2017
Newcastle Regional Show
3rd - 5th March

FLORAL ART
SCHEDULE

Floral Art Entries close Friday, 24th February
2017 Newcastle Regional Show
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WELCOME
We look forward to your participation and wish you well with your exhibits.

HOW TO ENTER
You can enter any competition in the Newcastle Regional Show by simply undertaking the following:

Read the schedule thoroughly: including the conditions or regulations, as changes are made from year to year. Make note of the relevant information, for example:

♦ Closing date for entries into each section will vary
♦ Inclusion of a stamped addressed envelope, if required
♦ Inclusion of sample materials or bar-codes, if required
♦ Inclusion of Veterinary Certificates, if required
♦ Size requirements for particular exhibits

Forward your entry form together with the appropriate entry fee to:
Newcastle A.H. & I. Association
PO Box 53
BROADMEADOW NSW 2292

Or hand deliver to:
Newcastle Show Office
Inside Curley Road Gate
Newcastle Showground
BROADMEADOW

General Information
• Entries must be set out on the appropriate entry form and accompanied by the entry fee.
• No late entries will be accepted.
• No refund of entry fees will be made.

Judging
• All decisions of the judge/s will be final.
• All exhibitors are requested to refrain from conversing with the judge/s during judging unless asked to do so.

Entry to the Showground
Exhibitors wishing to enter the showground during the running of the show will pay normal gate prices unless otherwise specified in this Schedule, or if the exhibitor is a member of the Association.

Vehicular access is permitted in the lead-up and following the Show, for the delivery and collection of your exhibit. Vehicular access is permitted for animal exhibitors only during the Show.

Membership of the Association
Membership subscription for 2017 is $25.00 (junior membership is $20.00) and members may in turn purchase additional tickets for guests at $15 and children at $10 each, which allows them unlimited entry. Membership closes on 31st January 2017 so please contact the Show Office to apply.

To Contact the Show Office
Write: to the above postal address
Phone: 02 4961 2085
Email: admin@newcastleshow.com.au
Web: www.newcastleshow.com.au
FLORAL ART

ENTRY FEE: $2
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, 24th February 2017

This section is conducted under the by-laws and regulations of the Newcastle A.H. & I. Association.

Judging is conducted following the guidelines of the NSW Floral Art Association (AFAA). Prize money, ribbons, prize cards and medallions are awarded as stated for each Class.

Staging: Entries to be staged between the hours of 12 noon and 8pm on Thursday 2nd March, 2017. Exhibits not staged by the time stated will not be accepted. Exhibits are to be brought to the Exhibition Centre (Hall of Industry). Judging will take place on Friday 3rd March, 2017 at 11am.

Collection: Exhibits to be collected on Sunday 5th March 2017, between the hours of 5pm and 6pm or on Monday morning, 6th March, between 8am and 10am.

Grading Classification:
OPEN – any exhibitor (A grade, B Grade, Junior.) may enter
A GRADE – restricted to exhibitors who are professionals or graded A by any Horticultural Society.
B GRADE – restricted to exhibitors who are not employed as florists or paid to do floral work.
B Grade exhibitors will be considered A Grade after winning three Championships.

Special Awards:
Best in Show will be awarded a rosette and receive a $10 prize donated by the Newcastle Regional Show. A Special Prize will also be awarded as donated by The Butterfly Inn.
Most Creative Design will be awarded a rosette and $50 donated by the New South Wales Floral Art Association.
Junior Champion (under 12) will receive a trophy donated by The Butterfly Inn.

General Guidelines for Entry:
Except where indicated, embellishments will be allowed in all Floral Art exhibits.
No artificial plant material is allowed with the exception of Class 1A.
Fresh plant material must predominate the exhibit with the exception of Class 1A.
Judging will be carried out in accordance with the Australian Floral Art Association guidelines.
All entries to be the work of one person except for Class 1 which may be a joint entry of 2 persons.
Size restrictions apply to each Class as stated in this Schedule.
All care, but no responsibility, taken for the loss or damage to entered exhibits.

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New South Wales Floral Art Association Inc. (NSWFAA) Leonie’s Bridal Armidale
Newcastle A.H.&I. Association
SPECIAL CLASSES - INVITATION ONLY  All material supplied

Newcastle Regional Show Showgirl entrants

OPEN CLASS – Any level of competitor

Class No. 1  Mini District Exhibit featuring Flowers, Fruit and/or Vegetables
Bench space allowed 1m wide x 1m deep; judged from the front and sides; limited to first 6 entries; entries may be the work of one or two persons.
1st place $80 ; 2nd place $40 ; 3rd place $20
Prize money donated by The Butterfly Inn

Class No. 2  Wired Bouquet for an Easter Bride
May be artificial or fresh flowers; competitors to provide own staging
1st place $25; 2nd place $20; 3rd place $15
Prize money donated by Leonie’s Bridal and Formal Armidale

“A” GRADE CLASSES - restricted to exhibitors who are professionals or graded A by any Horticultural Society. Prize money donated by The Butterfly Inn
Prizes: 1st place $20; 2nd place $10

Class No. 3  Ikebana with Roses
Space allowed 60cm; judged from the front

Class No. 4  Picture Perfect
Space allowed 60cm; judged from the front

Class No. 5  Naturalistic Design Using Australian Native Flora Only (please refer to Australian Floral Art Association definition of design style)
Space allowed 60cm square; judged from front and sides

Class No. 6  Tasty Treats – Pave Design Style (please refer to Australian Floral Art Association definition of design style)
Space allowed 60cm

Class No. 7  Miniature Arrangement (please refer to Australian Floral Art Association definition of design style)

“B” GRADE CLASSES - restricted to exhibitors who are not employed as florists or paid to do floral work. Prize money donated by FloralArtCoach.Com
Prizes: 1st place $12; 2nd place $6

Class No. 8  Modern Arrangement Using Three Flowers (please refer to Australian Floral Art Association definition of design style)
Space allowed 60cm; judged from the front

Class No. 9  Dance of the Leaves – Foliage Only
Space allowed 50cm, judged from front

Class No. 10  Succulents with Weathered Wood
Space allowed 50cm; judged from the front

Class No. 11  Arrangement incorporating a Toy
Space allowed 50cm; judged from front

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JUNIOR CLASSES

Prize money donated by The Butterfly Inn

Prizes: 1st place $12; 2nd place $6; 3rd place $2

Class 12  Succulents and Stones  
(8-12 years)  Space allowed 40cm, judged from the front

Class No. 13  Banksia Person/People  
(under 8)  Space allowed 25cm, judged from the front

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