

SECTION K – DECORATIVE/FLORAL ART AND POT PLANTS

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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 section.

Prizes: Ribbons in junior classes only. Certificates and sponsor prizes. Best exhibitor awarded in Classes 1-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18 and 19-24.

Entry forms: must be submitted by Friday March 6 2026 and can be completed online at www.coomashow.com.au or delivered to Cooma Visitors Centre between February 1 2026 and March 6 2026 7 days week 9am to 3pm. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

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 FLOWERS – OPEN

1. FOLIAGE ARRANGEMENT
2. VERTICAL ARRANGEMENT
3. ARRANGEMENT FEATURING DAHLIAS – embellishments allowed
4. DINNER TABLE ARRANGEMENT
5. FOUR LEAVES AND 3 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT
6. FLORAL GIFT BASKET – embellishments allowed
7. MINIATURE ARRANGEMENT – 7.5cm to 10cm overall (height, width & depth)

DECORATIVE FLOWERS – NOVICE

8. ARRANGEMENT IN A BOTTLE

9. MINIATURE ARRANGEMENT – 7.5cm to 10cm overall (height, width & depth)

CHAMPION DECORATIVE EXHIBIT CLASSES 1 TO 9 Awarded a special sash in memory of JACQUI SELDEN and prize money of \$200 donated by Philip & Anthony Selden.

DECORATIVE – JUNIOR 5 YEARS AND UNDER

10. ANY ANIMAL – created using Fruit and Veg. Toothpicks may be used.

11. FLORAL SAUCER OR PLATE – flowers to be arranged on a damp sand, filled saucer/plate

12. THINK POULTRY – Chooks, roosters, eggs, coops. Must contain plant material

DECORATIVE – JUNIOR 6 AND UNDER 11 YEARS

13. ANY ANIMAL – created using Fruit and Veg. Toothpicks may be used.

14. FLORAL SAUCER OR PLATE – flowers to be arranged on a damp sand, filled saucer/plate

15. THINK POULTRY – Chooks, roosters, eggs, coops. Must contain plant material.

DECORATIVE – JUNIOR 11 AND UNDER 17 YEARS

16. MINIATURE GARDEN – arranged as a landscape, using flowers, leaves, shrubs

Embellishments allowed, displayed on serving tray

17. NECKLACE OF HORTICULTURAL MATERIALS eg. flowers, berries, seedpods, peas, beans.

18. THINK POULTRY – Chooks, roosters, eggs, coops. Must contain plant material

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

CHAMPION POT PLANT- CLASSES 19 TO 24

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash