



HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

110th Annual Mt Gravatt Show – Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th July 2026

OFFICIALS

Chief Steward: Harold Kilah
Judges: Kevin Hammett, Daphne Ludwig
Stewards: Cynthia Kilah, Jackie Thompson

DETAILS

Entry Fee: There will be no entry fees

Entries: Entry forms to be submitted online by 5pm Monday July 21st
Or printed forms can be submitted with the delivery of the entries.
Deliver Entries to the Memorial Hall on:
Thursday 23rd July 3:30pm-5pm
Friday 24th July 8am-12:30pm

Entries can be collected Sunday 26th July between 3-5pm

Judging: Friday 24th July 1:30pm

Prizes: Certificates & Ribbons in all classes
Outstanding Exhibits in each of the 12 sections
1st Prize \$20 (value), 2nd Prize \$15 (value), 3rd Prize \$10 (value)
Best in Show \$25 (Value)
Exhibitor of the Year Award (Aggregate Award) \$50 (Value)

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All exhibitors should refer to the General Competition Regulations as provided by the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Society's Inc and applicable Society/Association. (Available on the Mt Gravatt Show website competitions page).

Transportation of Plants

2. Reminder to all exhibitors, that Biosecurity Rules need to be followed to exhibit at the Gatton Show. Anyone bringing hay, straw, chaff, silage or potted plants from Queensland Fire Ant Zones to the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds must comply with the current Queensland Fire ant movement requirements.
3. Anyone located inside the fire ant biosecurity zones and dealing with materials that can carry fire ants must follow their general biosecurity obligation by:
 - a. Checking the fire ant biosecurity zones before moving materials off-site.
 - b. Using fire ant-safe practices when handling, storing, and moving materials.
4. All plants must be of good quality and disease and pest free.
5. The Mount Gravatt Show Society Inc. reserves the right to remove/destroy any exhibit that fails to comply with Biosecurity Rules.

Presentation of Entries

6. All exhibits must be grown in the exhibitor's garden, except where noted.
7. Each section outlines display requirements for the exhibits including container hygiene.
8. Vases and their contents need to be appropriately sized for the exhibit.
9. Where applicable, size limits are noted in each section.

Judging

10. No late entries or exhibits will be accepted.
11. All reasonable care and attention will be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility is accepted in the event of theft or damage.
12. Judges are entitled to withhold awarding a prize in any class where exhibits have not reached the standard required.
13. The judge's decision will be final, except that the Committee reserves the right to consider a protest lodged in accordance with the Society's conditions.

All Competitors enter these events at their own risk. Neither the Organising Committee, Mt Gravatt Show Society, Mt Gravatt Showgrounds nor the owners of the property accept liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to owners, grounds, spectators or any person or property whatsoever.

JUDGING CRITERIA

(adapted from the Mt Gravatt Garden Club Inc Competition Schedule and Info 2025)

Quality - Could be said to be the governing factor in this form of competition. It encompasses many facets, but basically it can be divided into the following factors: **Form, size, colour and condition**. The important factor in the judging exhibits of this nature is the quality of the exhibit against the presentation of other exhibits. The Judges are not obligated to offer any awards for any class if quality standards are not met.

Form - means the perfect stage of development of the flower or plant and should have approved shape as understood for the variety or kind.

Size - is the factor based on the known potential of the flowers. Over-sized or under-sized flowers are usually a sign of poor culture and loose points.

Colour - should be even and bright, free from blemishes, fading or staleness.

Condition - is the freshness, not marred by imperfections such as faded or bruised petals, effect of attack by insects or disease.

The important factor in judging the quality of the exhibit is the relation of the various facets comprising quality with each other.

Container/Vase – unless otherwise stated in the Section, all containers must be clear glass or plastic.

Pot plants – the plant should be healthy, free from insects and disease. It should be balanced and shapely according to the characteristics of the kind, and should be clean, without blemish or deformity. The container should be plain, clean and free from chips, stains, blemishes or labels and preferably plastic. No pots in pots. Maximum pot size of 20cm.

Produce – should be clean, uniform in size, shape and colour and free from insect, disease or mechanical injury. Produce should have roots or stems still attached, for example roots on brassica, lettuce etc, stems on tomatoes, citrus etc.

DEFINITIONS

Cluster – is flowers presenting on one stalk or stem.

Bract – is a modified or specialised leaf and is sometimes larger and more brightly coloured than the true flower, as in poinsettia.

Foliage – The plant should be healthy, fresh, and free from blemishes and unsightly spray marks.

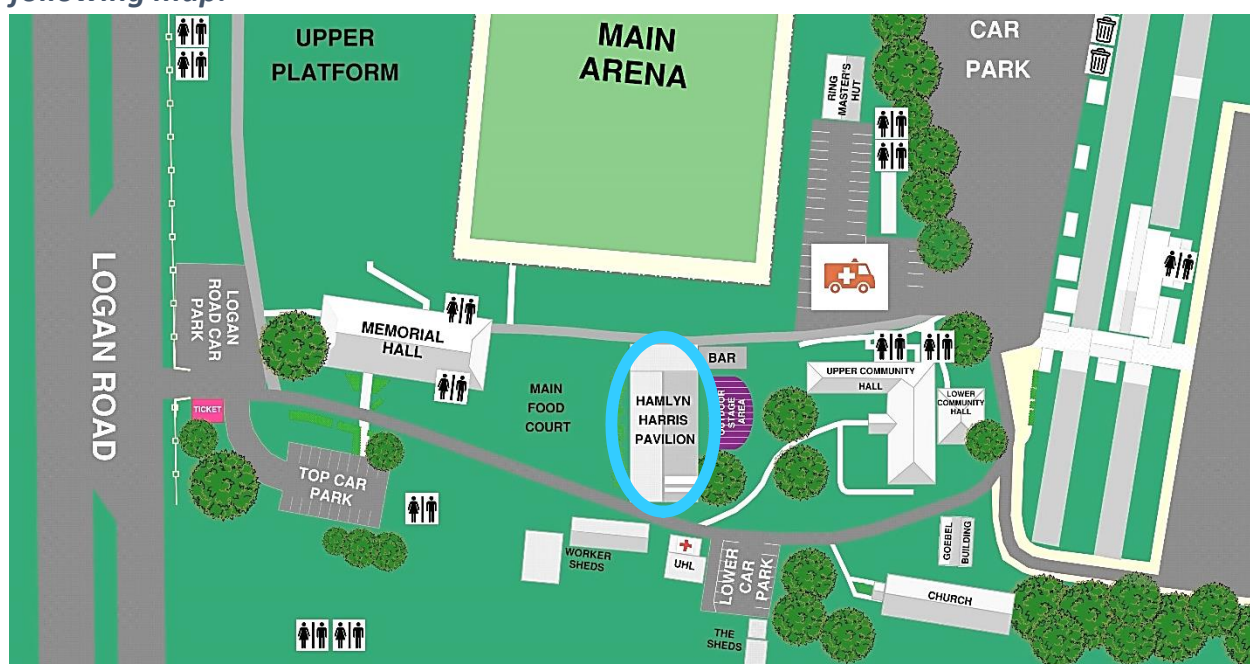
Single stem - is a single stem flower (with leaves removed) or branch with leaves.

Stem – Unless otherwise stated, stems should be strong enough to hold the flower or flowers upright.

DELIVERY INFORMATION

Showground Address: 1644 Logan Rd, Mt Gravatt Qld 4122

Please drop off Horticultural Entries to the Hamlyn Harris Pavilion as shown on the following map.



FAQ

Q: How do I enter?

A: You can either enter online via the website or download the form and bring it in with you and your exhibit item.

Q: I can't drop my exhibit item off on the specified delivery dates, can I drop them off earlier?

A: The Show does not have storage or fridges available.

Q: What if I can't collect my exhibit entry on the Sunday 26th by 5.00pm?

A: Any entry items not collected by 5pm Sunday 26 July will be kept at the office for the following week after the Show until Wednesday 5pm and then will be destroyed or given away.

Q: What if I can't collect my article in person?

A: If someone is collecting your exhibit item on your behalf, please ensure they can provide proof eg copy (or photo) of the entry slip.

Q: Will I get charged Show entry to come into the Show to collect my article?

A: If you enter the Showgrounds after 3pm your entry will be free. If you enter the Showgrounds before 3pm you will be charged an entry fee.

SECTION 1 – CUT FLOWER – SPONSORED BY POLHMANS NURSERY QLD

See General Conditions of Entry.

One stem only.

Limit of two (2) entries per class section.

Must be displayed in a clear glass bottle supplied by the exhibitor.

- Class 1 Cut Geranium
- Class 2 Cut Shrub or tree (must be in flower)
- Class 3 Cut Australian native
- Class 4 Cut Camellia
- Class 5 Cut Rose
- Class 6 Cut Gerbera
- Class 7 Cut Orchid
- Class 8 Any Other cut flower (other than those listed above)
- Class 9 Cut Bract
- Class 10 Cut Foliage

SECTION 2 – POTTED ITEMS – SPONSORED BY SEASOL PRODUCTS

See General Conditions of Entry.

Must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of six months.

Limit of two (2) entries per class section.

One (1) plant in each pot, clumping acceptable.

- Class 11 Foliage plant
- Class 12 Begonia
- Class 13 Fern
- Class 14 Bromeliad family
- Class 15 Orchid
- Class 16 Cactus or succulent
- Class 17 Flowering plant (other than those listed above)

SECTION 3 – FLORAL ART – SPONSORED BY BETTER HOMES AND GARDEN REAL ESTATE TARRAGINDI

See General Conditions of Entry.

Limit of one (1) entry per person.

The width of the total entry must not be more than 45cm.

Fresh flowers only and can be grown by exhibitor or purchased.

Accessories permitted.

- Class 18 Floral arrangement in fresh flowers. **THEME for floral art – Show time!**

SECTION 4 – FOLIAGE AND FLOWERS ARRANGEMENT – SPONSORED BY ROCKY POINT GARDEN PRODUCTS

See General Conditions of Entry.

Limit of one (1) entry per person.

Arrangement must be in a vase with water only. The vase can be any colour or size.

Accessories are not permitted for classes 20 and 21; Accessories permitted for class 22.

- Class 19 Foliage arrangement
- Class 20 Cut flowers as I like them
- Class 21 Cut flowers in a novelty container, accessories permitted

PRODUCE - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

See General Conditions of Entry.

Limit of two (2) entries per class section.

All exhibits must be on a white disposable plate\container.

Class 22 includes tomatoes, which we know are fruit!

SECTION 5 - BUSH VEGETABLES – SPONSORED BY SEARLES GARDEN PRODUCTS

Class 22 A minimum of three (3) of any one type of the following vegetable, except *beans, *cherry tomatoes and *peas must have a minimum of six (6);

Stems must be attached

- Asian vegetables
- Beans (French or Green)*
- Cherry tomatoes*
- Egg plant
- Peas*
- Tomatoes
- Zucchini
- any other vegetable in season.

SECTION 6 - ROOT VEGETABLES – SPONSORED BY PLANT OF HEALTH FERTILISERS™

Class 23 A minimum of three (3) of any one type of the following vegetable.

Roots must be attached

- Beetroots
- Carrots
- Onions
- Leeks
- Potatoes
- Sweet Potatoes

SECTION 6 - VINE VEGETABLES – SPONSORED BY NEUTROG BIOLOGICAL FERTILIZERS

Class 24 One (1) whole vegetable with top, roots, stem or outer leaves (whatever is applicable);

- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Lettuce
- Pumpkin
- any other vegetable in season

SECTION 8 – BUNCH VEGETABLES – SPONSORED BY

Class 25 Secured with string or rubber band and in water, in a clear glass container.

A bunch – minimum of three (3) stalks (one variety) of any of the following;

- Celery
- Herbs (one variety)
- Kale
- Rhubarb
- Silver Beet
- Spinach
- Similar Vegetable

SECTION 9 – FRUIT – SMALL TO MEDIUM – SPONSORED BY

Class 26 A group of any fruit in season (stems and stalks attached);

- Three (3) of the same or a variety for medium sized fruit.
- Small fruit such as strawberries enter as a plate of six (6) pieces.

SECTION 10 – FRUIT – LARGE – SPONSORED BY

Class 27 Large fruit such as pineapple (with crown) and paw paw (with stem) or any other large fruit in season. One whole fruit is to be submitted.

SECTION 11 – TRAY OF VEGETABLES – SPONSORED BY BUNNINGS MT GRAVATT

Class 28 Tray of mixed fruit and vegetables of five or six items.

SECTION 12 – JUNIOR (14 YEARS & UNDER) – SPONSORED BY MT GRAVATT GARDEN CLUB

See General Conditions of Entry.

Class 29 Make an imaginary creature from fruit and vegetables or both

Class 30 Make a miniature garden no more than 20cm in diameter

Class 31 Make an edible necklace

Class 32 Make a float bowl – flowers must float

***** BEST IN SHOW *****

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