

SECTION J - FLOWERS

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ENTRY FEE: \$2 per exhibit to a maximum of \$10; seniors and juniors \$0.50 per exhibit to a maximum of \$5 per pavilion section.

PRIZES: Ribbons in junior classes only. Certificates and sponsor prizes

SPECIAL BY-LAWS FLOWER ENTRIES

1. Entry forms must be received by **Friday March, 3, 2023 (NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED)** can be completed online at www.coomashow.com.au **or** delivered to the Cooma Showground Multifunction Centre between 10:00am and 2:00pm on Friday March 3, 2023 **or** mailed to Dorothy Whiting, PO Box 1252, Cooma, NSW, 2630
2. Exhibits to be delivered between **6:30pm and 7:30pm on Thursday, March 9, 2023 or between 7:30am and 9:30am on Friday, March 10, 2023** to the Cooma Showground Multifunction Centre.
3. Judging to start at 10:00am on Friday, March 11, 2022.
4. All exhibits, except in the decorative section, must have been grown by the exhibitor or a member of their household.
5. All exhibits in children's section must be arranged only by the exhibitor.
6. 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.
7. Where a number of plants or flowers is specified in a class, neither more nor less than the number may be shown; an exhibit will be disqualified by an excess or deficiency.
8. In all classes where cut material is shown, all stems must reach the water in the receptacle.
9. All exhibits should be named. Errors in naming will not disqualify an exhibit but this can count in a very close competition.
10. **Entries can be collected from 6pm onwards on day of show, Saturday, March 11, 2023. Entries and/or prizemoney not collected on this day will be forfeited.**

JUNIORS – DECORATIVE SECTION

JUNIORS 5 YEARS AND UNDER

1. MR or MRS POTATOE HEAD (one only) – accessories allowed
2. FRUIT PICTURE – Flat tray and chopped up fruit and/or vegetables to make a picture
3. DECORATED SAUCER – Don't forget the water
4. PAINTED PUMPKIN – think anything from Cinderella to Halloween. **NO** carving, store brought pumpkin allowed
5. ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS WITH BARK AND STICKS

JUNIORS 6 AND UNDER 11 YEARS

6. MR or MRS POTATOE HEAD (one only) – accessories allowed
7. FRUIT PICTURE – Flat tray and chopped up fruit and/or vegetables to make a picture
8. POSIE OF FLOWERS
9. PAINTED and/or CARVED PUMPKIN – think anything from Cinderella to Halloween. **Adult supervision is a must.** Store brought pumpkin allowed.
10. ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS WITH BARK AND STICKS

JUNIORS 11 AND UNDER 17 YEARS

11. MR AND MRS POTATOE HEAD (Two) – accessories allowed
12. FRUIT PICTURE – Flat tray and chopped up fruit and/or vegetables to make a picture
13. FLORAL CENTRE PIECE FOR A TABLE – any container
14. PAINTED and/or CARVED PUMPKIN – think anything from Cinderella to Halloween. **Adult supervision is a must.** Store brought pumpkin allowed.
15. ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS WITH BARK AND STICKS

PRIZES

BEST EXHIBIT 5 YEARS AND UNDER FROM CLASSES 1-5

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and prize \$5

BEST EXHIBIT 6 YEARS AND UNDER 11 YEARS FROM CLASSES 6-10

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and prize \$5

BEST EXHIBIT 11 YEARS AND UNDER 17 YEARS FROM CLASSES 11-15

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and prize \$5

JUNIORS – FLOWERS SECTION

YOUTH OF THE MONARO CLASSES – 17 YEARS AND UNDER

16. ONE DAHILA – Any type/size
17. THREE DAHILAS -Any type/size one vase
18. VASE OF DAHLIAS – Any type, maximum of 8 blooms
19. ONE ROSE – Any variety or colour
20. THREE ROSES – Any variety or colour, one vase
21. VASE OF ROSES - Any type, maximum of 8 blooms
22. ANY OTHER FLOWER – One cut
23. ANY OTHER FLOWER – three cuts, one vase

PRIZES

BEST EXHIBIT CLASSES 16-23

DECORATIVE - OPEN

24. BRIDAL BOUQUET – using silk flowers

25. FLOAT BOWL – any flowers
26. ORIENTAL ARRANGEMENT – any type of container
27. ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS AND STICKS
28. DAINTY DRESSING TABLE ARRANGEMENT – accessories allowed
29. MODERN ARRANGEMENT
30. FEATURE AND HIGHLIGHT ONE FLOWER – accessories allowed, greenery is not to take away from feature flower
31. MEMORIES – floral arrangement and your special memories, maybe a loved one, a special pet or a moment in time. Accessories/photos allowed.
32. “UPCYCLED” FLORAL ARRANGEMENT
33. JUST STARTING OUT – Your choice, using 3, 5 or 7 flowers. For novice competition

CHAMPION DECORATIVE EXHIBIT CLASSES 24 TO 33

Awarded a special sash in memory of JACQUI SELDEN and prize money of \$150 donated by Philip & Anthony Selden

DAHLIAS

DAHLIA STANDARDS:

All blooms 160mm and over to be staged one per vase. All blooms under 160mm to be staged 3 per vase.

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

A STANDARD UNIT: is a vase of one cultivator (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 300mm, except Pompoms which may be 230mm in length with at least 160mm 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 260mm and over in diameter • Large Decorative and Large Cactus 210mm and under 260mm • Medium Decorative and Medium Cactus 160mm and under 210mm

Small Decorative and Small Cactus 120mm and under 160mm • Miniature Decorative and Miniature Cactus under 120mm • Large Exhibition Cactus 160mm and over • Small Exhibition Cactus 120mm and under 160mm

• Large Ball Type (Show Type) 120mm and under 160mm • Small Ball Type (Show Type) under 120mm

• Pompom under 50mm • Nymphaea under 160mm • Collarette under 160mm • Anemone, Orchid and Stella under 160mm in diameter

34. **Dahlia Championship:** 4 vases of distinct standard units. 2 vases to contain blooms 160mm and over and 2 vases to contain blooms under 160mm. Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and prize donated by Dorothy Whiting.

- 35. ONE VASE, 5 blooms, under 160mm, distinct types
- 36. ONE GIANT OR LARGE DECORATIVE, formal or informal
- 37. ONE MEDIUM DECORATIVE, formal or informal
- 38. SMALL DECORATIVE, formal or informal, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar
- 39. SMALL DECORATIVE, formal or informal, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours
- 40. MINIATURE DECORATIVE, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar
- 41. MINIATURE DECORATIVE, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours
- 42. DECORATIVE CHALLENGE, 3 distinct sizes, standard units
- 43. ONE GIANT or LARGE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS
- 44. ONE MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS
- 45. SMALL CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar
- 46. SMALL CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours
- 47. MINIATURE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar
- 48. MINIATURE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours
- 49. CACTUS CHALLENGE, 3 distinct sizes, standard units
- 50. INCURVED CACTUS, 1 bloom over 160mm, 1 vase
- 51. INCURVED CACTUS, 1 vase, 3 blooms, under 160mm, 1 cultivar
- 52. COLLARETTE, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar
- 53. COLLARETTE, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours
- 54. NYMPHEA, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar
- 55. NYMPHEA, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours
- 56. POMPOM, 1 vase, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar
- 57. POMPOM, 1 vase, 3 blooms, distinct colours
- 58. BALL TYPE, 1 vase, 3 blooms under 160mm, 1 cultivar
- 59. BALL TYPE, 1 vase, 3 blooms under 160mm, distinct colours
- 60. FIMBRIATED CACTUS, 1 bloom over 160mm
- 61. FIMBRIATED CACTUS, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar
- 62. ANY OTHER TYPE, 1 vase, standard unit.

CHAMPION DAHLIA - CLASSES 34 TO 62

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash

- 63. DECORATIVE DAHLIA, 1 bloom, 160mm or over
- 64. DECORATIVE DAHLIA, 1 bloom, under 160mm
- 65. DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, 3 blooms, NND, under 160mm
- 66. CACTUS DAHLIA, 1 bloom, 160mm or over

- 67. CACTUS DAHLIA, 1 bloom, under 160mm
- 68. CACTUS DAHLIAS, 3 blooms, NND, under 160mm
- 69. DAHLIA, ANY OTHER TYPE, 1 vase, standard unit
- 70. ONE VASE OF DAHLIAS, any variety, under 160mm, maximum of eight blooms

BEST DAHLIA UNIT - CLASSES 63 TO 70

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and a selection of tubers donated by Leone Venables.

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) Full bloom roses must show stamens or centres.
- (e) 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 petals start to unfurl.
- (f) Bunch classes shall be shown on single stems without side buds and shall consist of not less than three (3) cuts of the same cultivator to a vase, unless otherwise stated in the schedule, that is, five (5) cuts, two (2) cultivars.
- (g) Miniature roses shall have thin wiry stems with short internodes; flowers may be single or double, shown three (3) cuts per vase, one (1) cultivar, irrespective of the number of blooms on each cut.
- (h) Single roses must not have more than eight petals.

71. Rose Championship to consist of two (2) exhibition roses distinct and two (2) units from the following:

- 1 VASE DECORATIVE ROSES;
- 1 VASE ROSES, bud to full bloom, four (4) stages, four (4) stems;
- 1 BUNCH ROSES, four (4) stems;
- 1 VASE FLORIBUNDA ROSES, one (1) cultivar.

Prizes donated by Dorothy Whiting

- 72. ONE FULL BLOOM
- 73. THREE FULL BLOOMS, NND
- 74. ONE RED BLOOM
- 75. ONE PINK BLOOM
- 76. ONE WHITE BLOOM
- 77. ONE BI-COLOURED BLOOM
- 78. ONE CREAM or YELLOW BLOOM
- 79. FLORIBUNDA, 1 vase, 3 cuts, 1 cultivar
- 80. MIXED FLORIBUNDA, 1 vase, 3 cuts
- 81. BUD TO FULL BLOOM, 4 stems, 4 stages

- 82. DAVID AUSTIN, 1 bloom
- 83. MINIATURE ROSES, 3 cuts
- 84. BUNCH/VASE OF ROSES, 5 cuts, NND, 1 container
- 85. ROSE, ANY COLOUR (novice exhibitor).

\$50 prize donated by Judy Caldwell.

CHAMPION ROSE - CLASSES 71 TO 85

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash

GLADIOLI

Gladioli to be shown one spike per container.

- 86. ONE SPIKE, red or pink, predominate colour
- 87. ONE SPIKE, any other colour
- 88. THREE SPIKES, distinct colours

CHAMPION GLADIOLI SPIKE - CLASSES 86 TO 88

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash

GENERAL

- 89. ASTERS, 6, NND
- 90. CARNATION, 3, NND
- 91. ZINNIAS, 3, large flowered, NND
- 92. ZINNIAS, Lilliput type, 6, NND
- 93. MICHAELMAS DAISIES, 6 cuts, at least 3 varieties
- 94. PETUNIAS, 6 double, florets, NND
- 95. PETUNIAS, 6 florets, any other type, NND
- 96. PETUNIAS, 3 cuts, NND
- 97. GERANIUM, 3 trusses, NND
- 98. PANSIES, 6, NND, shown in a flat dish
- 99. COSMOS, 3 cuts, NND
- 100. MARIGOLDS, 3 African, NND
- 101. MARIGOLDS, 6 French, NND
- 102. CEDUM, 1 cut
- 103. CEDUM, 3 cuts
- 104. ANY FLOWER NOT INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE, 1 cut
- 105. ANY FLOWER NOT INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE, 3 or more cuts, one container

CHAMPION CUT FLOWER - CLASSES 89 TO 105

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash

POT PLANTS

- 106. POT PLANT, in bloom
- 107. POT PLANT, foliage
- 108. POTTED FERN, any type including asparagus fern
- 109. CACTUS or SUCCULENT, in a pot.
- 110. POT PLANT, trailing or climbing plants

CHAMPION POT PLANT - CLASSES 106 - 110

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association Sash

CHAMPION CUT FLOWER

From champion DAHLIA, ROSE, GLADIOLI and GENERAL CUT FLOWER awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash