



GENERAL GUIDE FOR SHOW EXHIBITORS

Entry forms for the exhibition
shed close 5pm Friday 14
August 2026 except for
Section F (Fruit and
Vegetables) and Section J
(Flowers) which close 5pm
Tuesday 18 August 2026.

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IMPORTANT: Please take note of the closing dates and times for both entry form submissions and the delivery of exhibits to the Exhibition Shed.

Labelling: All exhibits must be clearly labelled with your **Name, Section**, and **Class**. This information must be removable or able to be concealed for judging. Clear and correct labelling helps prevent confusion and misplacement of entries.

Entry Requirements:

- If a specific class exists for your item, it must be entered in that class. Do not enter it under "Any Other Item."
- Read the **Schedule** thoroughly and comply with all section regulations and class-specific instructions.
- Any exhibit that is **Not According to Schedule (NAS)** will not be judged.
 - **Examples:**
 - Quantity: three carrots, four plain scones, one bottle of tomato sauce.
 - Size: colour prints no larger than 15cm x 10cm, six pikelets 5–7cm across, lap rugs not exceeding 115cm x 115cm.
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Section Hints are provided to help you present a polished, judge-ready exhibit. Don't be discouraged—perfection isn't required. Just do your best and improve over time. Judges are encouraged to offer helpful and constructive feedback.

General Judging Criteria (where applicable):

- **Entry is according to schedule**
- Sound construction
- Good presentation
- Materials suited to purpose
- Well-balanced design
- High-quality workmanship

Judges may also consider:

- Amount of work involved
- Degree of difficulty

Judges may leave written comments—please check when collecting your exhibit. These comments are always meant to be **constructive and encouraging**.

Show Regulations and Notices

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****NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED***

1. All exhibition shed entries must be delivered between **1pm and 6pm on Thursday 20 August**, except perishables.
2. Perishables (Section C - Produce, Section F - Fruit & Vegetables and Section J - Flowers) must be received by **10am on Friday 21 August**.
3. Please check individual sections for specific regulations.
4. Each exhibit must clearly show - NAME, SECTION and CLASS NUMBER in which it is entered.
5. Exhibits must be labelled in such a way that labels can be removed or covered for judging.
6. All exhibits must be the exhibitors own work.
7. The Committee will take every care of exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss by accident, fire or other means either in transit, in the building or during exhibition.
8. Judging commences on Friday 21 August 2026 at 1pm unless otherwise specified.
9. No person other than judges and officials will be allowed in the exhibition shed while judging is in progress.
10. Judges are required to disqualify entries that do not adhere to regulations. At the discretion of the Committee, no inappropriate content will be accepted.
11. Should there be a tie in any section in which points are awarded for trophies, the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of firsts shall be declared the winner.
12. The Society reserves the right to substitute trophies of equal value to cash prizes or vice versa.
13. All **prize money** will only be paid on **Show day** from the **Show Office** in the amenities building from **12 noon until 4:30pm**.
14. NO EXHIBITS ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE EXHIBITION SHED BEFORE 4:30pm ON SHOW DAY without written permission from either the Shed Secretary or Chief Steward. Exhibits can be collected 4:30-6pm Show Day and 9am-12pm Sunday 23rd August.
15. All persons entering the grounds on Show day, other than those carrying Members or Complimentary tickets will be required to pay admission.

LORRAINE SIMS – EXHIBITION SHED ENTRIES

COOKERY

Labelling: Same labelling requirements apply—Name, Section, and Class.

Regulations:

- Exhibits must be at least 12 hours old
- Cakes must be uniced unless otherwise stated
- Sponges to be made in round tins and left unfilled
- Use suitable glass or china plates
- All exhibits must be placed in a clear oven bag (not sealed) for hygiene and appearance

Section Hints:

- Carefully read the specifications for each class
- Items not according to schedule will not be judged
- Judges may leave written feedback—please check upon collection

Specific Hints:

- **Cakes:** Made from scratch only—no packet mixes. Avoid cooler rack or paper marks. Fruit cakes should be slightly domed, free from cracks or holes, and have evenly distributed fruit.
- **Sponges:** Two separate cakes, same mixture, baked at the same time. Stack with bottoms in the centre.
- **Biscuits:** Even size and shape, evenly cooked and textured, should snap when broken.
- **Sausage Rolls:** Even length (approx. 5cm)
- **Scones:** Straight sides, golden brown, flour-free base, fine moist texture
- **Pikelets:** Even size (per schedule), lightly browned, fully cooked
- **Muffins:** Consistent shape and size, good colour, avoid frozen berries (they bleed)

PRESERVES & HOME PRODUCE

Labelling: As above. Include date and variety on the jar side.

Regulations:

- Clear glass containers only (Classes 1–21)
- Jam jars with plain screw-top lids, no cloth covers or advertising

Section Hints:

- Jars should be filled just below the rim
- Jam: Must contain pieces of fruit
- Marmalade: Must contain peel
- Chutney: Spoonable consistency; no excess moisture
- Sauce: Pourable but not thin, should not separate
- Eggs: Displayed on supplied plate, unwashed, clean, uniform in size/colour/weight

NEEDLEWORK

Labelling: Name, Section, and Class

Regulations:

- All work must be the exhibitor's own
- Garments displayed on coat hangers
- Doilies stitched to card stock
- Clean, may be washed but not starched; free of pet hair

Section Hints:

- Cross Stitch: Consistent top stitch direction, neat reverse with straight lines
- Knitting/Crochet: Size per schedule, ends hidden, uniform tension, matched seams and sleeves
- Baby Items: Use 4-ply or finer yarn, no shank buttons, use cords not ribbons (secure at centre back), flat seams only, no loose threads
- Toys: Firm and even stuffing, invisible joins, securely attached eyes, no mixed materials (e.g., crochet toy with knitted clothes)
- Machine Sewing: Straight, even stitching; seams finished and pressed; buttonholes neat and even

QUILTING

- Length and width should be even
- Corners must be square or evenly rounded
- Quilting should cover the entire surface

FLOWERS

Labelling: As above

Regulations:

- Exhibits in Classes 1–36 must be grown by the exhibitor
- Pots must not exceed 30cm and must have saucers

Section Hints:

- Use water-filled containers; long stems preferred for specimens (support with tissue in bottle neck)
- Camellias: Doubles—no stamens; Singles—stamens visible
- Geraniums: Double (8+ petals), Single (5 petals)
- Containers: Bowls are wider than high; vases are higher than wide
- Hanging Baskets & Pots: Clean, no dead matter, foliage symmetrical around basket
- Floral Art: All fresh flowers must be in water

HANDICRAFTS

Labelling: Name, Section, and Class

Regulations:

- Exhibits must be the exhibitor's own work
- No previously entered items
- Articles must be clean (may be washed but not starched)
- Purchased dolls permitted in Classes 10 and 11

Section Hints:

- Cushions: Inner cushion same size as outer cover for full fit; stuffing should reach corners
- Soft Toys: Safe for small children (no loose pieces), soft but not hard, no visible stuffing
- Rag Dolls: Well made, evenly stuffed, securely attached hair and clothes
- Best Dressed Doll: Fully clothed including undergarments and shoes; clothes well made and removable; velcro and press studs permitted
- Pottery: Proper weight for purpose, flat base, comfortable handles, smooth glaze, food-safe if needed
- Macrame: Firm, even knots, suitable materials, symmetrical tassels and picots

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Labelling: Name, Section, and Class

Regulations:

- All produce must be grown by the exhibitor
- Plates are provided
- Items in a "collection" class cannot be entered elsewhere

Section Hints:

- Prioritise neat presentation
- Mix varieties for visual appeal in collections
- Lettuce: Remove damaged leaves, iceberg should have firm heart
- Broccoli: Compact head, no flowering on head
- Cauliflower: Compact, unblemished
- Cabbage: Leave stem, cut level; savoy should be round and firm
- Carrots: Washed, uniform size, slight foliage left on
- Peas: Full pods, even size, no skin damage
- Beetroot: Clean, with roots and leaves
- Silver-beet: No insect damage, bright white stems, present in water
- Potatoes: Clean, similar size, no odd shapes; quality is judged
- Pumpkin: Stem intact
- Citrus (oranges/lemons): Even colour, undamaged skin, strong aroma

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