



2025

CHOCOLATE COMPETITION

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

ROYAL
ADELAIDE
SHOW



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2025 KEY DATES

ENTRIES CLOSE	Friday 13 June 2025 AT 5.00pm (ACST)
DELIVERY OF CHOCOLATES	Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 July 2025
JUDGING	Friday 11 July 2025
SA DAIRY AWARDS DINNER	Friday 1 August 2025 at Adelaide Oval

HOW TO ENTER

Complete the entry form available online at www.theshow.com.au

- Exhibits must be submitted and paid for by the closing date.
- Entries will be acknowledged via email.

Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any exhibitor under any circumstance.

ENTRY FEES (GST INCLUDED)

The fee for each entry (GST included) is:

\$40 for RA&HS Members

\$45 for Non-members

Early Bird Special

If you submit your entries before Friday 2 May entries will be charged at 2024 prices

MEMBERSHIP

Exhibitors need not be members of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc, but are entitled to a reduced entry fee.

RA&HS Membership fees: Adults \$198, Juniors \$72 (under 18)

Please go to www.rahs.com.au/membership

CONTACT US

Website www.theshow.com.au

Email entries@adelaideshowground.com.au

Phone (08) 8210 5211 Between 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday to Friday

WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawals must be made in writing and can be sent via email to entries@adelaideshowground.com.au.

REFUNDS

No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date of entries.

TRANSFER

Exhibitors will not be permitted to transfer any exhibits after closing of entries. If any other inadvertent error or omission is made on the entry form, the entrant may be permitted, at the discretion of the Society, to make corrections.

To ensure a fair judging process, the Chief Judge may determine that an exhibitor has entered the incorrect class. If the exhibitor's product does not align with the requirements of the class and therefore could skew the outcome of the independent judging process, then the Society may transfer this exhibitor's product to the correct class.

YOUR PRIVACY

By exhibiting at The Show you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the privacy policy of the RA&HS which can be viewed [here](#).

In relation to your entry into a competition we may specifically use and/or disclose your personal information to:

- Communicate competition information to you such as entry opening dates, delivery and collection details and entry ticket distribution
- Publish competition results both online and in printed results listings
- Publish competition entries in Competition Catalogues
- Advise sponsors of competition prize winners for distribution of prizes from both the RA&HS and sponsors

By entering into a competition, you consent to your contact details being provided to the sponsors of that competition for the purpose of distributing your prize. You also consent to your name, suburb and postcode being listed in a competition catalogue and, if you are a prize winner your name in competition results.

If you do not wish for your name and address to be printed in a competition catalogue, please ensure that you select the 'Keep Private' option in your online exhibitor profile.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. A copy of the General Regulations can be obtained from the Society's website at www.theshow.com.au or from the Society's Administration Office.

Exhibitors should note that the General Regulations contain a number of provisions relevant to competitions and this Schedule including but not limited to, offences, penalties, prohibited drugs. As those conditions apply in addition to the regulations contained within this schedule, Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the General Regulations.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Special Regulations contained within this Schedule are merely supplementary to and subject to the General Regulations.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

All entries gaining 91 points or more will be awarded gold medal awards and those gaining 81 to 90.9 points will be awarded a silver medal.

Top Gold award winners will receive a medallion Medals.

Champions will be awarded sashes.

Certificates will be available upon request.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING

Novelty:

Overall Eye Appeal.....	40
Novelty Rating.....	30
Presentation.....	30

Chocolate Display Piece:

Visual Impact.....	50
Craftsmanship/degree of difficulty.....	40
Originality.....	10

Boxed Chocolates Single Variety and Assortment:

Flavour and Aroma.....	40
Formulation (ingredients/balance).....	35
Craft/technique/innovation.....	15
Presentation.....	10

All other classes:

Flavour and Aroma.....	40
Formulation (ingredients/balance).....	35
Craft/technique/innovation.....	25

AWARD BENEFITS

- The exhibit winning Champion Chocolate will be given the opportunity to be involved in Taste of the Best in October 2025.
- All products awarded a medal will also be supplied with artwork, free of charge, for use on packaging, marketing and sales.
- The RA&HS will work to provide additional exposure for medal winners at the Royal Adelaide Show each year and in other publications and social media platforms.
- Results of these competitions will be released to the media after the Gala Dinner. No prior publicity or advertising is permitted.

SA DAIRY AWARDS GALA DINNER

The winners will be announced at the SA Dairy Awards Gala Dinner to be held on Friday 1 August at Adelaide Oval. This is the event of the year for the Dairy Industry and will give you an opportunity to mix with colleagues and friends whilst enjoying a night of fun and entertainment. The ticket cost will include a 3 course meal and drinks. Should you wish to purchase tickets for this function, please contact katherine@onthetableevents.com.au.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

- Exhibits must be manufactured in Australia by the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must be commercial manufacturers of chocolates, with the exception of Class 20 - Non Commercial/Hobbyist, Class 21 - Novelty/Gift Products, Class 22 - Just Amazing! And Class 23 - Chocolate Display Piece.
- All entries should comply with the appropriate provisions of the Australian Food Standards Code (which specifies minimum milk contents for milk chocolate).
- All entries are limited to chocolate as defined in the Australian Food Standards Codes i.e. compound chocolate and products made with compounded chocolate will not be accepted.
- Entries will be accepted only from the original manufacturer of the entry. They will not be accepted from wholesalers, retailers or others. As judging places emphasis on the product rather than the pack, entries of the same product will not be accepted in more than one packaging type in the same class. Marks will only be allocated to the actual packaging in the boxed chocolate single variety and boxed chocolate assortment classes.
- Attention will be paid to new techniques/methods of working with chocolate with outstanding innovation and flavour combinations presented being rewarded. Please provide descriptions of samples.
- Quantities of product for submission unless otherwise specified.
 - Minimum 2 boxes for boxed chocolates
 - Minimum 2 blocks or 200g sample
 - Minimum 3 bars or 200g sample

LABELLING OF EXHIBITS (ALL CLASSES)

Exhibit labels will be sent via email. Labels to be attached to the outside of each container, package etc.

Any exhibit not clearly identified shall be disqualified by the Stewards prior to judging.

All exhibits will remain the property of the RA&HS.

DELIVERY OF CHOCOLATES

Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 July 2025

Delivered to: Ridley Kitchen - Ridley Centre

Adelaide Showground

Wayville SA 5034.

NO LATE EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED

DUMMY PRODUCTS

During the Royal Adelaide Show a display cabinet located in the Dairy Food Hall will feature prize winning produce and trophies.

As the cabinet is unrefrigerated, it is required that dummy packs, bearing normal retail brands, be provided. These should represent the product as it is normally marketed to the public.

Exhibitors may be required to provide a selection of dummies for special displays featuring championship winners.

These dummy packs can be delivered with your entries for judging.

INAUGURAL ENTRANT'S CLASSES

To encourage all new chocolate manufacturers who have not entered the Royal Adelaide Show Chocolate

Competition before, two classes for you to show off your products to the Adelaide public: Inaugural Entry Boxed Chocolate Single Variety and Boxed Chocolate Assortment.

The Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society makes every attempt to ensure that all information contained within this schedule is correct at the time of printing: however, the RA&HS reserves the right to change such details as may be required.

BOXED CHOCOLATE

- Class 1 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Inaugural Entrants Boxed Chocolates Single Variety**
New chocolate manufacturers who have not entered the Royal Show Chocolate Competition before.
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia
- Class 2 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Inaugural Entrants Boxed Chocolates Assortment**
New chocolate manufacturers who have not entered the Royal Show Chocolate Competition before.
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia
- Class 3 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Boxed Chocolate, single variety.**
(excluding mint and chilli)
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia
- Class 4 THE EDEN FOODS MEDALLION Boxed Chocolate, assortment.**
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Eden Foods

CHAMPION BOXED CHOCOLATE

Highest point product.

BLOCK CHOCOLATE

- Class 5 THE FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY MEDALLION Dark Chocolate Block, plain.**
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Fleurieu Milk Company
- Class 6 THE FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY MEDALLION Dark Chocolate Block, infused or flavoring.**
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Fleurieu Milk Company
- Class 7 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Milk Chocolate Block, plain.**
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia
- Class 8 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Milk Chocolate Block, infused or flavoring.**
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

CHAMPION BLOCK CHOCOLATE

Highest point product.

BAR CHOCOLATE

- Class 9 THE EDEN FOODS MEDALLION Dark Chocolate Bar, filled.**
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Eden Foods
- Class 10 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Milk Chocolate Bar, filled.**
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

CHAMPION BAR CHOCOLATE

Highest point product.

OTHER VARIETIES

- Class 11 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION White Chocolate bar or block, plain, infused or flavours.**
Minimum 2 blocks or 200g sample
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia
- Class 12 THE EDEN FOODS MEDALLION Panned Chocolates, any flavour of chocolate, any variety.**
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Eden Foods
- Class 13 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Ruby Chocolate, bar or block, plain or infused.**
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia
- Class 14 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Alcohol Filled, any variety of chocolate.**
Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

Class 15 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Salted Caramel Chocolate, bar, block or individual.

Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

Class 16 THE BANEALLA CONSULTING MEDALLION Australian Native Plant Flavours & Products, any variety of chocolate. E.g. quandong, wattle seed, lemon myrtle, (excluding ginger).

Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Bob Snewin

CHAMPION OTHER VARIETY CHOCOLATE

Highest point product.

TRUFFLES OR GANACHE**Class 17 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Chocolate Truffles or Ganache, plain.**

Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

Class 18 THE SAALS MEDALLION Chocolate Truffles or Ganache, flavoured or filled.

Gold : Medallion Sponsored by SA Analytical Laboratory Service

CHAMPION TRUFFLE OR GANACHE CHOCOLATE

Highest point product.

SINGLE ORIGIN**Class 19 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Single Origin, blocks or bars, plain or infused Exhibitors can use worldwide cocoa (including Australian)**

Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

CHAMPION SINGLE ORIGIN CHOCOLATE

Highest point product.

AMATEUR CHOCOLATIER**Class 20 THE BRACEGIRDLES MEDALLION Amateur Chocolatier.****Non Commercial/Hobbyist.****Including bars, blocks and individual chocolates.**

Open to Exhibitors who do not commercially sell their products.

Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Bracegirdles

CHAMPION AMATEUR CHOCOLATIER

Highest point product.

NOVELTY & CENTRE PIECE**Class 21 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Novelty/Gift Products. E.g. easter eggs, hollow products. Excluding bars, blocks & truffle/ soft centered products.**

Individual pralines or multiserve creation minimum exhibit 200g sample.

Gold : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

Class 22 Just Amazing! A novelty class for Chocolatiers who like to think outside the square.

Individual pralines or multiserve creation minimum exhibit 200g sample.

Class 23 Chocolate Display Piece, made, eg for window or buffet display, one sample required.

To be displayed during the Show. Must be made entirely of chocolate. Coloured cocoa butter, food grade decorative metallic powders and edible gold and silver leaf are permitted. Non edible stand permitted for base support. Maximum dimensions 400mm x 400mm x 500mm high.

SPECIAL PRIZE**THE ALLPHASE ELECTRICAL TROPHY GRAND CHAMPION CHOCOLATE**

Highest point product.

Excluding Novelty and Centre Piece classes.

Trophy sponsored by Allphase Electrical

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW - EXHIBITORS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

HAZARD REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Control Centre immediately of any hazards detected. Hazards are any situation which has the potential to cause:

1. Injury, illness or death to people or animals either immediately or in the future
2. Damage or destruction to property

INCIDENT REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Management Office immediately an incident occurs which has resulted in:

1. The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
2. The damage, destruction or loss of property
3. A near miss incident that could have resulted in the consequences listed in 1 and 2

WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste including liquids must be disposed of responsibly and placed in the appropriate bin or receptacle. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of any waste.

HAZARD MINIMISATION

All areas must be kept in a clean and tidy order with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

Care must be taken to minimise trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The RA&HS are to be advised of all hazardous materials that are brought onto the Showground. Appropriate warning signs and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) will need to be provided before allowing these materials on site. SDS are to be available onsite and provided immediately upon request by an RA&HS Representative.

MEDIA COMMENTS

Any public comment on emergencies, incidents or other venue matters should only come from the RA&HS. The key media spokesperson for the RA&HS is the Marketing Manager.

DUTY OF CARE

It is important to ensure your own safety and that of all other site personnel, visitors and general public at the Adelaide Showground.

All exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations which could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

1. Release

Entry to and remaining on the Showground is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the Society (which term includes in this clause the Society's officers, employees, members and agents), from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accident, damage or injury occurring at the Showground, and without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges:

- a) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit;
- b) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and Agents;
- c) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is located on the Showground; and
- d) without limiting Regulations 1 (a), 1 (b) and (c) above, the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showground.

2. Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and its officers,

employees, members and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the Society is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- b) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, Agents, or to the property of the Society, or its members, or to the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents; and
- c) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, or Agents caused or contributed by an act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor.

3. Removal from Showground

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the Society, its officers, employees, members or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showground, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

4. Insurance

The Society will arrange Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance cover for all Exhibitors of Exhibits being animals. The Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by Statutory Duties as defined under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of the Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance are set out in the Relevant Schedule. The Society does not insure first party loss, damage or injury to Exhibits, and Exhibitors should consider purchasing insurance if required.

5. Personal effects

The Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showground by an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency information and Emergency Assembly Points for the various animal pavilions and stables will be included with Exhibitor List of Entries and Notice to Exhibitor notifications. Competitors should be familiar with these plans.

FIRST AID

During the Royal Adelaide Show, St John provides First Aid Services but it is suggested that competitors have a basic First Aid kit for minor medical requirements.

St John is not in attendance after public hours.

For emergency contact details, check Notice Boards for onsite assistance or dial 000 for a medical emergency.

RA&HS EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Firefighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Venue Control Centre immediately.

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated locations. The Royal Adelaide Show is a smoke free event.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The RA&HS Traffic Control Policy imposes speed restrictions within the Showground. For the duration of the Royal Adelaide Show the speed limit is 10 kph on the grounds and 8 kph inside buildings.

The use of vehicles inside the Showground is closely managed during the Royal Adelaide Show. Conditions of entry will be provided with the issue of Vehicle Entry Permits.

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2025 Competitions

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