

## **SECTION J – DECORATIVE/FLORAL ART**

### **HEAD STEWARD: Kathleen Henderson 0447 273 053**

**Entry Fee:** \$2 per exhibit to a maximum of \$10; seniors and juniors \$0.50 per exhibit to a maximum of \$5 per section.

**Prizes:** Ribbons in junior classes only. Certificates and sponsor prizes. Best exhibitor awarded in Classes 10-12, 13-15 and 16-18.

**Entry forms** must be received by Friday March, 1, 2024 and can be completed online at [www.coomashow.com.au](http://www.coomashow.com.au) or delivered to the Cooma Visitors Centre between February 1, 2024 and March 1, 2024, 7 days a week 9am to 3pm or posted to PO Box 809, Cooma, NSW, 2630

As written in the Australian Show and Judges Manual by the Australian Horticultural Judges Association. Exhibitors and Judge's alike are bound by the schedules requirements' so care should be taken to clearly state the following:

- ALL relevant sizes and measurements (if stated below).
- The Judge's decision is final.
- All exhibits must be the exhibitor's own work.
- Plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
- Horticultural material must predominate.
- The use of the words : 'Any plant material, bases, drapes, accessories allowed unless otherwise stated' added to the heading in the section gives greater freedom to the arranger, obviates misunderstandings and generally produces more interesting shows.
- The use of the word 'only' indicates no other plant material than that specified in that item is permitted.

It is desirable to state some details as to:

- Artificial materials may not be used (unless stated in schedule).
- Pre-constructed or pre-woven work may be used.
- All materials, with the exception of Wired Work, must be in the water or water retaining material unless they can remain turgid and fresh out of water for length of the show.
- Artificial/painted/dyed colouring may be used.

### **DECORATIVE – OPEN**

1. FOLIAGE ARRANGEMENT
2. VERTICAL ARRANGEMENT
3. SEASIDE ARRANGEMENT – embellishments allowed, no larger than 25 x 30cm
4. ARRANGEMENT FEATURING DAHLIAS – embellishments allowed
5. DINNER TABLE ARRANGEMENT
6. INTERCONNECTED ARRANGEMENT
7. FOUR LEAVES AND 3 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT
8. CUT AND CURLED ARRANGEMENT

## **DECORATIVE – NOVICE**

9. CARNIVAL THEME ARRANGEMENT – no larger than 25 x 30cm

**CHAMPION DECORATIVE EXHIBIT CLASSES 1 TO 9** Awarded a special sash in memory of JACQUI SELDEN and prize money of \$150 donated by Philip & Anthony Selden.

## **DECORATIVE – JUNIOR 5 YEARS AND UNDER**

- 10. ANY ANIMAL – created using Fruit and Veg. May be held together with toothpicks
- 11. NECKLACE OF HORTICULTURAL MATERIALS – eg Flowers, berries, seed pods, peas, beans
- 12. FLORAL SAUCER OR PLATE – flowers to be arranged on a damp sand filled saucer/plate

## **DECORATIVE – JUNIOR 6 AND UNDER 11 YEARS**

- 13. ANY ANIMAL – created using Fruit and Veg. May be held together with toothpicks
- 14. NECKLACE OF HORTICULTURAL MATERIALS – eg Flowers, berries, seed pods, peas, bean
- 15. FLORAL SAUCER OR PLATE – flowers to be arranged on a damp sand, filled saucer/plate

## **DECORATIVE – JUNIOR 11 AND UNDER 17 YEARS**

- 16. ANY ANIMAL – created using Fruit and Veg. May be held together with toothpicks
- 17. MINIATURE GARDEN – arranged as a landscape, using flowers, leaves, shrubs  
Embellishments allowed, displayed on serving tray
- 18. A VASE OF FLOWERS

## **POT PLANTS**

- 19. POT PLANT – flowering
- 20. POT PLANT – foliage
- 21. POTTED FERN (not asparagus)
- 22. POTTED CACTUS or other SUCCULENT plant
- 23. HANGING PLANT in a HANGING CONTAINER
- 24. BOWL GARDEN - no embellishments
- 25. POT OF FLOWERING ANNUALS

**CHAMPION POT PLANT- CLASSES 19 TO 25** Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash

## **SECTION J cont – FLOWERS**

### **HEAD STEWARD Leone Venables 0497 898 415**

**Entry Fee:** \$2 per exhibit to a maximum of \$10; seniors and juniors \$0.50 per exhibit to a maximum of \$5 per section.

**Prizes:** Ribbons in junior classes only. Certificates and sponsor

prizes. Champion exhibits awarded classes 36-62.

#### **SPECIAL BY-LAWS FLOWERS ENTRIES**

- Entry forms must be received by Friday March, 1, 2024 and can be completed online at [www.coomashow.com.au](http://www.coomashow.com.au) or delivered to the Cooma Visitors Centre between February 1st 2024 and March 1st 2024, 7 days a week 9am to 3pm or posted to Leone Venables PO Box 1431, Cooma, NSW, 2630
- Exhibits to be delivered between 6:30pm and 7:30pm on Thursday, March 7, 2024 or between 7:30am and 9:30am on Friday, March 8, 2024 to the Cooma Showground Multifunction Centre .
- Judging to start at 10:00am on Friday, March 8, 2024.
- All exhibits, except in the decorative section, must have been grown by the exhibitor or a member of their household.
- All exhibits in children's section must be arranged only by the exhibitor.
- The committee reserves the right to visit, before or after the show, gardens from which plants or flowers have been entered for competition.
- 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.
- In all classes where cut material is shown, all stems must reach the water in the receptacle.
- All exhibits should be named. Errors in naming will not disqualify an exhibit but this can count in a very close competition.
- Entries can be collected from 6pm onwards on Saturday March 9, 2024. Entries and/or prizemoney not collected on this day will be forfeited.

#### **FLOWERS JUNIORS – 17 years and under**

26. ONE DAHLIA – Any type/size
27. THREE DAHLIAS – Any type/size one vase
28. VASE OF DAHLIAS – Any type, maximum of 8 blooms
29. ONE ROSE – Any variety or colour
30. THREE ROSES – Any variety or colour, one vase
31. VASE OF ROSES - Any type, maximum of 8 blooms
32. ANY OTHER FLOWER – One cut
33. ANY OTHER FLOWER – Three cuts, one vase

## 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 Incurved Cactus 160mm and over
- Small Incurved 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 aStella 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, under 160mm
62. ANY OTHER TYPE, 1 vase, standard unit.

#### **GRAND CHAMPION DAHLIA - CLASSES 36 TO 62**

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash and Dahlia Society of NSW and ACT Medallion.

63. DECORATIVE DAHLIA, 1 bloom, 160mm or over
64. DECORATIVE DAHLIA, 1 bloom, under 160mm
65. DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar under 160mm
66. CACTUS DAHLIA, 1 bloom, 160mm or over
67. CACTUS DAHLIA, 1 bloom, under 160mm
68. CACTUS DAHLIAS, 3 blooms, 1 cultivar, under 160mm
69. DAHLIA, ANY OTHER TYPE, 1 vase, standard unit
70. ONE VASE OF DAHLIAS, any variety, 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).

86. ANY ROSE, MOST FRAGRANT

### **CHAMPION ROSE - CLASSES 71 TO 86**

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash

### **CHAMPION ROSE - CLASS 85**

\$50 prize donated by Judy Caldwell.

### **GLADIOLI**

Gladioli to be shown one spike per container.

87. ONE SPIKE, red or pink, predominate colour

88. ONE SPIKE, any other colour

89. THREE SPIKES, distinct colours

### **CHAMPION GLADIOLI SPIKE - CLASSES 87 TO 89**

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash

## **GENERAL**

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

## **CHAMPION CUT FLOWER - CLASSES 90 TO 106**

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash

## **SUPREME CHAMPION CUT FLOWER**

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

## **Thank you to our valued sponsors:**

Angie Ingram, Dahlia Society of NSW and ACT, Mary Tozer, Judy Caldwell, Dorothy Whiting, Leone Venables, Phillip & Anthony Seldon, Cooma Mitre 10 and Cooma H Hardware.

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