



Hobart Horticultural Society Inc.

Rose, Iris & Floral Art Show 2025

Schedule and Conditions

7 and 8 November

Hobart Town Hall

50 Macquarie Street, Hobart

Official Opening Friday 1:15 pm

Open to the public:

Friday 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Free entry



Show Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. **Any person may enter an exhibit in the appropriate section. You do not have to be a member of the Society. There is no entry fee.**
2. Exhibits are accepted on the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to be bound by the Society's conditions and the decisions of the show officials and judges. In judging matters, the judge's decision is final.
3. **All exhibits must be the property of and have been grown by the exhibitor, except in the Floral Art Section where the exhibit must be set up by the exhibitor. Pot plants must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least three months.**
4. Each entry must be accompanied by an **exhibitor's entry card** placed alongside the entry with the exhibitor's name facing downward. See also specific show conditions. Exhibitors entry cards are available at the show venue.
5. No support or artificial aid is permitted, except for wiring in the Floral Art Section.
6. The Society will take all reasonable care of exhibits but cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage. Exhibits must be removed promptly, **but not before the end of the Show.**
7. **Staging of entries may take place between:**
 * **4:30 pm and 8:00 pm on the day before the Show; and**
 * **8:00 am and 10:30 am (Floral Art by 11:00 am) on the first day of the Show.**
8. Judging starts at 10:30 am (Floral Art at 11:00 am) on the first day of the Show.
9. All persons not involved with judging must leave the hall at this time.
10. Wherever possible, all exhibits should be named. A card identifying the cultivar/genus/species (as appropriate) of each plant should be completed by the exhibitor to inform the visiting public.
11. Entries in all classes will be eligible for first, second and third prize cards. Where perpetual trophies are awarded, they remain the property of the HHS.
12. Eligibility to exhibit in the various sections is as follows:
Novice and Small growers: For inexperienced exhibitors and growers who do not engage in horticultural commerce. No time-limit for exhibiting in this section but exhibitors may be advised by the Show Manager when it is appropriate to move up into Open Classes.

Exhibitors are required to provide their own containers. **Please ensure that there is sufficient water in the container to last for the two days of the Show.**

Definitions: **Distinct** = must all be different varieties.

NND = can all be the same or all different.

Container = a minimum of five stems in any suitable container

ENTERING AND STAGING DETAILS

PLEASE NOTE: It is only COMPULSORY for entries in Special Classes, Horticultural Displays and Floral Art to be advised prior to the Show so that space can be allocated.

Entries to be registered by **9:00 pm Wednesday** prior to show.

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Entries may be staged from **Thursday 5:00 to 8:00 pm or Friday 8:00 to 10:30 am.**

The Town Hall is closed for judging at **10:30 am* Friday.**

* Floral Art staging is allowed up to 11:00 am when judging commences.

Rose, Iris and Floral Art Show

Definitions:

Exhibition Rose – Registered Hybrid Tea, Climbing Hybrid Tea, Large-Flowered Climber or Grandiflora having a large number of petals with a high, pointed centre.

Garden/Decorative Rose – Hybrid Tea rose not of true Exhibition form or small Exhibition bloom.

Shrub Rose – includes David Austin roses or other forms of modern rose in the old style, may be single, semi-double or fully double blooms.

Floribunda Rose – Registered Floribunda, having blooms in a cluster with a number of open or partly open blooms appearing gracefully on the stem.

Single Rose – has one row of 5 petals and may have up to 3 additional petals in a second row.

Miniature Roses – Registered miniature roses, blooms usually less than 5 cm across.

Miniflora – free flowering, larger than Miniature in flower and bush but smaller than regular Bush.

Container of Roses – any suitable vessel containing a minimum of 3 stems

NB: Tips for benching:

Colour classes – rose of only one solid colour, e.g., ‘Kardinal’, ‘Peter Frankenfeld’.

Any other colour – solid colour, e.g., ‘Julia’s Rose’, ‘Blue Moon’, ‘Just Joey’.

Variegated/multicoloured rose – e.g., ‘Double Delight’, ‘Abracadabra’.

Novice and Small Growers: For inexperienced exhibitors and growers who do not engage in horticultural commerce. No time limit in this Section but exhibitors may be advised by the Show Manager when it is appropriate to move up into Open classes.

Roses in Special and Open Classes must be named.

Please ensure that you complete a Rose Exhibitor Entry card for each exhibit.

ROSES

SPECIAL CLASSES

- A** 6 varieties, distinct
The Frank Hammond Memorial Cup
- B** 3 varieties, distinct
The Stan Howell Memorial Cup
- C** 3 red or crimson, NND
The Arthur Maddock Prize
- D** 3 David Austin and/or Old Fashioned, distinct, 1 stem of each in separate containers
The Kennedy Rose Trophy

Open Section

(a) Exhibition Roses

- 1. 3 varieties, distinct
- 2. 3 varieties, NND
- 3. 1 red or crimson
- 4. 1 white or cream
- 5. 1 pink or rose colour
- 6. 1 yellow or gold
- 7. 1 any other shade
- 8. 1 variegated/multicolour



Open Section

(b) Garden Roses

9. 3 varieties, distinct
10. 3 varieties, NND
11. 1 Single Rose (5 to 7 petals)
12. 1 Rose in full bloom (showing stamens)
13. 3 Roses, bud to full bloom [see (a) below for guidelines]
14. 3 Floribunda Roses, distinct, 1 stem of each
15. 1 Floribunda Rose
16. 1 stem David Austin/Old Fashioned Rose
17. 1 container Old Fashioned Roses
18. 1 container Shrub Roses
19. 1 container Single Roses
20. 1 container any mixed varieties
21. 3 Miniature/Miniflora Roses, distinct, 1 stem of each
22. 1 spray of Miniatures/Miniflora Rose (cluster of blooms on a single stem)
23. 1 Miniature/Miniflora Rose
24. 1 container of Miniature/Miniflora Roses

(c) Bud to full bloom:

- * one bud showing colour with sepals dropped or starting to drop but no petals open;
 - * one intermediate stage; and
 - * one full bloom with stamens showing.
- * Note: Bud at the top, full bloom at bottom.

Novice/Small Growers Section

(a) Exhibition Roses

25. 3 varieties, NND
26. 1 red or crimson
27. 1 white or cream
28. 1 pink or rose colour
29. 1 yellow or gold
30. 1 any other shade
31. 1 variegated/multicolour

Novice/Small Growers Section

(b) Garden Roses

32. 3 varieties, NND
33. 1 single Rose (5 to 7 petals)
34. 1 Rose in full bloom (showing stamens)
35. 1 stem Floribunda Rose
36. 1 stem Shrub Rose
37. 1 stem David Austin/Old Fashioned Rose
38. 1 container David Austin/Old fashioned roses
39. 1 container Shrub Roses
40. 1 container Single Roses
41. 1 container any mixed varieties
42. 3 Miniature/Miniflora Roses, distinct, 1 stem of each
43. 1 spray of Miniatures/Miniflora Rose (cluster of blooms on a single stem)
44. 1 Miniature/Miniflora Rose
45. 1 container of Miniature/Miniflora Roses

IRISES

Iris Flower Types:

Self - All petals the one solid colour.

Amoena - (pronounced Ah-mean-ah) - White standards with coloured falls.

Reverse Amoena - Coloured standards with white falls.

Bicolour - Light coloured standards with falls of a different, usually darker colour.

Bitone - Standards a paler hue of the darker fall colour.

Reverse Bitone - Standards a darker hue of the paler fall colour.

Neglecta - Light blue standards, darker falls (blue bitones).

Reverse Neglecta - Deep blue standards, light blue falls.

Variegata - Yellow standards, deeper falls of brown, purple or red.

Reverse Variegata - Deep coloured standards of brown, purple or red with yellow falls.

Plicata - A flower of one base colour, stitched, edged or dotted with another colour.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Open to all. Limit of one entry per exhibitor per class. Note: Entries to be advised prior to the Show so that space can be allocated — see p. 2.

A 6 blooms, bearded, distinct

Chandlers Nursery Prize

B 6 spikes any species/variety/type, NND

HHS Iris Section Prize

C 3 spikes and 3 single blooms bearded iris, distinct

HHS Iris Section Prize

D 3 spikes beardless, any variety, NND

Parr Air Conditioning Prize

Tall Bearded Iris: Open Section

(a) Tall Bearded Iris – Spikes

57. 3 varieties, distinct
58. 1 blue Self
59. 1 yellow or orange Self
60. 1 red or brown Self
61. 1 white or cream Self
62. 1 pink Self
63. 1 purple or black Self
64. 1 Bitone or Reverse Bitone
65. 1 Bicolour (except any form of Amoena, Neglecta or Variegata)
66. 1 Amoena or Reverse Amoena
67. 1 Neglecta or Reverse Neglecta
68. 1 Variegata or Reverse Variegata
69. 1 Plicata
70. 1 Novelty *
71. 1 any other colour/combination

* “**Novelty**” includes Luminata, Space Age, Miniature, or six-fall form, etc.

(b) Tall Bearded Iris – Blooms

72. 1 blue Self
73. 1 yellow or orange Self
74. 1 red or brown Self
75. 1 white or cream Self
76. 1 pink Self
77. 1 purple or black Self
78. 1 Bitone or Reverse Bitone
79. 1 Bicolour (except any form of Amoena, Neglecta or Variegata)

80. 1 Amoena or Reverse Amoena
81. 1 Neglecta or Reverse Neglecta
82. 1 Variegata or Reverse Variegata
83. 1 Plicata
84. 1 Novelty *
85. 1 any other colour/combination

Tall Bearded Iris: Novice Section

(c) Tall Bearded Iris – Spikes

86. 3 varieties, NND
87. 1 blue or purple or black Self
88. 1 yellow or orange Self
89. 1 red or brown or pink Self
90. 1 white or cream Self
91. 1 any form of Bitone or Bicolour
92. 1 Plicata
93. 1 Novelty * or any other colour combination

(d) Tall Bearded Iris – Blooms

94. 3 varieties, NND
95. 1 blue or purple or black Self
96. 1 yellow or orange Self
97. 1 red or brown or pink Self
98. 1 white or cream Self
99. 1 any form of Bitone or Bicolour
100. 1 Plicata
101. 1 Novelty * or any other colour combination

* “**Novelty**” includes Luminata, Space Age, Miniature, or six-fall form, etc.

HHS Iris Section Trophies:

Silver tray for Grand Champion Bearded Iris Spike

Pewter Tray for Champion Novice Spike

Timber Trophy/Plate for Champion Single Bloom

Miscellaneous Irises – Spikes

Open and Novice combined

(e) Miscellaneous Irises – Spikes

102. 1 median bearded Iris
103. 1 dwarf bearded Iris
104. 1 Bulbous
105. 1 Sibirica
106. 1 Spuria
107. 1 Californian
108. 1 Louisiana
109. 1 Evansia, Tectorum, Crested
110. 1 any other species/cultivar

Note: Classes may be amalgamated if fewer than five entries in a Class.

GARDEN GROWN CUT FLOWERS

Container of cut flowers: means any suitable vessel containing a **minimum of 3 stems** unless otherwise stated.

- 111. 1 container roses, Hybrid Tea
- 112. 1 container roses, Polyanthus or Floribunda
- 113. 1 container of roses (min. 10 stems)
Lindisfarne Garden Club Memorial Award.
- 114. 1 container Pansies
- 115. 1 container Poppies
- 116. 1 container Sweet Pea, Stock or Lupin (not mixed)
- 117. 1 container Ranunculus, Anemone, Antirrhinum or Carnations (not mixed)
- 118. 1 container Lilies
- 119. 1 stem Lily, any type
- 120. 1 container Paeonies
- 121. 1 stem Paeony
- 122. 1 container Australian Native Flowers
- 123. 1 stem Australian Native Flower
- 124. 1 saucer of 3 Fuchsias
- 125. 1 container any other variety of cut flower (any number of stems)
- 126. 1 container mixed flowers (at least 15 stems and 3 varieties)
The Peg Monaghan Trophy.
Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.
- 127. 1 stem of flowering shrub
- 128. 1 stem any other flower

RHODODENDRONS

- 129. 1 stem Large Leaf Rhododendron
- 130. 1 stem Small Leaf Rhododendron
- 131. 1 stem Fragrant Rhododendron
- 132. 1 stem Vireya Rhododendron
- 133. 1 stem Azalea
- 134. 1 stem Deciduous Azalea

POT PLANTS

- 135. Flowering plant (not an orchid, cactus, succulent, auricula or carnivorous plant)
- 136. Foliage plant (not a fern)

- 137. 1 Fern
- 138. Cactus or Succulent
- 139. Orchid in flower (not cymbidium)
- 140. Cymbidium Orchid in flower
- 141. Most unusual pot plant
- 142. Container of mixed plants, at least 3 varieties
- 143. 1 Auricula
- 144. Carnivorous plant

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

- 145. Basket/box mixed fruit and/or vegetables
- 146. 3 pieces of any one variety of fruit or vegetable
- 147. Single piece of vegetable, any kind
- 148. Single piece of fruit, any kind
- 149. 1 container of herbs

HOBART SCHOOLS

- 150. Box/basket of fresh produce from a school garden
City of Hobart Schools Award.
- 150. An example of any School Plant Experiment (scrapbooks, photos, drawings can be included to explain).

HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY

- 152. Individual, group (inc. Garden Clubs) or organisation horticultural display – 1200 mm wide on tiered benching using any horticultural material grown by the exhibitor/s. **The Hon L M Shoobridge Memorial Cup.**

JUNIOR SECTION

(for boys and girls under 12 years old)

- 153. 1 Iris spike (prize from HHS Iris Section)
- 154. 1 Iris flower (prize from HHS Iris Section)
- 155. 1 Rose flower
- 156. 1 stem any other flower or shrub
- 157. 1 container of flowers/shrubs (at least 3 varieties), NND
- 158. 1 pot plant grown by the exhibitor

FLORAL ART

Open Section

- 301. Just Flax - Differently
- 302. Perfect Partners
- 303. Twist & Turn
- 304. Prepared for Christmas
- 305. * Nature, Our Inspiration

Novice Section

- 306. Spring Gatherings
- 307. Tumbling Down
- 308. Pretty as a Picture



Junior Section

Entries in this section should consist mainly of plant material although some natural materials (e.g. shells, stones, etc.) or manmade materials (e.g. ribbon, wire, beads, etc.) may also be included.

THESE EXHIBITS MAY BE STAGED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR.

Up to 8 years of age inclusive
309 A Posy of Roses

Up to 12 years of age inclusive
310 Christmas is Coming

Up to 16 years of age inclusive
311 Australiana

* Intending exhibitors should read the **Floral Art General Information and Conditions Sheet** in conjunction with this Schedule. This gives vital information concerning lodgment of entries, eligibility for the various sections, staging times, niche dimensions, judging, trophies, etc. A copy of the sheet may be obtained from the Floral Art Section Coordinator (- see details below).

All entries to Norma by 9:00 pm on Wednesday 5 November:

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Keeping in touch

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Facebook: Hobart Horticultural Society – A great way to see what is happening in the garden, to ask for advice on gardening matters and to gather worthwhile information.

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