

# Aroids & Orchids



**ROYAL  
ADELAIDE  
SHOW**



Presented by  
**Drakes.**

**2025 Competitions now open**  
[theshow.com.au/competitions](https://theshow.com.au/competitions)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### LOCATION OF EXHIBITS

The Aroid and Orchid Competition will be exhibited in the northern end of Goyder Pavilion.

### STAGING, JUDGING & REMOVAL TIMETABLE

| Section | Staging                     | Judging                 | Removal                          |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Orchids | By 5.00 pm<br>Thu 28 August | Fri 29 August from 9 am | 8.00 am – 11.00 am<br>Mon 8 Sept |

**Please Note:** All plants are to be removed on the date specified above; any remaining plants will be disposed of by the Society. (unless prior arrangements are made with the RA&HS representatives)

Interstate Exhibitors must ensure that they make their own arrangements for the Quarantine, Transportation, Staging and Removal of their Exhibits.

## ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS

In an endeavour to make the Royal Adelaide Show Aroid and Orchid Competition relevant, all classes are reviewed annually. Suggestions for alterations to the 2025 Competition should be submitted in writing to the RA&HS by the end of October 2025.

### HOW TO ENTER

The Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of South Australia encourages people of all ages to enter competitive horticulture at the Royal Adelaide Show. We believe you will find it a most rewarding experience. These notes are intended to help you.

This Prize Schedule includes the Conditions of Entry, closing dates for entry and other important general information. It also provides information about the specific requirements for the various sections and classes available for entry.

Please read the Prize Schedule carefully.

Entries can be placed online by 5pm on the closing date.

Once your entry has been received, checked and processed, you will receive all the necessary information you require to bring your entries onto the Showground for staging and judging.

Exhibitors must bring along their payment receipt as proof of payment and entry so the details can be matched with exhibitor number.

Exhibit cards will be provided when exhibits are delivered upon presentation of your List of Entries printout on your receipt.

If you require any assistance or further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the RA&HS on 8210 5211 during business hours (9am – 5pm Monday to Friday). We look forward to seeing you – best of luck!

## CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

### FRIDAY 8 AUGUST 2025 at 5.00 pm (CST)

The Royal Adelaide Show Aroid and Orchid Competition has been established in agreement with the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of South Australia Inc. It creates a premier aroid and orchid show which offers a series of highly prestigious competitions open to growers throughout Australia and beyond.

### CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

The following conditions will strictly apply:

- All entries must be in the Societies possession **by 5.00 pm on Friday 8 August.**
- When sending entry forms and fees by post, the onus is on the exhibitor to ensure adequate delivery time.
- Entry forms by facsimile or email will not be accepted.
- Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any exhibitor under any circumstance.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF YOUR ENTRY

Entries placed on line will be acknowledged by email.

### ENTRY FEES (GST INCLUDED)

Open Section/Novice Section \$5.00 per plant

School Orchid Competition \$4.00 per plant

Group Display Entry – \$25 per display

Entries are to be made on line.

### PAYMENT OF FEES

When paying fees, exhibitors must ensure that sufficient funds are available at the time of entry. Failure to do so may result in non-acceptance of entries.

### REFUNDS

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

### MEMBERSHIP

Exhibitors need not be members of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc

Membership fees: Adults \$198, Juniors \$72 (under 18).

### CONTACT DETAILS

For all other enquires please contact the RA&HS:

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| <b>Post</b>    | RA&HS - Aroids and Orchids Section<br>PO Box 108, GOODWOOD, SA 5034                      |
| <b>Email</b>   | <a href="mailto:entries@adelaideshowground.com.au">entries@adelaideshowground.com.au</a> |
| <b>Phone</b>   | (08) 8210 5211 (between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday)                            |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="http://www.theshow.com.au">www.theshow.com.au</a>                               |

### YOUR PRIVACY

If you do not want your details to be made available to other parties, please tick the box on the entry form supplied by the RA&HS. Your personal information will then only be used by the RA&HS to maintain contact with you and allow us to manage your entries. The RA&HS reserves the right to inform prize sponsors of the details of recipients to enable distribution of their voucher/product prizes.

### 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](http://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.

The members of the Society's Horticulture Committee shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Society to take any necessary action under these Special Regulations.

### SUBMISSION & RESTRICTIONS OF ENTRIES

All plants must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor.

An Exhibitor in the **School Section** must be a **current Primary or Secondary School Student**.

**If the number of exhibits exceeds the space available, the Society reserves the right to display prize winning exhibits only.**

### PARKING

Exhibitors Parking for drop off and pick up only will be in Rose Terrace Car Park 1 - entrance from Rose Terrace.

## AROIDS AND ORCHIDS 2025

### TRANSFERS

Please ensure exhibits are entered in the correct class at the time of entry. No exhibit will be transferred to another class after the closing date of entries.

### EXHIBIT CARDS

Exhibitors must bring along their payment receipt as proof of payment and entry so the details can be matched with exhibitor number.

Exhibit cards will be provided when exhibits are delivered upon presentation of your List of Entries printout on your receipt.

All entries should have their Exhibit Card securely attached to the plant and in a position which is clearly visible from the front of the plant.

**If known, plants should also be correctly labelled with the genus and full name of the plant displayed on the plant so it can be easily identified.**

### WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawals must be made in writing and can be sent via email to [entries@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:entries@adelaideshowground.com.au). Emailed withdrawals must include "Withdrawal" in the subject line and the section (eg Aroid and Orchid Section), exhibitor name, class number, exhibit number (if known) and exhibit name (if applicable). Withdrawals must be made at least 24 hours prior to judging.

### PRIZES & AWARDS

**Prize ribbons & Prize Cards** will be provided for all first and second place winners.

Third place may be awarded if there are **more** than 10 entries in the class.

**It is the exhibitor's responsibility to collect awarded prize cards from their exhibit at the time of removal.**

**Prizes are as listed unless otherwise stated.**

#### Open Aroid and Orchid Section

Open Section Champions: \$50 & Rosette

Open Classes: First, \$12; Second, \$8

Grand Champion Orchid will be selected from the Section Champions.

#### School Orchid Competition

School Orchid Classes: First, \$8; Second, \$5

Champion School Orchid: \$50 & Rosette

Participation Certificates will be provided to all exhibitors in the Schools competition.

#### Novice Orchid Competition

Novice Classes: First, \$8; Second, \$5

Novice Section Champion: \$50 and Ribbon

**Grand Champion Orchid will be selected from the Section Champions from all sections (Open, Novice & School).**

Grand Champion Orchid; \$250 & Ribbon

#### School Orchid Displays

First, \$50 & Ribbon; Second, \$20 & Ribbon

### BANKSIAN MEDAL

Awarded for 'Excellence in Horticulture' to any exhibitor who has presented an exhibit for judging in any one of the categories within the official Horticulture, Commercial Fruit or Aroid/Orchid Competitions at the Royal Adelaide Show.

The Medal is awarded in addition to any other prizes won by the exhibitors.

Exhibitors who have received recognition for their exhibit as a 'Champion' in any one of the above sections will be considered eligible.

The judging panel will nominate a champion exhibit from the Orchid section which will be considered with all of the other nominated champions from within all of the Horticulture sections.



## PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

All prize money won during the Royal Adelaide Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) only.

### **PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BY THE END OF OCTOBER.**

Any trophy, prize or prize money not claimed by 11 December of the current year, shall be deemed forfeited by the exhibitor and the RA&HS shall no longer be liable to pay or provide the prize.

### **PRIZE MONEY AND GST**

Prize money as stated in the Competition Schedule does not include GST.

The prize money which we pay to successful exhibitors depends on information provided to us. If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), we will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. We will provide you with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice which you will need to submit to the Australian Taxation Office.

If you confirm you are registered for GST, in entering the competition, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

You will not issue a tax invoice to the RA&HS in respect to prize money received;

You will notify the RA&HS if you cease to be registered for GST.

If you provide your Australian Business Number but are not registered for GST, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Competition Schedule without reference to the GST.

If you confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Competition Schedule without reference to GST.

### **IMPORTANT**

It is important that you either:

Confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or

Confirm you are entering as a GST registered business and supply your ABN

Failure to do either of the above will cause the RA&HS to withhold tax, at the maximum tax rate, from your prize money in accordance with Australian tax legislation.

The RA&HS is not a tax consultant and therefore assumes no liability for actions taken as a result of these guidelines. In any instances where an entrant or sponsor is uncertain of the tax implications of their involvement, they should consult their own accountant or tax advisor.

The Society makes every endeavour to ensure all prizes listed are accurate at the time of publishing. Should a cash prize be withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to publishing, the prize will revert back to the competitions default amount where applicable. Vouchers, product or trophies withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to publishing will not be replaced. It is the responsibility of the prize winner to follow-up with the Society any sponsored prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) they believe they are entitled to prior to 30 November in the year of the prize being awarded. The Society will not follow-up prize sponsors after this date or review any prizes that may have been incorrectly awarded.

### **JUDGING**

The judge's decision will be final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into. In all classes, where a number of species and/or cultivars are called for, judges will take into account the difficulties associated with their cultivation.

Judges are empowered to withhold prizes in any class where exhibits are below acceptable standard. They may award second prize in lieu of first.

No exhibitor or exhibitor's agent shall act as a judge or steward in a class in which he/she exhibits.

## COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

- Plants and flowers exhibited are to be free from pest infestations or virus.
- All the competitive entries are to have the plant exhibitor number securely attached to the plant in clear vision. Stewards will advise on the method of attachment when plants have been checked.
- There may be different methods of attachment depending on the size and type of plant.
- If known, plants should be correctly labelled with the genus and full name of the plant displayed on the plant so it can be easily identified.
- Any exhibit not displaying the exhibitor's number at the commencement of the judging will not be judged.
- Entries are accepted on condition that they are disease and insect free. Plants may be removed from display if suspected of being diseased or otherwise unhealthy.
- No exhibitor will be allowed to remain in the orchid competition area during judging.
- Exhibits must not be removed from the display before the end of the Show; no blooms shall be removed from the show except under the authority of a RA&HS Representative.
- The RA&HS will under no circumstance hold itself responsible for any loss, damage to, or misdelivery of any exhibit.
- If a plant is damaged during transit to the Show, the stewards should be notified and the plant will be appropriately identified and judges notified accordingly.
- Plants exhibited in a group display may be included as part of any other sections competition.
- Plants entered in the Orchid Competition will not be made available for any additional award judging during the Royal Adelaide Show.

## AROIDS AND ORCHIDS 2025

- Please see each Individual Section for specific rules and regulations.

**Staking and Tying** - Flowers may be supported in the best possible manner for presentation. Staking and Tying for support will be permitted. In all genera, no inflorescence is to be tied or supported on any part of the flower or its attachment to the inflorescence.

## DEFINITIONS

- **Seedling** - Seedling shall mean the complete plant grown from seed to flowering for the first time or flowering season. Plants that have been grown on or divided prior to being exhibited on the show bench are not eligible to be shown as seedlings. Clones/Mericlones are not to be included as seedlings. Seedling plants must be clearly identified.
- **Bloom** - one flower displayed on a single stem
- **Cut** - Two or more flowers or florets displayed on a single stem or a stem with secondary branches.
- **Miniature Cymbidiums**. Miniature Cymbidiums are defined as Cymbidiums where the majority of the flowers are less than 60 mm when measured across the widest visible limits of the flower without manipulation.
- **Intermediate Cymbidiums** - Intermediate Cymbidiums are defined as Cymbidiums where the majority of the flowers are greater than 60mm and less than 90mm when measured across the widest visible limits of the flower without manipulation.
- **Standard Cymbidiums** - Standard Cymbidiums are defined as Cymbidiums where the majority of the flowers are greater than 90mm when measured across the widest visible limits of the flower without manipulation.
- **Novice Exhibitor** – An exhibitor who has not consecutively won a major prize in the preceding three (3) years. A novice exhibitor may enter in an Open class but will forfeit the right to exhibit in the Novice competition
- **Special awards** – Special awards may be awarded to acknowledge an orchid plant which has outstanding excellence in culture, quality and distinctiveness.

## 2025 JUDGES

### Neil Crafter

Neil's first interest in Aroids began at university in the late 1970s when he began growing Philodendrons. Since that time Neil has continued growing, propagating and researching Philodendrons, and in that time he has also picked up a good working knowledge of other Aroid genera. He was a board member for 4 years on the International Aroid Society and later was a founding member and committee member of the Aroid Society of Australia. Neil lives in Happy Valley, South Australia, where he grows his Philodendrons in a heated greenhouse.

### Des Bettcher

Past President of the Orchid Club of South Australia Inc. – Past President of the Cymbidium Club of South Australia Inc. – Past President of the Orchidaceous Society of South Australia – Retired Orchid Judge, Retired orchid nurseryman and associated with the Adelaide Royal Show for the last 25 years.

### Wendy Lodge

Wendy qualified as an Australian Council Orchid Judge in 2010 after completing a four and a half year training course including two years interclub and intrastate judging. Wendy became Registrar of Judges for the Orchid Club of South Australia in 2013. She has been involved in interstate judging including two Australian Orchid Council Conferences and shows. Wendy has previously judged at the RAHS Orchid Competition Shows in Adelaide and acted also as a steward. Wendy is honoured to participate again in the 2023 Adelaide Royal Show Orchid Judging Competition.

## **OPEN SECTION**

### **AUSTRALIAN NATIVE**

**Class 1** Australian Native, Epiphyte Hybrid.

**Class 2** Australian Native, Terrestrial Hybrid.

**THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE**  
First \$50

### **MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM (less than 60mm)**

**Class 3** Miniature Cymbidium, Red/Pink/Brown.

**Class 4** Miniature Cymbidium, Yellow/Green

**Class 5** Miniature Cymbidium, White/Cream

**Class 6** Miniature Cymbidium, any other colour.

**THE ROBERT & MAISIE BALLARD PRIZE CHAMPION MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM**  
\$50 sponsored by Dawn Redley

### **INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM (60 to 90mm)**

**Class 7** Intermediate Cymbidium, Red/Pink/Brown.

**Class 8** Intermediate Cymbidium, Yellow/Green

**Class 9** Intermediate Cymbidium, White/Cream

**Class 10** Intermediate Cymbidium, any other colour.

**THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM**  
First \$50

### **STANDARD CYMBIDIUM (90mm and over)**

**Class 11** Standard Cymbidium, Red/Pink/Brown.

**Class 12** Standard Cymbidium, Yellow/Green

**Class 13** Standard Cymbidium, White/Cream

**Class 14** Standard Cymbidium, any other colour.

**THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE CHAMPION STANDARD CYMBIDIUM**  
First \$50

## **PAPHIOPEDILUM**

**Class 15** Paphiopedilum, Standard Shape Hybrid.

**Class 16** Paphiopedilum, Non-Standard Shape.

**THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM**  
First \$50

## **ONCIDIINAE**

**Class 17** Oncidiinae Hybrid, over 60mm.

**Class 18** Oncidiinae Hybrid, under 60mm.

**THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE**

First \$50

## **LAELIINAE**

**Class 19** Laeliinae, Hybrid 100mm and over.

**Class 20** Laeliinae, Hybrid under 100mm.

**Class 21** Laeliinae Clustered.

**THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE CHAMPION LAELIINAE**

First \$50

## **ZYGOPETALUM**

**Class 22** Zygopetalum Hybrid.

**Class 23** Zygopetalum, Intergeneric Hybrid.

**THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE CHAMPION ZYGOPETALUM**

First \$50

## **PHALAENOPSIS**

**Class 24** Phalaenopsis Standard

**Class 25** Phalaenopsis Miniature

**Class 26** Phalaenopsis Novelty

**THE GARDEN CITY PLASTICS PRIZE CHAMPION PHALAENOPSIS**

\$100 sponsored by **Garden City Plastics**

## **OTHER GENERA**

**Class 27** Any Other Genera, Hybrid not included elsewhere.

**THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE CHAMPION OTHER GENERA**

First \$50

## **SEEDLING**

**Class 28** Seedling from any Genera

**THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE CHAMPION SEEDLING**

First \$50



## **ORCHID SPECIES**

- Class 29** Species Cymbidium
- Class 30** Species Dendrobium
- Class 31** Species Paphiopedilum
- Class 32** Species Oncidiinae
- Class 33** Species Laeliinae
- Class 34** Standard Cymbidium, single flower/one inflorescence, blooms over 90mm.
- Class 35** Intermediate Cymbidium, single flower/one inflorescence, blooms 60mm - 90mm.
- Class 36** Miniature Cymbidium, single flower/one inflorescence, blooms under 60mm.
- Class 37** Any Other Genus, single flower/one inflorescence.
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## **NOVICE SECTION**

- Class 38** Australian Native, Epiphyte
- Class 39** Australian Native, Terrestrial
- Class 40** Cymbidium, 90 mm and over.
- Class 41** Cymbidium, 60 mm to 90 mm
- Class 42** Cymbidium, less than 60 mm
- Class 43** Laeliinae
- Class 44** Zygopetalum
- Class 45** Phalaenopsis
- Class 46** Any Other Genera
- Class 47** Best Species Plant
- Class 48** Best Seedling

**THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID**

First \$50

## **SCHOOL ORCHID COMPETITION**

**Exhibitors to be a current Primary or Secondary School Student.**

- Class 49** THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Australian Native, Epiphyte.  
First : \$8; Second : \$5
- Class 50** THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Australian Native, Terrestrial.  
First : \$8; Second : \$5

- Class 51 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Cymbidium, over 90mm.**  
First : \$8; Second : \$5
- Class 52 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Cymbidium, 60mm - 90mm.**  
First : \$8; Second : \$5
- Class 53 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Cymbidium, less than 60mm.**  
First : \$8; Second : \$5
- Class 54 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Laeliinae**  
First : \$8; Second : \$5
- Class 55 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Zygopetalum**  
First : \$8; Second : \$5
- Class 56 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Phalaenopsis**  
First : \$8; Second : \$5
- Class 57 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Any Other Genera.**  
First : \$8; Second : \$5
- Class 58 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Best Species Plant.**  
First : \$8; Second : \$5
- Class 59 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Seedling.**  
First : \$8; Second : \$5

**CHAMPION SCHOOL ORCHID**

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## **ORCHID DISPLAYS**

- Minimum size 1m wide x 1m deep - Maximum size 2m wide x 2m deep. (if sufficient space is available)
- Foliage plants may be included.
- No flowers other than Orchids may be used.
- Decorative pieces may be used to enhance the display.
- Display will be judged on overall effect, quality and variety.
- Overall effect: 50 points Quality: 30 points Variety: 20 points.

- Class 60 School Display**  
An entry by an individual school
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## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID**  
First \$250

## **AROIDS**

### **PHILODENDRON**

**Class 61 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Philodendron Non Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

**Class 62 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Philodendron Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

### **EPIPRENUM**

**Class 63 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Epipremnum Non Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

**Class 64 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Epipremnum Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

### **ANTHURIUM**

**Class 65 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Anthurium Non Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

**Class 66 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Anthurium Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

### **CALADIUM/ALOCASIA/COLOCASIA**

**Class 67 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Caladium, Alocasia or Colocasia Non Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

**Class 68 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Caladium, Alocasia or Colocasia Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

### **DIFFENBACHIA**

**Class 69 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Dieffenbachia Non Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

**Class 70 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Dieffenbachia Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

### **MONSTERIA**

**Class 71 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Monstera Non Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

**Class 72 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE *Monstera* Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

## **SYNGONIUM**

**Class 73 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE *Syngonium* Non Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

**Class 74 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE *Syngonium* Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

## **SPATHIPHYLUM/SCHISMATAGLOTTIS/AGLAONEMA**

**Class 75 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE *Spathiphyllum/Schismatoglottis/Aglaonema* Non Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

**Class 76 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE *Spathiphyllum/Schismatoglottis/Aglaonema* Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

## **RHAPHIDOPHORA**

**Class 77 *Rhaphidophora* Non Variegated**

**Class 78 *Rhaphidophora* Variegated**

## **ANY OTHER GENERA**

**Class 79 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Any Other Genera Non Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

**Class 80 THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE Any Other Genera Variegated**  
First : \$12; Second : \$8

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**THE ROYAL SHOW PRIZE GRAND CHAMPION AROID**  
First \$50

## **BANKSIAN MEDAL**

### **BANKSIAN MEDAL - Nomination Only**

AWARDED BY RA&HS OF SA BANKSIAN MEDAL

Awarded for "Excellence in Horticulture" to any exhibitor who has presented an exhibit for judging in any one of the categories within the official Horticulture, Commercial Fruit or Orchid Competitions at the Royal Adelaide Show.

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Medallion sponsored by **The Royal Horticultural Society of England**

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# 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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