



The Red Hill Gardening Society

Presents

Spring Fantasy

An October Flower Show

and Social Luncheon

Friday 26 October 2018

Main Ridge Hall

Main Creek Rd

Main Ridge

Conditions and Requirements for Exhibiting

- No fee payable when entering your exhibits.
- Own containers to be used to display exhibits.
- Exhibitors should name varieties where possible, especially roses.
- Exhibits not staged according to the schedule are liable to be disqualified.
- No artificial support or wiring of blooms allowed except in arranged work.
- Own foliage permitted in all exhibits.
- Judging is in accordance with Australian Horticultural Judges Association rules and will be judged by AHJA accredited judges, except for Floral Art which will be judged in accordance with the Australian Floral Art Association rules by an accredited Floral Art judge.
- **All general exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor in their own garden. However materials can be purchased for use in the Public Choice and Floral Art sections.**
- Please notify the show manager if your exhibit is extra large.
- The Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
- Mixed flowers to contain not less than three varieties.
- A container may contain any number of stems, except where otherwise specified.
- For this Show, a Novice is one who has never won a Blue Ribbon AT ALL in any Section and who has not won more than three first prizes in any Horticultural Show for that Section.
- Pot Plants (including the hanging basket) to have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least two (2) calendar months. Pot plants may be staked. Saucers permitted but not compulsory.
- Not more than three (3) entries to be submitted in any one item by one exhibitor.
- Photos of exhibits and/or exhibitors may be taken for promotional purposes, by entering the show you agree to allow this to occur.
- For any further queries please refer to the Australian Horticultural Show & Judges' Manual or the Australian Floral Art Association Manual or clarify with Debra Collett.

Exhibitor Entry

Entry details follow. Late entries will generally not be accepted.

Entry deadline is by 6:00pm Tuesday 23 October

Post: Debra Collett, PO Box 309, Brighton 3186

Email: Scanned Attachment to showrhgs@hotmail.com

Phone: 03 9593 1944

Exhibitor Staging

Entries to be staged from 8:30am – 10:30am sharp Friday 26 October.

Exhibit Judging

Judging commences at 10:30am sharp Friday 26 October.

Exhibitor Prize Giving

Prize giving to be held at 1:30pm Friday 26 October.

Exhibit Collection

Collection of Exhibits from 3:00pm Friday 26 October.

CUT FLOWERS, TREES, SHRUBS and CREEPERS

Best Exhibit: Blue Ribbon

1. 1 rose
 2. 1 perfumed rose
 3. 1 stem, multi-blooming rose
 4. Container of roses, one variety
 5. Container of roses, mixed varieties
 6. One variety of rose, in three stages of development, shown in one container, i.e. one stem bud, one stem open, one stem full blown
 7. Container of 1 kind or variety of Native flowering Shrub, cut stems in bloom
 8. Container of Native Plants, mixed kinds and/or varieties
 9. Container, one kind, cut stems in bloom, not elsewhere in this schedule
 10. 1 specimen bloom, spike, truss or stem, not elsewhere in this schedule
 11. 1 stem of Bearded Iris
 12. Container of Pelargoniums
 13. Container of Rhododendron or Azalea
 14. Container of cut flowers, one kind, not elsewhere in this schedule
 15. Container of garden flowers, mixed varieties
- Novice Section** - Society Spoon for Best Entry
16. Container of 1 kind or variety of a flowering plant, cut stems in bloom
 17. Container of plants, mixed varieties
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PUBLIC CHOICE

Best Exhibit: Purple Ribbon

18. A "Lunch" Pail
Using the supplied metal pail, provide a suitable arrangement for the lunch table. Consideration should be given to a design that allows people to easily engage across the table.

Public Choice determines the winner.

HANGING BASKET – **NEW** SECTION

Best Exhibit: Green Ribbon

19. Go Wild
Create the ultimate hanging basket. Please advise width of the hanging basket when entering.

Winner determined by a panel of judges.

CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

Best Exhibit: Blue Ribbon

20. 1 Container grown plant/s, one variety, foliage
21. 1 Container grown plant/s, one variety, in flower
22. 1 Container, Mixed Succulents
23. 1 Container, Succulent/s, one variety

Novice Section - Society Spoon for Best Entry

24. 1 Container Grown Plant, one variety, foliage
 25. 1 Container Grown Plant, one variety, in flower
 26. 1 Container of Succulent/s
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HERBS, FRUIT and VEGETABLES

Best Exhibit: Blue Ribbon

All entries must be home grown and all herbs are to be staged in water and named.

Quantity per entry must be as specified in The Australian Horticultural Show and Judges' Manual, except for item 31. If unsure of the quantities, please check when entering the exhibit.

27. One type of herb
 28. Container of cut herbs, mixed, minimum three types/varieties
 29. One type of home grown fruit
 30. One type of home grown vegetable
 31. A basket (or other suitable container) of a mix of herbs, fruit and vegetables from your garden, single items allowed
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FLORAL ART

Best Exhibit: Purple Ribbon

32. Spring Fantasy
33. Australia – with an interesting branch
34. Orange Sensation
35. Flax Fantastic
36. A Contemporary Line Design
37. Triangles - Petite Arrangement, to be over 10cm and less than 23cm overall

Novice Section - Society Spoon for Best Entry

38. As You Like It
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PHOTOGRAPHY

Best Exhibit: Blue Ribbon

39. A Spring Garden
40. Gardener/s at Work
41. Close Up from the Garden
42. Wild (A garden/natural scene)

Photos may be mounted onto card or paper. No frames/glass please. Total exhibit not to exceed A4 size.

Award Calculation

Most Successful First Time Exhibitor – Purple Ribbon

1st Prize = 2 points, 2nd Prize = 1 point

Winner will have the most points using the above scale but have never exhibited at a Red Hill Gardening Society Show before. (This does not include the Daffodil Shows)

Most Successful Non-Blue Ribbon Exhibitor – Purple Ribbon

1st Prize = 2 points, 2nd Prize = 1 point

Winner will have the most points using the above scale but have never won a Blue Ribbon in any section of a Red Hill Gardening Society Show before.

OCTOBER FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for:

Best Exhibit in Cut Flowers, Trees, Shrubs & Creepers

Best Exhibit in Public Choice

Best Exhibit in Hanging Basket

Best Exhibit in Container Grown Plants

Best Exhibit in Herbs, Fruit & Vegetables

Best Exhibit in Floral Art

Best Exhibit in Photography

Additional Awards include:

Most Successful First Time Exhibitor Ribbon

Most Successful Non-Blue Ribbon Exhibitor Ribbon

President's Choice Award

Society Spoon for Best Entry in each Novice Section

Red Hill Gardening Society (Inc. No. A0008242P) meets at the Red Community Hall, Mechanics Rd, Red Hill, at 10 am on the 4th Friday of the month (except June, July & December). Visitors welcome.

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Promoting home horticulture