

## **SECTION K – DECORATIVE/FLORAL ART AND POT PLANTS**

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**Entry Fee:** \$2 per exhibit to a maximum of \$10; seniors and juniors \$0.50 per exhibit to a maximum of \$5 per section.

**Prizes:** Ribbons in junior classes only. Certificates and sponsor prizes. Best exhibitor awarded in Classes 10-12, 13-15 and 16-18.

**Please note reduced classes for the 2025 Cooma Show, full schedule will return in 2026**

**Entry forms:** must be submitted by Friday February 28 2025 and can be completed online at [www.coomashow.com.au](http://www.coomashow.com.au) or delivered to Cooma Visitors Centre between February 1 2025 and February 28 2025 7 days week 9am to 3pm. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

As written in the Australian Show and Judges Manual by the Australian Horticultural Judges Association. Exhibitors and Judge's alike are bound by the schedules requirements' so care should be taken to clearly state the following:

- ALL relevant sizes and measurements (if stated below).
- The Judge's decision is final.
- All exhibits must be the exhibitor's own work.
- Plant material need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
- Horticultural material must predominate.
- The use of the words : 'Any plant material, bases, drapes, accessories allowed unless otherwise stated' added to the heading in the section gives greater freedom to the arranger, obviates misunderstandings and generally produces more interesting shows.
- The use of the word 'only' indicates no other plant material than that specified in that item is permitted.

It is desirable to state some details as to:

- Artificial materials may not be used (unless stated in schedule).
- Pre-constructed or pre-woven work may be used.
- All materials, with the exception of Wired Work, must be in the water or water retaining material unless they can remain turgid and fresh out of water for length of the show.
- Artificial/painted/dyed colouring may be used.

### **DECORATIVE FLOWERS – OPEN**

1. FOLIAGE ARRANGEMENT
2. VERTICAL ARRANGEMENT
3. ARRANGEMENT FEATURING DAHLIAS – embellishments allowed
4. DINNER TABLE ARRANGEMENT
5. FOUR LEAVES AND 3 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT
6. COOMA SHOW CELEBRATING 150 YEARS (no larger than 50 x 50cm) \$100 for first prize

## **DECORATIVE FLOWERS – NOVICE**

7. COOMA SHOW CELEBRATING 150 YEARS (no larger than 50 x50cm) \$50 for first prize

**CHAMPION DECORATIVE EXHIBIT CLASSES 1 TO 7** Awarded a special sash in memory of JACQUI SELDEN and prize money of \$150 donated by Philip & Anthony Selden.

## **DECORATIVE – JUNIOR 5 YEARS AND UNDER**

8. ANY ANIMAL – created using Fruit and Veg. May be held together with toothpicks

9. NECKLACE OF HORTICULTURAL MATERIALS – eg Flowers, berries, seed pods, peas, beans

## **DECORATIVE – JUNIOR 6 AND UNDER 11 YEARS**

10. ANY ANIMAL – created using Fruit and Veg. May be held together with toothpicks

11. FLORAL SAUCER OR PLATE – flowers to be arranged on a damp sand, filled saucer/plate

## **DECORATIVE – JUNIOR 11 AND UNDER 17 YEARS**

12. MINIATURE GARDEN – arranged as a landscape, using flowers, leaves, shrubs

Embellishments allowed, displayed on serving tray

13. NECKLACE OF HORTICULTURAL MATERIALS eg. flowers, berries, seedpods, peas, beans.

## **POT PLANTS**

14. POT PLANT – flowering

15. POT PLANT – foliage

16. POTTED FERN (not asparagus)

17. POTTED CACTUS or other SUCCULENT plant

18. HANGING PLANT in a HANGING CONTAINER

19. BOWL GARDEN - no embellishments

## **CHAMPION POT PLANT- CLASSES 14 TO 19**

Awarded the Cooma P&A Association sash