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Section: 17 Needlework

Forms & Fees Due

Tues. 23rd June 4pm

Exhibits Due

Fri. 26th June 10am

Judging

Sat. 27th June 11am



**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.
AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT qldagshows.com.au



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: 17 - Needlework

Stewards: Kerrielee Mather, Fay Woods, Martha Laffin, Sheryl McConnell, Toni Fleming

Entry Fee: \$1.00 (unless stated otherwise)

Prizes: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00 (unless stated otherwise)

Entry Forms and Fees Due: Tuesday 23rd June

Deliver Exhibits: To Merriland Hall before 10am Friday 26th June

Judging Starts: 11am Saturday 27th June

Conditions of Entry:

- Refer to General Conditions of Entry & Show Rules.
- These general conditions and rules form part of the conditions of entry to the Atherton Tableland Agricultural Show.
- All work must have been executed by the exhibitor.
- Exhibits must be clean.
- Entries in duchess Set and Doilies work to be pressed and stitched onto a piece of card.
- **Class Cards** to be clearly visible and pinned securely to the article. (Not stapled)
- All exhibits must not have been previously entered in the Atherton Show in any section.
- No article to be entered in more than one (1) **Class**.
- Novice = Up to 2 years' experience
- Open = Over 2 years' experience.
- Seniors = 70 years & over.
- Exhibits entered in the wrong Class may be transferred, by the Stewards or judge, to the correct one.
- Exhibitors, please advise Stewards when delivering exhibits of any article entered but not present for judging.



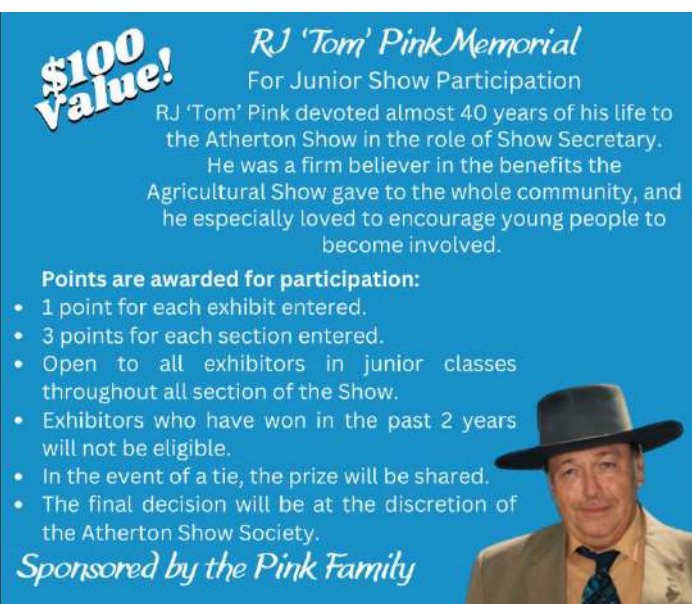
\$300 Value!

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.
1st - 3 points; 2nd - 2 points; 3rd - 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



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● **Trade Sites**
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MONDAY 29TH AND TUESDAY 30TH JUNE 2026

Embroidery

Class 17001 Cross Stitch - mounted
Class 17002 Cross Stitch - unmounted
Class 17003 Hardanger - any article
Class 17004 Tapestry - mounted
Class 17005 Longstitch - mounted
Class 17006 Candlewicking - any article
Class 17007 Ribbon Embroidery
Class 17008 Cushion
Class 17009 Doyley
Class 17010 Hand Embroidery, any other technique - any article not specified

Class 17011 Machine Embroidery, any article not specified
Class 17012 Hand Embroidered Table Linen - any technique, centres, runners, tray cloths
Class 17013 Novice Embroidered Article - not specified
Class 17014 Creative Embroidery

Best Embroidery

Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Crochet

Class 17101 Table Linen - eg: Table Centres, Runners, Tray Cloths
Class 17102 Duchess Set
Class 17103 Doyley - up to 23cm, 2 different designs
Class 17104 Baby Clothing
Class 17105 Baby Shawl
Class 17106 Towel Top
Class 17107 Tea Cosy
Class 17108 Rug
Class 17109 Accessories
Class 17110 Homewares

Potholders, coat hangers
Class 17111 Cushion - Filled
Class 17112 Bag
Class 17113 Garment
Class 17114 Lap Rug
Class 17115 Use of recycled crochet
Class 17116 Crochet Article - Not Specified
Class 17117 Novice Crochet Article - Not Specified

Best Crochet Work

Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Knitting

Class 17201 Baby Clothing
Class 17202 Baby Shawl
Class 17203 Garment
Class 17204 Accessories
Class 17205 Homewares
potholders, coat hangers
Class 17206 Knitted Cushion - Filled

Class 17207 Knitted Rug
Class 17208 Knitted Tea Cosy
Class 17209 Knitted Article - Not Specified
Class 17210 Novice Knitted Article - Not Specified

Best Knitting

Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Wearable Sewing

Does not include Wearable Art - see Section 20 Class 20013 Fusion Art (including wearable art)

Class 17301 Children's Garment
Class 17302 Women's Garment
Class 17303 Men's Garment
Class 17304 Nightwear
Best Miscellaneous Needlework
Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Tickets on Sale Now!
Pre-purchase your tickets today!

Member Passes
Become a member and **SAVE!**

2-Day Gate Entry
Adult \$27
Pen/Child \$17

2-Day Gate Entry
Family \$50
(Family Pass
2 Adults & 2 Child)

Quick Pack
\$125
(Family Pass plus
3 sheets bonus \$)
Not available online

Bonus \$
\$25
(Sheet of 30
Save \$5!)
Not available online

Tickets Available from:
*Summer's News
*Far North Chiropractic
*Show Office

Sensory Session & Inclusion Program

Monday 29th June
9am to noon
\$10 entry

for disability, pension and Veteran Card Holders.
(Companions and Carers Free - Must hold valid companion card)

Calmer **Quieter**

TRC **disability matters**

Special Interest Needlework

Class 17401 Pin Cushion - Any medium
Class 17402 Bag - Any medium
Class 17403 Accessories
Class 17404 Novelty Article
Class 17405 Homewares
Class 17406 Latch Hook
Class 17407 Tatting
Class 17408 Hand needlework - any other article
Class 17409 Cushion

Class 17410 Any other machine needlework
Class 17411 Any article using left over yarn and other materials
Class 17412 Collection - One person's work
Entry Fee: \$2.00
Prize: 1st \$ 20.00
Collection of 3 or more pieces of needlework crafted by one person.

Toys

Class 17413 Best Dressed Doll
Class 17414 Traditional Toy
jointed limbs, not dressed e.g. bears
Class 17415 Cloth Toy
Class 17416 Knitted Toy
Class 17417 Crochet Toy

Class 17418 Theme Toy
Theme: Innovate, Cultivate, Celebrate

Best Overall Toy
Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Community Service

Entry fee: Nil
Prizes: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00

Class 17501 Premature Baby Set
Sponsored by QCWA Tolga Branch
Knitted or crocheted. To be donated to the North Qld Hospital. Patterns available from the Show Office or www.athertonshow.com.au

Class 17502 Beanies for Cancer
Sponsored by: QCWA Atherton Tablelands Division Handicraft & Cultural Committee
Knitted or crocheted. To be donated to the Qld Cancer Council




Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th June

HOW TO ENTER THE SHOW!

1. Pick up a Copy of the Competition Schedule,
2. Check out the 100's of classes you can enter,
3. Get Creative!
4. Join the Junior Competitors Club,
5. Submit your Entry Forms by Tuesday 23rd June.
6. Pre-purchase your Family Pass and SAVE!

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Patchwork/Quilting

Novice Quilt

Entry fee: \$5.00

Prizes: 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$25.00

Class 17601 Quilt - Standard Bed Size Hand Quilted

Class 17602 Quilt - Standard Bed Size Commercial Quilted

Class 17603 Quilt - Standard Bed Size Machine Quilted Not Commercial

Best Novice Quilt

Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Best Novice Quilt is judged from Classes 17601 to 17603 only and may not necessarily be the Champion Quilt of Show.

Experienced Quilt

Entry fee: \$5.00

Prizes: 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$25.00

Class 17604 Quilt - Standard Bed Size Hand Quilted

Class 17605 Quilt - Standard Bed Size Commercial Quilted

Class 17606 Quilt - Standard Bed Size Machine Quilted Not Commercial

Best Experienced Quilt

Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Best Experienced Quilt is judged from Classes 17604 to 17606 only and may not necessarily be the Champion Quilt of Show.

Novice Patchwork

Entry fee: \$2.00

Prizes: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$10.00

Class 17607 Cot Quilt. - Less than single bed size

Class 17608 Lap Quilt - Lap or Topper size quilt max size 60" x 80" (1.5x2m)

Class 17609 Wall Hanging

Class 176010 Cushion. Filled

Class 17611 Bag

Class 17612 Homewares

Class 17613 Any other article

Best Novice Patchwork

Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Best Experienced Patchwork

Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Experienced Patchwork

Entry fee: \$2.00

Prizes: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$10.00

Class 17614 Cot Quilt. Less than single bed size

Class 17615 Lap Quilt - Lap or Topper size quilt max size 60" x 80" (1.5x2m)

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Class 17616 Wall Hanging

Class 17617 Cushion Filled

Class 17618 Bag

Class 17619 Homewares

Class 17620 Any other article

Best Experienced Patchwork

Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Special Quilt Classes and Prizes

Class 17621 Miniature Themed Quilt.

Fields of the Future: Innovate, Cultivate, Celebrate

Grand Champion Quilt of Show

Prize: \$80.00, Trophy Keeper, Rosette, Certificate plus, pre-arranged free entry into the RNA Quilts Across Queensland Competition and return postage for your quilt.

Judged on the quilt as an entire piece.

Quilting Encouragement Award

Prize: Ribbon

Applique

Entry fee: \$2.00

Prizes: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$10.00

Novice Applique

Class 17701 Novice - Article of Machine Applique

Class 17702 Novice - Article of Hand Applique

Class 17703 Novice - Wall hanging

Class 17704 Novice - Table Linen

Class 17705 Novice - Cushion. Filled

Class 17706 Novice - Any other article

Experienced Applique

Class 17707 Experienced - Article of Machine Applique

Class 17708 Experienced - Article of Hand Applique

Class 17709 Experienced - Wall hanging

Class 17710 Experienced - Table Linen

Class 17711 Experienced - Cushion. Filled

Class 17712 Experienced - Any other article

Best Applique

Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Needlework 70 Years & Over

Class 17801 Embroidered - Any Other Article

Class 17802 Crochet - Any other article

Class 17803 Knitted - Any other article

Class 17804 Patchwork/ Quilt - Any other article

Class 17805 Applique - Any other article

Class 17806 Rug - Knitted

Class 17807 Rug - Crochet

Class 17808 Novelty Article - Any medium

Class 17809 Any other article - Not specified

Best Needlework 70 years & over

Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Primary School

Class 17901 Toy - Any medium

Class 17902 Scarf - Any Medium

Class 17903 Bag - Any Medium

Class 17904 Pin Cushion - Any medium

Class 17905 Any Other Hand Article - not specified

Class 17906 Any Other Machine Article - not specified

Best Overall Primary School Needlework

Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Secondary School

Class 17907 Apron

Class 17908 Novelty Article

Class 17909 Bag

Class 17910 Embroidered Article - not specified

Class 17911 Garment - Machine Sewn

Class 17912 Knitted Article - not specified

Class 17913 Crochet Article - not specified

Class 17914 Any other hand Article - not specified

Class 17915 Any other Machine Article - not specified

Best Overall Secondary School Needlework

Prize: Ribbon, Certificate

Special Prizes

Grand Champion Needlework of Show

Prize: \$20.00, Rosette

Champion Needlework is judged from all Classes in the Needlework section and not necessarily be the Champion Quilt.

Best Novice Needlework Overall

Sponsored by: Kerrilee Mather

Prize: \$10.00, Ribbon

Greatest Number of Entries Junior Needlework

Essie Nott Memorial

Prize: Perpetual Trophy, Rosette



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