

School Competitions

2026



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SCHOOL COMPETITIONS 2026

Please note this is a reference only to provide a guide about the available classes. The Competition Schedule should be referred to for the full details regarding, entry fees, prizes, age restrictions, sizes and any other description of requirements for the classes.

Further information can be found at www.theshow.com.au/competitions

Entry Closing dates will vary between sections – please refer to the Competition Schedule

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3D PRINTING COMPETITION – (Technology Schedule)

CREATIVE PROJECT- PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Class 62 Up to and including 12 years of age.

3D PRINTING COMPETITION - SECONDARY SCHOOLS

CATEGORY 1 - SCULPTURE

Class 63 13 to 15 years of age.

Class 64 16 to 18 years of age.

CATEGORY 2 - FUNCTIONAL OBJECT

Class 65 13 to 15 years of age.

Class 66 16 to 18 years of age.

CATEGORY 3 - OBJECT WITH MOVING PARTS

Class 67 13 to 15 years of age.

Class 68 16 to 18 years of age.

AROIDS AND ORCHIDS

SCHOOL ORCHID COMPETITION

Class 38 Australian Native, Epiphyte.

Class 39 Australian Native, Terrestrial.

Class 40 Cymbidium, over 90mm.

Class 41 Cymbidium, 60mm - 90mm.

Class 42 Cymbidium, less than 60mm.

Class 43 Laeliinae

Class 44 Zygopetalum

Class 45 Phalaenopsis

Class 46 Any Other Genera.

Class 47 Best Species Plant.

Class 48 Seedling.

BEEF CATTLE - HERDSPERSON COMPETITION

Class 2 Herdsperson Competition

COOKERY

INCLUSIVITY JUNIOR SECTION

Class 96 Sweet biscuit.

Class 97 Sweet, uncooked slice

Class 98 Muffins, savoury.

PRE SCHOOL (Children aged 3-4 years)

Class 99 FruChoc Racing Cars.

Class 100 One Slice Fairy Bread cut into 4 triangles

Class 101 Bought Biscuits, Edible Decorations.

JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEPTION TO YEAR 3

Class 102 Gingerbread People

Class 103 Chocolate Crackles

Class 104 Honey Crackles

Class 105 Bought Biscuits: Edible decorations

Class 106 Muffins, sweet

Class 107 Plain Scones.

Class 108 Biscuits, any flavour: any shape

Class 109 Happy Faced Open Sandwich

Class 110 Cold Rolls

Class 111 Fruit and Vegetable, Novelty Design: any object, animal etc.

Class 112 Rock Buns

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS YEAR 4 TO YEAR 6

Class 113 Mini Pizza

Class 114 Sausage Rolls: using commercial pastry

Class 115 Kartoffel Puffer or German Potato Cakes

Class 116 Gingerbread People

Class 117 Scones, Plain.

Class 118 Unbaked Slice, any variety

Class 119 Small Cakes: iced

Class 120 Chocolate Cake

Class 121 Brownies

Class 122 Muffins, sweet

Class 123 Banana Bread.

Class 124 Jubilee Cake, without yeast, iced. Challenge Across the Generations.

Class 125 Chocolate Chip Cookies

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Class 126 Sausage Rolls
 - Class 127 Scones, Plain.
 - Class 128 Biscuits, sweet
 - Class 129 Butterfly Cakes
 - Class 130 Jubilee Cake: without yeast, iced. Challenge Across the Generations.
 - Class 131 Chocolate Cake
 - Class 132 Lamingtons
 - Class 133 Banana Bread: baked in bread tin.
 - Class 134 Baked Slice, sweet
 - Class 135 Unbaked Slice, any variety
 - Class 136 Muffins, vegan
 - Class 137 Melting Moments
 - Class 138 Brownies
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COOKERY - JUNIOR JAMS AND PRESERVES

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Class 178 Berry Jam: any single variety
- Class 179 Jam, any single variety not including berry
- Class 180 Marmalade, any variety
- Class 181 Spread, sweet, any variety.
- Class 182 Tomato Sauce
- Class 183 Granola
- Class 184 Lemon Cordial.
- Class 185 Flavoured Vinegar
- Class 186 Fruit, Vegetables, Herbs or Legumes, Creative Arrangement: dried, and presented in a glass container.

SCHOOL CHALLENGE

- Class 187 Granola - Primary School
 - Class 188 Savoury Sauce - Secondary School
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DAIRY CATTLE - JUNIOR SHOW COMPETITION

JUNIOR HANDLERS

Class 103 Handler 14 years and under, Heifer, born from 1 January of the current year.

Class 106 Handler 15 to 21 years, Heifer, yearling.

Class 104 Handler 14 years and under, Heifer, yearling.

Class 107 Handler 15 to 21 years, Heifer, 18 months old.

Class 105 Handler 14 years and under, Heifer, 18 months old.

Class 108 Handler 15 to 21 years, Cow or Heifer, 2 years old, dry.

SCHOOLS HANDLERS

Class 109 Heifer, born from 1 January of the current year.

Class 110 T Heifer, yearling

Class 111 Junior Handler

EGGS

PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASSES

Class 26 Twelve Eggs, Standard, brown

Class 27 Six Eggs, Standard, white.

Class 28 Six Eggs, Bantam, any one colour.

Class 29 Six Eggs, Duck, any one colour

Class 30 Six Eggs, any other variety (one type)

SECONDARY SCHOOL CLASSES

Class 31 Twelve Eggs, Standard, brown

Class 32 Six Eggs, Standard, white

Class 33 Six Eggs, Bantam, any one colour

Class 34 Six Eggs, Duck, any one colour Secondary School

Class 35 Six Eggs, any other variety (one type)

GOATS - LED GOAT WETHER CLASSES

SCHOOL CLASS

Class 201 School Led Goat Wether, Other Than Boer or Boer Cross

Class 301 School Led Goat Wether, Boer or Cross Boer

GRAINS AND FODDER

Class 4 School Sow and Grow Wheat

HORTICULTURE

SCHOOLS KITCHEN GARDEN COMPETITION

Class 22 Harvest Basket.

Class 23 Herb Bouquet.

Class 24 Seasonal Vegetables.

Class 25 Patch to Plate.

Class 26 One Pumpkin

SCARECROW COMPETITION

Class 27 Recycled Scarecrow, a scarecrow constructed from recycled materials

Class 28 Storybook, a scarecrow depicting a storybook character.

Class 29 Scarecrow constructed of predominantly natural materials.

LED STEER CLASSES

SCHOOLS PUREBRED STEER - HOOF

Class 501 School Steer

Class 502 Schools Purebred Light Domestic 390 kgs to 414 kgs

Class 503 Schools Purebred Light Domestic 414 kgs to 450 kgs

Class 504 Schools Purebred Heavy Domestic 454 kgs to 493 kgs

Class 505 Schools Purebred Heavy Domestic 495 kgs to 522 kgs

Class 506 Schools Purebred Heavy Domestic 524 kgs to 540 kgs

Class 507 Schools Purebred Export 544 kgs to 560 kgs

Class 508 Schools Purebred Export 564 kgs to 594 kgs

Class 509 Schools Purebred Export 594 kgs to 694 kgs

SCHOOLS PUREBRED STEER - HOOK

Class 6 Schools Light Domestic - Hook (200 to 250 kg)

Class 7 Schools Heavy Domestic - Hook (250.1 to 280 kg)

Class 8 Schools Heavy Domestic - Hook (280.1 to 300 kg)

Class 9 Schools Export - Hook (300.1 to 330 kg)

Class 10 Schools Export - Hook (330.1 kg+)

NATIONAL STUDENT WINE COMPETITION

WINE

- Class 1 White Wine produced by a school
- Class 2 White Wine not totally produced by a school
- Class 3 Red Wine produced by a school
- Class 4 Red Wine not totally produced by a school
- Class 5 White or Red Wine produced by a University Student

LABELLING

- Class 6 Wine Labels
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POULTRY

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please note on entry form the breed of exhibits being entered.

- Class 658 Heavy Breeds, cock
- Class 659 Heavy Breeds, hen
- Class 660 Heavy Breeds, cockerel
- Class 661 Heavy Breeds, pullet
- Class 662 Light Breeds, cock
- Class 663 Light Breeds, hen
- Class 664 Light Breeds, cockerel
- Class 665 Light Breeds, pullet
- Class 666 Bantams, hard feathered cock
- Class 667 Bantams, hard feathered hen
- Class 668 Bantams, hard feathered cockerel
- Class 669 Bantams, hard feathered pullet
- Class 670 Bantams, soft feathered cock
- Class 671 Bantams, soft feathered hen
- Class 672 Bantams, soft feathered cockerel
- Class 673 Bantams, soft feathered pullet
- Class 674 Waterfowl any variety, drake
- Class 675 Waterfowl any variety, duck
- Class 676 Waterfowl any variety, drake under 12 months
- Class 677 Waterfowl any variety, duck under 12 months

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please note on entry form the breed of exhibits being entered.

- Class 678** **Heavy Breeds, cock**
- Class 679** **Heavy Breeds, hen**
- Class 680** **Heavy Breeds, cockerel**
- Class 681** **Heavy Breeds, pullet**
- Class 682** **Light Breeds, cock**
- Class 683** **Light Breeds, hen**
- Class 684** **Light Breeds, cockerel**
- Class 685** **Light Breeds, pullet**
- Class 686** **Bantams, hard feathered cock**
- Class 687** **Bantams, hard feathered hen**
- Class 688** **Bantams, hard feathered cockerel**
- Class 689** **Bantams, hard feathered pullet**
- Class 690** **Bantams, soft feathered cock**
- Class 691** **Bantams, soft feathered hen**
- Class 692** **Bantams, soft feathered cockerel**
- Class 693** **Bantams, soft feathered pullet**
- Class 694** **Waterfowl any variety, drake**
- Class 695** **Waterfowl any variety, duck**
- Class 696** **Waterfowl any variety, drake under 12 months**
- Class 697** **Waterfowl any variety, duck under 12 months**

SCHOOL EGG LAYING COMPETITION

Pens to consist of 3 pullets, provided by the RAHS and raised by the school in accordance with the School Egg Laying Competition guidelines.

This competition is open to schools that have pre-registered only. If you are interested in this section for 2027 please contact entries@adelaideshowground.com.au

- Class 698** **School Egg Laying Competition**
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SCHOOL PIG HANDLING COMPETITION

Class 161 School Pig Handling Competition - University

Class 162 School Pig Handling Competition - High School

SHEEP

JUNIOR HANDLER CLASSES

Class 3 Junior Handler, 13 years of age and under

Class 4 Junior Handler, 14 to 18 years of age.

SCHOOL WETHER COMPETITION

MERINO SCHOOL WETHER CLASS

Class 318 Pen of Three Wethers

Class 319 Class Handler Award

TECHNOLOGY

ROBOTICS & CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES

Class 2 Up to and including 18 Years of Age

CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES & PROGRAMMING

Class 3 Up to and including 18 Years of Age

UAV (UNMANNED, AERIAL VEHICLE)

Class 4 Up to and including 18 Years of Age

ROBOTICS - Line Following

Class 6 Up to and Including 15 years of age

Class 7 16 to 18 years of age

STEMSEL TEAM & INDIVIDUAL INVENTORS COMPETITION

ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION

Class 8 Entertainment and Recreation - 11 to 18 Years of age.

ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY ISSUES

Class 9 Environment and Energy Issues - 11 to 18 Years of age

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL APPLICATIONS

Class 10 Agricultural and Horticultural Applications - 11 to 18 Years of age

INDUSTRY & TRANSPORT APPLICATIONS

Class 11 Industry and Transport Applications - 11 to 18 Years of age

ULT GENIUS - INVENTION, INNOVATION & ENTERPRISE

Class 12 Entertainment and Recreation

Class 13 Agricultural and Horticultural Applications

Class 14 Industrial and Transport Applications

Class 15 Environment Issues and Energy

JUNIOR WIZARD - INNOVATION, INVENTION & ENTERPRISE

Class 16 Entertainment and Recreation - Ages 11 to 18 Years.

Class 17 Environmental Issues and Agricultural Applications - Ages 11 to 18 Years.

Class 18 Manufacturing and Industrial Applications - Ages 11 to 18 Years.

Class 19 Energy and Transport - Ages 11 to 18 Years.

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS: SMART FARM

Class 20 12 to 15 years of age

Class 21 16 to 18 years of age

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS: SMART CITY

Class 22 12 to 15 years of age

Class 23 16 to 18 years of age

OVERSEAS TEAMS: SMART FARM

Class 24 12 to 15 years of age

Class 25 16 to 18 years of age

OVERSEAS TEAMS: SMART CITY

Class 26 12 to 15 years of age

Class 27 16 to 18 years of age

CO2 DRAGSTERS

Class 28 12 to 15 years of age

Class 29 16 to 18 years of age

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES

Class 30 Up to and including 15 years of Age.

SYSTEMS AND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

Class 31 Up to and including 12 years of Age

TRADITIONAL MATERIALS, COMMERCIAL MODELING & LEGO SYSTEMS

TRADITIONAL MATERIALS

Class 32 Up to and including 12 years of Age

COMMERCIAL MODELING & LEGO SYSTEMS

Class 33 Up to and including 12 years of Age

Class 34 13- 15 years of Age

Class 35 16 to 18 years of age.

MATERIALS and CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

WOOD CONSTRUCTION

Class 36 13 to 14 years of age

Class 37 15 to 16 years of age.

Class 38 17 to 18 years of age

METAL CONSTRUCTION

Class 39 13 to 14 years of age

Class 40 15 to 16 years of age

Class 41 17 to 18 years of age.

COMBINATION OF MATERIALS CONSTRUCTION

Class 42 13 to 14 years of age

Class 43 15 to 16 years of age

Class 44 17 to 18 years of age

COMBINATION OF MATERIALS TECHNOLOGIES AND USING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Class 45 13 to 14 years of age.

Class 46 15 to 16 years of age.

Class 47 17 to 18 years of age.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - GRAPHICS AND CAD

Class 48 Up to and including 12 years of age.

Class 49 13 to 15 years of age.

Class 50 16 to 18 years of age.

STEM EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS

Class 51 Up to and Including 12 years of age

Class 52 13 Years to 15 years of age

Class 53 16 years of age to 18 Years of age

SCHOOL WOOL COMPETITION

CHAMPION SCHOOL FLEECE ZONE 1

ZONE 1 - PASTORAL AREAS

Class 54 School Wool Zone 1

ZONE 2 - NORTHERN & YORKE PENINSULA

Class 55 School Wool Zone 2a

Class 56 School Wool Zone 2b

ZONE 3 - MT LOFTY, SOUTHERN, KANGAROO IS, LOWER EYRE PENINSULA & SOUTH EAST

Class 57 School Wool Zone 3a

Class 58 School Wool Zone 3b

ZONE 4 - UPPER EYRE PENINSULA

Class 59 School Wool Zone 4

ZONE 5 - MURRAY & EASTERN AREAS & UPPER SOUTH EAST

Class 60 School Wool Zone 5a

Class 61 – School Wool Zone 5b

YOUNG JUDGES AND PARADERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 3 Beef Cattle Young Paraders Championship - Sub Junior (over 8 to under 12 years)

Class 4 Beef Cattle Young Paraders Championship - Junior (over 12 to under 15 years)

Class 5 Beef Cattle Young Paraders Championship - Intermediate (over 15 to under 18 years)

Class 6 Beef Cattle Young Paraders Championship - Senior (over 18 and under 25 years)

Class 8 Poultry Young Judges Championship

Class 10 Meat Sheep Young Judges Championship

Class 11 Meat Sheep Young Judges Championship - (under 15 years)

Class 13 Beef Cattle Young Judges Championship (15 to 25 years of age)

Class 14 Beef Cattle Young Judges Championship (under 15 years)

Class 16 Dairy Cattle Young Paraders Championship - Sub Junior (11 years and under)

Class 17 Dairy Cattle Young Paraders Championship - Junior (12 to 15 years)

Class 18 Dairy Cattle Young Paraders Championship - Intermediate (16 to 18 years)

Class 19 Dairy Cattle Young Paraders Championship - Senior (19 to 25 years)

Class 21 Grain Young Judges Championship

Class 23 Dairy Cattle Young Judges Championship

Class 24 Dairy Cattle Young Judges Championship (under 15 years)

Class 26 Prime SAMM Ram Young Judges Championship

Class 27 Merino Fleece Young Judges Championship (15 to 25 years)

Class 28 Merino Fleece Young Judges Championship (under 15 years)

Class 30 Merino Sheep Young Judges Championship (15 to 25 years)

Class 31 Merino Sheep Young Judges Championship (12 to 15 years)

Class 37 Soil Young Judges Championship

Further information

For additional information please contact us on:

Phone: 08 8210 5211

Email: entries@adelaideshowground.com.au

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.

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 Exhibit, 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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