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Section: 12 Floriculture

Forms & Fees Due

Pot Plants

Before 10 am Sat. 27th June

Cut Flowers

Before 10 am Sunday 28th June

Exhibits Due

Before 10 am Sat. 27th June

Before 10 am Sunday 28th June

Judging

Sat. 28th June 3pm

Sun. 28th June 3pm



**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 the amount of \$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 -> 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 for 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: 12 - Floriculture

Pot Plants

SPONSORED BY:	TABLELAND GARDEN GROUP
STEWARDS:	Maree Wickham, Irene Chapman, Sam Hunt
POT PLANT ENTRY FORMS AND EXHIBITS DUE:	Before 10 am Saturday 27 th June. Stewards are available from 8am.
POT PLANT JUDGING:	3pm Saturday 27th June
ENTRY FEE:	\$1.00 per entry up to a maximum of \$15.00 per exhibitor
PRIZES:	1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00 or as stated

Pot Plants Condition of Entry:

- Exhibits are to be presented to the Stewards at lower Merriland Hall.
- Exhibits are accepted at the discretion of the Stewards.
- Exhibits are limited to 8 entries per Class per exhibitor.
- Pot plants must be home grown at least 3 months prior to Show.
- Pot plants can be in a basket. Either can be hanging.
- Pots and baskets must be clean.
- Pot diameter maximum 25 cm and basket diameter maximum 30cm.
- Pots or baskets are 3kg maximum. Plastic pots and plastic or wire baskets are preferred.
- AOV means any other variety.
- Refer to General Conditions of Entry & Show Rules.



Potted Ferns

Class 12001 Fern, Adiantum (Maiden Hair)
Class 12002 Fern, Bird's Nest
Class 12003 Fern, Davallia (Hare's Foot)
Class 12004 Fern, Nephrolepis (Fish Bone)
Class 12005 Fern, Selaginella
Class 12006 Fern, Tassel
Class 12007 Fern or Fern Allj, AOV

Best Potted Fern

Sponsored by: Society for Growing Australian Native Plants
Prize: \$10.00, Ribbon

Potted Plants

Class 12101 African Violet (St Paulia)
Class 12102 Aroid, Alocasia
Class 12103 Aroid, Aglaonema
Class 12104 Aroid, Anthirium
Class 12105 Aroid, Philodendron
Class 12106 Aroid, Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily)
Class 12107 Aroid AOV
Class 12108 Begonia
Class 12109 Bonsai
Class 12110 Bromeliad
Class 12111 Cacti or Succulent, single plant
Class 12112 Cacti or Succulent, collection in one pot

Sponsored by: Dirt Girl Nursery

Prizes: 1st \$50 Voucher, 2nd \$30 Voucher

Class 12113 Carnivorous Plant
Class 12114 Dracaena & Cordyline
Class 12115 Impatiens
Class 12116 Kalanchoe
Class 12117 Maranta & Calathea & Ctenanthe
Class 12118 Peperomia
Class 12119 Tillandsia
Class 12120 Zygocactus
Class 12121 Foliage, AOV
Class 12122 Flower, AOV
Class 12123 Flower, Collection in one pot
Class 12124 Mini Garden

Best Potted Flower

Prize: Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

Best Potted Collection

Prize: Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

Best Potted Foliage

Prize: Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

Best Potted Coloured Foliage

Prize: Ribbon, \$40 Voucher



Wheelbarrow & Fairy Gardens

Class 12201 Junior Wheelbarrow Garden - up to 16 years

Class 12202 Open Wheelbarrow Garden

Class 12203 Junior Fairy Garden - up to 16 years

Class 12204 Open Fairy Garden

Best Overall Wheelbarrow & Fairy Gardens

Prize: Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

Special Prizes

Champion Pot Plant

Selected from Classes 12001 - 12124

Prize: Rosette, \$40 Voucher

Greatest Number of Firsts in Pot Plants

Alf Stewart Memorial

Selected from Best in Pot Plant Classes

Prize: Perpetual Trophy, Rosette

Hanging Basket Competition

Class 12801 Hanging Basket Competition

1st Prize: \$50.00 Burrawong Nursery Voucher

2nd Prize: \$30.00 Burrawong Nursery Voucher



ABOUT THE COMPETITION

This colourful feature celebrates creativity, small-space growing, and the joy of plants. Entrants are invited to design a hanging basket that showcases innovation, sustainability, and the beauty of plants suited to the Tablelands climate.

OPEN TO ALL!

We're thrilled to announce the introduction of the Hanging Basket Competition presented by Burrawong Garden Nursery Malanda for 2026! We eagerly anticipate the creative ideas you'll bring. Whether you prefer a traditional hanging basket or a more cutting-edge approach utilising modern techniques, technology and accessories, we're open to all concepts. Use your Hanging Basket as a canvas to showcase your garden inspiration, favourite themes, or simply to have a good time! Join the competition and let your creativity blossom! The competition is open to individuals, groups, companies, schools, or any other interested party that is interested in showcasing their skills at the Show! It involves creating a unique and wonderful hanging basket that stands out from the rest. Your creation will be displayed for the duration of the Show for the public to see.

LIMITATIONS

There are only a few limitations when it comes to your creation: · 30cm coir-lined wire hanging baskets must be used for your creation · Your basket must include living plants · Accessories are encouraged but not mandatory · Your display should not include any live animals or insects · Only one basket per entry can be used per participant - participants can have multiple entries

SPECIAL OFFER FOR COMPETITORS

To support entrants, Burrawong Garden Nursery Malanda is offering: · 10% discount on a 30 cm wire hanging basket · 10% discount on 10L premium potting mix Simply mention you are entering the Atherton Show Hanging Basket Competition at the time of purchase.

DESIGN INSPIRATION

Entrants are encouraged to reflect the Show theme: Innovate · Creative planting combinations · Upcycled or sustainable materials · Water-wise or lightweight designs Cultivate · Edible plants · Herbs, flowers, natives, or mixed plantings · Designs that celebrate the Tablelands' growing traditions Celebrate · Colour, storytelling, and joy · Optional recognition of the UN International Year of the Woman Farmer · Cultural or community symbolism JUDGING Judging will take place before the Show where the top 2 baskets will be announced. The winners of the competition will be clearly labelled at the hanging baskets site throughout the show. The key criteria used by the judging panel include: · Scale & Proportion · Plant health & appearance · Plant maturity · Creative use of accessories · Innovative use of the basket and/or accessories · Overall presentation & wow factor

CARE OF BASKET

Participants acknowledge the Hanging Basket, and its contents are left at the Show at their own risk. The Show will make its best endeavour to water all displays sufficiently throughout the Show.

DROPPING OFF YOUR HANGING BASKET

Hanging baskets will need to be dropped at the Atherton Showgrounds on Saturday 27th June between 8:00 – 10:00am Baskets will be stored, then moved into position by Stewards on Sunday 28th June. Please take this into consideration when creating your basket, as it may not be immediately hung in position.

COLLECTION OF HANGING BASKET

Collect your hanging basket after 4:00pm Tuesday 30th June. All baskets must be collected by 12 noon Wednesday 1st July. Remaining baskets will be donated or recycled.

Cut Flowers

SPOSOSRED BY:	TABLAEND GARDEN GROUP
STEWARDS:	Maree Wickham, Irene Chapman
CUT FLOWERS ENTRY FORMS AND EXHIBITS DUE:	Before 10 am Sunday 28th June.
CUT FLOWERS JUDGING:	Stewards are available from 8am.
ENTRY FEE:	3pm Sunday 28th June
PRIZES:	\$1.00 per entry up to a maximum of \$15.00 per exhibitor
	1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00 or as stated



Cut Flowers Condition of Entry:

- Exhibits are not available for collection (except native collections.) Exhibits become the property of the Society.
- Exhibits are to be presented to the Stewards at lower Merriland Hall.
- Exhibits are accepted at the discretion of the Stewards.
- Exhibits are limited to 8 entries per **Class** per exhibitor.
- Flowers must be homegrown, not purchased or wild-harvested.
- Exhibitors are a single bloom/s or one cut. A cut has more than one bloom and can be a stem, spray, spike, spire, branch, cluster, head, or truss.
- Jars and water are provided by the Society.
- AOV means any other variety.
- Refer to General Conditions of Entry & Show Rules.

Cut Flowers - General

Class 12301 Carnation - 1 cut	Class 12313 Orchid, Crucifix - 1 cut
Class 12302 Chrysanthemum - 1 cut	Class 12314 Orchid, AOV – 1 cut
Class 12303 Dahlia – 1 cut	Class 12315 Pansy – 3 blooms
Class 12304 Daisy - 1 cut	Class 12316 Petunia - 1 cut
Class 12305 Dianthus - 3 blooms	Class 12317 Phlox – 1 cut
Class 12306 Geranium - 1 cut	Class 12318 Salvia - 1 cut
Class 12307 Gerbera - 1 cut	Class 12319 Snapdragon
Class 12308 Gladioli - 1 cut	Class 12320 Sweet Peas - 3 cuts
Class 12309 Lily - Arum - 1 bloom	Class 12321 Cut Flower, AOV - 1 cut
Class 12310 Lily AOV bulb, rhizome, tuber – 1 cut	
Class 12311 Marigold - 1 bloom	Best Cut Flower
Class 12312 Nasturtium - 3 blooms	Prize: Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

Cut Flowers Roses

Class 12401 Rose, Pink - 1 bloom no buds	Class 12406 Rose, Red - 1 cut
Class 12402 Rose, Red - 1 bloom no buds	Class 12407 Rose, White, Cream, Yellow - 1 cut
Class 12403 Rose, White, Cream, Yellow - 1 bloom no buds	Class 12408 Rose, Any Other Colour – 1 cut
Class 12404 Rose, Any Other Colour - 1 bloom no buds	Class 12409 Rose, Miniature - 1 cut
Class 12405 Rose Pink – 1 cut	Best Rose
	Prize: Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

Cut Foliage and Tropical Flowers

Class 12501 Anthurium - 1 cut	Class 12505 Tropical flower, AOV - 1 cut
Class 12502 Ginger - 1 cut	Class 12506 Single leaf
Class 12503 Heliconia, small variety - 1 cut	Class 12507 Multiple leaf, 1 cut
Class 12504 Heliconia, large variety – 1 cut	Best Foliage or Tropical Flower
	Prize: Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

Cut Flowers - No-Native Shrubs

Class 12601 Azalea - 1 cut	Class 12607 Rondoletia - 1 cut
Class 12602 Bouganvillea – 1 cut	Class 12608 Vireya - 1 cut
Class 12603 Browallia - 1 cut	Class 12609 Shrub, AOV - 1 cut
Class 12604 Camellia - 1 bloom	Best Non-native Shrub
Class 12605 Hibiscus - 1 bloom	Prize: Ribbon, \$40 Voucher
Class 12606 Pentas - 1 cut	

Cut Flowers - Native Plants

Sponsored by Society of Growing Australian Native Plants

- Class 12701** Acacia (Wattle) - 1 cut
- Class 12702** Banksia - 1 cut
- Class 12703** Callistemon (Bottlebrush) - 1 cut
- Class 12704** Grevillea standard form - 1 cut
- Class 12705** Grevillea toothbrush form - 1 cut
- Class 12706** Grevillea any other form - 1 cut
- Class 12707** Native flower, AOV - 1 cut

- Class 12708** Native foliage - 1 cut
- Class 12709** Native pod or fruit - 1 cut
- Class 12710** Collection of Native flowers in one container
Minimum 5 varieties

Best Native Flower
Prize: Ribbon, \$40 Voucher

Special Prizes

Champion Bloom of Show

Sponsored by: Shirley Kilpatrick
Prize: \$20.00, \$40 Voucher, Perpetual Trophy, Rosette

Reserve Champion Bloom of Show

Ellen Brown Memorial
Prize: \$40 Voucher, Perpetual Trophy, Rosette

Greatest Number of Points in Pot Plants & Cut Flowers

Herb Sherrin Memorial

Prize: Rosette
Best = 3 points
1st = 3 points
2nd = 2 points

Most Successful Exhibitor - Australian Native Flowers

Sponsored by: Society of Growing Australian Native Plants - Tablelands Branch
Prize: \$20.00, Rosette

Grand Champion Floriculture Exhibit of Show
Selected from Champions and Reserve Champions from Potted Plants and Cut Flower Classes.
Prize: \$20.00, Rosette, Trophy Keeper



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Adult 2 day entry \$35

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Quick Pack \$140 - 2 day Family Pass

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