last 18 months. The exhibit can't have previously won a prize at any preceding OPAS show.
- The arrangement, classification and grouping of the exhibits shall be under the control of the Hall Steward.
- One Award Card only is issued for each prize. These Award Cards will be arranged by the Hall Steward.
- Exhibits can be collected between 5-7 pm Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, and between 8 am-12 pm Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, at the Main Street Hall.
- The owner or exhibitor of an exhibit, or stand of exhibits, disapproved of by the Committee must, immediately upon notice, be removed from the Hall.
- You may risk disqualification of your exhibit by either refusing to follow instructions or by removing any official placard, ticket, sash or ribbon as affixed by the Stewards.

### DANGEROUS OR DISEASED EXHIBITS

- Should the Committee consider any exhibit dangerous or objectionable, they may remove it, or refuse it to be displayed.

### PROTESTS/DISPUTES

- All protests/disputes must be given in writing to the Secretary accompanied by a fee of \$50.00 on or before 5 pm on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November. The money shall be forfeited to the Society if the protest/dispute be deemed, on due consideration, unfounded or frivolous.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of:



## **DISQUALIFICATION**

- If you give a wrong description of your exhibit with the intention of deceiving or defrauding the Society you could be disqualified from exhibiting at any future Show, and the particulars may be published in the minutes of the Society. You will be required to make a statutory declaration regarding the entries if the Committee so desires.
- If you have been disqualified from exhibiting at any Show of The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia Inc. or at any Show of any Society affiliated during the period of disqualification you are unable to act as agent, representative or employee of any exhibitor at any Show of the Society.
- During the period of disqualification, no entry will be received from any person disqualified by The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia Inc. or by any affiliated Society, and should any entry be accidentally accepted it shall be deemed to be void and the entry fee will be returned to you.
- The Committee reserves the power to reject or remove anybody, from the Main Street Hall, without being liable for compensation.
- The Committee reserves the right to postpone, and change, the Show from the advertised date, making what alterations they deem advisable in the Schedule of Prizes or other Show arrangements. The decision of the Committee on all points shall be final without recourse.

## **GENERAL**

- Every reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but no financial responsibility will be incurred by the Society. Ordinary precautions will be taken to protect the property of the Society and Exhibitors, but exhibits will not be insured by the Society.
- The Society is not responsible for any accident that may be caused through the exhibit or exhibitor. It is a condition of entry that you, as an exhibitor, hold the Society blameless and indemnified against any legal proceedings from such accidents.
- Anybody contravening any of the Society's Rules or Regulations shall forfeit any prize money which may be awarded.
- No entertainment shall be allowed in the Main Street Hall without prior permission.
- Guide dogs are always welcome but please leave pets or unauthorised animals at home.

## **PRIZE MONEY/AWARDS**

- Prize monies will accompany Exhibits when collected.
- The Society offers ribbon awards for different categories as described in each section of the schedule.
- There must be 3 or more entries in a Section for a ribbon award.
- An award will be donated by the Committee to recognise the achievement of the exhibitor who gains the most points.
- Award winners are reminded that a short note of thanks to the Award donor would be appreciated. If you do not have the address, letters may be left with the Exhibits Coordinator.

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