

# *Horticulture*

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Samford Show – July 15 & 16, 2023



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# General rules for the conduct of Samford Show Pavilion exhibitors

Adapted from “Guidelines of QLD Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc”

- 1 Entry forms are available at [www.samfordshowsociety.com.au](http://www.samfordshowsociety.com.au), Samford Design & Print, Slab Hut – John Scott Park Samford, Samford Variety Store or from the showground pavilion on the day of entry.
- 2 All exhibitors must present their exhibits for judging by the appointed time and place. The Chief Steward of the section shall have the right to change exhibits to the correct class or disqualify if the entry does not meet the criteria.
- 3 The Judges’ decision in any section will be final. The Samford Show Society reserves the right to declare no competition in any class if there are insufficient entries.
- 4 Ribbons/trophies and/or prizes will be awarded at the Judges’ discretion.
- 5 Whilst all reasonable care is taken, the Samford Show Society cannot accept responsibility for any losses or damage to exhibits or any other property whilst it is on the Samford Show Society’s Showground.
- 6 In the event of a dispute arising from the Rules or any other aspect of any competition, the decision of the President, or President’s nominee, of the Show Society shall be final, and the process of reaching a decision shall be in the absolute discretion of the President or President’s nominee.

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

## Conditions of Entry

- 1 ALL EXHIBITS DELIVERED to the showgrounds pavilion: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 between 3.30pm – 6.00pm together with an entry form. Pot plants may be brought in Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023, between 4.00pm – 6.00pm.
- 2 ENTRY FEES: \$3 for 1 entry, \$6 for up to 10 entries and \$10 for 11 or more entries.
- 3 Cut flowers must be grown by the exhibitor. Entries are not judged on containers which should be kept simple. Green glass bottles are available. Potted plants must be owned and grown by exhibitor for at least six months.
- 4 Maximum of 3 entries per person, per class.
- 5 Exhibits must be accompanied by an entry form, additional forms are available from [www.samfordshowsociety.com.au](http://www.samfordshowsociety.com.au) and at the Samford Showground Pavilion on the day.
- 6 All exhibits that do not match the criteria will not be displayed.

**COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS:** Walk-in collection after 4.30pm and drive-in collection after 5.00pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 & MUST be signed out by the stewards. Any exhibits not collected by **5.30pm on Sunday** will remain the property of the **Samford Show Society**.

# Entry Categories

## Cut Flowers/Foliage

**Cut** Laterals with flowers are permitted but not essential, unless stated.

**Bloom** One flower on a single stem with foliage if any, no buds or laterals.

**Head** Cluster of flowers forming a large flower.

### Exotics

- Class 1 Bougainvillea – 1 cut (40cm)
- Class 2 Camelia – 1 bloom (formal, no stamens)
- Class 3 Camelia – 1 bloom (informal, with stamens)
- Class 4 Camelia – 1 cut, multiple blooms
- Class 5 Exotic foliage – 1 cut
- Class 6 Crucifix orchid – 3 cuts
- Class 7 Geranium – 2 heads
- Class 8 Gerbera – 2 blooms, single
- Class 9 Gerbera – 2 blooms, double
- Class 10 Annual, perennial or bulb – 3 cuts
- Class 11 Any other flower – 1 cut
- Class 12 Flowering vine/creeper – 1 cut (40cm)
- Class 13 Other flowering shrub – 3 cuts

### Roses

- Class 14 Red – 1 single bloom
- Class 15 White or cream – 1 single bloom
- Class 16 Yellow – 1 single bloom
- Class 17 Pink or apricot – 1 single bloom
- Class 18 Multi-colour – 1 single bloom
- Class 19 Any other colour – 1 single bloom
- Class 20 Miniature roses – 1 cut
- Class 21 Cluster roses – 1 cut

Class 22 3 same variety, bud to full bloom

### Natives

NB. Proteas, Leucadendrons & Leucospermums are not natives.

- Class 23 Acacia (wattle) – 1 cut
- Class 24 Banksia – 1 bloom (40cm stem)
- Class 25 Callistemon/Melaleuca – 1 cut
- Class 26 Grevillea – 1 cut 'toothbrush' flower
- Class 27 Grevillea – 1 cut 'spider' flower
- Class 28 Grevillea – 1 cut 'cylinder' flower
- Class 29 Other flowering native – 1 cut
- Class 30 Native foliage – 1 cut

## Potted Plants

The potted plants must have been grown by the entrant for at least six months. The plants are not judged on their container and should be presented in a plain, single pot of any size.

- Class 31 Maiden Hair fern
- Class 32 Other fern (not fishbone)
- Class 33 Orchid
- Class 34 Begonia
- Class 35 Foliage plant
- Class 36 Mixed plants
- Class 37 Australian native plant
- Class 38 Plant in flower (not listed)
- Class 39 Plant in berry or fruit
- Class 40 Bougainvillea in flower
- Class 41 Bromeliad in flower
- Class 42 Bromeliad (pups allowed)
- Class 43 Succulent or cacti
- Class 44 Cycad
- Class 45 Palm

**Entry categories continued over page**

# Entry Categories Continued

## Floral Art

- B** Beginners
- I** Intermediate (some competition experience/awards)
- O** Open
- Class 46 Warmth (B)
- Class 47 Contrast (B)
- Class 48 Minimalism (I)
- Class 49 Cottage garden (I)
- Class 50 Own choice (name theme) (O)

## Children's Garden Art

All entries must be child's unaided work. Work done under instruction will not be accepted. **Include age, not name on entries.**

- Class 51 A Day at the Beach (8 and under)
- Class 52 A Day at the Beach (9 and over)

## Produce

Exhibits must have roots, stems or leaves attached. Fruiting vegetables such as tomatoes, capsicums and chilli are allowed. 'Bunches' do not require roots and are best presented in water.

Any medium sized containers, plates or trays are allowed.

### Vegetables

- Class 53 Tomatoes – 1 variety (3 large or 10 small)
- Class 54 Root/tuber vegetables (3) (eg. carrots, beetroot, potatoes) – single or mixed

- Class 55 Leafy vegetables – 1 mixed bunch min. 3 (eg. lettuce, spinach, silver beet)
- Class 56 Leafy vegetables – 1 whole
- Class 57 Legumes (eg. peas, beans) – 10 single or mixed
- Class 58 Stern/bulb vegetables (eg. celery, leeks, onions) – 1 kind
- Class 59 Herbs – 1 mixed bunch, 5 kinds
- Class 60 Pumpkin – 1
- Class 61 Any other vegetable – 3 of the same kind
- Class 62 Mixed, home grown vegetables – 5 kinds
- Class 63 Novelty (unusual vegetable)

### Fruit

Present fruit separately (not on one stem) to avoid bruising.

- Class 64 3 lemons
- Class 65 3 bush lemons
- Class 66 3 oranges
- Class 67 3 mandarins
- Class 68 3 grapefruit
- Class 69 3 limes
- Class 70 3 tangelos
- Class 71 10 cumquats
- Class 72 3 of any other citrus variety
- Class 73 3 passionfruit
- Class 74 3 avocados
- Class 75 1 custard apple
- Class 76 Any other fruit (not chilli or capsicum)
- Class 77 Mixed, home grown fruit – 5 kinds
- Class 78 Novelty (unusual fruit)

Judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.