

RULES

THE SOCIETY ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROPERTY OF EXHIBITORS

IN ALL CASES THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE CONSIDERED FINAL

These Rules are in accordance with those of the Australian Horticultural Judges' Association Inc.

1. Any exhibit not in accordance with the Schedule must be disqualified and marked N.A.S. by the Judge.
2. Exhibitors must use containers supplied by the Society unless otherwise stated, or unless prior arrangements have been made with the Show Manager and no advantage is gained by the use of such container.
3. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor and shall have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three (3) months prior to this Show.
4. All exhibits of cut flowers become the property of the Show Committee (unless the Secretary is notified by the exhibitor to the contrary) and may be sold or destroyed at the close of the Show.
5. Exhibits in other classes shall be considered the property of the Show Committee until the close of the Show and must not be removed without the permission of the stewards.
6. Should any exhibit not be considered worthy of the prize allotted in the Schedule, the Judge shall have power to reduce the value of such prize or withhold same.
7. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
8. EXHIBITORS IN ALL CLASSES ARE REQUESTED TO NAME EXHIBITS ON THEIR ENTRY CARDS. This rule will be taken into consideration in cases of close competition. Entrants wishing to have an entry named should leave a card with **Name Please** on it.
9. Abbreviations: C.V.A. Colour Variation Allowed
N.N.D. Not Necessarily Distinct
S.S. Staged Singly
10. Flowering Shrubs includes Trees and Climbers.
11. Own foliage permitted in all exhibits.
12. Wiring of flowers prohibited.
13. A container holds any number of stems.
14. A vase consists of not fewer than three stems and not more than six.
15. **Novice Classes.** Open only to those who have not won a first prize or Blue Ribbon in that section at any Horticultural Show, or FCHS Novice awards in three or more FCHS shows. There will be a Best Novice in Show award across all classes designated as included for the Award.
16. All exhibits, except where otherwise stated, must not exceed 75 cm in width and height above the bench.
17. Self watering pots and hanging baskets may be used.



The Ferry Creek Horticultural Society Inc.

Incorporated No. A 0002252X

Autumn Show 2024

to be conducted at the Society's hall

**100 Hilton Road (East End)
Sassafras, Vic 3787**

Saturday 27th April
12:00 Noon - 4:00 pm

and

Sunday 28th April
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Show Schedule

Show Manager

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*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we
gather and garden, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation,
and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.*

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibitors should also **read the Rules** at the back of the Schedule.
2. All classes are open to all persons unless otherwise stated. Exhibitors are not required to be a member of the Society.
3. An exhibitor may submit any number of entries in any number of classes.
4. Entries may be submitted as follows:
 - a) Emailed to showentries@fchs.org.au prior to 10:00am Thursday 25th April, or
 - b) Phoned to the Entries Team (03) 8719 6924 Wednesday 24th April 7:30pm - 8:30pm, or
 - c) Phoned to the Entries Team (03) 8719 6924 Thursday 25th April 9:00am - 10:00am, or
 - d) Written entries in the Entries Box at the Society's hall Thursday 25th April 8:30am - 10:00am
5. Entries close at 10:00am Thursday 25th April. Late entries may be accepted at the absolute discretion of the Show Manager.
6. When submitting entries, exhibitors need only provide the Entry Secretary with the Class number. The Section letter is not required. It is advisable to make a list of your entries so that you can check them as they are read back to you.
7. Note that some classes require the size of the exhibit and/or the container to be nominated at the time of entering.
8. Entries are to be staged in the Society's hall:
 - a) Friday 26th April 1:00pm - 8:00pm, or
 - b) Saturday 27th April 8:00am - 10:00am
9. Judging commences at 10:30am Saturday 27th April.
10. **NEW EXHIBITORS:** If help and advice are desired when staging exhibits, please ask a Steward. First time exhibitors should mark their bench cards with "N" in red.
11. Exhibitors must maintain their exhibits for the duration of the Show (until 4:00pm Sunday 28th April).

SECTION H - YOUNG PEOPLE

Awards: Judy Austin Encouragement Award (\$5) for Best Exhibit in each age group

15 YEARS AND UNDER

- H129 A container of autumn foliage from your family garden
 H130 3 vegetables from your family garden - labelled
 H131 Something I have grown myself - labelled
 H132 A dish garden (made of mostly plant material)
 H133 A creature made only from plant material

10 YEARS AND UNDER

- H134 A container of autumn foliage from your family garden
 H135 3 vegetables from your family garden - labelled
 H136 Something I have grown myself - labelled
 H137 A dish garden (made of mostly plant material)
 H138 A creature made only from plant material

6 YEARS AND UNDER

- H139 A container of autumn foliage from your family garden
 H140 3 vegetables from your family garden - labelled
 H141 Something I have grown myself - labelled
 H142 A dish garden (made of mostly plant material)
 H143 A creature made only from plant material

SECTION J - NON-COMPETITIVE ENTRIES

ALL ENTRIES APPRECIATED

Please do not stage exhibits until the Show Manager has allocated an area

SECTION G - POT PLANTS AND HANGING CONTAINERS

- Notes:**
1. Rule 16 regarding width & height of exhibits does not apply to Section G
 2. Size of exhibit must be advised when placing entry
 3. Saucers or equivalent must be provided

Awards **Blue Ribbon** for Best Exhibit
F.C.H.S. Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points in Classes G112 to G127 (ie excluding Novice class)

POT PLANTS

- G112 1 pot fern/s
 G113 1 pot climbing or trailing plant/s
 G114 1 pot plant/s in flower, 1 species or cultivar
 G115 1 pot succulent, 1 species or cultivar
 G116 3 pots succulents, distinct species or cultivars
 G117 1 pot Cactus, 1 species or cultivar
 G118 3 pots Cacti, distinct species or cultivars
 G119 1 pot succulents and/or Cacti, mixed
 G120 1 foliage plant
 G121 1 Bonsai
 G122 1 pot bulbs in flower, 1 species or cultivar
 G123 1 Vireya Rhododendron in an appropriate container
 G124 1 pot flowering shrub, other than Vireya Rhododendron

HANGING CONTAINERS

- G125 1 hanging container fern/s
 G126 1 hanging container foliage plant/s, other than ferns
 G127 1 hanging container flowering plant/s

NOVICE

Award **FCHS Best Novice in Show Award (\$30)**
 Class G128 is included for this award
 G128 1 pot flowering plant, 1 species or cultivar

SECTION A - AUTUMN & EVERGREEN FOLIAGE, BERRIES, FRUITS AND SEED PODS

Awards: **Blue Ribbon** for Best exhibit
FCHS Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points in Classes A1 to A15 (ie excluding Novice class)

FOLIAGE (AUTUMN COLOURED)

- A1 1 container Acer (Maple), 1 species or cultivar
 A2 1 container Cornus (Dogwood), 1 species or cultivar
 A3 1 container Quercus (Oak), 1 species or cultivar
 A4 1 container autumn foliage, 1 species or cultivar
 A5 1 container autumn foliage, mixed species or cultivars

FOLIAGE (NOT AUTUMN COLOURED)

- A6 1 container Conifer, 1 species or cultivar
 A7 1 container evergreen foliage, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
 A8 1 container deciduous foliage, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
 A9 1 container variegated foliage, 1 species or cultivar
 A10 1 container foliage with red colouring, 1 species or cultivar
 A11 1 container foliage with golden colouring, 1 species or cultivar
 A12 1 container foliage with silver or grey colouring, 1 species or cultivar
 A13 1 container Rhododendron foliage, may have buds

AUTUMN BERRIES, FRUITS AND SEED PODS

- A14 1 container berries, 1 species or cultivar
 A15 1 container fruit or seed pods, 1 species or cultivar

NOVICE

Award: **FCHS Best Novice Exhibit in Show Award (\$30)**
 Class A16 is included for this award
 A16 1 container autumn foliage

SECTION B - HYDRANGEAS

Note: All Hydrangea exhibits to be one head on each stem

Awards: **Blue Ribbon** for Best exhibit

FCHS Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points in Classes B17 to B25 (ie excluding Novice class)

Beryl and Frank Walker Perpetual Trophy (\$30) for Best Exhibit in Class B18

- B17 3 containers autumn-tinted Hydrangeas, distinct species or cultivars
- B18 1 container autumn-tinted Hydrangea, 1 species or cultivar (**Trophy**)
- B19 1 container autumn-tinted Hydrangeas, mixed species or cultivars
- B20 1 head autumn-tinted Hydrangea
- B21 1 container Hydrangea, other than autumn-tinted, 1 species or cultivar
- B22 1 container Hydrangeas other than autumn-tinted, mixed species or cultivars
- B23 1 head Hydrangea other than autumn-tinted
- B24 1 container Lace-Cap Hydrangea, 1 species or cultivar
- B25 1 container species Hydrangea, 1 species

NOVICE

Award: **FCHS Best Novice in Show Award (\$30)**

Class B26 is included for this award

- B26 1 container Hydrangea

Section F - Rock Garden & Alpine Plants (continued)**PANS AND POTS**

- Notes:**
1. Rule 16 regarding width & height of exhibits does not apply to Pots & Pans
 2. Size of exhibit must be advised when placing entry
 3. Saucers or equivalent must be provided

One pan or pot of the following:

- F98 Cyclamen foliage, no flowers
- F99 Cyclamen hederifolium, in flower
- F100 Cyclamen other than hederifolium, in flower
- F101 Crocus in flower
- F102 Rock garden bulbs, rhizomes or corms, 1 genus, other than specified, in flower
- F103 Dwarf Conifer
- F104 Saxifraga
- F105 Mat or cushion plant
- F106 Sempervivum, 1 species or cultivar
- F107 Sempervivum, mixed
- F108 Rock Garden shrub, other than specified
- F109 Rock Garden plant/s, 1 genus, other than specified
- F110 Miniature Garden of Rock Garden plants, mixed

NOVICE

Award **FCHS Best Novice in Show Award (\$30)**

Class F111 is included for this award

- F111 Rock Garden plant/s

SECTION F - ROCK GARDEN AND ALPINE PLANTS

Note: Clear glass containers supplied, but exhibits will be accepted in exhibitor's own clear (colourless) glass containers

Awards: **Blue Ribbon** for Best Exhibit in Cut Flowers and Foliage
Blue Ribbon for Best Exhibit in Pans and Pots
Reg & Veni Scoborio Memorial Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points in Classes F84 to F96 and F98 to F110 (ie excluding Novice classes)

CUT FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

- F84 1 container flowers, mixed, not more than 5 genera
- F85 1 container flowering shrubs, 1 genus
- F86 1 container fruiting shrubs, 1 genus
- F87 1 container flowering non-woody perennials, 1 genus
- F88 1 container Crocus flowers
- F89 1 container Cyclamen flowers
- F90 1 container flowering bulbs, rhizomes or corms for the rock garden, 1 genus, other than specified
- F91 1 container flowering bulbs, rhizomes and/or corms, mixed genera
- F92 1 container Cyclamen hederifolium foliage
- F93 1 container Cyclamen foliage, other than hederifolium
- F94 1 container foliage, mixed, not more than 5 genera
- F95 1 container foliage, 1 genus, other than specified
- F96 1 container Australian Native flowers, 1 genus

NOVICE

Award **FCFS Best Novice in Show Award (\$30)**
 Class F97 is included for this award

- F97 1 container flowering bulbs, rhizomes or corms, 1 genus.

SECTION C - GENERAL EXHIBITS

Awards: **Blue Ribbon** for Best exhibit
FCFS Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points
FCFS Encouragement Award (\$30) for Best Exhibit by First Time Exhibitor
Connie and Vern Axup Perpetual Trophy (\$30) for Best Exhibit in Class C50

- C27 1 container Leucadendron flowers, cones or foliage, 1 species or cultivar
- C28 1 container Leucadendron flowers, mixed species and/or cultivars
- C29 1 container Protea flowers, species or cultivar
- C30 1 Protea flower, species or cultivar
- C31 6 Fuchsia flowers, distinct species or cultivars, S.S., dishes supplied
- C32 3 Fuchsia flowers, 1 species or cultivar, S.S., dishes supplied
- C33 3 Fuchsia flowers, mixed, S.S., dishes supplied
- C34 1 flat container (plate or shallow dish) mixed Fuchsia flowers. Fuchsia foliage permitted. Container not more than 30 cm. across, supplied by exhibitor
- C35 1 container Fuchsia flowers, 1 species or cultivar
- C36 3 Sasanqua Camellia flowers, distinct species or cultivars, S.S., dishes supplied
- C37 3 Sasanqua Camellia flowers, 1 species or cultivar, S.S., dishes supplied
- C38 1 Sasanqua Camellia flower
- C39 1 container Sasanqua Camellia flowers, 1 species or cultivar
- C40 1 container Erica flowers
- C41 1 container flowering climbing or trailing plant, CVA
- C42 1 container miniature or small-flowered Roses
- C43 1 Rose flower, any type
- C44 1 stem Rose, cluster-flowered species or cultivar
- C45 1 container Roses other than specified
- C46 1 container Nerines, 1 species or cultivar

Section C - General Exhibits (continued)

- C47 1 container Nerines, mixed
 C48 1 stem of Nerine
 C49 1 container flowering bulbs, mixed, other than specified
 C50 1 stem Dahlia (**Trophy**)
 C51 1 container Dahlias, 1 cultivar
 C52 1 container Dahlias, mixed
 C53 1 container Button Chrysanthemums, 1 species or cultivar
 C54 1 container Chrysanthemums, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
 C55 1 container Vireya Rhododendron, 1 small flowered species or cultivar, less than 40mm diameter
 C56 1 container Vireya Rhododendron, 1 large flowered species or cultivar, more than 40mm diameter
 C57 1 container flowers, 1 species or cultivar
 C58 1 container flowers, at least 6 species or cultivars
 C59 1 flower or stem, other than specified
 C60 1 container herbs, fragrant or culinary
 C61 1 container ornamental grass, 1 species or cultivar
 C62 An interesting plant from my garden (containers allowed, eg a pot, but must be plain)

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- C63 A collection of vegetables, 3 or more kinds, with stems
 C64 Citrus, minimum 3 pieces, with stems
 C65 1 bunch of 3 carrots, same variety, with 15cm tops
 C66 1 Brassica any variety
 C67 10 pods of legumes, same variety, with stems
 C68 3 Capsicum (including chilli), any variety, with stems
 C69 3 Apples, Pears and/or Plums in any combination, any variety, with stems
 C70 3 Tomatoes, any combination of varieties, with stems

SECTION D - MIXED DISPLAY FROM YOUR GARDEN

Note: Rule 16 regarding width & height of exhibits does not apply to Section D

Awards: **Tindale Perpetual Trophy (\$30)** for Best Exhibit

- D71 A display from your garden (**Trophy**)
- Maximum dimensions 100cm x 90cm, 3 tiers.
 - May include potted plants
 - To be judged on quality, variety of material and overall presentation

SECTION E - AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS

Notes: Except where foliage only is specified, all entries are to be in flower. All entries may have a range of buds, half-open flowers and fully open flowers unless specified otherwise

Awards: **Blue Ribbon** for Best Exhibit

FCHS Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points in Classes E72 to E82 (ie excluding Novice class)

- E72 1 container Banksia (full blooms only)
 E73 1 head of Banksia (full blooms only)
 E74 1 container Correa
 E75 1 container Grevillea
 E76 1 stem Grevillea
 E77 1 container flowers, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
 E78 1 container flowers, mixed species or cultivars (full blooms only)
 E79 1 container seed pods, 1 species or cultivar
 E80 1 container seed pods, mixed species or cultivars
 E81 1 container foliage, 1 species or cultivar (no flowers, but seed pods allowed)
 E82 3 containers foliage, distinct species or cultivars (no flowers, but seed pods allowed)

NOVICE

Award **FCHS Best Novice in Show Award (\$30)**

Class E83 is included for this award

- E83 1 container flowers, 1 species or cultivar