

J - FLOWERS

HEAD STEWARD

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PRIZES

Ribbons, Certificates and Sponsor Prize money

SPECIAL BY-LAWS FOR FLOWER ENTRIES

1. Exhibits to be delivered between 4.00pm and 8.00pm on Thursday evening 8 March 2012 between 6.30pm - 9.00pm or by 9.30am on Friday 9 March 2012.
2. Judging to start at 10am on Friday 9 March 2012.
3. All exhibits, except in decorative section, must have been grown by Exhibitor or a member of his or her household.
4. All exhibits in children's section must be arranged only by Exhibitor.
5. Right to inspect gardens of Exhibitors. The Committee reserves the right to visit before or after the show, gardens from which plants or flowers have been entered for competition.
6. Constitution of exhibit; where a number of plants or flowers is specified in the Schedule or a Class, neither more nor less than the number may be shown, and an exhibit will be disqualified by an excess or deficiency.
7. In all classes where cut material is shown, all stems must reach the water in the receptacle.
8. All exhibits should be named. Errors in naming will not disqualify but this can count in very close competition.

**NB ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
Thursday 8 MARCH 2012, by post to
D WHITING, PO Box 1252 COOMA.**

SPONSORS: Cooma Garden Club, Cooma Rural, Cooma Gas & Garden, Dorothy Whiting, Judy Caldwell and Peter Seldon

JUNIOR (5 Years and Under)

1. Arrange in a dish of sand, a miniature zoo
2. Make a potato person
3. Make a necklace from flowers and/or berries
4. Arrangement in a mug

JUNIOR (6 years and under 11 years)

5. Use fruit/vegetables create a creature
6. Create farm on a small tray
7. Arrangement of interesting leaves
8. Arrangement of flowers in a toy as a container

JUNIOR (11 years and under 16 years)

9. Happy Birthday arrangement
10. Arrange stones and succulents in a low container
11. Dried arrangement in a basket
12. Arrangement featuring footy colours (name the team)

Champion Junior Exhibit classes 1-12 awarded the Association sash and prize donated by Cooma Garden Club

***Cooma Show Sponsors - Pinto Horse Assoc of NSW,
LM & JH Brown, Judy Caldwell, Cooma Garden Club***

DECORATIVE - Embellishments allowed.

OPEN

13. Golden Glow
14. Dried Arrangement
15. Fascinating Foliage
16. Last Rose of Summer
17. Traditional Beauty
18. Touch of Silver
19. Tall, Slim and Trim
20. Year of the Farmer

Champion Decorative Exhibit classes 13-20 to be awarded a sash in Memory of Jacqui Seldon and prize donated by Peter Seldon.

DAHLIAS

DAHLIA STANDARDS: All blooms 160 mm and over to be staged one per vase. All blooms under 160 mm to be staged three per vase.

Note: a vase is any bottle or container suitable for staging dahlias.

A STANDARD UNIT: is a vase of one cultivar (variety). Champion awards are awarded to only standard units.

NND: Not necessarily distinct.

The naming of blooms before judging is desirable. Under the judging standards, exhibits can be penalised for unnamed blooms. If name not known label "unknown" or "name wanted".

All Dahlias are to be staged with a combined stem and stalk of 300 mm, except Pompoms which may be 230 mm in length with at least 160 mm protruding from the vase for all types unless otherwise stated in the Schedule.

Decorative classes may include Formal or Informal types.

Cactus classes may include Cactus or Semi-cactus types unless otherwise stated in the Schedule.

SIZES:

Giant Decorative and Giant Cactus 260 mm and over in diameter.

Large Decorative and Large Cactus 210 mm and under 260 mm.

Medium Decorative and Medium Cactus 160 mm and under 210 mm.

Small Decorative and Small Cactus 120 mm and under 160 mm.

Miniature Decorative and Miniature Cactus under 120 mm.

Large Exhibition Cactus 160 mm and over.

Small Exhibition Cactus 120 mm and under 160 mm.

Large Ball Type (Show Type) 120 mm and under 160mm.

Small Ball Type (Show Type) under 120mm.

Pompom under 50 mm.

Nymphaea under 160 mm.

Collarette under 160mm.

Anemone, Orchid and Stellar under 160 mm in diameter.

21. **DAHLIA CHAMPIONSHIP** four vases of distinct standard units.

Two vases to contain blooms 160 mm and over and two vases to contain blooms under 160 mm.

Prizes donated by D Whiting

22. **ONE GIANT OR LARGE DECORATIVE** formal or informal.

23. **ONE MEDIUM DECORATIVE** formal or informal.

24. **THREE GIANT, LARGE OR MEDIUM DECORATIVE.** NND.

25. **SMALL DECORATIVE** formal or informal, 1 vase, 3 blooms 1 cultivar.

26. **SMALL DECORATIVE** formal or informal
one vase, three blooms, distinct colours.

27. **MINIATURE DECORATIVE**
one vase, three blooms, 1 cultivar

28. MINIATURE DECORATIVE formal or informal one vase, three blooms, distinct colours.
 29. ONE GIANT OR LARGE CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS.
 30. ONE MEDIUM CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS.
 31. THREE GIANT, LARGE OR MEDIUM CACTUS OR SEMI-CACTUS NND.
 32. SMALL CACTUS one vase, three blooms of one cultivar.
 33. SMALL CACTUS one vase, three blooms, distinct colours.
 34. MINIATURE CACTUS OR SEMI CACTUS one vase, three blooms one cultivar.
 35. MINIATURE CACTUS OR SEMI CACTUS one vase, three blooms, distinct colours.
 36. EXHIBITION CACTUS 1 bloom 160mm or over or 3 blooms, one cultivar under 160mm.
 37. COLLARETTE, one vase, three blooms, one cultivar.
 38. NYMPHEA, one vase, three blooms, one cultivar.
 39. NYMPHEA, one vase, three blooms, three distinct colours.
 40. POMPOM, one vase, three blooms, one cultivar.
 41. POMPOM, one vase, three blooms, three distinct colours.
 42. BALL TYPE, Show, one vase, three blooms, one cultivar under 160mm
 43. ANY OTHER TYPE, one vase, standard unit
- Champion Dahlia Classes 21 to 43 awarded P&A Association Sash.**

Classes 44 to 50 restricted to Exhibitors living within 50 kms of Cooma.

44. ONE DECORATIVE BLOOM 160mm or over.
45. SMALL DECORATIVE one vase, three blooms NND.
46. MINIATURE DECORATIVE one vase, 3 blooms NND.
47. ONE CACTUS BLOOM 160mm or over.
48. SMALL CACTUS one vase, three blooms NND.
48. MINIATURE CACTUS one vase, three blooms NND.
50. ANY OTHER TYPE one vase, standard unit.

Best Dahlia unit Classes 44 to 55 awarded P&A Association Sash.

ROSES

- (a) The naming of blooms is desirable, if not known put "unknown" or "name wanted".
 - (b) NND means NOT NECESSARILY DISTINCT.
 - (c) The wiring of Roses is not permitted.
 - (d) Exhibition blooms must be staged one to a container without added foliage (ie no loose or extra foliage allowed) and the bloom must be at least 150 mm above top of the container.
 - (e) Full Bloom Roses must show stamens or centres.
 - (f) Floribunda, Cluster Roses, a container may have up to 30 open florets, with any number of cuts, a bud shall not be regarded as a floret until one or more of the petals start to unfurl.
 - (g) Bunch Classes shall be shown on single stems without side buds and shall consist of not less than three cuts of the same cultivar to a vase, unless otherwise stated in the schedule eg five cuts, two cultivars.
 - (h) Miniature Roses shall have thin wiry stems with short internodes, flowers may be single or double, shown three cuts per vase one cultivar, irrespective of the number of blooms on each cut.
 - (i) Single Roses must not have more than eight petals, shown as cuts.
51. **ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP. to consist of two exhibition roses distinct and any two units from the following:**
 1 vase decorative roses.
 1 vase roses bud to full bloom, 4 stages, 4 stems.
 1 bunch roses, four stems.
 1 vase floribunda roses, 1 cultivar.
 Prizes donated by D Whiting

52. ONE EXHIBITION BLOOM any colour.
53. THREE EXHIBITION BLOOMS, NND.
54. ONE FULL BLOOM.
55. THREE FULL BLOOM ROSES, NND.
56. BUNCH ROSES five stems of two cultivars.
57. FLORIBUNDA ROSES one container, one cultivar.
58. FLORIBUNDA ROSES one container, mixed colours.
59. BUD TO FULL BLOOM one vase, 4 stages, 4 stems.
60. DAVID AUSTIN one bloom

Champion Rose Classes 51 to 60 awarded P & A Association Sash

Classes 61 to 66 for Exhibitors living within 50 kms of Cooma.

61. ONE BLOOM red or pink shades
62. ONE BLOOM white, cream or yellow
63. ONE BLOOM any other colour
64. FLORIBUNDA ROSE one container, one cultivar.
65. ONE BLOOM DAVID AUSTIN TYPE any colour
66. MINIATURE one container, three stems

Best Rose Unit Classes 61 to 66 awarded the P & A Association Sash.

67. Rose - any colour for an exhibitor who has never won a first prize for exhibiting roses. Prize donated by Judy Caldwell.

GLADIOLI

Gladioli to be shown. One spike per container.

68. ONE SPIKE red or pink predominate colour.
69. ONE SPIKE any other colour.
70. THREE SPIKES distinct colours.

Champion Gladioli Spike Classes 67 to 69 awarded P&A Association Sash.

GENERAL

71. ASTERS six, NND.
72. CARNATION three, NND.
73. ZINNIAS three, large flowered, NND.
74. ZINNIAS lilliput type, six, NND.
75. MICHAELMAS DAISIES six cuts, at least three varieties.
76. PETUNIAS six double, florets, NND.
77. PETUNIAS six florets any other type, NND.
78. PETUNIAS three cuts, NND.
79. GERANIUM three trusses, NND.
80. PANSIES six, NND, shown in a flat dish.
81. COSMOS three cuts, NND.
82. NASTURTIUM twelve blooms, NND.
83. MARIGOLDS three African, NND.
84. MARIGOLDS six French, NND.
85. SWEET PEAS twelve stems, NND.
86. ANY FLOWER NOT INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE one cut.
87. ANY FLOWER NOT INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE three or more cuts, one container.

Champion Cut Flower 70 to 86 awarded P&A Association Sash.

POT PLANTS

88. POT PLANT in bloom.
89. POT PLANT for foliage.
90. POTTED FERN any type including Asparagus Fern.
91. CACTUS or SUCCULENT in a pot.
92. POT PLANT trailing or climbing plants.

Champion Pot Plant 87 to 91 awarded P&A Association Sash.

**SUPREME CHAMPION CUT FLOWER FROM CHAMPION DAHLIA, ROSE, GLADIOLI AND GENERAL CUT FLOWER
Awarded P & A Association Sash and prize
donated by Cooma Garden Club**