

## 2026 KEY DATES

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| ENTRIES OPEN            | Monday 13 April 2026                   |
| EARLY BIRD OFFER ENDS   | Friday 1 May 2026                      |
| CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES | Friday 12 June 2026                    |
| DELIVERY OF CHOCOLATES  | Monday 6 to Wednesday 8 July 2026      |
| JUDGING                 | Friday 10 July 2026                    |
| SA DAIRY AWARDS DINNER  | Friday 7 August 2026                   |
| ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW     | Saturday 5 to Sunday 13 September 2026 |

## ENTRY INFORMATION

### HOW TO ENTER

- Complete the online form at [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au)
- Deadline: Friday 12 June 2026 at 5:00 PM CST

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

### ENTRY FEES (incl GST)

\$50 for RA&HS Members

\$55 for Non-members

### Early Bird Special

If you submit your entries before Friday 1 May 2026 entries will be charged at 2025 prices.

### MEMBERSHIP

- All exhibitors must be current financial members of RA&HS to receive the discounted entry fee
- **Annual Fees:** Adults \$204 Juniors (under 18) \$74
- Please go to [www.rahs.com.au/membership](http://www.rahs.com.au/membership)

### WITHDRAWALS

- All withdrawals must include exhibitor name, exhibit name, class number and exhibit number (if known).
- Withdrawals can be sent via email to [entries@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:entries@adelaideshowground.com.au) and clearly marked "Withdrawal - Chocolate Section".
- Verbal withdrawals will not be accepted.

### REFUNDS

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

### TRANSFERS

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](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.

## PRIZES & 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 (Excluding the Amateur Chocolatier Class).

Champions will be awarded sashes.

## SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING

### Novelty:

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

### Chocolate Display Piece:

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

### Boxed Chocolates Single Variety and Assortment:

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| 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 2026.
- 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 Friday 7 August 2026 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](mailto:katherine@onthetableevents.com.au).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES**

- Exhibits must be manufactured in Australia by the exhibitor.
- 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.
  - Block chocolate minimum 4 blocks or 200g samples
  - Bar chocolate minimum 4 blocks or 200g samples
  - Other Varieties minimum 4 samples or 100g
  - Boxed chocolates (exhibitor to supply their own)
    - Box sizes permitted 4, 6, 8, 12 or 16
    - Minimum of 8 chocolates

## **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**

Delivered to:

Adelaide Showground, Arena Lounge, 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.

## **CONTACT US**

Website [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au)

Email [entries@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:entries@adelaideshowground.com.au)

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

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## **INDIVIDUAL CHOCOLATES**

**Class 1 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Assorted Box of Chocolates.**

**Gold :** Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

**Class 2 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Individual chocolate, single variety, molded shell containing 3 different layers. Innovative use of textures.**

**Gold :** Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

**Class 3 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Individual chocolate, single variety, enrobed.**

**Gold :** Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

**Class 4 THE EDEN FOODS MEDALLION Individual chocolate, single variety, truffle shell.**

**Gold :** Medallion Sponsored by Eden Foods

**Class 5 THE JENNY AND BOB SNEWIN MEDALLION Australian Native Plant flavours, any shape or style of individual chocolates, single variety.**

**Gold :** Medallion Sponsored by Bob Snewin

**Class 6 THE FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY MEDALLION Individual chocolate, single variety, gel filled, any style.**

**Gold :** Medallion Sponsored by Fleurieu Milk Company

### **CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL CHOCOLATE**

Highest point product.

## **CHOCOLATE BLOCK**

**Class 7 THE EDEN FOODS MEDALLION Dark Chocolate block infused or flavoured.**

May include divisions for sharing.

**Gold** : Medallion Sponsored by Eden Foods

**Class 8 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Milk chocolate block infused or flavoured.**

May include divisions for sharing.

**Gold** : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

**Class 9 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION White Chocolate block - infused or flavoured.**

May include divisions for sharing.

**Gold** : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

**Class 10 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Australian Native Plant Flavours, any chocolate and flavour.**

May include divisions for sharing.

**Gold** : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

### **CHAMPION CHOCOLATE BLOCK**

Highest point product.

## **CHOCOLATE BARS**

**Class 11 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Dark chocolate bar filled, any shape**

**Gold :** Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

**Class 12 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Milk chocolate bar filled, any shape.**

**Gold :** Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

**Class 13 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Australian Native Plant Flavours, any chocolate and flavour.**

**Gold :** Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

### **CHAMPION CHOCOLATE BAR**

Highest point product.

## **OTHER VARIETIES**

### **Panned/Dipped**

**Class 14 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION Chocolate covered nuts, any variety and chocolate.**

**Gold :** Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

**Class 15 THE EDEN FOODS MEDALLION Chocolate covered fruit, any variety and chocolate.**

**Gold :** Medallion Sponsored by Eden Foods

### **CHAMPION OTHER VARIETY CHOCOLATE**

Highest point product.

## **SPECIALITIES**

**Class 16 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION** Create a Gift Box (12 piece ) for a special occasion e.g. Birthday, Christmas, Easter, Valentines day, Fathers day etc.

Must contact at least 6 different chocolates in 12 piece gift box (supplied).

**Gold** : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

**Class 17 THE SUMMIT MEDALLION Alcohol Filled Individual chocolates or bars.**

**Gold** : Medallion Sponsored by Summit Laboratory Services

**Class 18 THE FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY MEDALLION** Chocolate Centre Piece for a themed function to go in the centre of a table.

Completely made of chocolate.

**Gold** : Medallion Sponsored by Fleurieu Milk Company

**Class 19 THE REAL DAIRY AUSTRALIA MEDALLION** Chocolate Spread, dark or milk chocolate, natural flavours only (if used).

All ingredients listed on jar.

Minimum 2 samples in screw top jars, 100 grams.

**Gold** : Medallion Sponsored by Real Dairy Australia

### **CHAMPION SPECIALTIES CHOCOLATE**

Highest point product.

## **AMATEUR CHOCOLATIER**

**Class 20 Individual chocolates. 6 piece gift box with at least 3 different varieties.**

**Class 21 Blocks or Bars, filled or with inclusions. Any flavour of chocolate.**

### **THE BRACEGIRDLES TROPHY CHAMPION AMATEUR CHOCOLATIER**

Highest point product.

Trophy sponsored by Bracegirdles

## **GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE**

### **THE ALLPHASE ELECTRICAL TROPHY GRAND CHAMPION CHOCOLATE**

Highest point product.

Excluding Novelty and Centre Piece classes.

Trophy sponsored by Allphase Electrical