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# CAKE DECORATING

## 2024 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

# THE Rocky SHOW

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# Cake Decorating Schedule

\*\* Updated 23/02/2024: Schedule could be amended without notice \*\*

## Rockhampton QCDA Branch

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Secretary: Lea Kettle 0407 628 337

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## Applications to Enter Close

Monday 27 May 2024

## Entry Fees

General: \$5.00 per entry\*

Juvenile: \$2.00 per entry

\*unless otherwise stated

There will be a \$1 administration fee on each payment transaction – please note this is per transaction not per individual section entry

Number of entries per class: There will be a limit of two (2) entries per class.

## Exhibit Delivery

James Lawrence Pavilion - Monday, 10 June 2024 2.00pm – 6.00pm

- Please refer to map on page 9 for parking and delivery location
- Please ensure your Exhibitor Card is securely attached to your exhibit at time of delivery.

**Note:** Exhibitor cards will be emailed to the email address you supply to Showday online after you have finalised your application, unless arranged with the Steward. **Please see page 8 for exhibit card instructions.**

## Exhibit Collection

Saturday, 15 June 2024 9.00am – 12.00pm

- Please ensure you bring your Exhibitor Card to collect your item. Exhibits won't be handed back without proof of ownership.

## Judging

Tuesday 11 June 2024

## Rockhampton Show Contact Information

Show Office Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday - from Monday 27 May 2024

Name: Advance Rockhampton, Rockhampton Agricultural

Phone: (07) 4936 8800

Email: [show@rrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:show@rrc.qld.gov.au)

Postal Address: PO Box 1860, ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4700

Rocky Show Website: [www.rockyshow.com.au](http://www.rockyshow.com.au)

Online Nominations: <https://www.rockyshow.com.au/Competitions>

Rocky Show Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/RockyAgShow/](https://www.facebook.com/RockyAgShow/)

## IMPORTANT

Please note there may be some changes to classes, regulations and procedures from previous years. To ensure that there are no issues with your entries, please read this schedule carefully.

## Registrations

- Step 1      Download the '**How to Enter**' form from the [Rocky Show Website](#).
- Step 2      Register your entry/s ONLINE through Showday  
              Register here <https://www.rockyshow.com.au/Competitions>
- Step 3      Pay for your entry/s  
              Payment for your entries are to be made online after finalising your nominations.
- Note            In circumstances you **cannot** complete online nominations and/or make payments. This can be done at the Rockhampton Showgrounds Office Monday to Friday from 27 May 2024 between the times of 9.00am to 4.00pm.*

## Volunteering

### Would you like to become a volunteer of the Rocky Show?

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show is one of Central Queensland's largest events, which could not be staged without the help of a tireless community of volunteers. Be rewarded by being part of a team who puts together your regional show.

For more information on becoming a volunteer at the 2024 Rockhampton Agricultural Show please visit the website <https://www.rockyshow.com.au/Get-Involved/Volunteer>

## Proudly Sponsored By

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show wishes to thank the following sponsors who have contributed towards prizes for the Rockhampton Cake Decorating Show.

# CAKE DECORATING REGULATIONS

## General

1. There will be a limit of two (2) entries per class.
2. Boards or other suitable bases to be no larger than 45cm x 45cm.
3. Height of Open Wedding Cake to be no higher than 60cm, other exhibits to be no higher than 50cm (measured from table top/bench to maximum height).
4. All exhibits will be put into show cases by the stewards only, entries to be removed by stewards. All exhibits must be able to be carried by one (1) person.
5. All bases must have Cleats, cleats to be attached and to be of suitable height to enable easy lifting. Small adhesive felt circles may suit. Cleats must also be covered.
6. All exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Monday June 10 and will be received in the James Lawrence Pavilion to the Stewards who will be in attendance from 2.00pm to 6.00pm to receive exhibits.
7. Judging will take place Tuesday June 11.
8. Exhibits will be available for collection by exhibitors Saturday June 15, 9am – 12pm.
9. All class tickets must be securely attached on top of the base board and not underneath. If your entry does not have a class ticket it will not be accepted.
10. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the attending judge, who may withhold the award where the standard is not sufficiently high. The judge's decision is final and correspondence will not be entered into.
  - Note: Prize money will not be handed out without the winner's card being presented to the Show staff.
11. **ALL CARE WILL BE TAKEN, BUT NO RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY EXHIBIT.**
12. No part or parts of any previous entry may be used.
13. Except where specifically otherwise mentioned, no non-sugar ornaments are allowed (this includes no plastic dolls, no glass or glitter stamens). Reasonable use of wire, taped stamens, ribbon, tulle, braids, threads, gelatine, piping jelly and unbreakable gel to support traditional sugar-based icing techniques is permitted and pillars or other means of elevating cakes are permitted. Minimal amounts of dried vegetable matter may be used for stems or stamens. Polenta, semolina, wafer paper, isomalt and cachous are allowed. No pins are allowed to hold ribbons, etc., and no artificial flowers are allowed. Wire not to penetrate the surface of exhibit, posy picks are permitted (top must be visible). No bought lollies are allowed in all classes.
14. Dummy Cakes are allowed, with the exception of Novelty Cakes.
15. Novelty Cakes must contain edible cake and must be sculpted.
16. Covering of exhibits must consist of fondant or royal icing. **No buttercream allowed.**
17. All entries to be bona fide handiwork of the exhibitor.
18. Lace and extension are not mandatory, however, a variety of piping skills within the bounds of good taste must be executed.
19. Entries will not be accepted without payment of fees. Entry fees and administration levy are listed on each schedule.
20. Any prize money not collected by 30 June 2024 will be forfeited and put towards the next year's Show.
21. No Responsibility will be taken for any exhibits left at the Showgrounds (Cake Decorating Section) more than 24 hours after the end of the Show.
22. Management and its agents reserve the right to disqualify any entry which in their opinion fails to meet the entry criteria. **They also reserve the right to move any entry to its correct class.**

# Cake Decorating Competitions

## OPEN CLASS

For experienced or professional decorators

Entry fee: \$5.00

### Class 3501 WEDDING CAKE

Prize: 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$50.00, 3rd Prize Card

- Two (2) Tier Cake
- Maximum height - 60cm

Winner to be awarded the “Denise Hickson” Memorial Trophy, supplied by QLD Cake Decorators Association Rockhampton Branch.

### Class 3502 SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE

Prize: 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$25.00, 3rd Prize Card

- Examples include: Birthday, Engagement, 21st, Anniversary or Christening etc.
- Must have a hand written inscription
- Must be suitable for the occasion selected by the exhibitor
- Single (1) Tier only

### Class 3503 NOVELTY CAKE

Prize: 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$25.00, 3rd Prize Card

- An imaginative creation in any shape sculpted from cake.

### Class 3504 OPEN SUGAR CRAFT

Prize: 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$25.00, 3rd Prize Card

- No cake required
- All items to be made from sugar based products (except presentation board)



## OPEN AGE GROUP – ANY ABILITY

### Class 3505 - Specialty Section

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Prize: 1st \$40.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd Prize Card

Theme: 'Under the Sea'

Decorated biscuits in a theme using 6-12 homemade biscuits

Must be 3D visual

Only Homemade biscuits to be used

Any variety of biscuit

To sit on board no larger than 45cm x 45cm

Example shown



## NOVICE CLASS

For hobby and beginner decorators

All entry fees: \$5.00

### Class 3506 - NOVICE WEDDING CAKE

Prize: 1st \$60.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd Prize Card

- Two (2) Tier Cake
- Maximum height - 50cm

### Class 3507 NOVICE SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE

Prize: 1st \$40.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd Prize Card

- Examples include: Birthday, Engagement, 21st, Anniversary or Christening etc.
- Must have a hand written inscription
- Must be suitable for the occasion selected by the exhibitor
- Single (1) Tier only

### Class 3508 NOVELTY CAKE

Prize: 1st \$40.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd Prize Card

- An imaginative creation in any shape sculpted from cake

### Class 3509 SUGARCRAFT

Prize: 1st \$40.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd Prize Card

- No cake required
- All items to be made from sugar based products (except presentation board)

# **JUNIOR CLASS**

**For children ages 5-17 at June 12 2024**  
**Entry Fee: \$2.00**

## **REGULATIONS**

1. The use of dolls will be allowed in the junior section.
2. No pins to be used for eyes or other decorations on any cake.
3. Cake must be no bigger than 20cm (8")
4. Board no bigger than 34cm (12")
5. Fondant (pettinice) Icing is required
6. No bought lollies are allowed
7. All Classes are One (1) level only

### **Junior Class – Novelty Cake**

- An imaginative creation in any shape sculpted from cake

#### **Class 3510 Novelty Cake - 5 years to 8 years**

Prize Money: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd Prize card

#### **Class 3511 Novelty Cake - 9 years to 12 years**

Prize Money: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd Prize card

#### **Class 3512 Novelty Cake - 13 years to 17 years**

Prize Money: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd Prize card

### **Junior Class – Decorated cake**

- An imaginative creation suitable for a special occasion

#### **Class 3513 Decorated cake - 5 years to 8 years**

Prize Money: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd Prize card

- Single (1) Tier only

#### **Class 3514 Decorated cake - 9 years to 12 years**

Prize Money: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd Prize card

- Single (1) Tier only

#### **Class 3515 Decorated cake - 13 years to 17 years**

Prize Money: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd Prize card

- Single (1) Tier only

#### **Class 3516 Sugar Craft - 5 years to 17 years**

Prize Money: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd Prize card

### **Regulations**

- No cake required
- All items to be made from sugar based products (except presentation board)

# EXHIBITOR CARDS

**RED CARD:** Please keep this card. This is what you need to bring to collect your exhibit. It is at the discretion of the Section Steward if the item is returned without ID or the below exhibitor card.

**GREEN CARD:** Please attach this card to your exhibit when delivering to either the Showgrounds or the Section Committee.

Entrant Name

John Smith

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Class Number

Entry No

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# EXHIBIT DELIVERY MAP

