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# Complete Schedule of 2026 Competitions



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**17-18 July 2026**

**Katherine Showgrounds**

## **WELCOME FROM THE SHOW PRESIDENT**

On behalf of the Katherine District Show Society, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2026 Katherine Show and Rodeo Competition Guidelines.

This year's Show holds special significance as we proudly celebrate Katherine's 100-year centenary. Our 2026 theme, "Peanuts, Celebrating 100 years of Agriculture in Katherine" pays tribute to a century of agriculture in our region, a nod to the land, the people, and the rich farming history that has shaped Katherine into what it is today.

Over the past year, our community has faced its share of challenges. The flooding in March, along with the impacts of the cyclone, tested us all. Yet, as always, the spirit of Katherine has shone through. The resilience, generosity and determination of our community is something we can all be incredibly proud of; and it is this same spirit that makes our Show so special.

Our competitions remain at the heart of the Show, celebrating local talent, creativity, and tradition. From pavilion entries and arts to produce, photography and more, this year once again brings together all your favourites. We are excited to see the incredible entries that reflect the passion and pride of our community.

We encourage you to get involved, share this opportunity with your family and friends, and be part of what makes the Katherine Show such a meaningful and enjoyable event for all.

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the key dates and entry details outlined in this booklet.

We look forward to welcoming you in July for what promises to be a memorable and celebratory  
2026 Katherine Show and Rodeo.

Warm regards,

**Joanna,**

Joanna Holden  
President, Katherine District Show Society  
Mayor, Katherine, NT

## IMPORTANT ENTRIES DATES AND TIMES DELIVERY/COLLECTION

### ENTRIES OPEN

<b>Wednesday 22 April</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Entries Open for: Agriculture, Art, Cattle, Cooking, Horticulture, Needlework, Pets, Photography, and Poultry
<b>Friday 01 May</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Entries open for all Equestrian Categories (Showjumping, Dressage)
<b>Mid-June</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Entries open for Campdraft
<b>Mid-June</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Entries open for Rodeo

### ENTRIES CLOSE

<b>Wednesday 8 July</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	All Entries Close
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### DELIVERY (Exhibit Drop Off)

<b>Saturday 11 July</b>	<b>Must be submitted to the Show Office by this date</b>	Poetry, Writing & Drawings All Poetry & Writing, Poems and Drawings (in all classes)
<b>Saturday 11 July</b>	<b>11am to 2pm</b>	Art, Craft, Needlework & Photography
<b>Wednesday 15 July</b>	<b>3pm to 6pm</b>	Poultry
<b>Thursday 16 July</b>	<b>10am to 12:30pm</b>	Cooking, Horticulture (Plants & Flowers), and Agriculture
<b>Wednesday 15 July</b>	<b>All Day</b>	Cattle
<b>Friday 17 July</b>	<b>TBA please check website</b>	Pets

### COLLECTION

<b>Saturday 18 July</b>	<b>4pm to 6pm After 2:30pm</b>	Poultry Cattle
<b>Sunday 19 July</b>	<b>10am to 12pm</b>	All entries in the general classes must be collected. Poetry, Writing & Drawings Art, Craft, Needlework & Photography, Cooking, Horticulture (Plants & Flowers) and Agriculture

It is **essential** you firmly attach your entry slip to your entry. Without it, the entry will not be judged. Lost entry slips can be reprinted from your account at any time.

## ONLINE ENTRY PROCESS

- 1) Go to the Katherine Show webpage – [www.katherineshow.org.au](http://www.katherineshow.org.au)
- 2) Click on Competitions then view or enter classes
- 3) If you are registering on behalf of a **SCHOOL, OR BUSINESS**, please contact show office for support: mail@katherineshow.org.au
- 4) **Select the category you wish to enter. Then select the Class ie Cookery Class C04: Pikelets you can choose to add if entering multi classes or view to enter the one.**
- 5) In the View section select Enter Class if you haven't created an account it will now prompt you do either sign in or create an account.
- 6) **It will prompt to add any missing details of contact information. Complete this and select "update"**
- 7) Once all family members/students/business entrants are added, you can start putting entries in your cart.
- 8) To nominate an entry, go to the 'Entries' tab and a menu should load.
  - a. Select the name of the person you are entering for in the first box.  
(Entrant must be under 18 to enter junior class)
  - b. Select what section you wish to enter in (e.g. Agriculture, Art)
  - c. Select the division you wish to enter (junior, novice, etc.)
  - d. Select the specific class you wish to enter.
- 9) After all the details are in and are correct, click "Add to Cart". This will put your entry in your cart to purchase, and you can add as many entries as you like.
- 10) When you have all your entries in your cart, click on "View Cart" to review your purchases and checkout your items.
- 11) Once purchased, entry slips can be found under the 'Print' tab. Make sure you print out all the entry slips you purchase. Half of each entry slip is for you to keep. The other half is to be attached on your entry. It is **essential** you firmly attach the other half of the entry slip to your entry. Without it, the entry will not be judged. Lost entry slips can be reprinted from your account at any time.

## AGRICULTURE CLASSES

### AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Entries to be delivered between 10am – 12:30pm on Thursday 16 July 2026 with EXHIBIT ticket attached. Age of child to be written on exhibit ticket.
2. Entries to be collected between 10am – 12pm Sunday 19 July 2026.
3. Prize cards vouchers to be collected on Saturday or Sunday during the Show.
4. The Society accepts no responsibility for the safe return of entries (although all care shall be exercised).
5. Judging takes place on Thursday 16 July 2026. The Judge reserves the right to transfer an entry to another class where appropriate.
6. All exhibits are to be grown by the Exhibitor.
7. Displays of more than one item are to be creative in a display box, basket, or on a paper bag/plate.
8. Leafy Asian Vegetables to be presented in a water vessel.
9. Herbs to be presented in a water vessel or pot.
10. Collection of vegetables - max size 1m x 1m in box or basket.
11. Vegie Garden in a tub are to be vegetable plants or herbs growing in a tub or pot. This must be easily moved by one person.
12. Giant Pumpkin must be over 25 kg to qualify for prize money.
13. **Bird Scare (& Scarecrows) Class Rules**
  - a. Exhibits to be made of durable material must withstand being moved about.
  - b. All items such as boots/hats/props must be securely fastened to the Bird Scare.
  - c. No paper, cardboard, or fiberglass feed bags allowed.
  - d. Exhibit must be able to sit/stand on its own.
  - e. A Bird Scare designed to stand must be attached to a star picket to be provided by the entrant.
  - f. A description of how the Bird Scare works may be included.

### Special Awards

- The Kevin Hickey Trophy will be awarded for the Most Outstanding Senior Agriculture Exhibit.
- Most Outstanding Junior Agriculture Exhibit

### CLASSES

<b>H01</b>	<b>Collection of Vegetables</b>	Min of 5 varieties, grown on one property by one grower, org or school
<b>H02</b>	<b>Limes and Lemons</b>	Three
<b>H03</b>	<b>Bananas</b>	One hand
<b>H04</b>	<b>Pawpaw</b>	One uncut

H05	Watermelon	One
H06	Melon	One
H07	Green Beans	Bundle of beans approx. 200g
H08	Squash	Three of type
H09	Asian Vegetables	Three types
H10	Bunch of Herbs	Mix of different herbs
H11	Chilli	Five of large type, ten of small types
H12	Spring Onions	One bunch
H13	Cabbage	One head
H14	Zucchini	three
H15	Eggplant	Three
H16	Cucumber	Three
H17	Butternut Pumpkin	One
H18	Other Pumpkins	One of type, variety named. Must submit with entry
H19	Tomato - Large	Five of large variety
H20	Tomato - Small	Ten of small variety
H21	Tomato - Other colours	5-10 depending on size
H22	Any Other Fruit, Veg or Produce	
H23	Giant Pumpkin	To qualify must be over 25kg to qualify
H24	Bird Scare or Scarecrow	Group entry, see details page 7.
H25	Best Dried Mango	Approx. 150g, must be dried by entrant
H26	Extracted Liquid Honey	From native flora, any colour, 375ml, must comply with regulations
H27	Pure Bees Wax Block	375mls, must comply with regulations

## AGRICULTURE JUNIOR CLASSES

H28	Best Decorated Giant Pumpkin - 15 years & under	Embellishments permitted provided there is no cutting of pumpkin
H29	Smallest Giant Pumpkin - 15 years & under	Must be ripe and limited to one entry per exhibitor.
H30	Vegetable Sculpture - 6yrs & under	Any subject
H31	Vegetable Sculpture - 10yrs & under	Any subject
H32	Vegetable Sculpture - 17yrs & under - Junior disability	Any subject, junior disability

<b>H33</b>	<b>Potted Tomato</b>	Any variety, no larger than 8 inch/200mm pot (Plant can be in flower or fruit.) Judged on health and presentation of plants
<b>H34</b>	<b>Any other Fruit, Vegetable or Produce</b>	If there are sufficient entries additional classes will be added
<b>H35</b>	<b>Colouring-In Competition 3yrs &amp; under</b>	Picture download from our Agriculture page of our website
<b>H36</b>	<b>Colouring-In Competition 5yrs &amp; under</b>	Picture download from our Agriculture page of our website
<b>H37</b>	<b>Colouring-In Competition 8yrs &amp; under</b>	Picture download from our Agriculture page of our website
<b>H38</b>	<b>Colouring-In Competition 12yrs &amp; under</b>	Picture download from our Agriculture page of our website
<b>H39</b>	<b>Scarecrow or Bird Scare 17 yrs &amp; under</b>	“Bird Scares” may be accompanied by a description of how the Bird Scare works. Scarecrows and Bird Scares must be free standing or supplied with all materials for displaying the item. e.g. a star picket for mounting
<b>H40</b>	<b>Scarecrow or Bird Scare – Group Entry</b>	“Bird Scares” may be accompanied by a description of how the Bird Scare works. Scarecrows and Bird Scares must be free standing or supplied with all materials for displaying the item. e.g. a star picket for mounting
<b>H41</b>	<b>Best Grass Head 5yrs &amp; under</b>	Any subject
<b>H42</b>	<b>Best Grass Head 10 yrs &amp; under</b>	Any Subject

## ART CLASSES

### ART REGULATIONS

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2. Entries to be collected between 10am – 12pm Sunday 19 July 2026.
3. Prize cards vouchers to be collected on Saturday or Sunday during the Show.
4. The Society accepts no responsibility for the safe return of entries (although all care shall be exercised).
5. Judging takes place on Thursday 16 July 2026. The Judge reserves the right to transfer an entry to another class where appropriate.
6. Any article that has won a prize in a previous Katherine Show is not eligible to re-entry.
7. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must be original in thought and composition.
8. Entries in all classes MUST NOT exceed 1 metre x 1 metres in any direction, including frame.
9. Any entry with a political agenda and/or logo may not be judged.
10. All paintings/drawings in open classes must be framed, with hooks and wire,



ready for hanging; except Computer Generated Media which must be displayed as per the Photography rules on 'How to Present Your Photo'

11. Junior entrants may use velcro on the back of their unframed artwork – only use the “hook” part of the velcro. Entries without velcro (or are unmounted) will be asked to make a gold coin donation to cover costs to mount photo.
12. Please make sure there is no other identification on the front of your entry. If you have signed it, it must be covered over.

### Special Awards

- Most Outstanding Senior Art Exhibit
- Most Outstanding Junior Art Exhibit

## ART CLASSES

<b>A01</b>	<b>Landscape</b>	Oils
<b>A02</b>	<b>Landscape</b>	Other
<b>A03</b>	<b>Portrait</b>	Other
<b>A04</b>	<b>Still Life</b>	Any media
<b>A05</b>	<b>Charcoal Drawing</b>	
<b>A06</b>	<b>Printmaking</b>	Any subject, includes etching, lino printing, screen printing & mono-printing
<b>A07</b>	<b>Indigenous Art</b>	Any style, any subject
<b>A08</b>	<b>Raw art</b>	Self-taught, outside traditional art, any modality
<b>A09</b>	<b>Other</b>	E.g. Pastel, water colour, pencil, inks

## ART JUNIOR CLASSES

<b>A10</b>	<b>Indigenous Art 17yrs &amp; under</b>	Any style, any subject
<b>A11</b>	<b>Work By a Group of Children</b>	
<b>A12</b>	<b>5 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>A13</b>	<b>7 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>A14</b>	<b>9 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>A15</b>	<b>11 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>A16</b>	<b>13 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>A17</b>	<b>15 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>A18</b>	<b>17 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>A19</b>	<b>Calligraphy</b>	
<b>A20</b>	<b>Computer Generated 17yrs &amp; under</b>	Any media
<b>A21</b>	<b>Decorated Paper Plates 5yrs &amp; under</b>	Theme of this year's Show – “Peanuts - Celebrating 100 years of the Katherine Agriculture”
<b>A22</b>	<b>Decorated Paper Plates 10yrs &amp; under</b>	Theme of this year's Show – Peanuts - Celebrating 100 years of the Katherine Agriculture
<b>A23</b>	<b>Junior Printmaking</b>	Includes etching, lino printing, screen printing & mono-printing

## CATTLE CLASSES

### CATTLE REGULATIONS

#### TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Entries must be the Bonafide property of the entrant.
2. All cattle must have NILS tags & be read into the cattle pens and read out on departure.
3. All stock must have NT Waybills, and this will be policed by DPIF inspectors.
4. All stud cattle must be on the Showgrounds by **Thursday the 16 July. Can arrive earlier!**
5. The age of all stud cattle shall be the actual age as at **30 June of the current year.**
6. Judging will start at 8am on Friday. Judging of cattle will be followed by the handler and junior judging.
7. Winning exhibits in Led Classes must enter the **Grand Parade on Friday 17 July 2026.**
8. Cattle must remain on the Showgrounds until **2.30pm on Saturday 18 July 2026.** Can remain longer, fireworks are Saturday night.
9. Exhibitors must make arrangements with the Regional Veterinary Officer regarding the health status and legal requirements for the movement of cattle.
10. Bedding hay will be provided by KDSS. Cattle are stalled in pens.
11. All Stud Class Bulls and Females must be registered pure bred.
12. Any female with a calf at foot competing in a class, shall not be accompanied by the calf where the calf is competing in a class of its own, or where the calf is over six months old.
13. All animals, male and female, over 12 months of age must be ringed or dogged when being led/handled on the Showgrounds. This rule will be enforced even if it means abandoning the class.
14. The Stewards will note handling ability and may take out any unruly beasts.
15. The Steward is responsible for the smooth flowing of the show and their decision is final.
16. The Society may order a veterinary inspection as and when it deems necessary.
17. Cattle (except 'Not To Be Led' Classes) that have won a prize are to be in the Grand Parade and need to have competent handlers. This is at the Steward's discretion.
18. **Handler Awards** - The handler need not compete in any other class and may lead any breed. The judging classes are an opportunity for people to display their judging ability. Entrants do not need to bring anything. Winners of this event are eligible as NT Representative.
19. **Unled Cattle** - These cattle will be penned and are not eligible to enter the led classes.

20. **Special Classes** - Judged on the following: Total professionalism of groom/handler throughout the duration of the show; points awarded for positive attitude (e.g. helpfulness, politeness), interaction with the public and other competitors and officials, presentation of their animals and pens, correct attire etc. Open to all cattle attendants. No need to nominate, judged over the duration of the show.
21. **All cattle must be NLIS read prior to arrival at the Showgrounds and the files are to be emailed to [joshua.haigh@nt.gov.au](mailto:joshua.haigh@nt.gov.au)**

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

2026 Reserve & Supreme Champion Exhibit of The Show - All overall Champions from stud and commercial-led classes compete for the Overall Supreme Champion Exhibit of the show

Champion Junior Female  
Reserve Champion Junior Female  
Champion Senior Female  
Reserve Champion Senior Female  
Grand Champion Female  
Champion Junior Bull  
Reserve Champion Junior Bull  
Champion Senior Bull  
Reserve Champion Senior Bull  
Grand Champion Bull  
Supreme Exhibit

## **STUD BRAHMAN CLASSES**

### **Junior Female**

- L01 – Heifer, 6 months & under 9 months
- L02 – Heifer, 9 months & under 12 months
- L03 – Heifer, 12 months & under 18 months
- L04 – Heifer, 18 months & under 21 months

### **Senior Female**

- L05 – Heifer, 21 months & under 24 months
- L06 – Cow, 24 months & under 36 months
- L07 – Cow, 36 months & over

### **Junior Bull**

- L08 – Bull, 6 months & under 9 months
- L09 – Bull, 9 months & under 12 months

- L10 – Bull, 12 months & under 18 months
- L11 – Bull, 18 months & under 21 months

**Senior Bull**

- L12 – Bull, 21 months & under 24 months
- L13 – Bull, 24 months & under 36 months
- L14 – Bull, 36 months & under 48 months

**Special Classes**

- L15 – Breeders Group (Consisting of three animals bred by exhibitor, both sexes to be represented, one group per exhibitor)
- L16 – Progeny Group (Consisting of three animals by the Dam or Sire, both sexes to be represented)

**Pen**

- L17 – Unled stud bull – Single Animal
- L18 – *single animal or cow/calf unit any age*

**COMMERCIAL CATTLE -Led Classes**

- **Junior Female:**
- L19 – Heifer, 6 months & under 12 months
- L20 – Heifer, 12 months & under 21 months
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- **Senior Female:**
- L21 – Heifer, 21 months & under 24 months
- L22 – Cow, 24 months & under 36 months
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- **Junior Bull:**
- L23 – Bull, 6 months & under 9 months
- L24 – Bull, 12 months & under 21 months
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- **Senior Bull:**
- L25 – Bull, 21 months & under 24 months
- L26 – Bull, 24 months & under 36 months
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- **Steer:**
- L27 – Steer, 6 months & under 12 months
- L28 – Steer, 12 months & under 24 months

**Novelty:**

- L29 – Best dressed poddy

**PENNED COMMERCIAL CLASSES**

- L30 – Unled bull
- L31 – Pen of 3 grower heifers 180-270kg
- L32 – Pen of 3 feeder heifers 270-340kg

- L33 – Pen of 3 grower steers 180-270kg
- L34 – Pen of 3 feeder steers 270-340kg

### **BEST CATTLE ATTENDANT**

- L35 – Under 13yrs
- L36 – 13yrs & under 16yrs
- L37 – 16yrs & over

### **PROGENY CLASS**

- Group of 3 animals all of the same Sire or Dam with examples of both sexes represented (all animals must be bred and exhibited by the owner and representatives)

### **Junior JUDGES**

- L42 – Under 13yrs
- L43 – 13yrs & under 16yrs
- L44 – 16yrs & under 19yrs
- L45 – 19yrs & over

### **Junior PARADERS**

- L38 – Under 13yrs
- L39 – 13yrs & under 16yrs
- L40 – 16yrs & under 19yrs
- L41 – 19yrs & over

### **Special Awards**

Best Kept Exhibit

Up and Coming Award

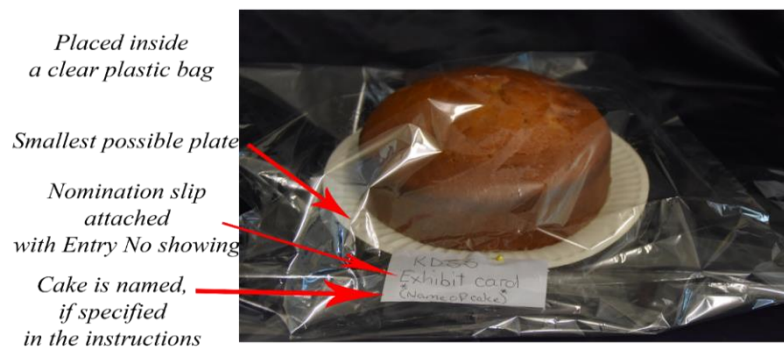
### **COOKING CLASSES**

#### **COOKING REGULATIONS**

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL REGULATIONS

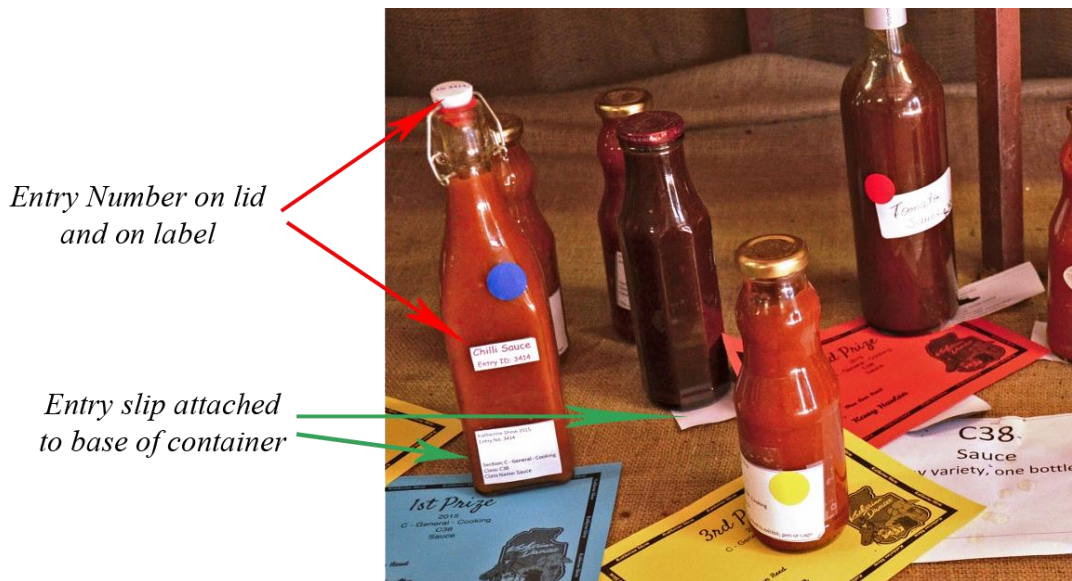
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3. Prize cards vouchers to be collected on Saturday or Sunday during the Show.
4. The Society accepts no responsibility for the safe return of entries (although all care shall be exercised).

5. Judging takes place on Thursday 16 July 2026. The pavilion will be closed during this period. The Judge reserves the right to transfer an entry to another class where appropriate.
6. Any Judge entering their own baking items must drop off entries at 12.30pm, to avoid seeing what participants have made prior to judging.
7. Cakes, pastries etc., which have been frozen, are acceptable.
8. Ensure lids can be easily removed for judging.
9. Present entries on the smallest possible plate or tray, place the entry including plate inside a large clear plastic oven bag is ideal. Do NOT seal the bag, do not use doilies, glad wrap, freezer bags or sticky tape. Gold Coin donation is requested for all entries not presented correctly, to cover costs.



10. No icing, cream or dusted icing sugar is to be included unless specified.
11. Dusted icing sugar on "Any variety" biscuit classes is permitted.
12. Make sure you have the correct number of items on the plate and have included any other required information (e.g. list of ingredients for Damper).
13. All cakes are to be made in a 20 - 25cm round cake tin unless specified.
14. Fluted cutters and ring tins not permitted.
15. Packet cake/biscuit/scone mixes **MUST NOT** be used as part of show entries.
16. **Sheila's vs Blokes Cakes**
  - a. All cakes to be judged on presentation, texture and flavour.
  - b. Overall winner to be awarded Battle of the Sexes Title with Ribbon and Trophy.
  - c. Previous winners are not allowed to enter.
17. Decorated Cakes are to be handwork only. Vase, pillars, ribbon, tulle, stamens and fine natural dried stems are permitted.
18. **Jams/Preserves**
  - a. All entries must be in screw top jars, preserving type jars, or bottles with lids; of **250 ml or greater**.
  - b. Attach (sticky tape or glue etc) the nomination slip to the **BASE** of the jar or bottle with the entry number showing.
  - c. **Write the entry number on the lid.** Please loosen the lid, no wax tops or fabric covers.

- d. PLEASE NAME THE VARIETY OF JAM/PRESERVE.
- e. All Jam & Preserve jars that cannot be opened will not be judged.



19. All entries must be collected between 10am – 12pm on the Sunday after the show.
20. Entrants **MUST** show proof of entry before collecting items – please bring your entry slip with corresponding name and entry number.
21. The Katherine Show Society does not take responsibility for the consumption of any cooking entries after the show is complete. Please note that the cooking entries are not kept at regulated temperatures over the show weekend.
22. Check the website for tips for entering. refer to page four.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

- Most Outstanding Senior Cooking Exhibit
- Most Outstanding Junior Cooking Exhibit
- Most Outstanding Preserve Exhibit
- **Battle of the Sexes Trophy Best Cake Overall - Winners from the “Sheila’s Cake” class and the “Bloke’s Cake” class vie it out in the Battle of the Sexes competition with the winner getting their name on the perpetual trophy.**
- Anne-Maree Wilson Memorial Trophy Best Collection of Preserves
- The 2026 Cox Hagger Challenge is Lemon/Lime Butter
- The Toby Hammonds Memorial

## COOKING CLASSES

C03	Scones	plain, six, no fluted cutters to be used
C04	Pikelets	plain, six
C05	Ruth Nixon Memorial Sponge	plain, two layers, include jam only
C08	Ruth Murphy Memorial Butter Cake	plain uniced
C09	Boiled Fruit Cake	20-25cm round tin, no set recipe
C10	Brownies	may include nuts or chocolate chips, six, must be no bigger than 4 x 6 cm
C11	Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Cake	Named fruit or vegetable, maximum of 25cm, round, square or loaf tin permitted.
C12	Slices	One variety, 6 pieces, <b>must be baked with baked topping</b> . Will not be judged if topping includes chocolate or icing layer, <b>no</b> dusted icing. Examples of baked toppings – Streusel slice, Raspberry & Coconut slice, Baked Fruit crumble top.
C14	Banana Cake	Plain uniced, round tin only
C15	Chocolate Cake	Plain uniced, round tin only Chocolate mud cakes not permitted.
C19	Biscuits – Jam Drops only	6, any flavour Jam
C21	Biscuits – Melting Moments	6 of, can include icing layer. 5cm wide.
C23	Gluten Free Cake	named any size, flavour, uniced
C24	Blokes Cake	Male entrants only, judged on presentation, flavour and texture.
C25	Sheilas Cake	Female entrants only, judged on presentation, flavour and texture.
C29	Sourdough Bread	

## COOKING - PRESERVES

C30	Beef Jerky - Dehydrator	Named flavour i.e., honey/soy.
C31	Beef Jerky – Natural Dry	Named flavour i.e., honey/soy.
C32	Marmalade	Named
C33	Rosella Jam	Named
C34	Jam or Jelly	Named
C35	Pickles	Named
C36	Relish	Named
C37	Pickled Onions or Other Vegetables	Named
C38	Chutney	Named

<b>C39</b>	<b>Sauce</b>	Named
<b>C40</b>	<b>Lemon or Lime Butter</b>	Named
<b>C41</b>	<b>Anne-Maree Wilson Memorial trophy – Collection of Six Preserves</b>	Named varieties, Judged on presentation ONLY.
<b>C42</b>	<b>Cordial</b>	Named

### **COOKING - JUNIOR CLASSES**

<b>C46</b>	<b>Colouring In 3yrs &amp; under</b>	Cooking colouring template downloaded from website
<b>C47</b>	<b>Colouring In 5yrs &amp; under</b>	Cooking colouring template downloaded from website
<b>C48</b>	<b>Colouring In 8yrs &amp; under</b>	Cooking colouring template downloaded from website
<b>C49</b>	<b>Colouring In 12yrs &amp; under</b>	Cooking colouring template downloaded from website
<b>C50</b>	<b>Decorated Bought Biscuits – 3yrs &amp; under</b>	4 only, judged on presentation only.
<b>C51</b>	<b>Decorated Bought Biscuits – 5yrs &amp; under</b>	4 only, judged on presentation only.
<b>C52</b>	<b>Biscuits 5yrs &amp; under</b>	4 only, judged texture and flavour.
<b>C53</b>	<b>Decorated Patty Cakes – 5yrs &amp; under</b>	4 only, judged on presentation only.
<b>C54</b>	<b>Pikelets – 8yrs &amp; under</b>	6 of, judged on presentation, texture, and flavour.
<b>C55</b>	<b>Biscuits – 8yrs &amp; under</b>	6 of, must be named, any variety, toppings permitted if part of recipe, judged on presentation, texture and flavour.
<b>C56</b>	<b>Decorated Bought Biscuits – 8yrs &amp; under</b>	4 only, judged on presentation only, points awarded for following current show theme – this being “Celebrating 100 years of Katherine Agriculture”.
<b>C57</b>	<b>Decorated Patty Cakes – 8yrs &amp; under</b>	4 only, judged on presentation only, points awarded for following current show theme – this being “Celebrating 100 years of Katherine Agriculture”
<b>C59</b>	<b>Biscuits – 12yrs &amp; Under</b>	6 of, must be named, any variety, toppings permitted if part of recipe, judged on presentation, texture and flavour.

<b>C60</b>	<b>Decorated Patty Cakes – 12yrs &amp; Under</b>	6 of, points awarded for following current show theme, –this being “Celebrating 100 years of Katherine Agriculture” judged on presentation only.
<b>C61</b>	<b>Decorated Cake – 12yrs &amp; under</b>	Any theme, points awarded for creativity, judged on presentation only.
<b>C62</b>	<b>Bake your favourite Cake – 12yrs &amp; under</b>	Judged on flavour, texture and presentation.
<b>C63</b>	<b>Scones – 17yrs &amp; under</b>	6 of, no fluted cutters.
<b>C65</b>	<b>Bake your Favourite Cake – 17yrs &amp; under</b>	Judged on flavour, texture and presentation.
<b>C66</b>	<b>Biscuits – 17yrs &amp; under</b>	6 of, must be named, any variety, toppings permitted if part of recipe, judged on presentation, texture and flavour.
<b>C68</b>	<b>Decorated Cake – 17yrs &amp; under</b>	Any theme, points awarded for creativity, judged on presentation only.
<b>C69</b>	<b>Biscuits – Junior Disability</b>	6 of, named, joined with jam or icing permitted.
<b>C70</b>	<b>Bake Your Favourite Cake – Junior Disability</b>	Judged on flavour, texture and presentation.

## **CRAFT RULES**

The following rules apply in addition to the General Regulations.

- Any article that has won a prize in a previous Katherine Show is not eligible to re-enter.
- All entries must be delivered to the Craft display area between 11am – 2pm Saturday 12 July 2026.
- Lego/Duplo must be within measurement requirements. Maximum size; w 37cm/h 110cm/l 35cm
- Entries that require hanging must have all requirements needed to be hung, e.g. string, rods, hooks etc. All other entries must be free standing or suitable for displaying inside our display cabinets. Items not suitable for displaying when they are dropped off will not be displayed and cannot be judged.



OK – less than 1.5m high and able to be moved by one person



OK, only if the article is prepared for hanging prior to dropping it off.

## CRAFT CLASSES

<b>B01</b>	<b>Leatherwork</b>	Any material, plain or tooled
<b>B02</b>	<b>Woodwork</b>	Any article, including woodburning
<b>B03</b>	<b>Metalwork</b>	Any article, not jewellery
<b>B04</b>	<b>Fishing Lure</b>	Fishing Lure – must be made by you.
<b>B05</b>	<b>Jewellery</b>	Single item or set eg. Necklace, earrings and brooch
<b>B06</b>	<b>Photo Scrapbooking</b>	

<b>B07</b>	<b>Any Upcycled Article</b>	Any article, made from recycled items, must be of solid construction and able to be moved without coming apart
<b>B08</b>	<b>Show Themed Item</b>	Any article, theme - Peanuts - Celebrating 100 Years of Katherine Agriculture
<b>B09</b>	<b>Greeting Card</b>	Handmade, any material
<b>B09</b>	<b>Mandela/Dot Painting</b>	Any item, must comply with Rule 4
<b>B13</b>	<b>Mosaic Classic or Diamond Painting</b>	Any item
<b>B10</b>	<b>Box Diorama</b>	Must be fully decorated by entrant. Diorama scene may be in or on the box. Must be able to be moved without coming apart.
<b>B11</b>	<b>3D Printing</b>	Any article designed by you, made by 3D printer
<b>B12</b>	<b>Quilling</b>	Any item made by Quilling
<b>B13</b>	<b>Ceramics/Pottery</b>	Any glazed and/or unglazed item or acrylic painted item
<b>B14</b>	<b>Lego</b>	Lego must be of solid construction and able to be moved without coming apart. Must state if kit used.
<b>B15</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Craft</b>	Any item, which doesn't fit into any other class

## **JUNIOR CRAFT CLASSES**

<b>B16</b>	<b>Up to Transition</b>	Group project, any article in one piece only
<b>B17</b>	<b>Primary School</b>	Group project done by a class, any article in one piece only

<b>B18</b>	<b>High School</b>	Group project done by a High School class or school group, any article in one piece only
<b>B19</b>	<b>Lego or Duplo 5 yrs &amp; under</b>	Any article made from Lego or Duplo
<b>B20</b>	<b>Kit Lego 8 yrs &amp; over</b>	Lego must be of solid construction and able to be moved without coming apart. Judged on kit execution.
<b>B21</b>	<b>Not a Kit Lego 8 yrs &amp; over</b>	Lego must be of solid construction and able to be moved without coming apart. Must not be from a kit.
<b>B22</b>	<b>Greeting Card 7 yrs &amp; under</b>	Handmade, any occasion
<b>B23</b>	<b>Not a Kit Lego 12 yrs and under</b>	Lego must be of solid construction and able to be moved without coming apart. Must be original design; not made from a kit or set.
<b>B24</b>	<b>Greeting Card 12 yrs &amp; under</b>	Handmade, any occasion
<b>B25</b>	<b>Box Diorama 12 Years and Under</b>	Must be fully decorated by entrant. Diorama scene may be in or on the box. Must be able to be moved without coming apart.
<b>B26</b>	<b>Show Theme 12 yrs &amp; under</b>	Any article, Show theme: "Peanuts - Celebrating 100 Years of Katherine Agriculture"
<b>B27</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Craft</b>	Any article that doesn't fit into another class
<b>B28</b>	<b>Toy Handmade 17 years and under</b>	Any article. NOT LEGO
<b>B29</b>	<b>Not a Kit Lego 17 yrs and under</b>	Lego must be of solid construction and able to be moved without coming apart. Must be original design; not made from a kit or set.

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<b>B30</b>	<b>3D Printing 17 Years and under</b>	Any Article designed by you, made by 3D printer.
<b>B31</b>	<b>Jewellery 17 yrs and under</b>	Any article, handmade
<b>B32</b>	<b>Metalwork 17 yrs and under</b>	Any article, not jewellery
<b>B33</b>	<b>Recycled Material 17 yrs and under</b>	Any article, must be of solid construction and able to be moved without coming apart.
<b>B34</b>	<b>Woodwork 17 yrs and under</b>	Any article
<b>B35</b>	<b>Greeting Card 17 yrs &amp; under</b>	Handmade, any occasion
<b>B36</b>	<b>Ceramics/Pottery 17 yrs &amp; under</b>	Glazed or painted, any item
<b>B37</b>	<b>Box Diorama 17 Years and under</b>	Must be fully decorated by entrant. Diorama scene may be in or on the box. Must be able to be moved without coming apart.
<b>B38</b>	<b>Show Theme 17 yrs &amp; under</b>	Any article, Show theme: "Peanuts - Celebrating 100 Years of Katherine Agriculture"
<b>B39</b>	<b>Origami 17 yrs &amp; under</b>	Any article made from paper, recycled paper
<b>B40</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Craft 17 and Under</b>	Any article that doesn't fit into another class

### DECORATED CHOOK SILHOUETTES

<b>B41</b>	<b>Decorated Chook Silhouettes 5 yrs &amp; under</b>
<b>B42</b>	<b>Decorated Chook Silhouettes 8 yrs &amp; under</b>
<b>B43</b>	<b>Decorated Chook Silhouettes 12 yrs &amp; under</b>
<b>B44</b>	<b>Decorated Chook Silhouettes 17 yrs &amp; under</b>
<b>B45</b>	<b>Decorated Chook Silhouettes Open</b>

## HORTICULTURE CLASSES

## HORTICULTURE REGULATIONS

### TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Entries to be delivered between 10am – 12:30pm on Thursday 16 July 2026 with EXHIBIT ticket attached. Age of child to be written on exhibit ticket.
2. Entries to be collected between 10am – 12pm Sunday 19 July 2026. Entries not collected on Sunday will be disposed of the following day.
3. Prize cards vouchers to be collected on Saturday or Sunday during the Show.
4. The Society accepts no responsibility for the safe return of entries (although all care shall be exercised).
5. Judging takes place on Thursday 16 July 2026. The pavilion will be closed during this period. The Judge reserves the right to transfer an entry to another class where appropriate.
6. Plant pot size cannot exceed pot size 300mm or 12 inches. Plants requiring a trolley to be transported will not be accepted.
7. Cut flowers must be displayed in suitable containers, such as glass jars or bottles. All containers to be supplied by the exhibitor.
8. Exhibitors entering Floral Art classes must be their own arrangement but not necessarily grown by exhibitor.
9. Potted plants must be established in the entry container for at least two months prior to the show.
10. Please show the name of plants if known.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

- Most Outstanding Senior Horticulture Exhibit
- Most Outstanding Junior Horticulture Exhibit
- Jean Sallis Memorial Trophy for Best Garden

### HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

<b>G01</b>	<b>Rose -Bloom</b>	One bloom
<b>G02</b>	<b>Rose -Varied</b>	Varied, three stems
<b>G03</b>	<b>Bougainvillea</b>	Varied, three stems
<b>G04</b>	<b>Any Other Garden Flower</b>	Not varied, three stems
<b>G05</b>	<b>Giant Sunflower Head</b>	One flower, cut or in a pot, judged on diameter of head including petals
<b>G06</b>	<b>Frangipani</b>	Cut Flower
<b>G07</b>	<b>Caladium</b>	In pot
<b>G08</b>	<b>Plant (not fern) in a pot</b>	
<b>G09</b>	<b>Desert Rose in a pot</b>	In bloom. Must not be in a large pot! (our steward needs to be able to move it)
<b>G10</b>	<b>Coleus</b>	In pot
<b>G11</b>	<b>Fern</b>	

<b>G12</b>	<b>Plant (not fern) in a hanging pot</b>	
<b>G13</b>	<b>Cacti in a pot</b>	
<b>G14</b>	<b>Succulent in a pot</b>	
<b>G15</b>	<b>Orchid</b>	Any Orchid in Flower
<b>G16</b>	<b>Aechmea</b>	
<b>G17</b>	<b>Neoregelia</b>	
<b>G18</b>	<b>Plant in a container made using recycled materials not a pot.</b>	With horticultural theme or contain a plant. Theme is "Celebrating 100 years of Katherine Agriculture"
<b>G19</b>	<b>Garden Ornament using recycled materials.</b>	Based on Theme is "Celebrating 100 years of Katherine Agriculture"
<b>G20</b>	<b>Plant any species in flower</b>	Plant in flower not in any other category
<b>G21</b>	<b>Best Rural Garden</b>	Open to all rural, town and school gardens within radius of 30km from post office.
<b>G22</b>	<b>Best Town Garden</b>	Open to houses in town area
<b>G23</b>	<b>Best Business/Government Garden</b>	Open to all businesses, schools, and government gardens in the town area
<b>G24</b>	<b>Best Young Persons Garden</b>	18 yrs. and under

## HORTICULTURE JUNIOR CLASSES

<b>G25</b>	<b>Colouring-in Competition 3yrs &amp; under</b>	Picture link available for download on the Horticulture page of website
<b>G26</b>	<b>Colouring-in Competition 5yrs &amp; under</b>	Picture link available for download on the Horticulture page of website
<b>G27</b>	<b>Colouring-in Competition 8yrs &amp; under</b>	Picture link available for download on the Horticulture page of website
<b>G28</b>	<b>Colouring-in Competition 12 yrs &amp; under</b>	Picture link available for download on the Horticulture page of website
<b>G29</b>	<b>Floral Arrangement 12 yrs &amp; under</b>	Small arrangement of fresh flowers
<b>G30</b>	<b>Container of seedlings</b>	Container of any shape holding seedlings.
<b>G31</b>	<b>Decorated Boot 5 yrs &amp; under</b>	With horticultural theme or contain plant
<b>G32</b>	<b>Decorated Boot 12 yrs &amp; under</b>	With horticultural theme or contain plant
<b>G31</b>	<b>Plant or Fern in a Pot 12 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>G32</b>	<b>Giant Sunflower Head - 12 yrs &amp; under</b>	One flower, cut or in a pot, judged on diameter of head including petals
<b>G33</b>	<b>Garden Ornament using Recycled materials</b>	Using Theme "Celebrating 100 years of Katherine Agriculture"

## NEEDLEWORK CLASSES

### NEEDLEWORK REGULATIONS

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Entries to be delivered between 11am – 2pm on Saturday 11 July 2026 with EXHIBIT ticket attached. Age of child to be written on exhibit ticket.
2. Entries to be collected between 10am – 12pm Sunday 19 July 2026.
3. Prize cards vouchers to be collected on Saturday or Sunday during the Show.
4. The Society accepts no responsibility for the safe return of entries (although all care shall be exercised).
5. Judging takes place on Thursday 16 July 2026. The Judge reserves the right to transfer an entry to another class where appropriate.
6. Any article that has won a prize in a previous Katherine Show is not eligible to re-entry.
7. Work, must be held together with stitches, knitted, woven, crocheted or sewn.
8. Entries to be judged on workmanship 70%, style and suitability 20%, colour and materials 10%, unless otherwise stated.
9. Exhibitors to provide suitable rods/dowels if they wish their entries to be hung for display, subject to sufficient space available.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

- Most Outstanding Senior Needlework Exhibit
- Most Outstanding Junior Needlework Exhibit
- Junior Encouragement Award

## NEEDLEWORK CLASSES

<b>N01</b>	<b>Soft Toy</b>	
<b>N02</b>	<b>Embroidered Cushion or Wall Hanging</b>	Made up
<b>N03</b>	<b>Table or Supper Cloth or Runner</b>	Hand and/or machine made
<b>N04</b>	<b>Machine Embroidery</b>	Any article, to be judged on machine embroidery only
<b>N05</b>	<b>Patchwork Quilt</b>	
<b>N06</b>	<b>Patchwork</b>	Any other article
<b>N07</b>	<b>Crochet</b>	Any article
<b>N08</b>	<b>Traditional Embroidery</b>	Using traditional techniques need not be traditional design, any article
<b>N09</b>	<b>Any other Embroidery</b>	Must be original design
<b>N10</b>	<b>Cross Stitch -framed</b>	Any article, framed
<b>N11</b>	<b>Cross Stitch -unframed</b>	Any article, unframed
<b>N12</b>	<b>Lace Item</b>	Any article, any technique

N13	Any Machine-made Article	Children's Wear
N14	Any Machine-made Article	Ladies Wear
N15	Any Machine-made Article	Men's Wear
N16	Wedding Dress/Evening Wear	Any item
N17	Hat or Accessory (Fascinator, tie etc)	Suitable for race wear, purchase of base is acceptable
N18	Knitting	Any item
N19	Any Domestic or Miscellaneous Article	Any item, Knitted, Woven, Crotched or Sewn (Machine Made or Hand Sewn)
N20	Any Article Relating to Theme	Any article, relating to the theme –this being “Celebrating 100 years of Katherine Agriculture”
N21	Any Article made by an Individual - Mature Aged	Article made in the last 5 years by a person <b>over 50 yrs</b>

## NEEDLEWORK JUNIOR CLASSES

N22	Any Hand Made Article 5 yrs & under	
N23	Any Hand or Machine Made Article 8 yrs & under	
N24	Any Hand or Machine Made Article 12 yrs & under	
N25	Any Hand or Machine Made Article 17 yrs & under	

## PET CLASSES

### PET REGULATIONS

#### TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. All animals (inc. Birds) need to be bathed before show and need to be vermin free as they will be inspected by the vet.
2. KDSS may order a veterinary inspection as and when it deems necessary.
3. All exhibits will be vetted in. No sick or incorrectly caged pets will be admitted.
4. Poultry (inc. Quails) are to be entered under poultry section.
5. Pets are to be presented at the Pet Pavilion between **Time to be updated: Please contact Show office.**
6. Exhibitors are to remain with their pets, to handle and display until judging is complete.
7. All Pets must leave the area immediately after judging.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

- Champion Pet of the Show

- Reserve Champion Pet of the Show
- Most Talented Pet

### PET OPEN CLASSES

<b>D01</b>	<b>Dog - Purebred</b>	Purebred
<b>D02</b>	<b>Dog - Bitser Small</b>	Nicest bitser, small
<b>D03</b>	<b>Dog - Bitser Medium/Large</b>	Nicest bitser, medium/large
<b>D04</b>	<b>Cat</b>	
<b>D05</b>	<b>Alternative Pet</b>	
<b>D06</b>	<b>Best Dressed Pet</b>	Any Pet judged on creativity

### PET JUNIOR CLASSES

<b>D07</b>	<b>Drawing or Painting of My Pet 6 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>D08</b>	<b>Drawing or Painting of My Pet 10 yrs &amp; under</b>	

### PET DOG JUMPING CLASSES

<b>D10</b>	<b>High Jump Large Dog 16kg+</b>	
<b>D11</b>	<b>High Jump Small Dog &lt;15kg</b>	
<b>D12</b>	<b>Obstacle Course Small Dog &lt;15kg</b>	Must be under 15kg
<b>D13</b>	<b>Obstacle Course Large Dog +16kg</b>	Must be 16kg and over

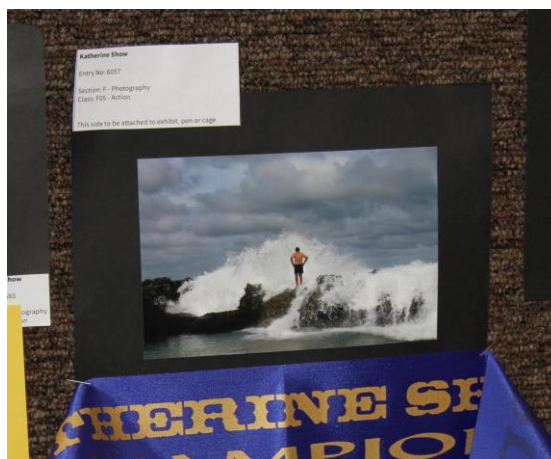
## PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

### PHOTOGRAPHY REGULATIONS

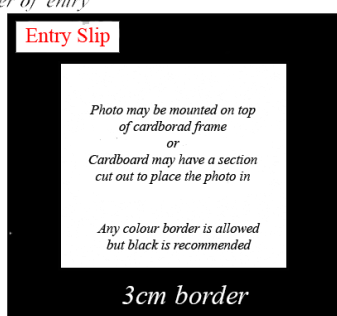
#### TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Entries to be delivered between 11am – 2pm on Saturday 11 July 2026 with EXHIBIT ticket attached. Age of child to be written on exhibit ticket. If the entry slip is not securely attached and falls off the photo, it will not be judged.

2. Entries to be collected between 10am – 12pm Sunday 19 July 2026.
3. Prize cards vouchers to be collected on Saturday or Sunday during the Show.
4. The Society accepts no responsibility for the safe return of entries (although all care shall be exercised).
5. Judging takes place on Thursday 16 July 2026. The Judge reserves the right to transfer an entry to another class where appropriate.
6. Entries must not have been entered in a previous Katherine Show.
7. Photographs must be the work of the exhibitor.
8. Any article that has won a prize in a previous Katherine Show is not eligible to re-enter.
9. Photos in junior classes can be printed in any size. Sizes specified are indicative only.
10. Entries must be **firmly attached** to a cardboard mount **as per diagram**. No thicker than 5mm with a 3cm border all around. If your entry falls apart it will not be judged (Do NOT use glue sticks - use double sided tape or staples).



*Entry slip MUST be attached to TOP LEFT corner of entry*



*Hook velcro dots attached to all 4 corners*

11. Photos not mounted correctly will not be displayed and cannot not be judged.
12. Photos that have fallen off the border frame will not be displayed and will not be judged.
13. Entries must be submitted with velcro on the rear of the photo frame for attaching to the wall. Entries without velcro will be asked to make a gold coin donation to cover costs to mount photo.
14. Photos under glass or glass mounts are not acceptable and will not be judged.
15. No identifying names or marks are to be visible on the displayed photograph.
16. Entries must be of an appropriate nature (G-rated) and not contain any restricted or illicit material.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

- Most Outstanding Senior Photography Exhibit
- Most Outstanding Junior Photography Exhibit

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

### COLOUR PRINT CLASSES

<b>F01</b>	<b>Landscape/Seascape</b>	
<b>F02</b>	<b>People/Character Study</b>	
<b>F03</b>	<b>Animal</b>	
<b>F04</b>	<b>Floral/Plant</b>	
<b>F05</b>	<b>Action</b>	
<b>F06</b>	<b>Show Theme</b>	Must be to the Theme of the show – this being “Celebrating 100 years of Katherine Agriculture”.

### BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

<b>F07</b>	<b>People/Character Study</b>	
<b>F08</b>	<b>Any Subject</b>	

### ALTERNATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

<b>F09</b>	<b>Creative Experimental</b>	Any size, any subject
<b>F10</b>	<b>Portfolio</b>	Collection of 4 to 6 colour or black and white photos, by same exhibitor based on common theme, size suitable for displaying.

### KATHERINE SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

<b>F11</b>	<b>Any subject previous Katherine Shows 2014 - 2024</b>	Photos from 2014 to 2024, please state year
<b>F12</b>	<b>Any subject previous Katherine Shows 1965 - 2013</b>	Photos from 1965 to 2013, please state year

### PANORAMA PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

<b>F13</b>	<b>Panorama</b>	
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## DRONE PHOTOS PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

<b>F14</b>	<b>Drone Photo, Open</b>	Any theme, open class
<b>F15</b>	<b>Drone Photo, Junior</b>	Any theme, junior class

## PHOTOGRAPHY JUNIOR CLASSES

<b>F16</b>	<b>People/Character Study 12 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>F17</b>	<b>Pet or Animal 12 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>F18</b>	<b>Landscape/Seascape 12 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>F19</b>	<b>Floral/Plant 12 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>F20</b>	<b>People/Character Study 17 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>F21</b>	<b>Pet or Animal 17 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>F22</b>	<b>Landscape/Seascape 17 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>F23</b>	<b>Floral/Plant 17 yrs &amp; under</b>	
<b>F24</b>	<b>Show Theme 17 yrs &amp; under</b>	Must be to the theme of show -this being "Celebrating 60 years of the Katherine Show".

## PHOTOGRAPHY JUNIOR DISABILITY CLASSES

<b>F25</b>	<b>Flora, Fauna, Nature</b>	For junior with disability
<b>F26</b>	<b>People/Character Study</b>	For junior with disability

## POETRY AND WRITING

<b>F27</b>	<b>Poem of the Theme, Open Age</b>	Must be about Celebrating 100 Years of Agriculture in Katherine
<b>F28</b>	<b>Poem - Any Subject, Open Age</b>	Any subject
<b>F29</b>	<b>Story - Writing on Theme, Open Age</b>	Must be about Celebrating 100 Years of Agriculture in Katherine
<b>F30</b>	<b>Poem 7 yrs &amp; under</b>	Any subject
<b>F31</b>	<b>Poem 8 yrs &amp; under 12</b>	Any subject
<b>F32</b>	<b>Poem 13 yrs &amp; under 17</b>	Any subject
<b>F33</b>	<b>Best entry from Student attending remote schools in</b>	Must be about Celebrating 100 Years of Agriculture in Katherine

	<b>Katherine region, including School of the Air*</b>	
<b>F34</b>	<b>Best entry from any Katherine region child/young adult attending school.</b>	Includes young people who live in the Katherine region but attend school elsewhere, entry must be based on show theme – 60 years of Katherine Show and may be poetry, prose or illustrated story.

## **POULTRY CLASSES**

### **POULTRY REGULATIONS**

#### **TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL REGULATIONS**

1. Entries to be delivered between 3pm – 7pm on Wednesday 15 July 2026.
2. Birds cannot be left at the pavilion for penning by the Steward. Birds must be accepted by the Steward, penned by the exhibitor with the Steward present.
3. No entries will be accepted on the day of judging.
4. Judging will commence at **9am Thursday 16 July 2026**. Exhibitors may be present during judging, however they are not permitted to address or interfere with the judge until judging has been completed.
5. Entries to be collected between 4pm – 6pm Saturday 18 July 2026. Entries are not to be removed without the Steward/s being present.
6. Prize cards vouchers to be collected on Saturday or Sunday during the Show.
7. The Society accepts no responsibility for the safe return of entries (although all care shall be exercised).
8. Judging takes place on Thursday 16 July 2026. The Judge reserves the right to transfer an entry to another class where appropriate.
9. Any bird carrying parasites or showing signs of illness will be refused entry to the pavilion.
10. The Society may order a veterinary inspection as and when it deems necessary.
11. No bird may be entered in more than one class. Birds in pair classes are not eligible for individual Champion awards.
12. Juniors (17yrs and under) please mark your entry slips as “junior”.
13. Novice entrants please mark your entry slips as “novice”.
14. Eggs laid throughout the show will be removed and destroyed.

15. Egg classes: Hen egg entries require 6 eggs ONLY. Duck egg entries only require 6 eggs ONLY.
16. Decorated egg classes are one egg only unless stated otherwise.
17. Junior Only: Entry being a pen of three head of poultry, any breed or type. Cages cleared of eggs at 7pm on the day of Delivery (Wed) and any eggs laid, collected and counted up until 12midday on Show Day (Fri). Winner to be announced at 5pm in the poultry shed. The entry with the most eggs laid wins.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

- Philip Phillips Memorial Trophy for the Champion Bird of Show
- Reserve Champion Bird of Show
- Champion Bantam
- Champion Standard
- Champion Game Fowl
- Champion Rare Breed
- Champion Breeding Pair
- Champion Waterfowl
- Champion Goose
- Champion Exhibit by a Novice (person who hasn't exhibited in the past 3 years)
- Best Exhibit by a Junior
- Feature Fowl – Guinea Fowl

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## POULTRY CLASSES

### BANTAMS CLASSES

<b>P01</b>	<b>Soft Feather Bantams Rhode Island - Male A.C.</b>	
<b>P02</b>	<b>Soft Feather Bantams Rhode Island - Female A.C</b>	
<b>P03</b>	<b>Soft Feather Bantams - Pekin - Male A.C.</b>	
<b>P04</b>	<b>Soft Feather Bantams – Pekin – Female A.C</b>	
<b>P05</b>	<b>Soft Feather Bantam – Australorp – Male A.C</b>	
<b>P06</b>	<b>Soft Feather Bantam – Australorp – Female A.C</b>	
<b>P07</b>	<b>Soft Feather Bantam -Ancona – Male A.C</b>	
<b>P08</b>	<b>Soft Feather Bantam – Ancona - Female A.C</b>	
<b>P09</b>	<b>A.O.V. Soft Feather Bantam - Male A.C.</b>	
<b>P10</b>	<b>A.O.V. Soft Feather Bantam - Female A.C.</b>	
<b>P11</b>	<b>A.O.V. Hard Feather Bantam - Male A.C</b>	

<b>P12</b>	<b>A.O.V. Hard Feather Bantam - Female A.C</b>	
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### **STANDARD LIGHT BREED CLASSES**

<b>P13</b>	<b>Leghorn - Standard Light -- Male A.C.</b>	
<b>P14</b>	<b>Leghorn -- Standard Light -- - Female A.C</b>	
<b>P15</b>	<b>Araucana – Standard Light – Male A.C</b>	
<b>P16</b>	<b>Araucana – Standard Light – Female A.C</b>	
<b>P17</b>	<b>Silkie – Standard Light – Male A.C</b>	
<b>P18</b>	<b>Silkie – Standard Light – Female A.C</b>	
<b>P19</b>	<b>A.O.V. Standard Light - Male A.C.</b>	
<b>P20</b>	<b>A.O.V. Standard Light - Female A.C.</b>	

### **HEAVY BREED CLASSES**

<b>P30</b>	<b>Sussex – Soft Feather Heavy Breed -- Male A.C.</b>	
<b>P31</b>	<b>Sussex -- Soft Feather Heavy Breed -- Female A.C</b>	
<b>P32</b>	<b>Australorp -- Soft Feather Heavy Breed – Male A.C</b>	
<b>P33</b>	<b>Australorp -- Soft Feather Heavy Breed – Female</b>	
<b>P34</b>	<b>Plymouth Rock -- Soft Feather Heavy Breed – Male A.C</b>	
<b>P35</b>	<b>Plymouth Rock -- Soft Feather Heavy Breed – Female A.C</b>	
<b>P36</b>	<b>Rhode Island- Soft Feather Heavy Breed – Male A.C</b>	
<b>P37</b>	<b>Rhode Island- Soft Feather Heavy Breed – Female A.C</b>	
<b>P38</b>	<b>A.O.V. Heavy Breed - Male A.C. Standard Heavy Breed</b>	
<b>P39</b>	<b>A.O.V. Heavy Breed - Female A.C. Standard Heavy Breed</b>	
<b>P40</b>	<b>A.O.V Soft Feather Heavy Breed – Male A.C</b>	
<b>P41</b>	<b>A.O.V Soft Feather Heavy Breed – Female A.C</b>	
<b>P42</b>	<b>A.O.V Hard feather Large Breed – Male -- A.C</b>	
<b>P43</b>	<b>A.O.V Hard feather Large Breed – Female -- A.C</b>	

### **DUCKS CLASSES**

<b>P44</b>	<b>Muscovy – Male – A.C</b>	
<b>P45</b>	<b>Muscovy – Female – A.C</b>	
<b>P46</b>	<b>A.O.V – Pure Breed Duck – Male – A.C</b>	

P47	A.O.V - Pure Breed Duck - Female -- A.C	
P48	A.O.V - Bantam Duck - Male - A.C	
P49	A.O.V - Bantam Duck - Female - A.C	
P50	Indian Runner - Male - A.C	
P51	Indian Runner - Female - A.C	

### TURKEYS CLASSES

P52	A.O.V. Turkey - Male A.C.	
P53	A.O.V. Turkey - Female A.C.	

### GEESE CLASSES

P54	A.O.V. Gander A.C.	
P55	A.O.V. Goose A.C.	

### BREEDING PAIR CLASSES

P56	Soft feather Bantam - Breeding Pair	
P57	Standard Light - Breeding Pair	
P58	Soft feather Heavy - Breeding pair	
P59	Hard feather - Breeding pair	
P60	Duck - Bantam -- A. O. V Breeding Pair	
P61	Duck - Standard -- A. O. V Breeding Pair	

### BACKYARD SECTION CLASSES

P62	Chicken - Any Breed - Male	
P63	Chicken - Any Breed - Female	
P64	Duck - Any Breed - Male	
P65	Duck - Any Breed - Female	

### FEATURE BIRD

P66	Feature Bird - New Breed - Coloured Fowl	
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### POULTRY EGG CLASSES

P67	Hen Eggs - Brown/White	All brown or all white, six (P55)
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<b>P68</b>	<b>Hen Eggs - Any colour</b>	Any colour, six (P56)
<b>P69</b>	<b>Duck Eggs</b>	Six (P57)
<b>P70</b>	<b>Decorated Egg - 7 yrs &amp; under</b>	Any size (P58)
<b>P71</b>	<b>Decorated Egg - 8 - 12 years old</b>	Any size (P59)
<b>P72</b>	<b>Decorated Egg - 13 - 17 years old</b>	Any size (P60)