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FINE ARTS

2025 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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Fine Arts Schedule

**** Updated 03/02/2025: Schedule could be amended without notice ****

FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Team – 07 4936 8800
show@rrc.qld.gov.au

ENTRIES CLOSE

11.59pm Friday 30 May 2025

ENTRY FEES

General: \$5 per entry
Junior: \$1 per entry

There will be a \$1 administration fee.

EXHIBIT DELIVERY

Rockhampton Showgrounds
James Lawrence Pavilion
8.30am – 4pm Friday 6 June 2025 or
10am – 4pm Saturday 7 June 2025

EXHIBIT COLLECTION

Rockhampton Showgrounds
James Lawrence Pavilion
8am – 12pm Saturday 14 June 2025

JUDGING

Wednesday 11 June 2025

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Contact Information

Administration Office Opening Hours: 8.30am - 4pm Monday to
Friday from 26 May to 6 June 2025

Name: Rockhampton Agricultural Show, Rockhampton Regional
Council presented by Advance Rockhampton

Phone: (07) 4936 8800

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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.

PRIVACY NOTICE

Rockhampton Regional Council (RRC) is collecting the personal information you supply for the purpose of Rockhampton Agricultural Show communications. RRC deals with personal information in accordance with law, including the *Information Privacy Act 2009*. Some of this information may be given to customers, sponsors and event partners and listed on Council's website for the purpose of advertising.

REGISTRATIONS

Step 1: Register your entry/s online

As a nominee, please ensure you have read through the key information and documents listed on the website before registering into a competition.

Once you are ready to submit an entry, follow the links to Showday Online to register. Fill out your entries as per Showday Online instructions and pay for your entries. Head to www.rockyshow.com.au/Competitions for more information and to enter.

If you cannot pay online, CASH payments can be made at the Rockhampton Regional Council City Hall Customer Service office (232 Bolsover St, Rockhampton City QLD 4700) 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday until 23 May 2025 or at the Rockhampton Showgrounds Administration Office 8.30am - 4pm Monday to Friday from 26 May to 6 June 2025.

Rockhampton Agricultural Show may cancel or postpone the competitions at their discretion. In the event of a cancellation or postponement, where the exhibitor/competitor is unable to complete their nominated competition please note that no refunds will be provided. This includes circumstances where the exhibitor/competitor withdraws from the competition, fails to attend, or is otherwise unable to participate.

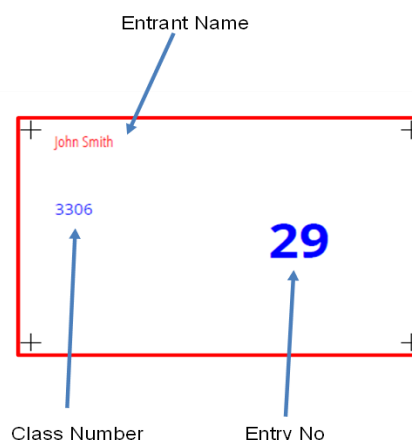
By submitting your entry, you acknowledge and accept that the Rockhampton Agricultural Show does not offer any refunds for nomination fees, or any associated costs, regardless of the reason for non-participation, postponement or cancellation of the competition.

Step 2: Get your exhibit/s ready

Make sure to follow the guidelines in this schedule to ensure your item/s are ready.

Exhibitor cards will be emailed to the email address you supply to Showday Online after you have finalised your application, unless arranged with the Competition Steward. The exhibitor card will look like the below. Please ensure your exhibitor card is securely attached to your exhibit at time of delivery.

1. Attach the exhibitor card to your exhibit and remove your name.
2. Keep the copy that includes your name. This is what you need to bring to collect your exhibit. It is at the discretion of the Competition Steward if the item is returned without ID or the exhibitor card.



Step 3: Deliver your item/s

Please deliver your items to the Rockhampton Showgrounds James Lawrence Pavilion, 8.30am – 4pm Friday 6 June or 10am – 4pm Saturday 7 June 2025.

Park on New Exhibition Road and enter the James Lawrence Pavilion using the external door.

**All exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on the specified delivery date/s.
No exhibits delivered outside the specified date/s will be accepted.**

Step 4: Collect your item/s

Please collect your items from the Rockhampton Showgrounds James Lawrence Pavilion, 8am – 12pm Saturday 14 June 2025.

Park on New Exhibition Road and enter the James Lawrence Pavilion using the external door.



***Strictly no vehicle access within the Showgrounds during exhibit delivery or collection.**

VOLUNTEERS

The countdown to the Rockhampton Agricultural Show has begun, and Rockhampton Regional Council is once again calling on the community for their invaluable support as volunteers for the Fine Arts Competition.

Volunteering at the Show isn't just about lending a hand; it's about becoming part of a passionate team, making new friends, and creating lasting memories. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to the experience, there's a role for everyone in our dedicated crew.

Look forward to a variety of artworks on display in the James Lawrence Pavilion, showcasing different styles and themes. It's a great opportunity to appreciate local talent and connect with the artists.

As a volunteer, you may be asked to assist with the following tasks:

Competition Setup

Help the Event Team with pavilion setup, accepting and organising entries as they arrive.

Assistant Stewarding

Gain a behind-the-scenes look at the judging process by assisting judges in organising and scoring the entries.

On the Day

Join the committees in the pavilion to engage with like-minded people, discuss the competitions, and share experiences. Be the go-to contact for any questions or queries from the public.

Your support will help make this year's Fine Arts Competition a memorable success. We look forward to welcoming you to the team!

As a token of our appreciation for your support, volunteers will enjoy a host of perks, including:

- **FREE Access:** Explore all the excitement of the Show using your exclusive Volunteer pass!
- **FREE Show Volunteer Shirt:** Receive a Show Volunteer shirt to wear with pride and keep as a memento of your contribution.
- **Short Shifts:** Flexible volunteering with short shifts to suit your schedule, allowing you to enjoy the Show while helping out.
- **Resume Boost:** Gain valuable volunteer experience to enhance your resume and showcase your dedication to the community.
- **Training and Networking:** Take advantage of training opportunities and network with fellow volunteers, expanding your skills and connections.

For more information on becoming a volunteer at the Rockhampton Agricultural Show please visit www.rockyshow.com.au/Volunteer

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show proudly celebrates the creativity and talent of local painters and drawers through the Fine Arts Competition. This vibrant section highlights the beauty of artistic expression and brings the community together to appreciate exceptional works of art.

A special thank you to [PNE Art and Framing](#) for their generous contributions towards prize money, awards, and the success of the Fine Arts Competition. Your support plays a vital role in encouraging and recognising the talents of our region's artists.



The Fine Arts Competition wouldn't be possible without the dedication of its supporters. If you're passionate about the arts and would like to support this inspiring competition, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact us at show@rrc.qld.gov.au to learn how you can support the Fine Arts Competition at the Rockhampton Agricultural Show.

REGULATIONS

Please review carefully, as there may have been updates since the 2024 schedule.

1. Exhibits will not be accepted without entry fees.
2. All entries must be the original unaided work (except for Disability Section) of the exhibitor from their own original reference material, not copied, either wholly or in part from other artist's work or their reproductions.
3. Due to space restrictions exhibits must not exceed 70cm x 90cm in size (including the frame).
4. Paintings must be suitably framed and ready to hang with picture wire or cord.
5. Workshop/seminar or any work started and or completed under tuition is not permitted for entry.
6. Stretched canvases with internal frames will be accepted provided the staples are at the back.
7. All entries must have been completed within the last two (2) years.
8. Any work which has won a prize at any previous show is not eligible for entry.
9. Any entry received soiled, damaged, with wet paint or otherwise unfit for display will not be exhibited.
10. Competition Stewards 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.
11. The Judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
12. All care will be taken, but no responsibility will be accepted for any loss or damage to any exhibit by the management or their agents.
13. Exhibits will **not be available** for collection prior to Saturday 14 June 2025.
14. The entrant copy of the exhibitor card must be retained and presented during collection for easy identification.
15. All prize money will be paid via cash payment at the James Lawrence Pavilion during the exhibit collection 8am – 12pm Saturday 14 June 2025.
 - Alternative collection is available 8.30am – 4pm Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 June 2025 from the Showgrounds Administration Office.
 - Exhibits not collected by Wednesday 18 June 2025 will be disposed of unless alternative collection arrangements have been confirmed with Competition Steward prior to Monday 9 June 2025.
 - From Thursday 19 June 2025 prize money will be available for collection from Rockhampton Regional Council City Hall Customer Service office (232 Bolsover St, Rockhampton City QLD 4700) 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday until 30 June 2025.
 - **Any prize money not collected** by 30 June 2025 will be forfeited and allocated to the next year's Show.
 - Prize money will **not** be handed out without the prize card being presented to the Competition Steward or Rockhampton Regional Council staff.
16. Entry to the James Lawrence Pavilion before the Show is by authorised personnel only.

FINE ARTS - OPEN

Entry fee: \$5 | Prize Money: 1st \$50, 2nd \$20, 3rd Prize Card

Requirements for Open Classes:

- Any medium/media
- Must be ready to hang
- Age 18 and over

Class 3300 Landscape

Class 3301 Seascape

Class 3302 Flora and Fauna

Class 3303 Any Other Subject

Class 3304 Drawing / Sketching – Any Subject

Class 3305 Portrait / Figure

MOST OUTSTANDING ENTRY

To be chosen from classes 3300 - 3305

Rosette

FINE ARTS – DISABILITY

Entry fee: \$5 | Prize Money: 1st \$50, 2nd \$20, 3rd Prize Card

Requirements for Disability Classes:

- Open age
- Can be assisted
- Any medium/media
- Must be ready to hang

Class 3306 Any Medium / Subject

MOST OUTSTANDING ENTRY

Rosette

FINE ARTS - JUNIOR

Entry fee: \$5 | Prize Money: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd Prize Card

Requirements for Junior Classes:

- Painting/drawing
- Any subject/any medium
- Must be no bigger than A3
- Must be ready to hang

Class 3307 Under 8 years

Class 3308 8 years & under 10 years

Class 3309 10 years & under 12 years

Class 3310 12 years & under 15 years

Class 3311 15 years & under 18 years

MOST OUTSTANDING ENTRY

To be chosen from Classes 3307 - 3311

Rosette