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Section: 19 Photography

Forms & Fees Due

Tues. 23rd June 4pm

Exhibits Due

Sat. 27th June 12pm

Judging

Sat. 27th 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 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: 19 – Photography

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| STEWARDS: | David Whitehead, Hilda Crossland |
| ENTRIES FORMS & FEES DUE: | Tuesday 23rd June via ShowDay online or through the show office |
| DELIVER EXHIBITS: | To Merriland Hall before 12pm Saturday 27 th June |
| JUDGING STARTS: | 1pm Saturday 27 th June |

Conditions of entry: these general conditions and rules form part of the conditions of entry to the Atherton Tableland Agricultural Show.

- Refer to general conditions of entry & show rules.
- All photographs to have been taken within twelve (12) months prior to the show.
- Please print your NAME & ADDRESS WITH CLASS clearly marked on back of exhibit.
- Class Cards are to be clearly displayed on the front of exhibits.
- Print size-Seniors: maximum 30cm x 20cm (12" x 8"), minimum 20cm x 15cm (8" x 6").
- Print size-Juniors: maximum 30cm x 20cm (12" x 8"), minimum 10cm x 15cm (4" x 6").
- Mounting size: all entries to be suitably mounted on any colour cardboard backing larger than the print; at least 2.5cm, but no more than 5cm each side. Framed prints will not be accepted. Window mounted matt is acceptable.
- Please note that the presentation of your photo may enhance your chance of winning.
- All entries must be provided on photographic paper, regardless of whether professional or amateur printing is used.
- Please advise the Show Office or the Stewards of any entries entered but not delivered for judging.
- Entries open to Far North Queensland amateurs only. An amateur is defined as someone who does not earn a full living from photography.
- No exhibit will be offered for sale during show.
- Stewards reserve the right to decide the suitability of photos for exhibit.
- Exhibits not collected within 3 months of the Show, will become the property of the Show Society.
- Exhibits may not be taken until after 4pm on the last day of Show, and then only under Steward's supervision.

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|  <p>\$300 Value!</p> <p><i>Mr Firework's Trophy</i> (Gary Swanson)</p> <p>To be won by the exhibitor gaining the highest points in ALL SECTIONS OF THE ATHERTON SHOW.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Mt. Firework's</i></p> | <p>\$100 Value!</p> <p><i>RJ 'Tom' Pink Memorial</i> For Junior Show Participation</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Points are awarded for participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p><i>Sponsored by the Pink Family</i></p>  |
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MONDAY 29TH AND TUESDAY 30TH JUNE 2026

Open

Entry Fee: \$3.00

Prize: 1st \$30.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd \$5.00

Monochrome

Class 19001 People study

Includes nudes. Nudes must be tastefully done; subject must be over 18 years old and give written consent for the photo to be entered.

Class 19002 Any other subject

A subject can be living or non-living, large or small, and can include animals, objects, nature, buildings, or even abstract shapes and textures.

Champion Monochrome Print – Alf Stewart Memorial

Prize \$50.00, Rosette

Colour

Class 19101 Nature study - Birds

Subject to be taken in its natural environment.

Class 19102 Nature study - All other

Subject to be taken in its natural environment.

This can be a plant, animal, weather feature, or a small natural detail.

Class 19103 Landscape including waterfalls

Focusing on capturing wide views of nature, such as mountains, valleys, forests, deserts, coastlines and waterfalls.

Class 19104 Historical

A historical photograph is one that documents, represents, or connects to an important time, event, place, or cultural story.

Must have been taken in the last 12 months. (Not old photos)

Class 19105 People study

Includes nudes. Nudes must be tastefully done; the subject must be over 18 years old and give written consent for the photo to be entered.

Class 19106 Farm or Rural Theme

Photographs representing the characteristics of farming and rural life, e.g. people, livestock, landscapes, machinery etc.

Class 19107 Any other subject

A subject can be living or non-living, large or small, and can include animals, objects, nature, buildings, or even abstract shapes and textures.

Champion Colour Print

Prize: \$50.00, Rosette

Primary School

Entry Fee: \$1.00

Prize: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00

Class 19201 People

Class 19202 Landscape

Landscape photography focuses on capturing wide views of nature, such as mountains, valleys, forests, deserts, coastlines and waterfalls.

Class 19203 Any Other Subject

A subject can be living or non-living, large or small, and can include animals, objects, nature, buildings, or even abstract shapes and textures.

Champion Primary School Photography

Prize: \$20.00, Rosette

Secondary School

Entry Fee: \$2.00

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

Class 19301 People

Class 19302 Landscape

Landscape photography focuses on capturing wide views of nature, such as mountains, valleys, forests, deserts, coastlines and waterfalls.

Class 19303 Any Other Subject

A subject can be living or non-living, large or small, and can include animals, objects, nature, buildings, or even abstract shapes and textures.

Champion Secondary School Photography

Prize: \$30.00, Rosette

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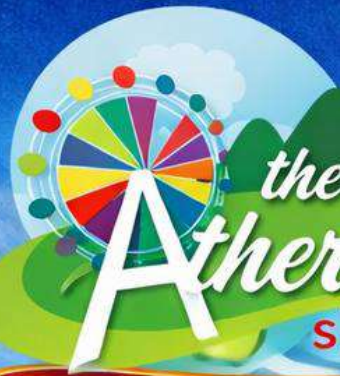
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