

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.** Open only to those who have not won a first prize or a Blue Ribbon in that section at any Horticultural Show.
16. All exhibits, except where otherwise stated, must not exceed 75 cm in width or height above the bench.
17. Self watering pots and hanging baskets may be used.



The Ferry Creek Horticultural Society Inc.

Incorporated No. A 0002252X

Flower Festival 2022

to be conducted at the Society's hall

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

Saturday 22nd October

12:00 Noon - 4:00 pm

and

Sunday 23rd October

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Show Schedule

Show Secretary

Gary Hodgskiss, Mobile 0408 541 441

Show Manager

Cynthia Sladen, Phone (03) 8839 5645 Mobile 0490 798 908

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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 20th October, or
 - b) Phoned to the Entries Team (03) 8719 6924 Wednesday 19th October 7:00pm - 9:30pm, or
 - c) Phoned to the Entries Team (03) 8719 6924 Thursday 20th October 9:00am - 10:00am, or
 - d) Written entries in the Entries Box at the Society's hall Thursday 20th October 8:30am - 10:00am
5. 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.
6. Note that some classes require the size of the exhibit and/or the container to be nominated at the time of entering.
7. Entries close at 10:00am Thursday 20th October. Late entries may be accepted at the absolute discretion of the Show Manager.
8. Entries are to be staged in the Society's hall:
 - a) Friday 21st October 1:00pm - 8:00pm, or
 - b) Saturday 22nd October 8:00am - 10:00am
9. Judging commences at 10:30am Saturday 22nd October.
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 23rd October).

SECTION G - YOUNG PEOPLE

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

15 YEARS AND UNDER

Awards: **Judy Austin Encouragement Award (\$5)** for Best Exhibit

G154 1 stem of a flowering shrub from my family garden, labelled

G155 A container of flowers I grew myself

G156 A miniature flower arrangement, not to exceed 10cm overall

10 YEARS AND UNDER

Awards: **Judy Austin Encouragement Award (\$5)** for Best Exhibit

G157 Five wildflowers, labelled

G158 My favourite flower, grown by myself

G159 A caterpillar made only from plant material

6 YEARS AND UNDER

Awards: **Judy Austin Encouragement Award (\$5)** for Best Exhibit

G160 Something I grew myself

G161 A creature made only from plant material

SECTION H - NON-COMPETITIVE ENTRIES

ALL ENTRIES APPRECIATED

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

SECTION F - POT PLANTS AND HANGING CONTAINERS

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

- Awards**
- Blue Ribbon** for Best Exhibit
 - FCHS Trophy (\$30)** for highest aggregate of points in Classes F134 to F152
 - FCHS Trophy (\$30)** for Best Exhibit in Novice Class F153

- F134 1 pot Hosta, 1 species or cultivar
- F135 3 pots Hosta 3 distinct species or cultivars
- F136 1 pot Kalanchoe
- F137 1 pot foliage plant/s, one species or cultivar, other than specified
- F138 1 pot Fern/s, one species or cultivar
- F139 1 pot climbing or trailing plant/s, one species or cultivar
- F140 1 pot Bonsai
- F141 3 pots Succulents or Cacti, 1 species or cultivar in each pot, not otherwise specified
- F142 1 pot Succulent or Cactus, 1 species or cultivar, not otherwise specified
- F143 1 pot Succulents and/or Cactus, mixed planting
- F144 1 pot Carnivorous plant/s
- F145 1 pot Orchids
- F146 1 pot Arisaema
- F147 1 pot bulbs, corms, tubers or rhizomes in flower, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
- F148 1 pot plant/s in flower, other than specified
- F149 1 pot flowering shrub, other than Rhododendron
- F150 1 hanging container Fern/s, may be mixed
- F151 1 hanging container flowering plant/s, may be mixed
- F152 1 hanging container foliage plant

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- F153 1 pot flowering plant, 1 species or cultivar (**Trophy**)

SECTION A - RHODODENDRONS (INCLUDING AZALEAS AND VIREYAS)

- Note:** See Rule 16 regarding width & height of exhibits

- Awards:**
- Blue Ribbon** for Best Rhododendron Exhibit in Classes A1 to A56 (ie excluding Novice classes)
 - Frank & Laurie Waghorn Perpetual Trophy (\$30)** for Best Exhibit in Classes A1 - A7 & A9
 - Connie and Vern Axup Perpetual Trophy (\$30)** for Best Exhibit in Class A10
 - FCHS Trophy (\$30)** for highest aggregate of points in Classes A1 to A56 (ie excluding Novice classes)

SPECIES (OTHER THAN AZALEAS AND VIREYAS)

- A1 1 truss Rhododendron, Arborea (campbelliae, cinnamomeum etc.)
- A2 1 container Rhododendron, Maddenia (ciliicalyx, crassum etc.)
- A3 1 stem Rhododendron, Maddenia
- A4 1 container Rhododendron, Pentanthera (occidentale etc.)
- A5 1 truss Rhododendron, Pontica (degronianum etc.)
- A6 1 container Rhododendron, Pontica (degronianum etc.)
- A7 1 container Rhododendron, Triflora (augustinii, yunnanense, concatenans etc.)
- A8 3 trusses Rhododendrons, distinct species, in separate containers
- A9 1 truss or spray of any species other than specified
- A10 1 truss Yakushimanum species (**Trophy**)

GENERAL (OTHER THAN AZALEAS AND VIREYAS)

- Note:** "small-flowered" means truss not exceeding 125mm in diameter
"large-flowered" means truss over 125mm diameter

- A11 1 container small-flowered white Rhododendron
- A12 1 container small-flowered red Rhododendron
- A13 1 container small-flowered pink Rhododendron
- A14 1 container small-flowered yellow Rhododendron
- A15 1 container small-flowered blue/mauve/purple Rhododendron
- A16 1 container large-flowered white Rhododendron
- A17 1 container large-flowered red Rhododendron

Section A - Rhododendrons (continued)

- A18 1 container large-flowered pink Rhododendron
 A19 1 container large-flowered yellow Rhododendron
 A20 1 container large-flowered blue/mauve/purple Rhododendron
 A21 1 spray or branch of any Rhododendron
 A22 3 containers Rhododendron hybrids/species, distinct
 A23 1 container any fragrant Rhododendron
 A24 1 container Saffron Queen
 A25 1 container small-growing Rhododendron (maximum 100cm)
 A26 1 container Rhododendron foliage, no flower buds
 A27 1 pot Rhododendron in flower (size of exhibit must be advised)

1 truss of:

- A28 Any Lem hybrid, e.g. Walloper, Lem's Cameo
 A29 Blue Peter or Purple Splendour
 A30 Any multi-coloured Rhododendron e.g. Beauty of Littleworth
 A31 Earl of Athlone or The Hon. Jean Marie de Montague
 A32 Any miniature truss (maximum 60 mm)
 A33 Any Australian hybrid
 A34 Any Yakushimanum hybrid
 A35 Mme Cachet or Tamarindos
 A36 Any Hachmann hybrid
 A37 Any Williamsianum hybrid
 A38 White Rhododendron
 A39 Red Rhododendron
 A40 Pink Rhododendron
 A41 Blue, mauve, purple Rhododendron
 A42 Yellow or orange Rhododendron

Section E - Rock Garden & Alpine Plants (continued)**CUT FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE**

- E109 1 container flowers, mixed, but not more than 5 genera
 E110 1 container flowering dwarf Rhododendron
 E111 1 container flowering shrub, 1 genus, other than specified
 E112 1 container non-woody flowering perennial, 1 genus
 E113 1 container Dianthus N.N.D.
 E114 1 container bulbs, rhizomes or corms, South African origin, 1 genus
 E115 1 container bulbs, rhizomes or corms, not South African origin, 1 genus
 E116 1 container bulbs, rhizomes &/or corms, mixed, not more than 5 genera
 E117 1 container foliage, 1 genus
 E118 1 container mixed foliage, not more than 5 genera
 E119 1 container Australian native flowers, 1 genus
 E120 1 container Orchids, 1 genus
 E121 1 container annuals, 1 species

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- E122 1 container flowering bulbs, rhizomes and/or corms, 1 genus (**Trophy**)

PANS AND POTS

- Notes:** 1. Width of exhibit must be advised when placing entry
 2. Saucers or equivalent must be provided

One pan or pot of the following:

- E123 Primula (excluding bedding plants, e.g. Polyanthus or Primula malacoides)
 E124 Bulbs, rhizomes or corms, 1 genus
 E125 Rock garden plant with silver/grey foliage
 E126 Sempervivum, 1 species or cultivar
 E127 Sempervivum, mixed
 E128 Mat or cushion plant
 E129 Australian native plant
 E130 Rock garden plant, other than specified
 E131 Miniature garden of rock garden plants, mixed
 E132 Orchids, 1 genus or cultivar

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- E133 One pan or pot of Rock garden plant/s, 1 genus (**Trophy**)

Section C - General Exhibits (continued)

- C102 1 container Banksia Rose
 C103 1 container Hybrid Tea Roses, N.N.D.
 C104 1 container mixed Roses
 C105 1 Hybrid Tea Rose
 C106 1 Fully Blown Hybrid Tea Rose
 C107 1 container any Rose other than Hybrid Tea

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

- D108 A display from your garden.
 Maximum space 100cm x 90cm, 3 tiers.
 May include potted plants. To be judged on quality, variety of material and overall presentation (**Trophy**)

SECTION E - ROCK GARDEN AND ALPINE PLANTS

- Notes:**
1. See Rule 16 regarding width & height of exhibits
 2. 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 Perpetual Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points in Classes E109 to E121 and E123 to E132 (ie excluding Novice classes)
FCHS Trophy (\$30) for Best Exhibit in Novice Classes E122 or E133

AZALEAS

- A43 1 container evergreen Azalea, 1 species or cultivar
 A44 1 container evergreen Azaleas, mixed excluding Kurume
 A45 1 container Kurume Azalea, 1 species or cultivar
 A46 3 containers deciduous Azaleas, distinct species or cultivars
 A47 1 container deciduous Azalea, 1 species or cultivar
 A48 1 pot of any flowering Azalea (size of exhibit must be advised)

VIREYAS

- A49 1 container 1 Vireya species
 A50 1 container 1 Vireya cultivar
 A51 3 trusses or sprays of Vireya species, distinct, S.S.
 A52 3 trusses or sprays of Vireya cultivars, distinct, S.S.
 A53 1 potted plant or hanging basket of a Vireya species in flower
 A54 1 potted plant or hanging basket of a Vireya cultivar in flower

SEEDLINGS

Note: Exhibit must have been grown from seed by the exhibitor but the seed may be sourced from anywhere

- A55 1 truss of a non-Vireya Rhododendron
 A56 1 stem or collection of stems of a non-Vireya Rhododendron

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- A57 1 container Rhododendron, truss or spray (may be mixed)
 A58 1 container Azalea, 1 species or cultivar
 A59 1 container Vireya, 1 species or cultivar
 A60 1 pot Vireya (size of exhibit must be advised)
 A61 1 pot Azalea (size of exhibit must be advised)

SECTION B - AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS

- Notes:**
1. See Rule 16 regarding width & height of exhibits
 2. Except where foliage only is specified, all entries to be in flower

- Awards:** **Blue Ribbon** for Best Exhibit
FCHS Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points
FCHS Trophy (\$30) for Best Exhibit in Novice Class B78

- B62 1 container flowers, not more than 5 genera
 B63 1 container Kunzea
 B64 1 container Dryandra
 B65 1 container Banksia
 B66 1 container Grevillea
 B67 1 container Boronia
 B68 1 container Telopea (Waratah)
 B69 1 container Hakea
 B70 1 container Pimelea
 B71 1 container Hypocalymma
 B72 1 container Leptospermum
 B73 1 container Anigozanthos (Kangaroo Paw)
 B74 1 container flowers, 1 species, other than specified
 B75 1 container foliage, 1 species (no flowers, but seed pods allowed)
 B76 1 container foliage, mixed, (no flowers, but seed pods allowed)
 B77 3 containers foliage, distinct species or cultivars (no flowers, but seed pods allowed)

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- B78 1 container flowers, 1 species or cultivar (**Trophy**)

SECTION C - GENERAL EXHIBITS

- Note:** See Rule 16 regarding width & height of exhibits. Rule 16 does not apply to Iris.

- Awards:** **Blue Ribbon** for Best Exhibit
FCHS Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points
FCHS Encouragement Award (\$30) for best exhibit by first time exhibitor

- C79 1 container Lilac, 1 or more cultivars
 C80 1 container Viburnum, 1 species or cultivar
 C81 1 container flowering shrub, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
 C82 1 container evergreen shrub, decorative foliage, 1 species or cultivar
 C83 1 container deciduous shrub, decorative foliage, 1 species or cultivar
 C84 1 container Proteaceous flowers, other than Australian natives
 C85 1 large flowered Clematis (cup supplied)
 C86 1 container flowering climbing or trailing plant, C.V.A., other than specified
 C87 1 container Polygonatum (Solomon's Seal), 1 cultivar, not more than 10 stems
 C88 1 container cut flowers, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
 C89 1 container mixed flowers from your garden; at least 6 species and/or cultivars
 C90 1 container annual flowers, 1 species or cultivar
 C91 1 stem of herbaceous peony
 C92 1 stem of tree peony
 C93 1 stem of any flower other than specified
 C94 3 Bearded Iris, distinct cultivars, 1 stem of each, S.S.
 C95 1 stem Bearded Iris
 C96 1 container Iris, mixed, other than specified
 C97 1 container Iris, 1 species, other than specified
 C98 1 container flowering bulbs, corms, tubers or rhizomes, other than specified, 1 species or cultivar
 C99 1 container flowering bulbs, corms, tubers and/or rhizomes, other than specified, mixed
 C100 3 containers herbs, fragrant or culinary, 1 species or cultivar in each container. Exhibits must be named.
 C101 1 container species or old-fashioned type garden Roses, 1 cultivar