

IRIS, RHODODENDRON & AZALEA SHOW

Saturday 28 October 2023

11am to 4pm

Sunday 29 October 2023

11am to 3:15pm

**Entries close with the Honorary Show Secretary at 8pm Thursday
26 October 2023**

Note: If you are entering by email it is your responsibility to ensure that your entries have been received. If you do not receive an acknowledgement reply you should contact the Show Secretary.

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**Please note Important Organisational Details and venue information
(page 1) and General Show Rules (pages 2 to 5)**

All exhibits should be staged by 10am. The naming of blooms before judging in Classes 1,3 & 4 is compulsory, and is desirable in all other classes (if names are not known the card should be marked 'name unknown' or 'name wanted').

Blooms must be staged in containers supplied by the society.

The hall will be open for staging from 5pm until 10pm Friday and from 7:30 am Saturday.

Green two-piece vases will be available. Exhibitors **are to use them** for both specialist and general flowers where practicable, unless otherwise stated.
(See Show Rule 15)

The Chief Steward will award the **Tom's Trash Paks Prize** to the exhibit/unit deemed most meritorious in the show – excluding all championship winners.

IRIS

Classification of Iris exhibitors (see Show Rule 11)

Open		Progressive	
J & L Anderson	B. & S. Hodgson	C & M Dunstone	C. & D. Ross
G. & S. Davis	C. Ryan & G. Sheldrick	A.& N. Howarth	P. Tyerman
J & P Hill	J. & J.A. Woodfield		

Staging requirements

Exhibitors are requested to name exhibits, if possible.

Spikes and individual blooms to be staged one per container, unless otherwise stated.

Individual blooms of bearded iris are to sit neatly on the rim of the container.

Definition of terms used in the schedule

Standard - The three upper petals of the flower.

Falls - The three lower petals of the flower.

Amoena - White or near white standards, coloured falls.

Blend - Two or more colours

Neglecta - Light blue standards, darker blue falls.

Plicata - Petals light coloured, falls &/or standards edged or stippled with darker colour.

Self -All petals one solid colour, not necessarily including the beard.

Variegata -Yellow standards, brown, purple or violet falls.

Exhibitors please note

For Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 entries in these classes will be restricted to one per exhibitor.

1. Bearded Iris Championship

Six units, distinct cultivars- consisting of three spikes and three individual blooms.

1st: \$50 and winner will hold the *G.H. Fetherston Memorial Perpetual Trophy* for one year, plus ribbon

2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5.

2. Progressive – Novice Special

Three spikes (any type/s) in separate containers, and three individual blooms of bearded iris, nnd (one per container)

[Judging note: Entries in class 2 are eligible for **Best Progressive** or **Best Novice** Standard Unit. Classification of exhibitors for these awards should be based on the list on P44]

1st: \$25, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

OPEN CLASSES

3. Three spikes of beardless iris (one type) in one container, one spike of bearded iris, and three individual blooms, bearded iris, distinct (one per container)

1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10.

4. Six individual bearded iris blooms, distinct

1st: \$25 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5.

Bearded Iris

Individual Blooms

- | | |
|---|---|
| 5. Three, distinct | 12. One, any other self-coloured |
| 6. Three, self-coloured, nnd | 13. One, plicata, incorporating blue, violet, purple or black as the main colour |
| 7. Three, plicata, nnd | 14. One, plicata, any other colour/s |
| 8. Three, nnd | 15. One, amoena or neglecta |
| 9. One, white self-coloured | 16. One, any other colours |
| 10. One, yellow self-coloured | 17. One, unusual form, e.g. Six Pack |
| 11. One, blue, violet, purple or black self-coloured | |

Spikes

- 19.** Three, distinct
- 20.** Three, nnd
- 21.** One, self-coloured
- 22.** One, plicata
- 23.** One, any colour combination

Special Classes

- 24.** One spike of intermediate
- 25.** One cut of dwarf bearded iris
- 26.** One cut of Aril-bred iris

Other Iris

- 27. One single bloom, except Dutch iris
- 28. One spike or cut, except Dutch iris
- 29. One cut of Dutch iris
- 30. Container of five cuts of Dutch iris
- 31. Container (max. five cuts) of beardless iris, (such as *Sibirica*, *Louisiana*, *Spuria*, etc.), with the exception of Dutch iris

Progressive Section (see Show Rule 11)

Bearded Iris

- 32. One individual bloom, self-coloured
- 33. One individual bloom, plicata
- 34. One individual bloom, any other blend
- 35. Three individual blooms, nnd
- 36. Three individual blooms, distinct
- 37. One spike, self-coloured
- 38. One spike, blend

Other Iris

- 39. Container of three cuts, any type other than bearded iris
- 40. One cut, any type other than bearded iris

Best Unit in Progressive section (Classes 2 & 32 - 40)

Rosette & card

Novice Section (see Show Rule 11)

Bearded Iris

- 41. One individual bloom, self-coloured
- 42. One individual bloom, plicata
- 43. One individual bloom, any other blend
- 44. Three individual blooms, nnd
- 45. Three individual blooms, distinct
- 46. One spike, self-coloured
- 47. One spike, blend

Other Iris

- 48. Container of three cuts, any type other than bearded iris
- 49. One cut, any type other than bearded iris

Best Unit in Novice section (Classes 2 & 41 - 49)

Rosette & card

Champion Individual Bearded Iris Bloom

Ribbon & \$2

Reserve Champion Individual Bearded Iris Bloom

Ribbon & \$2

Champion Individual Bearded Iris Spike Ribbon & \$2

Reserve Champion Individual Bearded Iris Spike

Ribbon & \$2

Champion Container of Beardless Iris

Ribbon & \$2

ORCHIDS

See General Show Rules (pages 2 & 3), especially Rules 24 – 27.

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- 51. One *Cymbidium*
- 52. One *Cattleya* alliance
- 53. One *Paphiopedilum* alliance
- 54. One Vandaceous alliance (including *Phalaenopsis*)
- 55. One *Oncidium* alliance
- 56. One native orchid
- 57. One *Pleurothallid*
- 58. One Exotic *Dendrobium* alliance
- 59. One Exotic *Bulbophyllum* alliance
- 60. One, any other orchid

Champion Orchid from classes 51 to 60

Ribbon & \$2

CUT FLOWER COLLECTIONS

Note: a. Exhibitors may use their own containers in all classes in this section.

b. In Classes 92 & 93 exhibitors should take care to ensure that flowers, spikes or cuts are distinct kinds. Similarly, in Class 90, each container of flowers must be distinct. For example, azaleas and rhododendrons are not distinct kinds; similarly, different types of roses are not distinct kinds. A daffodil and a ranunculus are distinct kinds.

90. The Jim Macfarlane Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Three containers of cut flowers (may include flowering shrub/s), three distinct kinds
1st \$10 and will hold the Trophy for one year 2nd: \$5 3rd: \$3 4th: \$2

91. Single Vase Challenge

Note: Open to Exhibitors who do not have an entry in class 90

Container of cut flowers (may include flowering shrub/s), one kind.

1st: \$10 2nd: \$5 3rd: \$2

92. One flower, spike or cut, of five distinct kinds (may include flowering shrub/s),
in one container. 1st : \$10 2nd : \$5 3rd : \$3 4th: \$2

93. One flower, spike or cut, of five distinct kinds in one container, height not to
exceed 250mm. above the table, including container. Flowers in this class should,
where possible, be in proportion with the height of the exhibit.

1st : \$10, 2nd : \$5, 3rd : \$3 4th: \$2

Best exhibit from classes 92 & 93, Card

94. Small Vase Challenge

3-5 containers, distinct kinds, under 15cm.

1st: \$6 2nd: \$4 3rd: \$2

95. The Aquilegia Challenge

One Container any type/s

1st: \$10 2nd: \$5 3rd: \$2

96. The HSOC Bruce Demonstration Garden Challenge

One container of Australian Plant/s, in flower

1st: \$20 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5 4th: \$3

97. Spring Bounty

A basket of flowers (with handle), any foliage, to be judged for visual impact,
brightness of colour, condition and arrangement. No accessories. Width not to
exceed 600 mm. 1st: \$10 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$2

GENERAL FLOWERS

It is desirable for exhibits to be named in all classes

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| 100. Antirrhinum (snapdragons), three | 107. Rose - exhibition, one |
| 101. Poppies- Iceland, max. six | 108. Roses - exhibition, three, distinct |
| 102. Aquilegia, three cuts | 109. Roses - exhibition, three, nnd |
| 103. Foxglove, one | 110. Rose - full bloom, one |
| 104. Sweet peas, six stems | 111. Roses - miniature, three cuts |
| 105. Peony, one | 112. Rose – any other type, one cut |
| 106. Peonies, three, nnd | 113. Rose – any other type, three cuts |
| 114. Heuchera/Heucherella, one cultivar, max. twelve stems | |
| 115. Heuchera/Heucherella, mixed cultivars, max. twelve stems | |
| 116. Heuchera/Heucherella, two cultivars - in separate containers, max. twelve stems per container. | |
| 117. Violas/pansies, six, 60mm and over in diameter | |
| 118. Violas/pansies, max. twelve, 40mm & under 60mm in diameter | |
| 119. Violas/pansies, max. twelve, under 40mm in diameter | |
| 120. Bulbous flowers (including corms, tubers and rhizomes), one type, not mentioned elsewhere in this schedule, one to six stems | |
| 121. Any other flower, not mentioned elsewhere in this schedule, one to six cuts. | |

Champion General Flower Exhibit from classes 100 to 121.

The winner will hold the **Arthur Yates Perpetual Cup** for one year plus Ribbon & \$5.

Containers

Note: Exhibitors may use their own containers in all classes in this section.

- 122. Alstroemeria
- 123. Clematis
- 124. Dianthus
- 125. Gladioli
- 126. Pieris
- 127. Polygonatum (Solomon's Seal)
- 128. Roses
- 129. Sweet Peas
- 130. Any flower from classes 100 to 121 not mentioned elsewhere in this section

Champion Container of Flowers (one kind)

from classes 90, 91, 94, 95, 96 (only if of one kind) & 122 to 130

Ribbon & \$2

POTTED PLANTS

In each class (except class 144) one pot shall contain one cultivar or species. Exhibitors wishing to enter plants in pots over 25cm need to advise the show secretary at the time of entry to allow space to be provided on the bench.

- 135. Cactus/Cacti
- 136. Succulent/s
- 137. Fern/s, any type (Note: Asparagus "Fern" is not a true fern and should be shown in class143/44)
- 140. Azalea, in flower
- 141. Bulb/s (including corms, tubers and rhizomes), not mentioned else where in this section.
- 142. Plant/s in bloom, not mentioned elsewhere in this section
- 143. Plant/s for foliage, not mentioned elsewhere in this section
- 144. Mixed planting either for flowers or foliage (Container not to exceed 30cm)
- 138. Cyclamen, in bloom
- 139. Rhododendron, in flower

Champion Potted Plant from classes 135 to 144. Ribbon & \$2

RHODODENDRONS

A truss is a single flower head on a single stalk. Exhibitors are requested to name exhibits, if possible. Colours in rhododendron classes refer to the predominant colour of bloom (excluding blotch).

- 145. One truss, red as predominant colour
- 146. One truss, mid to deep pink as predominant colour
- 147. One truss, pale pink to white as predominant colour
- 148. One truss, purple or mauve as predominant colour
- 149. One truss, any other colour/s
- 150. Three trusses, nnd
- 151. One cut
- 152. Container, one cultivar
- 153. Container, at least two cultivars

Champion Rhododendron Exhibit from classes 145 to 153

The winner will hold the *Ally Nish Perpetual Trophy* for one year, plus ribbon & \$5

AZALEAS

- 155. One truss of deciduous azalea.
- 156. Three trusses of deciduous azalea, in separate containers, nnd.
- 157. One cut of deciduous azalea.
- 158. Container of deciduous azalea, one cultivar.
- 159. Container of deciduous azalea, at least two cultivars.
- 160. One cut of evergreen azalea.
- 161. Container of evergreen azalea, one cultivar.
- 162. Container of evergreen azalea, at least two cultivars.

Champion Azalea Exhibit from classes 155 to 162

The winner will hold the *Keith and Edna Brew Perpetual Trophy* for one year, plus ribbon & \$5

GARDEN PRODUCE

- Note:**
- a) Vegetable classes where appropriate, together with all Fruit classes should be exhibited on disposable plates provided by the Society and available at the hall.
 - b) Potatoes should be brushed, NOT washed.
 - c) A standard unit for any particular vegetable is as shown in classes 170 to 176 & 179 e.g. three stalks of rhubarb, six pods of broad beans, etc.
 - d) Silver Beet, lettuce, herbs, etc. to be shown in a green Society vase with water.

- 170. Asparagus, three cuts
- 171. Broad Beans, six pods
- 172. Globe Artichoke, one
- 173. Peas, snow, six pods
- 174. Peas, snap, six pods
- 175. Peas, other, six pods
- 176. Rhubarb, three stalks
- 177. Spring Onions or shallots, six
- 178. Culinary Herbs, three types, two cuts of each (named & together).
- 179. Any other vegetable, standard unit
- 180. Three Lemons
- 181. Any other fruit, standard unit

Best Exhibit from classes 170-181 Rosette & card & \$5

FLORAL ART

For the classification of exhibitors, General Information and Definitions, relating to Floral Art see pages 4 and 5 of the Rules & Information section.

OPEN SECTION

190 A.C.T. Championship for Floral Art

A contemporary design on a stand

Space 1.25 metre circle, base provided. To be viewed all round.

Winner of this class will hold the **Anna O'Brien Perpetual Trophy** for one year and receive the Championship ribbon.

1st \$30 2nd \$20 3RD \$10 4th \$5

191 The *Marie Lenon Perpetual Trophy*

A structural abstract (P47 AFAA Manual)

The most successful exhibitor in this class over all shows will be awarded the trophy at the final show each year (see details on page 64).

1st \$25 2nd \$15 3rd \$10

192 A pave design (P63 AFAA Manual)

193 Tall and elegant using Irises

194 Bamboo and ?

PROGRESSIVE SECTION

195 A basket of flowers gathered from the garden (P76 AFAA Manual)

196 A Hogarth Curve (P41 AFAA Manual)

Winner to hold the Lady Gowrie Cup for 1 year

Best exhibit from PROGRESSIVE Section, Rosette & card plus prize donated by Canberra Flower Club

NOVICE SECTION

197 Circles

198 A basic Modern Design (P48 AFAA Manual)

Best exhibit from NOVICE Section, Rosette & card plus \$2

CHILDREN'S SECTION

1st \$5

2nd \$3

3rd \$2

9 - 14 Years

199 A vegetable/fruit sculpture

200 Afternoon Tea

8 Years & Under

201 My favourite toy

202 Yellows and Oranges

Grand Champion Floral Art Exhibit (from classes 190 to 202)

Ribbon & \$2

Reserve Champion Floral Art Exhibit from classes 190 to 202)

Ribbon & \$2

Most successful exhibitor in the Open Section:

The *C.S.L. Bowl* will be awarded at the Spring Exhibition and Rose Show, to the most successful exhibitor in the four shows covered by this book of schedules.

Most successful exhibitor in the Progressive Section:

A Prize will be awarded at the Spring Exhibition and Rose Show to the most successful exhibitor in the four shows covered by this book of schedules.

Most successful exhibitor in the Novice Section:

The *Brighter Homes Bowl* will be awarded, at the Spring Exhibition and Rose Show, to the most successful exhibitor in the four shows covered by this book of schedules.