

# HORTICULTURE- Section 13

**Please use entry form on page 37 for all Horticultural entries.**

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**Please read Conditions of Entry**

- **ENTRY FEE:** \$2.00 per class unless otherwise stated. Payment can be made by cheque (made to Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association), EFTPOS, Credit Card, or cash ONLY. Cash not accepted by mail.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> May BY 4.00pm**
- **NO LATE ENTRIES**
- **DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS;** All Exhibits must be delivered to the PHILIP CHARLEY PAVILION on **THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> May** between the hours of 10.00am and 1.00pm ONLY.
- **JUDGING: THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> May** starting at **2.00pm**.
- **PRIZES:** 1<sup>ST</sup> \$6.00 2<sup>ND</sup> \$3.00 unless otherwise stated, plus Ribbons & Cards. Trophies as states (please collect from the Chief Steward at the completion of the show). Ribbons for all Junior Exhibitors. (Collect from Steward at the show). *All fees & prizes include GST*
- **COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS: SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025** between 4.30pm & 5.00pm. **No Vehicles will be permitted to enter the showgrounds for the collection of exhibits prior to 4.30pm.** Prizewinners can collect Prizemoney during the 3 days of the Show on production of Exhibit Card to the Cashier's Office or after the Show at the Secretary's Office (Mon to Friday between 10.00am -4.00pm) until **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025**
- **SPONSORS: AMGROW Pty Ltd Fertilizers  
Macquarie Towns Garden Club**
- **Points for Most Successful Exhibitor are** - 1st 2, 2nd 1. In case of equal points, the exhibitor with the most 1st places will be the winner.

## REGULATIONS

- Each separate variety must be labelled with its scientific or common name.
- Exhibits not so marked, unless they are seedlings and are labelled as such, will be ineligible to compete unless approved by the Chief Steward or Judge.
- If unsure of the plant name, please consult Stewards.
- Exhibits will be judged under the Rules and Regulations of the RHS Guide and Standard Reference Book, which can be referred to at the Show Office, by contacting the Chief Steward or the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW.
- Exhibitors shall comply with the following provisions:
  - a) That exhibits of cut blooms or other cut plant material were grown by the exhibitor either at his/her place of residence or on land regularly under his/her control for the growing of plants.
  - b) Plants growing in containers must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for a period of not less than six (6) calendar months prior to the date of entry. **No exhibit is to exceed 50cm. This regulation will not apply to entries in the Decorative Classes.**
  - c) Plants in containers with oiled, waxed or artificially treated foliage and/or flowers shall be disqualified. Dirty or unsuitable containers will have penalty points deducted.
  - d) MISC plants in containers, hanging baskets accepted.
- **SALES:** Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES shall exhibitors canvas orders or place "For Sale" signs on plants. Persons wishing to sell their exhibits or related products MUST have prior approval from the HDAA Secretary and the Chief Steward of the Section. 10% Commission plus GST will be charged on all sales. Where approval is granted, a list of sale items and prices is to be lodged with the Chief Steward. Sold Items may NOT be collected before 4.30pm on the Sunday of the Show.

### **EXPLANATION OF TERMS:**

- Distinct (Dis.). Each bloom must be a different variety from the other.
- Not Necessarily Distinct (NND). Two (2) or more blooms may be of the same variety.
- Novice is an exhibitor who has never won a first prize in Open Competition.
- AV means any variety

## **ROSES**

**For staging (stem length etc.), refer to the Horticultural Guide & Standard Reference Book.**

NB - ALL Roses are to be named

### **Open Classes**

- Class 13001 Open Roses - 3 Exhibition, Dis
- Class 13002 Open Roses - 3 Exhibition NND
- Class 13003 Open Roses - 1 Exhibition
- Class 13004 Open Roses - Bunch, 5 stems, 1 or 2 cultivars
- Class 13005 Open Roses - Bunch, 3 stems, 1 cultivar
- Class 13006 Open Roses - 1 vase Decorative, 3 cuts same cultivar
- Class 13007 Open Roses - 1 vase Cluster Flowered, 1 - 6 stems
- Class 13008 Open Roses - 1 vase Cluster flowered, up to 25 florets
- Class 13009 Open Roses - 1 vase, 4 stages, bud to full bloom
- Class 13010 Open Roses - 1 Standard Unit of Australian Bred
- Class 13011 Open Roses - 1 vase Old Garden, 3 stems
- Class 13012 Open Roses - 1 vase English, up to 5 stems NND
- Class 13013 Open Roses - 1 vase, Full Bloom, 3 stems, NND
- Class 13014 Open Roses - 1 vase Miniature, 3 cuts per vase, same cultivar
- Class 13015 Open Roses - 3 vases Miniature, NND. 3 cuts per vase
- Class 13016 Open Roses - 1 vase or bowl, any type, to be viewed all around

### **Novice Classes**

- Class 13017 1 Garden Rose - Novice
- Class 13018 Novice Roses - 1 vase Miniature, 3 per vase
- Class 13019 Novice Roses - 1 vase or bowl, any type, to be viewed all around
- Class 13020 Novice Roses - Home grown any variety any colour up to 4 stems

### **CHAMPION NOVICE ROSE/ROSE UNIT Ribbon, card**

**CHAMPION ROSE / ROSE UNIT Ribbon card and prize sponsored by AMGROW Pty Ltd Fertilizers**

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN ROSES Ribbon & Card**

## **CHRYSANTHEMUM**

Prize money sponsored by **Macquarie Towns Garden Club**

### **Open**

- Class 13030 Open Chrysanthemum, 1 Vase, 4-6 Blooms from a minimum of 3 varieties
- Class 13031 Open Chrysanthemum, 1 Vase, 1-4 Blooms from any variety
- Class 13032 Open Chrysanthemum, 1 flowering Chrysanthemum, NND, in pot or container

### **Novice Class**

- Class 13033 Novice Chrysanthemum, 1 vase Any Variety of Chrysanthemum
- Class 13034 Novice Chrysanthemum, Home grown any variety any colour up to 4 stems

## **DAHLIAS**

### **Open Classes**

- Class 13040 Open Dahlias, 3 Standard Units, Exhibitor's Choice
- Class 13041 Open Dahlias, 1 Large, over 210mm, Formal or Informal
- Class 13042 Open Dahlias, 1 Medium, 160 - 210mm, Formal or Informal
- Class 13043 Open Dahlias, 1 Vase Small, 120 - 160mm, 3 blooms, 1 Variety
- Class 13044 Open Dahlias, 1 Vase Small, 120 - 160mm, 3 blooms, 3 Varieties

- Class 13045 Open Dahlias, 1 Vase Miniature, under 120mm, 3 blooms, 1 Variety
- Class 13046 Open Dahlias, 1 Vase Miniature, under 120mm, 3 blooms, 3 Varieties
- Class 13047 Open Dahlias, Home grown any variety any colour up to 4 stems

### **Novice**

- Class 13048 Dahlias - Novice - 1 Bloom over 160mm, any type
  - Class 13049 Dahlias - Novice - 3 Blooms under 160mm, 3 per Vase, 1 Variety
- CHAMPION DAHLIA Ribbon, card & prize sponsored by AMGROW PTY LTD Fertilizers**  
**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN DAHLIAS Ribbon, Card**

## **MISCELLANEOUS CUT FLOWERS**

- Class 13080 1 vase 1 cut Flower, AV
  - Class 13081 1 vase 3 cuts Pelargonium or Geranium NND
  - Class 13082 1 vase 3 cuts Pelargonium or Geranium - Distinct
  - Class 13083 1 vase Gerberas, 3 cuts
  - Class 13084 1 vase Bulb, Corm or Rhizome, AV, 1 cut
  - Class 13085 3 vases Bulb, Corm or Rhizome, AV, 1 cut per vase - Distinct
  - Class 13086 1 vase Annual AV, 1 cut
  - Class 13087 3 vases Annuals AV, 1 cut per vase.
  - Class 13088 1 vase Perennial, AV, 1 cut
  - Class 13089 3 vases Perennials AV, 1 cut per vase.
  - Class 13090 1 vase Australian Native species, 1 cut not to exceed 40cm in width
  - Class 13091 1 vase Australian Native Hybrid, 1 cut not to exceed 40cm in width
  - Class 13092 1 vase Shrub or Tree in bloom, 1 cut not to exceed 40cm in width
  - Class 13093 1 vase Protea, 1 cut not to exceed 40cm in width
  - Class 13094 3 vases Protea, 1 cut per vase, Distinct
  - Class 13095 3 vases Protea, 1 cut per vase, NND
  - Class 13096 3 Camellias, Distinct (Japonica)
  - Class 13097 1 Camellia (Japonica)
- MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN CUT FLOWERS (Classes 13001 -13097) Ribbon, Card**

## **ORCHIDS**

One plant per container

### **Open Classes**

**for exhibitors with "Open Class" status from a recognised Orchid Society**

- Class 13100 Cymbidium
- Class 13101 Exhibition Cattleya - greater than 100mm
- Class 13102 Cluster Type Cattleya Hybrid - with 5 or more flowers
- Class 13103 Miniature Cattleya Hybrid flowers less than 100mm across natural spread of petals
- Class 13104 Paphiopedilum Species
- Class 13105 Paphiopedilum Hybrid
- Class 13106 Phalaenopsis or Dactyloctenopsis Hybrid
- Class 13107 Oncidinae Subtribe Hybrid
- Class 13108 Vandaceous Hybrid
- Class 13109 Miscellaneous Hybrid
- Class 13110 Exotic Dendrobium Hybrid
- Class 13111 Australian Native Hybrid
- Class 13112 Exotic American Species
- Class 13113 Exotic Any Other Species
- Class 13114 Any Other Type of Orchid

## **Novice Classes**

**for exhibitors who have not attained "Open Class" status from a recognised Orchid Society**

Class 13115 Cymbidium

Class 13116 Exhibition Cattleya Hybrid

Class 13117 Paphiopedilum Hybrid

Class 13118 Orchids - Miscellaneous Hybrid

Class 13119 Orchids - Australian Native Hybrid Species

Class 13120 Orchids - Exotic Any Other Area Species

Class 13121 Orchids - Home grown any variety any colour up to 4 stems

**CHAMPION ORCHID Ribbon plus Card**

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN ORCHIDS Ribbon & Card**

## **MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS IN CONTAINERS (No Hanging)**

Class 13130 African Violet

Class 13131 Begonia AV

Class 13132 Plant in Flower prize money sponsored by **Macquarie Towns Garden Club**

Class 13133 Container with two or more flowering plants, two or more varieties

Class 13134 Bromeliad (any genus)

Class 13135 Fern AV

Class 13136 Climbing Plant

Class 13137 Palm

Class 13138 Foliage Plant

Class 13139 Container with two or more foliage plants - different varieties

Class 13140 Container with two or more succulents or cacti - different varieties

Class 13141 Plant in Fruit or Berry

Class 13142 Bromeliad (Tillandsia), any species, mounted (not in pot) on Cork, Wood etc

**CHAMPION MISCELLANEOUS CONTAINER PLANT Ribbon, Card**

## **MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS IN HANGING CONTAINERS**

Class 13143 Plant in Flower

Class 13144 Pot with two or more Foliage plants

Class 13145 Ferns AV

Class 13146 Fern with two or more varieties

Class 13147 Any Foliage Plant

**CHAMPION MISCELLANEOUS HANGING CONTAINER PLANT Ribbon, Card**

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN MISC. PLANTS Ribbon & Card**

## **CACTI & SUCCULENTS**

- Please note pots must not exceed 40cm

Class 13150 Crested Cactus - grafted or on own root

Class 13151 Mammillaria Cactus

Class 13152 Rebutia or Sulcorebutia

Class 13153 Notocactus or Parodia

Class 13154 Echinocactus or Ferocactus

Class 13155 Zygocactus or any Epiphyte Cactus

Class 13156 Tall Growing Cactus

Class 13157 Gygmnoclycium

Class 13158 AOV Cactus prizemoney donated by **Macquarie Towns Garden Club**

Class 13159 Euphorbia or Monadenium

Class 13160 Lithops, Conophytum or related genera (Mesembryanthemaceae)

Class 13161 Haworthia or Aloe

Class 13162 Kalanchoe or Cassula

Class 13163 Echervia, Sempervivum or Sedum  
Class 13164 AOV Succulent  
Class 13165 Collection of Cacti and/or Succulents  
Class 13166 Cacti and/or Succulent Dish (must have own roots)  
Class 13167 Melocactus - Turk's Cap  
Class 13168 Junior Succulent  
Class 13169 Carivorous Plants - AOV

**CHAMPION CACTUS/SUCCULENT Ribbon & card**

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN CACTI/SUCCULENTS Ribbon & Card**

## **BONSAI**

### **OPEN Classes**

- Please state **the size of container** on entry form

Class 13170 Bonsai - Any style, under 30cm  
Class 13171 Bonsai - Formal upright style  
Class 13172 Bonsai - Informal upright style  
Class 13173 Bonsai - Cascade or Semi Cascade style  
Class 13174 Bonsai - Leaning or Windswept  
Class 13175 Bonsai - Australian Native style  
Class 13176 Bonsai in Flower or Fruit  
Class 13177 Bonsai - Root on, or over, rock  
Class 13178 Bonsai - Forest setting - 5 or more trees  
Class 13179 Bonsai – Literati  
Class 13180 Bonsai – Suiseki  
Class 13181 Bonsai – Mame  
Class 13182 Any Other Style Bonsai not mentioned above.

**BEST EXHIBIT IN OPEN BONSAI (Classes 13170 to 13182) - Ribbon and card**

### **Novice / Junior**

Class 13183 Bonsai – Junior. Any style. Exhibitor under 16 years of age at start of Show.  
Class 13184 Bonsai – Junior Suiseki. Exhibitor under 16 years of age at start of Show.  
Class 13185 Bonsai – Novice. Exhibitor Must NOT have previously won a first prize for Bonsai at the Hawkesbury Show.

**BEST EXHIBIT IN BONSAI BY A NOVICE OR JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (Classes 13183 to 13185) Ribbon and Card**

**CHAMPION BONSAI Ribbon & Card**

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN BONSAI Ribbon & Card**

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR in PLANTS IN CONTAINERS (classes 13130 - 13185) Ribbon & Card**

**GRAND CHAMPION PLANT IN CONTAINER Ribbon, Card**

## **DECORATIVE & BRIDAL CLASSES**

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- Each entry must be the work of the EXHIBITOR ONLY.
- **FRESH FLOWERS, in water or on oasis**, are to be used unless otherwise stated.
- MAXIMUM SIZE – 70cm x 70cm
- No dyed flowers to be used (eg Dyed Singapore orchids or dyed Chrysanthemums)
- Weeds declared by the Greater Sydney region are prohibited from being used in any exhibits. The list of weeds currently declared is available at <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>.
- Botanical materials + the products of plants e.g: flowers, foliage, fruits, berries

## **DECORATIVE CLASSES**

**Open Classes - 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$3.00**

Class 13200 Centrepiece Arrangement for table

Class 13201 Arrangement of Own Choice

Class 13202 "Mother's Day" arrangement using white and pastel colours.

Class 13203 Harmonious colour arrangement emphasising contrasting textures.

Class 13204 Arrangement of artificial or silk flowers and foliage

**Novice & TAFE Students' Classes**

Class 13205 "Love in a Box" – your interpretation

Class 13206 "The Short and the Tall" – your interpretation

Class 13207 Floral Wreath in oasis foam using fresh botanical material.

**CHAMPION EXHIBIT IN DECORATIVE CLASSES - Ribbon & Card, \$25 donated by Angels Florist**

## **BRIDAL CLASSES**

- 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00 sponsored by Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association
- **All bouquets are to be wired unless otherwise specified.**
- Exhibits must comply with the latest rules of the Floral Art Guide.

**Open Classes**

Class 13208 Bouquets for Bride & Attendant - to be wired

Your photos of dresses to be worn to be displayed

Class 13209 Natural stemmed posy for Bridesmaid - **not** wired

Your photos of dresses to be worn to be displayed

Class 13210 Bouquets of Artificial, Silk and/or Dried Flowers for Bride & Attendant- **not** wired.

Class 13211 Natural Stemmed bouquet for a modern bride- suitable for an Autumn wedding using fresh botanical material. Bridesmaids will be wearing sage green dresses.

Your photo of dress to be worn to be displayed. You may supply your own staging.

Class 13212 Arrangement for a Bridal Table using fresh botanical material. Embellishments may be used.

Class 13213 Pedestal Arrangement of fresh botanical material suitable for a church and/or reception.

You may supply your own pedestal.

If you require a pedestal, please contact the Head Steward in advance.

Class 13214 Corsage (lapel) for Mother of the Bride – wired.

Your photo of dress to be worn to be displayed. (Fresh Botanical materials and embellishments)

Class 13215 Buttonholes for Groom and Groomsman – wired. (Fresh Botanical materials and embellishments)

Class 13216 Buttonholes for Groom and Groomsman– hand tied (**not** wired) -Fresh Botanical materials and embellishments)

### **Novice & TAFE Students' Classes**

Class 13217 Bouquets for Bride & Attendant - to be wired

Class 13218 Natural Stemmed Bouquet for Bridesmaid - bridesmaid will be wearing royal blue dress – **not** wired.

Class 13219 Informal Natural Stemmed Bouquet for Bride using fresh botanical material in the white, cream, ivory and green palette. Your photo of dress to be worn to be displayed.

Class 13220 Arrangement for Bridal Table – fresh botanical material and embellishments allowed.

**BEST EXHIBIT IN NOVICE/TAFE STUDENT BRIDAL CLASSES -Ribbon & card, \$25 donated by Angels Florist  
CHAMPION EXHIBIT IN BRIDAL CLASSES Ribbon, card & GWEN PINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY, \$25 donated by  
Angels Florist**

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN DECORATIVE & BRIDAL CLASSES  
Ribbon & Card & \$50 donated by Angels Florist 25.00**

## **JUNIOR EXHIBITORS (18 years & under as at the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Show)**

All Junior exhibitors receive a ribbon which must be collected from the Steward.

### **Decorative Classes (using FRESH flowers only)**

#### **Under 5 years**

Class 13221 Arrangement of Flowers on Hat (Under 5 Years)

Class 13222 Floral Arrangement Own Choice (Under 5 Years) (no bigger than 20cm x 20cm)

#### **5 to 9 years**

Class 13223 Arrangement of Flowers on Hat (5 to 9 Years)

Class 13224 Floral Arrangement in a mug (5 to 9 Years)

#### **10 to 12 years**

Class 13225 Arrangement using foliage only (10 to 12 years)

Class 13226 Flowers in a Teapot (10 to 12 years)

#### **13 to 15 years**

Class 13227 Arrangement using foliage only (13 to 15 years)

Class 13228 Basket of Flowers (13 to 15 years)

#### **16 to 18 years**

Class 13229 Arrangement using foliage only (16 to 18 years)

Class 13230 Arrangement of Flowers (16 to 18 years)

**CHAMPION EXHIBIT IN JUNIOR DECORATIVE CLASSES Ribbon, card**

## NOVELTY CLASSES

Theme: **Recycled Garden.**

Please place all exhibits on a FIRM SURFACE e.g. board or tray, **MAXIMUM SIZE 20cm x 20cm**, with the child's name, age & the class number attached **UNDERNEATH**.

Use wooden skewers, toothpicks, pop sticks, plastic bottles (clean please) etc. **NO GLASS PLEASE.**

**PLEASE NOTE: The Judge's decision is final.**

Class 13231 Mini Garden using recycled materials - Under 5 years

Class 13232 Mini Garden using recycled materials - 5 to 9 years

Class 13233 Mini Garden using recycled materials - 10 to 12 years

Class 13234 Mini Garden using recycled materials - 13 to 15 years

Class 13235 Mini Garden using recycled materials - 16 to 18 years

**CHAMPION EXHIBIT IN JUNIOR NOVELTY Ribbon, Card**

## Miscellaneous Junior Classes 18 years & under

Maximum Size 30cm x 30cm

Class 13236 Vase or Bowl of Cut Flowers, AV, to be viewed all around sponsored by **Macquarie Towns Garden Club**

Class 13237 1 cut Flower, AV

Class 13238 3 vases cut Flowers AV, 1 per vase, distinct.

Class 13239 1 vase, 1 cut from Shrub or Tree in Flower or Berry

**CHAMPION CUT FLOWER in Junior classes Ribbon & Card**

Class 13240 1 Flowering Plant in container

Class 13241 1 Foliage Plant in container

Class 13242 1 Container Plant in Berry or Fruit

Class 13243 Garden Container with more than two plants with own roots - AV

**CHAMPION CONTAINER PLANT in Junior classes Ribbon & Card**

**MOST SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR EXHIBITOR Ribbon & Card**

