

NKAA Inc

149th

Paparoa A & P Show

North Kaipara Agricultural Association Inc

PO Box 39 Paparoa 0543

Saturday 7th February 2026

Showgrounds, 2062 State Highway 12, Paparoa

INDOOR SCHEDULE



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This year will mark the 149th Paparoa Show. Generations of North Kaipara people have kept the show alive and well over all these years, maintaining its heritage and connecting people to rural activities.

Association and Show Personnel

Show Patron	Stella Clyde	
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Indoor Committee

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Karen Smith	021 0288 5451	Dahlia Steward
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Gael Johnston	021 268 3734	Knitting and Crochet Steward Needlework Steward
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Life Members

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Mrs Joy Bonham
Mr Kerry Bonham
Mrs Merle Botica
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Mrs Elizabeth Metcalfe
Mrs Hilery Poyner
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Mr Noel Radd
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Mrs Dorothy Simpson
Mr Jim Simpson
Mr George Udy

Paparoa A & P Show Indoor Section

As one of the longest running shows in New Zealand the indoor section has had a long, proud and interesting history. It has always provided the opportunity for competition. The early days saw amazing lacework, crochet, knitting and handwork completed by the clever ladies of the district. There was fierce competition for the lightest Sponge Cake and Best Preserves. Many of these skills are uncommon in these days of instant foods.

With the changes in lifestyles our local show has moved with the times and has the largest number of classes that can be entered in the North. The Photography section always has an amazing collection of beautiful photos.

For the children there is a Trevor Brljevic Cup for any young person under 16 with the best collection of up to six vegetables in the open children's section.

So, time to check out your schedule to get the children deciding which classes they will enter - and the classes you may like to enter. The show is so much more fun when you participate.

Note: You can scan and email in your entry form so that your labels are printed ready when you bring your exhibits to the hall. Entries must be taken in and entered before 11.45 a.m. on Friday morning. Photos can be entered earlier by completing an entry form with payment and posting them or handing them in at Skelton's Drapery.

Have a go and enter into the fun of the Paparoa Show!!

Venue

The Indoor Section is held in the Paparoa War Memorial Hall on State Highway 12.

Travelling west out of Paparoa, go past the old Paparoa Hotel on the left and the Paparoa War Memorial Hall is next on the right. There is short-term parking beside the Hall and free long-term parking in the Showground (go through the Main Showground entry to reach this).

Dog Policy

NO DOGS ALLOWED

Unauthorised dogs are not allowed anywhere on the Showgrounds. They will be required to be removed immediately from the ground and any competitor with an unauthorised dog will be disqualified. Dogs allowed by legislation e.g. guide dogs or police dogs and competition dogs are permitted on the Showgrounds.

Deadline for Entries

Entries/exhibits to be in place by:

Schoolwork

On or before 12th December 2025 to Paparoa Primary School, Ph 09 431 7379.

Dahlia Section

Email or phone in entries Thursday 5th February 2026 between 12.00 pm and 4.00 pm to jdsimpson@slingshot.co.nz or 09 439 2557 or

Photography

Thursday 5th February 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

All other sections/classes:

Either Thursday evening 5th February. 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm
or Friday 6th February 8.00 am - 11.45 am.

Only stewards and officials are allowed in the hall from Noon Friday during the judging.

Final deadline for all entries 11.45am on Friday 6th February 2026

Entry Fees

Multiple entries in all classes allowed unless otherwise stated

Home Brew Section - \$1.00 per entry

Children's Section pre-school children free, school children 20 cents per entry

All other sections – 50 cents per entry

Entries can be emailed before 1pm on Thursday 5th February 2026 so that labels can be pre-printed for you to collect on Thursday or Friday saving time for you at the hall. Send to indoor@paparoashow.org.nz

All entry forms must be left at the Indoor Section Office so that prize money can be calculated ready for collection on Saturday.

Entry forms are available online at www.paparoashow.org.nz. There are both adult and children's entry forms.

The bank account for anyone wishing to make online payments is:

North Kaipara Agricultural Association Inc, ASB Bank 12-3099-0099701-00

Judging

Judging will be done by an independent panel of invited judges, either from other A&P Shows in Northland, or in some sections by experts in their field. Stewards provide administrative support for the judges – they do not make judging decisions.

Prize Money & Prizegiving

Adult entries - First \$3.00, Second \$1.00 unless stated otherwise on the relevant section page. In all classes, where there is only one entry, SECOND prize money will be paid to the winner.

Prize giving and drawing of the raffle at 3pm on Saturday in the hall.

Raffle prizes on display in the hall Friday and Saturday and tickets are available.

Prize money may be collected at the Indoor Section Office **during the day on Saturday or after prize-giving.**

Prize money not collected will be placed in Show funds.

In all sections the Committee may award sponsors' products in lieu of prize money at recommended retail price of an equal or greater value.

Collection of Entries

Exhibitors must collect their entries after prize giving. The Hall will be closed for up to 30 minutes after prize giving to give stewards time to sort out the entries. After this time exhibitors are asked to collect their entries.

If you are unable to collect your exhibits, please make arrangements for someone else to collect them.

Insurance cover is the responsibility of the exhibitor

Stewards are helpful but are not responsible for loss of or damage to exhibits.

Cups and Trophies

There are two overall trophies.

Fergus Brothers Cup for most entries overall in Indoor section

2025 winner Kylie Burke

Maude Redfern Memorial Trophy for most points overall in Indoor section

2025 winner Judy Davie-Martin

Section trophies and prizes are listed at the beginning of each section.

General Information

A novice is a person who has not previously entered a class.

If anyone has any queries about any section or class please contact the steward for that section.

Please present your NKAA member's ticket at the entrance gate on Saturday or admission will be charged.

To become a member please contact the NKAA Secretary secretary@paparoashow.org.nz

Final deadline for all entries is 11.45am on Friday 6th February 2026.

Hall to be cleared of exhibitors by 12 noon for Judging.

Schoolwork Section

Chief Steward: Karen Taylor 09 431 7379 and Rose Cave

To be in time for judging, schoolwork needs to be delivered to Paparoa School on or before 12th December 2025.

All work is to be done at school during the previous year and collected and signed by teachers.

All participating schools have collaboratively picked the theme for the 2026 Show: **Matariki**

Home Schooled pupils may enter their respective age groups but must contact Paparoa School for more information. Phone 09 4317 379

2025 Winners

A.H. Dallas Cup (School Cup) for most points in Arts and Crafts in years 1-6.

2025 - Maungaturoto Primary School

G. J. McPherson Cup for most points in Handwriting years 1-6.

(This cup was retired in 2018 and a rosette and certificate issued from 2019)

2025 – Maungaturoto Primary School

Rosemary Webb trophy for Judges Choice in Art and Craft

2025 – Charlie Oliver

Loraine Rowlands Trophy for the most points in year 7 and 8.

2025 - Otamatea Christian School

HAND WRITING - Topic: to be notified.

1. Year 1
2. Year 2
3. Year 3 and 4
4. Year 5 and 6
5. Year 7 and 8

CRAFT - Topic: to be notified.

10. Year 1 and 2
11. Year 3 and 4
12. Year 5 and 6
13. Year 7 and 8

ART - Topic: to be notified.

6. Year 1 and 2
7. Year 3 and 4
8. Year 5 and 6
9. Year 7 and 8

Please contact Karen Taylor if you need more information.

Fruit and Vegetable Section

Chief Steward: Geoffrey Fergusson. Any queries contact Melinda Birt 09 280 9591

Entry fee: 50 cents per entry. **Prize Money:** First \$3.00, Second \$1.00 (unless otherwise stated)

- Tomatoes are classed as vegetables.
- All entries must be SHOW QUALITY

2025 Winners

Jim Cliff Memorial Trophy for Most entries Lillian Borger

Battensby Family Trophy for most points in fruit and vegetables Lillian Borger

Doug Withers Memorial Cup most points in fruit, vegetables and flowers Lillian Borger

Trevor Brljevic Award Class 32-Collection of vegetables \$20 first prize Shalini Roy

Hector McKinnon Memorial Trophy (presented by Grow Paparoa) for Biggest Pumpkin (class 18a) – Lillian Borger

1. x3 Apples - any variety
2. x3 Lemons
3. x3 Peaches
4. x3 Plums
5. Any other variety of fruit
6. Two or more fruit in a container – judged on quality and presentation
7. x3 Hen eggs - heaviest
8. One large potato - the heaviest
9. x3 Potatoes - any variety
10. x3 Onions – any colour
11. x2 Capsicums - any colour
12. x1 Garlic corm
13. x3 Carrots
14. x3 Beetroot
15. x3 Silverbeet stalks (please display in a jar of water)
16. x2 Apple cucumbers
17. x2 Cucumbers - any variety
18. a) Biggest Pumpkin – 1 x any variety
b) Edible Pumpkin – 1 x any variety
19. x1 Squash - butternut or buttercup
20. x1 Vegetable marrow

21. x3 Green pea pods
22. x3 French green beans
23. x3 Runner beans
24. Collection of two heirloom vegetables
25. x3 Butter beans
26. x2 Corn cobs - peeled
28. x3 Stalks of rhubarb with one inch of leaf
29. x1 Heaviest tomato
30. x3 Tomatoes (not cherry)
31. x3 Cherry tomatoes
32. Collection of vegetables - **Special prize \$20 donated by Trevor Brljevich**
Based on the number of varieties
33. x3 Varieties of soup vegetables
34. x3 Varieties of salad vegetables
35. Any other vegetable - one only
36. Collection of culinary herbs in a vase - named
37. x3 Courgettes - any shape or colour (all 3 the same)
38. Collection of organically grown vegetables

Floral Section

Chief Steward: Beverley Pullar 09 431 6364

Entry Fee: 50 cents **Prize Money:** First - \$3.00, Second - \$1.00 (unless otherwise stated)

Decorative: Unless stated, real plant material to be used - preserved or dried permitted (**NO** plastic flowers or foliage). The Association allows commercially grown flowers for decorative use but cut flowers and pot plants must be grown by the competitor.

2025 Winners

- **June Edmondson Plate For most points in Decorative Floral Arrangements (classes 42 – 47)** Rowie Panhuis
- **Dorothy Simpson Award -\$20.00 for most points in Cut Flowers & Pot Plants (classes 48-64)** Gael Johnston
- **Judges Choice** Lisa Jones

Floral Arrangements

42. "Beauty in a teacup"- Designed to complement the cup and a saucer
43. "Branching Out"- Design to include an interesting Branch
44. "Washed Ashore"- Design to include beach gatherings
45. "A Boxed Surprise"- A design on or in a box
46. "Foliage Flair"- An all-foliage design (succulents are foliage)
47. "Twist and Turn"- Let your imagination be your guide

Cut Flowers and Pot Plants – flowers need to be well supported to avoid tipping over

48. Alstroemerias – 3 stems
49. Succulent display, more than one type
50. A collection of fuchsias - at least 4 different varieties
51. Three French marigolds (small)
52. Three African marigolds (large)
53. One rose - named if possible - best bloom
54. One rose full bloom
55. Miniature rose - 1 stem
56. Any variety not mentioned - 3 separate blooms
57. Single bloom
58. Three pansies or violas
59. Multiple bloom(s) on one stem
60. Collection of garden flowers or shrubs - 6 stalks
61. Pot plant (foliage)
62. Pot plant (flowers)
63. Planted novelty container
64. Collection of geraniums/pelargoniums - 4 or more varieties

Dahlia Section

Chief Steward: Dorothy Simpson 09 439 2557 or 021 1227980 email: jdsimpson@slingshot.co.nz

& Karen Smith 021 02885451



Entries to be phoned or emailed to Dorothy Simpson - Thursday 5th February 2026, 12.00pm – 4.00pm

Named please. Leaves are optional. Please collect stickers for each vase. 'Cultivars' means a distinctive variety. Please ONLY use NKAA green vases for presenting dahlias

Please bring your own paper towels for vasing up.

Entry Fee: 50 cents **Prize Money:** First \$3.00 Second \$1.00

2025 Winners

- **Champion of Champions Dahlia (Best overall exhibit) - Keith and Janet Stutt Cup**
Plus \$20 special prize donated by Dorothy Simpson – Jason Smith
- **Champion Dahlia Bloom- Rosette** Jason Smith
- **Champion Dahlia Vase - Rosette** Angela Marson
- **Totara House Cup - most points in Dahlia section** Angela Marson
- **Dahlia Haven Award for Judges Choice** Jason Smith
- **Dahlia Haven Award for most points by a novice** Karen Smith

<p>Champion Dahlia Sizes: <i>Giant = over 250mm. Large = 200mm-250mm. Medium = 155mm - 200mm. Small = 115mm - 155mm. Miniature = 50mm - 115mm.</i></p>

65. Giant or large cactus - 1 bloom
66. Giant or large decorative - 1 bloom
67. Medium decorative - 1 bloom
68. Small decorative - 1 or more cultivars 3 blooms 1 vase
69. Miniature decorative - 1 or more cultivars 3 blooms 1 vase
71. Pompom - 1 or more cultivars 3 blooms 1 vase
72. Medium cactus or semi cactus (includes incurved cactus) - 1 bloom
73. Small cactus or semi cactus - 1 or more cultivars 3 blooms 1 vase
74. Miniature cactus or semi cactus - 1 or more cultivars 3 blooms 1 vase
75. Fimbriated cactus - 1 bloom any size
76. Waterlily dahlia - 1 bloom
77. Seedling dahlia - 1 bloom
78. Collerette dahlia - 1 bloom
79. Novice only - 1 bloom any size
80. Persons over 70 years - 1 bloom any size
81. Persons under 25 years - 1 bloom any size
82. Any other dahlia not mentioned above - 1 bloom

Jams and Preserves Section

Chief Steward: Aileen Hames (09) 4316795

Entry Fee: 50 cents. **Prize Money:** First - \$3.00 Second - \$1.00 (unless otherwise stated)

2025 Winner

Muriel Cliff Trophy - most entries in baking, jams and preserves – Lillian Borger

Jars must be full, labels and entry stickers on side of jars and on the lids. Please remove commercial labels.

All preserves must be sealed - bands off.

Jam tops must be removable for tasting.

Multiple entries must be from different batches

- 83. Marmalade
- 84. Lemon honey
- 85. Plum jam
- 86. Strawberry jam
- 88. Any other variety of jam
- 89. Jelly - any variety
- 90. Collection - 1 jelly, 1 jam, 1 marmalade - same sized jars
- 91. Novice – any jam
- 92. Jar of fruit - any variety - quart-sized jar
- 93. Jar of beetroot - sliced - pint-sized preserving jar
- 94. Jar of chutney or relish - any variety – refer to definitions below
- 95. Jar of piccalilli – refer to definition below
- 96. Jar of pickle in clear liquid – refer to definition below
- 97. Novice - relish or chutney
- 98. Bottle of Olive Oil
- 99. Bottle of tomato sauce - in clear glass bottle
- 100. Bottle of plum sauce - in clear glass bottle
- 101. Bottle/Jar of Sauce - other
- 102. Jar of home-produced liquid honey

DEFINITIONS

The distinction between chutneys, relishes and pickles is often much debated. For the purposes of this Show, chutneys, relishes and pickles are defined as follows:

Pickles

Pickle: Fruit, vegetables, and nuts preserved by the use of vinegar, sugar, spices, and salt.

Vegetable Pickle: Crisp vegetables in clear vinegar

Fruit Pickle: Tender fruit in sparkling, syrupy vinegar

Piccalilli (mustard pickle or chow-chow): A sour pickle, flavoured and coloured with mustard and turmeric. Tender or crisp vegetables in smooth, uncracked sauce.

Attractive, clear, bright colour, characteristic of type. Fruit or vegetables in good shape, same size, carefully prepared, and not too tightly packed. No sediment.

Flavour: Smooth and mature. (Usually eaten with dull food, so must have a marked flavour).

Relishes

A sour pickle with vegetables finely chopped.

Clear, bright colour, typical of ingredients. Tender, well-cooked ingredients that are still identifiable.

Flowing but not runny consistency.

Flavour: sharp and refreshing, rather than sweet or spicy.

Chutneys

A sweet pickle that is a mixture of crushed fruits and vegetables cooked in vinegar, sugar and spices.

Reasonably smooth and soft texture. Thick, even, jam-like consistency with no air bubbles or free vinegar.

Flavour: Pleasant, definite, mature, and well-blended.

Baking Section

Stewards: Rosemary Webb ph 027 210 2008

Entry Fee: 50 cents per entry **Prize Money:** First - \$3.00 Second - \$1.00 (unless otherwise stated)

2025 Winners

- **J Massey Memorial Prize (\$10) for most points in baking section** Lillian Borger
- **Judges Choice** Jean Avery

Please present all baking: -

Up to three entries per class per entrant- each entry must be from a different batch

Cold, on a base or plate

In a large transparent new plastic bag, clear oven bag or elasticated food cover (ie. a **transparent, removeable** cover for easy removal for judging and re-covering for display).

No thin plastic wrap or rubber bands. Twist ties or bag clips only.

Labelled with the entrant's number and class number, visible on the top of plate.

All entries to be the work of an amateur, no commercially produced items /mixes

108. Loaf of bread - made in bread maker – on a board
109. Handmade loaf of Bread or Rolls x3 – on a board
110. Savoury scones x3
111. Plain scones x3
112. Fruit scones x3
113. Pikelets x3
114. Savoury Muffins x3
115. Sweet Muffins x3
116. Decorated Cup Cakes x3
117. Savoury cracker biscuit x3 - **Special first prize \$5.00 sponsored by Rosemary Webb**
118. Gluten free muffins, scones or pikelets x3
119. Ginger Crunch x3
120. Peanut Brownies x3
121. Yo-yos x3
122. Anzac Biscuits x3
123. Ring tin Cake - any variety not mentioned - uniced
124. Shortbread x3
125. Cooked slice x3 pieces- icing optional
126. Nutritious Truffles/balls x3 please provide list of ingredients (not amounts)
127. Chocolate brownies x3 pieces
129. Fruit loaf

- 130. Eggless chocolate cake – recipe supplied below. Uniced but may be dusted with icing sugar. **Special first prize \$10.00 donated by Elizabeth Metcalfe**
- 131. Carrot Cake - uniced
- 132. Banana Cake, iced
- 133. Madeira Cake
- 134. Sultana Cake
- 135. Sponge unfilled
- 136. Iced Chocolate Cake
- 137. Dairy free cake - uniced

Eggless Chocolate Cake - for use in class 130.

Ingredients

125g butter
1 cup sugar
2 Tbsp golden syrup
½ cup milk
1 ½ cups flour
1-2 Tbsp cocoa
½ tsp cinnamon
¼ tsp mixed spice
1 tsp vanilla essence
1 tsp baking soda dissolved in ½ cup of milk

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease and line a 20cm cake tin.

Melt butter, sugar, golden syrup and first quantity of milk together in a large saucepan.

Add sifted flour, cocoa, and spices and stir to combine. Add vanilla and the milk with baking soda mixed in.

Stir well and pour into the prepared pan.

Bake at 180°C for approximately 40 minutes.

Knitting and Crochet Section

Chief Steward: Gael Johnston 021 268 3734

Entry Fee: 50 cents **Prize Money:** First - \$3.00 Second - \$1.00

All exhibits in knitting and crochet can only be entered for three years and must be the work of an amateur. A novice is a person who has not previously entered the class. All exhibits to be new and unworn.

All items to be wool or synthetic unless otherwise noted.

2025 Winners

- **Women's Division Federated Farmers Golden Jubilee 1975 Trophy for most points in knitting and crochet.** Judy Davie-Martin
- **Elizabeth Pratt Memorial Cup (2000) for Judges' choice in Knitting and Crochet Section.** Chiara Lydiard

138. Fish & Chip Baby's vest – to be donated (pattern supplied) – no entry fee
139. Child's cardigan - 4 ply or DK
140. Jumper - any ply - any size
141. Garment with cable pattern – 4 ply or DK.
142. Knitted scarf or shawl - any ply
143. Baby's knitted set – Any 3 items. Any ply
144. Baby's blanket or rug
145. Baby's booties - knitted
146. Baby's matinee jacket - knitted
147. Baby's beanie DK and/or Pair Booties DK - to be donated. Bootie pattern supplied – no entry fee
148. Double knit article
149. Chunky knit article
150. Set of knitted doll's clothes
151. Dressed doll or teddy – suitable for a child up to 5 years old
152. Toy or doll
153. Article of knitting done by a novice
154. Socks or slippers for 5-12 yr old, 4 ply or DK knitted or crocheted - to be donated (no entry fee)
155. Adults hat-knitted or crocheted
156. Family or group (up to 10 pieces) – knitted or crocheted
157. An article not mentioned
158. Baby's garment - crocheted
159. Any crochet article
160. Any crochet done by a novice

161. Small cotton article under 30cm
162. Sensory Item for use by dementia patients - to be donated – no entry fee. For instructions refer to:

<https://whf.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Twiddlemuff-Instructions.pdf>

Fish & Chip Baby's Vest - for use in class 138.

Materials:

4 Ply or 8 Ply Yarn – 2x 50gm Balls

Cast on 44 stitches

Work 18 rows in K2, P2 rib

Work 30 rows stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)

Cast on 12 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. At the same time change to K2, P2 rib (for sleeve)

Rib 22 more rows

Next row: Rib 21, cast off 26 stitches, rib 21

Next row: Rib 21, cast on 26 stitches, rib 21

Work 22 rows in K2, P2 rib

Cast off 12 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows

Work 30 rows stocking stitch

Work 18 rows in K2, P2 rib

Cast off

Booties - for use in class 147.

Materials:

8 Ply Yarn (Double Knitting)

4mm or 4.5mm needles

Instructions: Make two booties the same

Cast on 36sts

Knit 9 rows

10th Row: Purl

11th Row: K14, k2tog, k4, s1, k1, psso, k14

12th Row: P13, p2tog tbl, p4, p2tog, p13

13th Row: K12, k2tog, k4, s1, k1, psso, k12

11st Row: P11, p2tog tbl, p4, p2tog, p11

11st Row: K10, k2tog, k4, s1, k1, psso, k10

16th Row: P9, p2tog tbl, p4, p2tog, p9

17th Row: K8, k2tog, k4, s1, k1, psso, k8 (22sts)

18th Row: Purl

19th Row: Knit

20th Row: Purl

Repeat the last 2 rows once more (6 rows total)

Work 7 rows in K2, P2 rib

Cast off evenly in rib

Sew seam along the sole

Sew back seam

Fold down cuff

Needlework Section

Chief Steward: Gael Johnston 021 268 3734

Entry Fee: 50 cents. **Prize Money:** First - \$3.00 Second - \$1.00

All the needlework to be done by amateur (no labels)

2025 Winners

- **Bernina Sewing Centre Whangarei Cup for most points** Judie Davie-Martin
- **Lawrence Family Trophy for embroidered article (class 166)** Cindy Vincent

- 165. Dressed doll or teddy
- 166. Hand Embroidered article – unframed
- 167. Framed cross stitch or petite point stitch picture design
- 169. Any article with machine pieced appliqued
- 170. Article for an adult
- 171. Article for a child
- 172. Table runner/centre
- 173. Machine embroidered article
- 174. Any article of clothing not mentioned
- 175. Article of embroidery - counted thread, not cross stitch – unframed or backed
- 176. Pair of shorts or ¾ pants - size optional
- 177. Decorated Cushion -any medium, maximum 40cm square

Arts, Crafts and Hobbies Section

Chief Steward: Birgit Rahm 021 104 0951

Entry Fee: 50 cents. **Prize Money:** First - \$3.00 (unless otherwise stated) Second - \$1.00

All exhibits in arts, craft and hobbies can only be entered for two years and must be the work of an amateur. A novice is a person who has not previously entered the class.

2025 Winners

- **Judges' Choice: Philips Family Trophy (2004) (classes 202- 222)**
Herta Jackle & Marg Coates
- **Thrift Cup for class 213a or 213b** – Birgit Rahm
- **Whangarei Spinners & Weavers Club Prizes for all classes 184-191**
 - First prize \$5.00, Second prize \$3.00

Hand spun:

- 184. Any child's garment
- 185. Any article - hand-spun
- 186. 1 skein hand-spun, wool suitable for baby garment
- 187. Skein hand-spun, wool suitable for adult outer wear
- 188. 1 skein hand-spun, wool novelty yarn
- 189. Adult garment hand-spun, hand knitted
- 190. Article of weaving including hand-spun weft. Commercial warp permitted
- 191. Baby garment in fine yarn, hand spun. Knitted or crocheted

Art: All to be mounted or framed, and entries must have name covered

- 196. Birds - any medium
- 197. Flowers - any medium
- 198. Land or seascape of a location in the Kaipara District, in oils **Special first prize \$20 donated by Hilery Poyner**
- 199. Any subject & any medium - exhibitor to be 18 yrs. or under -**Special first prize \$10 donated by Hilery Poyner**
- 200. Any subject & medium - novice only - **Special first prize \$10 donated by Hilery Poyner**
- 201. Pencil Sketch - Black and White- **to be mounted or framed** - minimum A5, maximum A4 size

Crafts and Hobbies

- 202. Large Quilt – Single bed size or larger
- 203. Small Quilt and Art Quilt – machine quilted
- 204. Quilts – hand quilted - **Special first prize \$10.00 donated by Elizabeth Metcalfe**
- 205. Kit-set model
- 207. Themed gift box or basket (empty)

- 208. Article of tapestry
- 209. Handmade Toy
- 210. Christmas Tree Decoration
- 211. a) Scrapbooking - Single page
b) Scrapbooking – Double page
- 212. Three-dimensional article under 30cm (sculpture)
- 213. Recycling – Trash to Treasure
 - a) A Bag
 - b) Ornament or Wearable Art
- 214. Article of woodwork
- 215. Article of weaving any medium
- 216. Handmade card - any medium
- 217. Novelty mask - any medium
- 218. Jewellery article
- 219. Papercraft
- 220. Fabric toy or teddy bear (must be safe for a child under 3 years)
- 221. Mosaic Item (Less than 30cm)
- 222. Any article created with flax

Photography Section

Chief Stewards: Libby Jones 021 208 0093 & Elizabeth Metcalfe 09 431 7507 or 027 406 1606

Assistant: Barbara Meyer

email: hames.jones@xtra.co.nz or lizm1@xtra.co.nz

Early Entries

Photographs may be entered up to 29th January 2026 by placing them with the correctly filled out entry form with the entry fees in a sealed envelope or suitable container. To be left at Skelton's Drapery in Paparoa or posted to 'Indoor Entries' Paparoa Show, P O Box 39 Paparoa.

Class number and entrant's name to be placed on the back of EVERY entry.

Entry Deadline

Photographs can also be entered at the Paparoa War Memorial Hall between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm on Thursday 5th February 2026 so that they can be displayed before 11.30 am on Friday 6th February. Late entries on Friday morning may be accepted provided that they do not compromise the photographic display.

All photos (either digital or standard) to be taken within the past five years (unmounted unless stated, and without frames)

All photos must have entrant's name and entry sticker with class number on the back

Maximum 3 entries per person per class

Photo sizes are very important - Please check that you enter your photographs in the correct class applicable to their size.

Entry fee: 50 cents per entry **Prize money:** First \$3.00, Second \$1.00 (unless otherwise stated)

2025 Winners

- **Owen Family Shield for best Photograph by an adult** Deb Owen
- **Nick Nicholas Cup for best Paparoa Show Photograph** (from previous year) Kylie Burke.
- **Kodak Photography Award Trophy for class 237** Deb Owen
- **Foto Post Trophy (2000) for Judges' choice** Wade Burke
- **Most points prize** Kylie Burke
- **Most entries prize** Deb Owen

Open Class (Colour or Black & White – any size up to A4)

- 226. Photo montage (experimental photography with digital editing)
- 227. Best Paparoa Show Day photo from previous show

Colour Prints up to Postcard size: 15cm x 10cm (6"x4")

- 228. Open – any subject
- 229. Birds - **1st Prize AD Focus Voucher for use in their shop**
- 230. Flora
- 231. Animals - no people

- 232. One person
- 233. Group of people
- 234. Reflections
- 235. Landscape - must not show anything man made
- 236. Mounted print of Kaipara District (locality named)
1st prize \$10.00 donated by Elizabeth Metcalfe
- 237. Collection of 6 or less prints in a mounted display with a named theme
1st prize \$10.00 donated by Elizabeth Metcalfe
- 238. Seascape - **First prize sponsored by Jenny Battensby**
- 239. Funniest photo
- 240. Architecture
- 241. Animal or Insect home (Architecture)

Colour Prints unframed larger than 15 x 10cm (6"x4") (up to A4 size)

- 242. Nature study including animal study
- 243. People - a group of 3 or more people
- 244. Landscape or Seascape (can include people or man-made objects)
- 245. Farming activities (colour or black and white - must include a person) – **Special first prize sponsored by Battensby Brothers Contracting**
- 246. Action photograph
- 247. Friendship/great mates

Black and White Section

- 248. Any subject (open) up to size 15 x 10cm (postcard size)
- 249. Any subject (open) over size 15 x 10cm up to A4 size

Home Brew Section

Chief Steward: Stella Clyde – 09 431 8804

Beers may be entered on Thursday 5th February, 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm to allow settling.

No commercial labels please.

Entry Fee: \$1.00 - 1 bottle in each entry **Prize money:** First \$3.00, Second \$1.00

2025 Winners

Doug Aniss Memorial Trophy - Judges Choice in Home Brew section Mischa Winnard

Fruit Wine

- 330. Medium or Sweet Red
- 331. Dry Red
- 332. Dry White
- 333. Medium or Sweet White
- 334. Honey Mead
- 335. Cider

Other - Please chill all beers

- 336. Wine - sweet or dry
- 337. Beer - Ale
- 338. Lager
- 339. Stout
- 340. Draught
- 341. Ginger Beer
- 342. Liqueur

Spirits

- 343. Spirit

Children's Section

There is a separate children's entry form – these forms are for children's section entries only.
Please use an adult entry form for any entries made by children into adult sections

Stewards: Tina Ball 021 033 5128 and Sue Skelton 027 417 4626

All work to be done by children please.

Children may enter UP an age group.

Age must be stated on all entry forms

Work must be completed in the 12 months prior to the show

NO MORE THAN 2 ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR/CLASS

Entry Fees: free for Preschool – 20 cents for all others

Prize Money:

First -\$1.00, Second - 50 cents

2025 Winners

Carlene and Helen Williamson Cup best exhibit overall Delphine Dare

Lindqvist Cup for most entries over all sections Mahinarangi Waata

Cheyenne Ball Trophy for best photograph by a child under 16 years Andrew Borger

HH Sutherland Cup for most points - girls under 16 years Sarah Borger

Scott Williamson Cup for most points - boys under 16 years Taewa Waata

Waide Buckingham Cup for most entries in the Pre-school section Mahinarangi Waata

AS Philips Trophy (2004) for most entries in Junior section Taewa Waata

Mrs Athol Fenwick Cup for most points in Intermediate section Holly Fullerton

Keegan Roberts Cup for most entries in Intermediate section Holly Fullerton & Skye Fullerton

Krystal Buckingham Cup for most entries in Senior section Sarah Borger

Trevor Brljevic Trophy for a Collection of Vegetables – entrant under 16 Anna Slater

Monetary Prizes

Trevor Brljevic Prize \$20 for Class 249 – Collection of up to six vegetables grown by an entrant under 16 years.

Jan Robertson Family Award for most entries in Children's Section. First \$2.00 Second \$1.00

T Ball Family Award for most entries in Pre-school classes First \$2.00 Second \$1.00

Sue Skelton Prize for most entries in Junior Section First \$2.00 Second \$1.00

Sue Skelton Prize for most entries in Senior Section First \$5.00 Second \$3.00

Kerry and Joy Bonham Prize for most points in Intermediate Photography \$10.00

Kerry and Joy Bonham Prize for most entries in Senior Art and Craft \$10.00

Kerry and Joy Bonham Prize for most points in Senior Photography \$10.00

Open Section - Preschool to 16 years

Fruit and Vegetables

- 249. Collection of up to six different vegetables grown by a child under 16 years –
Special first prize \$20 donated by Trevor Brljevic
- 250. Any vegetable

Pre-school -Sponsored by Jan Robertson

Arts and Crafts

- 251. Sand picture
- 252. Decorated biscuit (one)
- 253. Collage picture
- 254. Play dough article
- 255. Painted picture
- 256. Decorated sea shell
- 257. Self-portrait- any medium
- 258. Crayon and dye picture
- 259. Any other article

Junior (5-8 years) Sponsored by Gael Johnston

Floral

- 260. Small vase of fresh flowers - all different
- 261. Arrangement of weeds and grasses

Arts & Craft

- 262. Bookmark (needs to be suitable to use as a bookmark)
- 263. Handmade Birthday Card
- 264. Construction Blocks - up to 25 x 25cm
- 265. Collage picture
- 266. Painted picture
- 267. Article made from recycled household containers
- 268. Craft article
- 269. Decorated Rocks – up to 3 per entry
- 270. Pastel Picture

Baking

- 271. Decorated biscuit (one)

Photography

- 272. Colour photograph – animal(s)

Intermediate (9-12 years) Sponsored by Rosemary Webb

Floral

- 273. Buttonhole (must be wearable)
- 274. Arrangement of flowers in standard egg cup

Arts & Crafts

- 275. Miniature Scene -up to 30cm x 30cm
- 276. A mask
- 277. Construction blocks -up to 25cm x 25cm
- 278. Mobile
- 279. Bookmark (needs to be suitable to use as a bookmark)
- 280. Craft article
- 281. Plain sewing
- 282. Birthday Card - hand made
- 283. Decorated Bottle
- 284. Self-portrait any medium – up to A3 size
- 285. A4 lead pencil sketch
- 286. Any Article not mentioned
- 287. Painted picture
- 288. Pastel picture
- 289. Article of Scrap-booking
- 290. Collage picture

Baking (no commercial cake mixes please)

- 291. Muffins x3
- 292. Savoury cracker biscuits x3 - **Special first prize \$5.00 sponsored by Rosemary Webb**
- 293. Pikelets x3
- 294. Iced Chocolate Cake - **Special first prize \$5.00 sponsored by Stella Clyde**
- 295. Anzac Biscuits x3
- 296. Decorated cup-cake- (will not be cut)

Photography

- 297. A Colour photograph – person or people
- 298. Collection of up to 6 themed photographs

Senior (13-16 years) Sponsored by Melinda Birt

Floral

- 300. Buttonhole – must be wearable
- 301. Arrangement of fresh flowers
- 302. Arrangement of weeds and grasses
- 304. Arrangement in an unusual container

Arts & Crafts

- 305. Woodwork article
- 306. Article from recycled materials
- 307. Collage picture (open)
- 308. Article of machine sewing
- 309. Photo frame - must be home made
- 310. Lead pencil sketch-A4 size
- 311. Knitted or crocheted article
- 312. Metal work article
- 313. A Craft article
- 314. Card handmade
- 315. Painting - frame optional
- 316. Dream catcher
- 317. Article of scrap-booking
- 318. Invitation done on computer
- 319. Miniature Scene up to 30cm x 30cm

Baking (No commercial cake mixes please)

- 320. Chocolate Cake- iced (not decorated)- **First prize \$5.00 sponsored by Stella Clyde**
- 321. Decorated cup-cakes (will not be cut)
- 322. Pikelets x3
- 323. Afghans x3
- 324. Nutritious Muesli bar x3 - please list ingredients (amounts not required) Special sponsors prize **Special first prize \$5.00 sponsored by Rosemary Webb**
- 325. Muffins x3
- 326. Any Cake - iced (not decorated)- **First Prize \$5 sponsored by Tina Ball**

Photography

- 327. Collection of up to 6 themed photographs
- 328. Snapshot photograph unmounted - any size – landscape/seascape

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