

Exhibitor Information and Kalamunda Show By-Laws

1. Entries must be lodged with the secretary, Colleen Grant,
 - a. Post Office Box 480, Kalamunda 6926,
 - b. Email secretary@kalamundaagriculturalsociety.com.au
 - c. Entry Box at the Kalamunda Library,
entries close at 5pm on Wednesday 2nd April 2025.
late entries for cut flowers will be accepted until 9pm Monday 7th April 2025 – 0403 923 232
2. Entry fees: 50 cents per entry or unlimited entries for \$20. Children's entries free.
entry fees can be paid
 - a. via direct debit to by Wednesday 2nd April 2025.
Kalamunda and Districts Agricultural Society
BSB: 633 000
ACCOUNT: 185 865 052
REFERENCE: your full name
 - b. with entry form either by post or at the Kalamunda Library (cash only)
 - c. late entry for flowers on 11th before exhibiting – cash only

ENTRY FEES for Sections A to K are 50c per entry per class for first 40 entries. (Maximum cost \$20 per exhibitor). All additional entries free. Children's entries are free.

All entry fees as stated above must accompany the entry forms. The Society reserves the right of refusing, cancelling or accepting an entry without giving a reason for so doing.

CHILD ENTRIES: A child being under 16 years of age on the first day of the Show.

All entries are accepted subject to these regulations and by-laws and the ordinary rules of the Royal Agricultural Society.

CONTROL OF EXHIBITS: Exhibitors shall arrange their exhibits under the direction of the Stewards and no exhibit shall afterwards be moved without the sanction of the Stewards, under a penalty not exceeding \$10. The Society shall have the power to retain the exhibits of the exhibitor so fined until such fine is paid. The owner or exhibitor of any exhibit or stand of exhibits disapproved of as an exhibit by the Society must immediately remove such exhibit or stand of exhibits on notice to that effect. An exhibitor or attendant refusing to attach the Prize Card to any exhibit to which a prize is awarded and refusing to keep same during the hours of the exhibition, will on proof thereof to the Society, forfeit all prizes awarded to such exhibit during the Show and may be disqualified from again competing. One prize card only is issued for each prize won. Exhibitors will render themselves liable to a penalty of \$10 for removing any official placard or ticket affixed or posted by the Stewards, or by refusing in any way to carry out instructions, and the Society shall incur no responsibility by enforcing regulations. The Society shall have the power to retain any or all exhibits until all fines are paid.

DANGEROUS OR DISEASED EXHIBITS: Should the Society have any reason to suspect that any exhibit is dangerous or objectionable, it may have same removed, or refuse its admission to the hall.

JUDGING: In the event of there being no competition in any Class, a prize may be given if the judges certify to particular merit. Judges are requested to withhold prizes, even where there is competition, if the exhibits are of inferior description or are not suitable for the Class in which they are competing. Judges may award a second prize or third prize instead of a first, or they may divide a prize.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: In making these awards the judges may select from any exhibits.

POINTS: The Society's scale of points is: First Prize – 3 points; Second Prize – 2 points; Third Prize – 1 point; Champion – 3 extra points; Best Exhibit – 2 extra points. In all sections (excepting children's classes) at least 8 points must be obtained before a trophy is awarded.

PROTESTS: All protests must be given in writing to the Secretary, accompanied by a fee of \$20, before 8.30pm, Friday 11th April. The money shall be absolutely forfeited to the funds of the Society if the protests on due consideration be deemed unfounded or frivolous. Any prize which may be withheld in consequence of any valid reason shall be forfeited to the Society. Should any exhibitor, having gained a prize, be disqualified (either by protest or for any other reason) the next on the list does not necessarily obtain such prize. The Society, with or without the advice of the judge, shall decide the question.

SOCIETY'S LIABILITY: Every reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility will be incurred by the Society. Ordinary precautions will be taken to guard against fire and to protect the property of the Society and the exhibits, but exhibits will not be insured at the expense of the Society.

The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by the exhibits or exhibitors and it shall be blameless and indemnified against any legal proceedings arising from such accidents.

Persons contravening any of the Society's rules or regulations shall forfeit any prize which may have been awarded to them. All persons entering any events do so at their own risk. All other By-Laws, Regulations and Rules of the Society are the same as those of the Royal Agricultural Society with which this Society is affiliated. Any person creating a disturbance or misdemeanour may be requested to leave the hall at the Stewards' discretion.

PRIZE MONEY: All prize monies may be collected from the Secretary's office between 6 and 8pm on Saturday 13th April or 9 and 11pm, Sunday 14th April. Any prize money not claimed by Wednesday 8th May 2024 will be forfeited to the funds of the Society.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES & PRIZES to be held at a special meeting of the Society on **Wednesday, 14th May 2025**, commencing at 7.00pm at Paxhill Girl Guide Hall, 5 Sanderson Road, Lesmurdie. Following the Show, the Secretary will contact all prize winners.

EXHIBITORS, PLEASE NOTE TIMES FOR STAGING OF EXHIBITS AS SET OUT AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SECTION OF THE SCHEDULE.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE THAT ACCESS TO THE AGRICULTURAL HALL FOR STAGING OF EXHIBITS WILL BE THROUGH THE GATE ON THE CORNER OF RECREATION AND CANNING ROADS ONLY.

EXHIBITS: Every exhibit must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor and must have been grown, produced or made by the exhibitor. The whole arrangements as to position, classification and grouping of exhibits shall be under the control of the Society.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS: Exhibits are to be collected between **9.00 and 11.00am Sunday 13th April, or on Saturday 12th April after 7pm.** All exhibits within the hall are the property of the Show Committee and any persons removing same before specified times will be dealt with as the Committee may think proper. **Exhibitors only will be allowed to re-enter the hall, on production of exhibitor's Entry List** (issued by the Secretary when entries are brought to the hall). This must be shown to the Section Steward before exhibits are removed. All exhibits must be in the hall at the times stated.

ABBREVIATIONS/TERMS USED IN THIS SCHEDULE:

Distinct: Different, not the same.

n.n.d.: Not necessarily distinct – may be two or more of the same variety.

n.e.s.: Not elsewhere specified.

Exhibitors please note times for staging of exhibits as set out below and at the beginning of each section of the schedule:

SECTION A COOKERY

SECTION B PRESERVES & HOME BREWING

SECTION C NEEDLEWORK

SECTION D HANDICRAFT

SECTION E PHOTOGRAPHY

SECTION F CHILDREN'S ART

Exhibits from A to F MUST BE STAGED

THURSDAY 11th APRIL BETWEEN 8AM AND 12 NOON.

SECTION G CUT FLOWERS

SECTION H POT PLANTS

SECTION I INFORMAL FLORAL ART

SECTION J CHILDREN'S HORTICULTURE

SECTION K VEGETABLES, FRUIT & HOME PRODUCE

Exhibits from G to K TO BE STAGED

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL BETWEEN 8AM – 12 NOON

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FRIDAY 11TH APRIL BETWEEN 8AM – 10:30 AM

ENQUIRIES: Please contact Mrs Colleen Grant (0403 923 232) or secretary@kalamundaagriculturalsociety.com.au