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**2026**

## **Section:** 11 Agriculture

**Forms & Fees Due**

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> June 10am

**Exhibits Due**

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> June 10am

**Judging**

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> June 1pm



**Monday 29th &  
Tuesday 30th June**



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## General Conditions & Competition Rules

- Rules & Entry Fees for all exhibitors shall be as per the schedule.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Entry Fees are not refundable.
- All Horses must be Hendra vaccinated to camp on the Atherton Showgrounds
- No article is to be entered in more than one (1) Class.
- Sale of Exhibits: Details of potential buyers will be forwarded to the exhibitor.
- Exhibits may not be collected until after 4pm on the last day of Show, and then only under Steward's supervision.
- Exhibitors please advise the Show Office or the Stewards of any entries entered but not delivered for judging.
- If the merit of the exhibits in any Class or Championship is not, in the opinion of the Judge, sufficient to entitle them to a Prize, the Judge may withhold prizes
- A competition is defined as there being more than one competitor or entrant, with the preference being a minimum of three (3) competitors.
- In the event of there being no competition in a Class, any or all Prizes may be withheld.
- In the event of a draw for placing of exhibits by the judge, preference is that clear single place holders be chosen by whatever means. If the placing must be shared, the total Prize money for the Class must remain the same and the number of placeholders is to remain the same. The Prize money to be shared is added together and then split evenly between the winners. The next placing is then omitted. For example, if there is a draw between two exhibits for 1st place, 2nd place is omitted and the Prize money from 1st and 2nd is added together and divided evenly between the two winners. 3rd place is then awarded as usual, if applicable.
- Locally made or grown, to be construed as meaning exhibits from districts included in the Tableland Regional, Mareeba, Cairns Regional and Cassowary Coast Shires, unless otherwise stated.
- No Exhibitor will be allowed to display, at the current Show, ribbons, place-cards or awards won at any other show.
- For use on waybills, the PIC No for the Atherton Showgrounds is QIAE0505.
- All entries in livestock must be a bona fide property of the Exhibitor 30 days prior to the show, unless otherwise stated, and he or she makes affidavit that the property is his or her property on request.
- All livestock must be guaranteed free from disease or ticks.
- Necessary attendants for stock will be furnished with Special Passes upon applying to the Secretary's Office.
- No Exhibitor shall be permitted to remain in the exhibition area or with the Stewards or Judges during the time of judging.
- No unauthorized Exhibitor or Visitor will be admitted to the Ring during any event.
- The Society reserves the right to substitute Prizes or trophies donated after printing the Schedule in lieu of Prize money.
- All **Prize** money will be paid on the days of the Show at the Secretary's Office or the Show Ring Office. Photo ID or letter of authority must be presented to collect Prize money. Prize money \$100 and over is required to make a direct deposit to a nominated bank account. All Prize monies over \$10.00 not collected prior to the end of September will be deposited to the nominated bank account by electronic transfer. Any smaller amounts, or Prize money where no bank account has been nominated, will be deemed a donation to the Society.
- Stewards are empowered to act as they think fit in all cases of cruelty to exhibits.
- Any person, whether an Exhibitor or otherwise, who makes use of foul or abusive language on the grounds or in the hall, will incur a penalty of expulsion, or be dealt with as the Committee may determine.
- The foregoing rules and regulation, and the notes as set forth in the Schedule are to be the conditions of the competition. Any matter arising not specially provided for in the foregoing shall be determined by the Committee, whose decision is final.
- In the event of an accident requiring the service of an Ambulance this Society or any person associated with the Society will not be responsible for any charges.
- Doping: It is forbidden to use or administer or cause to be used or administer on or to any animal, any tranquilizer, stimulant, depressant or drug of any kind, in any manner whatsoever, either before the commencement of or during any Show activity or competition. Any person owning, riding or entering an animal in any such activity or competition shall, at the discretion of the Stewards, be liable for disqualification for a period of up to five (5) years. The certificates of a qualified veterinary surgeon to such effect shall be prima facie evidence that any such tranquillizer, stimulant, depressant or drug has been used or administered. If during any Show activity, it is necessary to treat an animal with a drug that is calming, anti-tetanic, fortifying or stimulating, a veterinary surgeon appointed by the Stewards must be notified immediately and they must verify the expedience of necessity of the treatment to be given.
- Perpetual Trophies will be presented at the event for photographs and is NOT under any circumstances to be removed from the Atherton Showgrounds. Perpetual Trophies always remain the property of Atherton Tableland Agricultural Society. Atherton Show Society will have the trophy engraved and stored at the Show Office. A keeper trophy will be presented. If you require any further photos after the event, please contact the Atherton Show Office.

PLEASE ALSO REFER TO QUEENSLAND AG SHOWS RULES  
SOCIETIES, STEWARDS, JUDGES, EXHIBITORS AND COMPETITORS AT AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.  
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# How to Enter the Show

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL SECTIONS OF THE ATHERTON SHOW

1. Reading the Schedule
2. Completing your entry form
3. Closing Dates
4. Labelling your Exhibit
5. Collecting your exhibits and Prize money

### 1. Reading the Schedule

- a. The schedule is broken down into three levels: Sections, Subsections and Classes. For example, Photography is a Section, Colour Prints is a Subsection, and Landscape is a Class. Only Sections and Classes have numbers that you will use on your Entry Form.
- b. Carefully read all the closing dates and conditions of entry at the beginning of your section.
- c. Find the Class that best suits or describes your exhibit.
- d. Contact the Show Office if you need any help with classifying your exhibit. If we can't help, we will get in touch with one of the Stewards.

### 2. Completing your entry form – enter online

- a. Entries are preferred online via:  
Website at [www.athertonshow.com.au](http://www.athertonshow.com.au) -> Competitions -> Sections & Forms  
<https://showday.online/>
- b. Most sections will just use a General Entry form, but the following sections have their own specific forms:  
Horses, Beef Cattle, Poultry, Agriculture and Floriculture
- c. You need to use a separate entry form for each person exhibiting, but you can use the same General Entry form for more than one section.
- d. In the Schedule, find the Section No at the start of each section and write just the number in the column, (e.g. Art is Section 20)
- e. Find the Class No in the Schedule and write just the number in the column, (e.g. Open Painting – Traditional Techniques is Class 20001)
- f. Briefly describe your exhibit. In some sections, the Class name will be the enough description (e.g. in Poultry: Australian Game Hen), but in other sections it may help Show staff to recognize your exhibit. For example, in Photography your description might be 'Rolling Hay Fields'.
- g. Find the Entry Fee and write it in dollars and cents (0.50) in the column. The Entry Fees can often be found under the Subsection heading, but if there is no Entry Fee noted there, use the fee shown at the beginning of the Section.

### 3. Closing Dates

- a. There are two important Closing Dates for each Section.  
~ Forms & Fees due: This is the last date your Entry Form and Entry Fee can be received by the Show Office, either in person, by post, or by email with an electronic payment.  
~ Deliver Exhibits: This is the latest time and day that your exhibit can be received by the Show Office or Stewards. Note: In some section forms, fees and exhibits are all due at the same time.
- b. You don't need to wait until the last day. The last day is often the busiest and you will wait longer to be served.
- c. We take entries from the 1st of March. If you are going away, you can arrange for an earlier drop-off.

### 4. Labelling your Exhibit

- a. When you bring your Entry Form and/or exhibit into the Show Office, Class Cards will be issued for all the pavilion exhibits.
- b. Class Cards are a double ticket which is torn into two identically marked pieces. Each piece shows the Section and class Number, and a unique Exhibit No.
- c. This Exhibit No is used for identification and tracking of each exhibit and to ensure that items are returned to the correct owner. The Judges also use this number to nominate place-winners.
- d. One side of the Class Card will be attached to your exhibit in clear view for the Judge. The other side stays with you, the entrant, and is used for collecting the item after the Show.
- e. Make sure your name is on your items, but not somewhere it can be seen by the judge. If your name can be seen, the Stewards will have to cover it, and it may detract from the presentation of your exhibit.

### 5. Collecting your exhibits and Prize money

- a. All exhibits must stay on display until 4pm Show Tuesday afternoon. Prize money may be picked up from the show office after 4pm on the Monday. Stewards will only be available to return your exhibit from 4pm to 6pm on the Tuesday after show. This is the busiest time for people to collect their items and prizes.
- b. If you can wait, the Show Office is open 9am-5pm for the 3 days (Wed-Fri) following the Show and there is often someone available by arrangement in the following week.
- c. You must have the stub of your Class Cards to be able to collect your items, and the Stewards or Show staff will check the exhibits back out to you.
- d. No exhibitors are allowed to take exhibits out of the display area. Identification must be shown when collecting Prizes and Prize money. A Medicare card can be used as identification of children.
- e. If you want someone else to collect your Prizes, you will need to send them with a letter of authority from you, and they will need to show their ID when they collect for you.
- f. Prize money over \$100 will be paid by direct deposit in accordance with the Queensland Government Laws and Regulations for Associations.

## Section: 11 - Agriculture

<b>STEWARDS:</b>	Taylor Family
<b>ENTRY FORMS DUE:</b>	Before 10am Sunday 28th June
<b>DELIVER EXHIBITS:</b>	To Merriland Hall before 10am Sunday 28th June
<b>JUDGING STARTS:</b>	1pm Sunday 28th June
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	\$1.00 per entry up to a maximum \$15.00 per entrant
<b>PRIZES:</b>	1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

### Notes on presentation:

- Stalks to be at least 2-3cm long
- Roots are to be trimmed but must be at least 2cm long.
- Root vegetables (where relevant) are to be presented with plant tops intact and untrimmed.
- Samples should be clean and insect-free and may be tidied up before presentation (remove dead leaves, etc.)
- Rubber bands may be used for bundling and gathering if required.

### Conditions of Entry:

- Refer to General Conditions of Entry & Show Rules.
- **Class** cards are to be clearly displayed on the exhibits.
- Judges may cut samples at their discretion for the purpose of judging.
- A new **Class** may be created if there are exhibits of the same type entered by three (3) or more different exhibitors.
- Unless stewards are notified when entering, exhibits will become the property of the Society.
- A specialised Agriculture Entry Form is available, or entries may be made in the General Entry Form.
- Entries are limited to four (4) per exhibitor per **Class**.
- Junior exhibitors must be under 18 years at the time of the Show.




**Mr Firework's Trophy**  
(Gary Swanson)

To be won by the exhibitor gaining the highest points in ALL SECTIONS OF THE ATHERTON SHOW.

Open to all exhibitors Tully North.  
Three points for each section entered.  
1<sup>st</sup> - 3 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1 point.  
In the event of a tie:  
Champion - 3 points  
Reserve Champion - 2 points.  
No points for any new classes made by stewards.

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**\$100 Value!**

**RJ 'Tom' Pink Memorial**  
For Junior Show Participation

RJ 'Tom' Pink devoted almost 40 years of his life to the Atherton Show in the role of Show Secretary. He was a firm believer in the benefits the Agricultural Show gave to the whole community, and he especially loved to encourage young people to become involved.

**Points are awarded for participation:**

- 1 point for each exhibit entered.
- 3 points for each section entered.
- Open to all exhibitors in junior classes throughout all section of the Show.
- Exhibitors who have won in the past 2 years will not be eligible.
- In the event of a tie, the prize will be shared.
- The final decision will be at the discretion of the Atherton Show Society.

*Sponsored by the Pink Family*



**Pre-Purchase and SAVE!**

Family Pass \$65, 2 adults, 2 children Save \$55  
Adult 2 day entry \$35  
Child/Pensioner 2 day entry \$25  
Quick Pack \$140 - 2 day Family Pass  
(Quick Pack includes 3 sheets bonus \$)

\*Family passes and Quick Packs not available at the gates.

**Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th June**

**NOTICE**



**NO PETS ALLOWED**

**SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY**



## Vegetables

**Class 11000** Beans - 10 beans with stalks  
**Class 11001** Beetroot - 3 roots with tops  
**Class 11002** Broccoli - 1 head  
**Class 11003** Cabbage; Ball head type  
1 head, clean roots  
**Class 11004** Cabbage; AOV - 1 head, clean roots  
**Class 11005** Cabbage; Sugarloaf –  
1 head clean roots  
**Class 11006** Capsicum: any colour, 3 with stalks  
**Class 11007** Carrots, 3 roots with tops  
**Class 11008** Cauliflower - 1 head  
**Class 11009** Celery - 1 head, clean roots  
**Class 11010** Chokos -3 with stalks  
**Class 11011** Cucumber; Long Green - 1 with stalk  
**Class 11012** Cucumber; Any Other Variety –  
1 with stalk  
**Class 11013** Egg Plant - 3 with stalks  
**Class 11014** Kale - 3 roots with tops  
**Class 11015** Lettuce: Open Heart - 1 head  
**Class 11016** Lettuce: Closed Heart -  
1 head with roots  
**Class 11017** Onion - 3 with roots  
**Class 11018** Peas - 10 pods with stalks  
**Class 11019** Potato; Any White Variety  
3 tubers with stalk  
**Class 11020** Potato; Any Red Variety  
3 tubers with stalk  
**Class 11021** Pumpkin; Jap Variety - 1 with stalk  
**Class 11022** Pumpkin; Bugle - 1 with stalk

**Class 11023** Pumpkins; Any Other Variety  
1 with stalk  
**Class 11024** Radish - 3 roots with tops  
**Class 11025** Rhubarb - 1 plant with clean roots  
**Class 11026** Silver Beet - 1 plant, clean roots  
**Class 11027** Snow pea - 8 with stalks  
**Class 11028** Spinach - 1 plant, clean roots  
**Class 11029** Spring Onions –  
3 with roots and tops intact  
**Class 11030** Sweet Corn –  
2 cobs with husks and silks  
**Class 11031** Sweet Potato - 3 tubers with stalk  
**Class 11032** Squash; any variety - 3 with stalk  
**Class 11033** Taro - 1 tuber with roots  
**Class 11034** Tomato; Cherry - 1 truss  
**Class 11035** Tomato; Egg - 5 with stalks  
**Class 11036** Tomatoes; Any Other Variety –  
3 with stalks  
**Class 11037** Zucchini - 3 with stalks  
**Class 11038** Vegetable; Surface AOV  
large 1, medium 3, small 8  
**Class 11039** Vegetable; Root AOV  
large 1, medium 3, small 4

### **Best Surface Vegetable of Show**

**Prize:** Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

### **Best Root Vegetable of Show**

**Prize:** Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

## Citrus Fruit

**Class 11101** Cumquats - 10 with stalks  
**Class 11102** Finger Lime - 5 with stalks  
**Class 11103** Grapefruit –  
3 of one variety with stalks  
**Class 11104** Lemon - 3 of one variety with stalks  
**Class 11105** Lime - 3 of one variety with stalks  
**Class 11106** Mandarin - 3 of one variety with stalks

**Class 11107** Orange - 3 of one variety with stalks  
**Class 11108** Citrus; Any Other Variety –  
3 with stalks

### **Best Citrus Fruit of Show**

**Prize:** Ribbon

## Other Fruits

**Class 11201** Avocado; Hass - 3 with stalks  
**Class 11202** Avocado; Any Other Variety –  
3 with stalks  
**Class 11203** Bananas; Cavendish - 1 hand  
**Class 11204** Bananas; Any Other Variety - 1 hand  
**Class 11205** Berry Fruit - 1 punnet  
**Class 11206** Custard Apples - 3 with stalks  
**Class 11207** Dragonfruit - 3 with stalks  
**Class 11208** Passionfruit - 3 with stalks  
**Class 11209** Pawpaw - 1 of any variety with stalk  
**Class 11210** Pineapple  
**Class 11211** Strawberries - 10 with stalks  
**Class 11212** Tamarillo - 5 with stalks  
**Class 11213** Tropical Tree Fruit- AOV - 3 with stalks  
**Class 11214** Any other fruit - 3 with stalks

### **Best Fruit of Show**

**Prize:** Ribbon, \$40 Voucher



## Culinary

**Class 11301** Chilli - 3 with stalks

**Class 11302** Garlic - 3 with stalks

**Class 11303** Ginger - min 200g with stalks

**Class 11304** Parsley -5 cuts in water

**Class 11305** Herbs: AOV (leaf) - bunch for presentation

**Class 11306** Spice: Any Other Variety (e.g. pepper, cinnamon bark, vanilla pods etc.) sample in dish

**Class 11307** Other spice rhizomes (e.g. turmeric, galangal, arrowroot etc.) min 200g with stalks

**Best Culinary of Show - Agriculture**

**Prize:** Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

## Home Produce

**Class 11401** Beeswax - 500gm

**Class 11402** Coffee Berries - 200gm

**Class 11403** Eggs; Chicken 1 dozen

**Class 11404** Eggs; Any other - 1/2 dozen

**Class 11405** Honey - 250gm

**Class 11406** Home Produce; Any Other Variety

**Class 11407** Nuts; Macadamia

**Class 11408** Nuts; AOV

**Best Home Produce of Show**

**Prize:** Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

## Commercial Produce

**Entry fee:** \$1.00

**Prizes:** 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

Branding can be supplied for display after judging.

**Class 11501** Grain; AOV

**Class 11502** Legume; AOV

**Class 11503** Maize

**Class 11504** Peanuts

**Class 11505** Seeds; AOV

**Class 11506** Bananas: any variety

**Class 11507** Coffee Beans

**Best Commercial Produce of Show**

**Prize:** Ribbon, \$40 Voucher



**Entry fee:** \$5.00

**Prizes:** TBA

**Conditions of Entry:**

- No stickers
- Must be displayed in a collied white tray which is available from the Show Office
- Supply a branded packing box with entry for display after judging.

**Class 11508** Hass - Size 20 in tray

**Class 11509** Hass - Size 25 in tray

**Class 11510** AOV - Size 20 in tray

**Class 11511** AOV - size 25 in tray

**Best Commercial Avocado**

**Prize:** Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

## Collections

**Class 11601** Collection Mixed Produce  
minimum 5 varieties, min 1 sample of each

## Junior Vegetables

**ENTRY FEE:** \$0.50 per entry (up to a maximum of \$5.00 total)

**PRIZES:** 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

All exhibits must be grown by a junior exhibitor.

**Class 11701** Beans - 8 with stalks

**Class 11702** Beetroot - 3 roots with stalks

**Class 11703** Broccoli - 1 head

**Class 11704** Cabbage - 1 head clean roots

**Class 11705** Carrots - 3 roots with tops

**Class 11706** Chokos - 3 with stalks

**Class 11707** Corn - 3 cobs with husks and silks

**Class 11708** Lettuce - 1 head with clean roots

**Class 11709** Pea - 8 pods with stalks

**Class 11710** Potatoes; Any Variety – 3 with stalks

**Class 11711** Pumpkin - 1 with stalk

**Class 11712** Radish - 3 roots with top

**Class 11713** Spring Onion –

8 with roots and tops intact

**Class 11714** Sweet Potato - 3 tubers with stalk

**Class 11715** Tomato - 3 with stalks

**Class 11716** Any other Vegetable

**Class 11717** Junior Vegetable Collection  
minimum 5 varieties, min 1 sample of each

**Best Root Vegetable Junior**

**Prize:** Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

**Best Surface Vegetable Junior**

**Prize:** Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

## Junior Fruit

**ENTRY FEE:** \$0.50 per entry (up to a maximum of \$5.00 total)

**PRIZES:** 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

All exhibits must be grown by a junior exhibitor.

**Class 11801** Avocados - 3 with stalks

**Class 11802** Bananas - 1 hand

**Class 11803** Citrus Fruit; Any Other Variety

**Class 11804** Kumquats - 8 with stalks

**Class 11805** Grapefruit - 3 with stalks

**Class 11806** Lemons - 3 with stalks

**Class 11807** Mandarins - 3 with stalks

**Class 11808** Oranges - 3 with stalks

**Class 11809** Passionfruit - 3 with stalks

**Class 11810** Tropical Tree Fruit; Any Variety –  
3 with stalks

**Class 11811** Any other fruit - 2 with stalks

**Class 11812** Junior Collection Citrus Fruit  
minimum 5 varieties, min 1 sample of each

**Best Fruit Junior**

**Prize:** Ribbon, \$40 Voucher



## Special Interest

**Class 11901** Agricultural Art

Use any items from Agriculture Classes to create a picture. Maximum size is 60cm x 40cm.

## Special Prizes

**Most Number Entries Junior Agriculture**

**Gordon Taylor Memorial Prize:** Trophy Keeper, Perpetual Trophy

**Most Successful Exhibitor Junior Agriculture**

**Roy Rockley Memorial**

**Prize:** \$40 Voucher, Perpetual Trophy,  
Trophy Keeper

**Most Successful Exhibitor Overall Agriculture Section**

**W H (Henry) Rockley Memorial**

**Prize:** \$40 Voucher, Perpetual Trophy, Rosette

The Atherton Show grounds is a **GLASS-FREE AREA**  
All glass containers, such as beer bottles, are strictly banned from the grounds.

The Atherton Show is a **SMOKE-FREE EVENT**  
No Smoking  
No e-Cigarettes  
No Vaping  
Fines may apply



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