



THE 162nd MAITLAND SHOW 2024

Celebrating Our Youth

16, 17 & 18 February 2024

HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

SECTION A: PRODUCE

(VEGETABLES, FRUIT, NUTS, NATIVE AUSTRALIAN, EGGS)

General Information:

Entry Forms:

- Online entries via www.maitlandshowground.com.au

Online entries close on Monday 12th February 2024.

Please complete your entry & payment online. Entries open mid-December.

- Or deliver your entry form by Entries close **Monday 5th February 2024**- 2pm

Maitland Showground Office

50 Blomfield Street, Maitland 2320. (Office hours 9am to 2pm)

Phone: 02 49335052

Payment: Cash or Eftpos only.

Entry Fees \$2.00 per entry

No refunds are available.

Staging All Entries must be dropped off at the George McDonald Pavilion on Thursday 15 February 2024 between 3:00 pm and 8pm. Cars can enter to unload via the Evans Street gate.

Judging **10:00 am, Friday 16 February 2024**

Collection Times Produce can be collected on Sunday 18 February 2024 between 4pm to 6pm. Vehicles cannot enter the Showground before 4:00 pm



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HORTICULTURE STAGED IN THE GEORGE MCDONALD PAVILION

(UNDER THE GRANDSTAND)

Prizes 1st, 2nd & 3rd and Highly Commended will be awarded cards

Ribbon + \$10

Champion Section A Vegetables Fruit & eggs Exhibit (Judges Choice)

Champion Egg Exhibit (Judges Choice)

Champion Biggest Pumpkin

Most Successful Exhibitor in section A Vegetables Fruit & Eggs Sections (Points Based)

Ribbon only

Most successful exhibitor in each Category.

Pumpkins/ Squash Moschata

Pumpkins / Squash Maxima

Pumpkins / Squash Pepo

Pumpkin / Any other variety

Biggest Pumpkin

Cucumber

Watermelons & Sweet Melons

Tomatoes & Eggplants

Capsicum & Chillies

Corn

Beans

Garlic, Leeks & Onions

Leafy Greens & Salad Greens

Herbs

Root Vegetables

Fruits & Nuts

Eggs

SCALE OF POINTS FOR MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITORS

First 3 points

Second 2 points

Third 1 point



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Chief Steward: Amorelle Dempster amorelledempster@gmail.com
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Produce Section Steward: Anne Kelly annekelly@inet.net.au 0488 626 295

Produce Stewards: Members of Slow Food Hunter Valley Inc.
Judges: Fruit and Vegetables – Austin Briener, Matthew Dennis.
Eggs: Brod Vallance

Conditions Of Entry

1. EACH EXHIBIT MUST BE THE WORK OF, GROWN OR RAISED BY THE EXHIBITOR.

Zero Tolerance to Abuse

Aggressive behavior and any form of verbal or physical abuse towards staff, members, volunteers, competitors or guests will not be tolerated. Anyone engaging in inappropriate behavior at the Maitland Showground will be asked to change their behavior, issued a formal warning, removed from the grounds or from entering the grounds

The Hunter River Agricultural & Horticultural Association gratefully acknowledges donations for the horticulture competition from:

**Slow Food Hunter Valley Inc.
Maitland & District Garden Club
The Mutual Bank**



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Pumpkins/ Squash Moschata

- 7000 Black Futsu
- 7001 Butternut Waltham
- 7002 Gramma
- 7003 Kent
- 7004 Mosquee De Provence
- 7005 Wrinkled Butternut

Pumpkins / Squash Maxima

- 7006 Anna Swartz
- 7007 Australian Butternut
- 7008 Blue Ballet
- 7009 Buttercup
- 7010 Galeaux D'Eysines
- 7011 Golden Nugget
- 7012 Ironbark
- 7013 Kuri Red/baby Red Hubbard
- 7014 Monkey's Bum -Maitland Blue Variety
- 7015 QLD Blue
- 7016 QLD Blue Torpedo
- 7017 QLD Blue dry
- 7018 Rouge Vit D'Etampes
- 7019 Triamble
- 7020 Turks Turban

Pumpkins / Squash Pepo

- 7021 Pimply Squash
- 7022 Small Sugar Pumpkin
- 7023 Stygian Hull-less - Pepita
- 7024 Table Queen
- 7025 Wee Little B

Pumpkin / Any other variety

- 7026 Pumpkin, any other variety

Biggest Pumpkin

- 7027 Biggest Pumpkin

Cucumber

- 7028 Cucumber-Crystal Apple-minimum 3
- 7029 Cucumber-Richmond Green-minimum 3

- 7030 Cucumber-Lebanese-minimum 3
- 7031 Cucumber-any other type-minimum 3 of same variety
- 7032 Cucumber – any other type – one of 3 varieties

Watermelons & Sweet Melons

- 7033 Moon & stars watermelon
- 7034 Sugar baby watermelon
- 7035 Warpaint or crimson sweet watermelon
- 7036 Watermelon-any other variety
- 7037 Heaviest watermelon
- 7038 Rockmelon
- 7039 Honey dew melon
- 7040 Sweet melon – any other variety

Tomatoes & Eggplants

- 7041 Truss tomatoes, minimum 3 tomatoes on each truss
- 7042 Cherry tomato-minimum 10 of same variety
- 7043 Heirloom/heritage tomatoes of same variety-minimum 3
- 7044 Tomatoes selection – 1 of each variety – max 4 varieties
- 7045 Tomato tastiest – 1 of any variety
- 7046 Eggplant-minimum 3 of same variety
- 7047 Eggplant – a selection of varieties – 1 of each minimum 2 varieties

Capsicum & Chillies

- 7048 Capsicum-minimum 3 of same variety
- 7049 Capsicum – selection – minimum of 2 varieties - 1 of each
- 7050 Chillies – minimum 10 of same variety
- 7051 Chillies - best selection – minimum of 3 varieties - 3 of each

Corn

- 7052 Sweetcorn-minimum 3 cobs of same variety
- 7053 Multicoloured corn-minimum 3 cobs



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Beans

- 7054 Long (snake) bean green – minimum 10 tied in a bunch
- 7055 Long (snake) bean-minimum 10 tied in a bunch
- 7056 Green bean-minimum 5
- 7057 Any other variety of bean-minimum 5 of same variety
- 7058 Beans mixed variety – minimum of 3 per variety

Garlic, Leeks & Onions

- 7059 Garlic-plait - minimum 5 bulbs
- 7060 Garlic-5 bulbs of same variety
- 7061 Garlic-3 bulbs of 3 different varieties
- 7062 Russian Garlic – 3 tied together
- 7063 Green onion, spring onion or green shallot-bunch of 6
- 7064 Any other variety of onion-1 of same variety
- 7065 Any varieties of onion-1 of 3 different varieties

Leafy Greens & Salad Greens

- 7066 Any Asian green- minimum of 3 of any variety
- 7067 Silver beet or ruby/rainbow chard – bunch of minimum 5 stalks
- 7068 Display of mixed salad vegetables (in water)
- 7069 Bunch of native vegetables
- 7070 Any other leafy green vegetable not mentioned above

Herbs

- 7071 Bunch herbs – min 6 varieties in stems of water
- 7072 Herbs - bunch of culinary herbs - min 3 varieties in stems of water
- 7073 Bunch of Asian herbs (in water)
- 7074 Bunch of native herbs (in water)

Root Vegetables

- 7075 Carrot-bunch of 3 of same variety
- 7076 Carrot – bunch of mixed varieties/colours
- 7077 White Sebago potato 3
- 7078 Potato– selection of varieties – minimum 1 of each
- 7079 Sweet potato-3 of same variety
- 7080 Beetroot – Bunch of 3
- 7081 Mixed varieties of beetroot – minimum 3 - at least 2 varieties
- 7082 Any other root or tuber vegetable not mentioned above

Fruits & Nuts

- 7083 Citrus fruit-minimum 3 of same variety
- 7084 Any other fruit-selection of 3
- 7085 Native Australian fruit – minimum of 3 to 5 depending on size
- 7086 Australian macadamia nuts-minimum 6

Eggs

- 7087 Egg-12 white eggs in carton
- 7088 Egg-12 brown eggs in carton
- 7089 Egg-12 mixed eggs in carton
- 7090 Egg- 12 bantam eggs in a box
- 7091 Egg- 6 duck eggs in a box
- 7092 Egg- at least 12 mixed quail eggs in a box



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