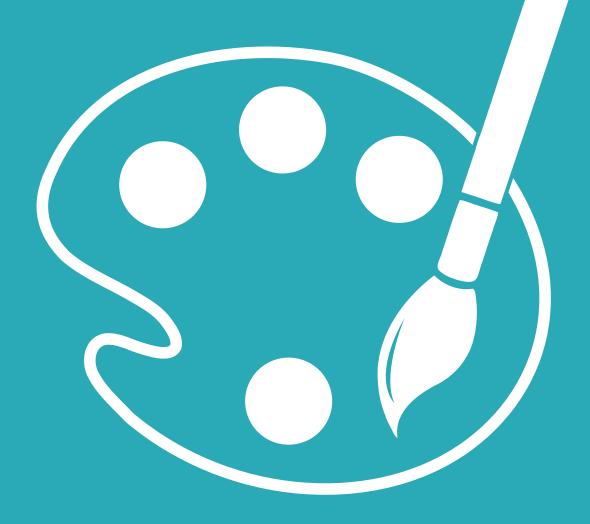


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# AGRICULTURAL AFFILIATED SOCIETIES ART AWARD COMPETITION

2024 SCHEDULE



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# MISSION STATEMENT

"The aim of the Agricultural Affiliated Societies Art Award is to promote artists residing in regional Western Australia."

President David Thomas

Vice Presidents Anne Stroud

Leon Giglia

Affiliates Co-Ordinator Vivian Truong

Disclaimer: The Royal Agricultural Society of WA makes every attempt to ensure that all information contained within this schedule is correct at the time of printing, however, RASWA reserves the right to change such details as may be required.

# WELCOME TO THE AGRICULTURAL AFFILIATED SOCIEITES ART AWARD

presented by the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WA

Total Prize Pool \$2,500 (Non-Acquisitive)

First Prize - \$2000 | Runner Up - \$500

**Highly Commended** – There may be more than one Highly Commended rosette awarded for work considered to be of a high quality.



The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia has played a central role in WA for more than 180 years and has coordinated the Stare's iconic event, the Perth Royal Show since 1834.

As a non for profit, member-based organisation, our activities are community and industry based and the revenue we earn is invested into initiatives that support the community.

The talent of regional artists will be on display at the Perth Royal Show as those recognised at local competitions vie for the Agricultural Affiliated Societies Art Award. The open medium and open theme competition is by invitation to artists selected by an Agricultural Society within Western Australia. With a total prize pool of \$2500, the award aims to lift the profile of regional artists and provide a platform to launch their work to a wide audience.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ENTRIES CLOSING DATE: Midnight Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**ENQUIRIES:** Vivian Truong – Competition Coordinator

(08) 6263 3157 or vivian.truong@raswa.org.au

**SELECTED ARTWORK DELIVERY** 

**DELIVERY DATES AND TIMES:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024

Between 12:00pm - 4:00pm

**DELIVERY ADDRESS:** Wilkinson Gallery

(IN PERSON) Claremont Showground

1 Graylands Road, Claremont WA 6010

POSTAL ADDRESS: Attn: Agricultural Affiliated Societies Art Award

Royal Agricultural Society WA PO Box 135, Claremont WA 6910

**UNSOLD ARTWORK COLLECTION** 

**COLLECTION DATES:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Between 10:00am - 3:00pm

COLLECTIONS ADDRESS: Wilkinson Gallery

Claremont Showground

1 Graylands Road, Claremont WA 6010

# SECTION CONDITIONS

Entrants must submit work in accordance with the terms and conditions as set out in this document.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

All Agricultural Affiliated Societies within Western Australia are free to nominate one of their winners into the Agricultural Affiliated Societies Art Award Competition. Selected artists must reside within the Shire or neighbouring Shire(s) of the nominating Agricultural Affiliated Society. It is recommended that affiliated societies advise artists when entering their competition that their artwork will be eligible for nomination into the Agricultural Affiliated Societies Art Award.

# **RAS APPROVED EVENTS**

The Royal Agricultural Society of WA gives approval to competitive art award exhibitions from nominated RAS agricultural affiliated societies, that are hosted by annual regional events, such as field days. A listing of agricultural show dates can be obtained from RAS Agricultural Affiliated Societies or from The RAS of WA. Artworks not meeting the competitions' requirements will be rejected or disqualified.

# JUDGING OF RAS APPROVED ART COMPETITIONS

Nominating bodies intending to submit artworks to the Agricultural Affiliated Societies Art Award will have their Judge select two entries of any medium. These will consist of a winning entry plus a reserve in case the nominated artwork is not available.

# TWELVE MONTH REQUIREMENT

All artworks nominated must have been selected as a winning entry from a Royal Agricultural Society approved art exhibition held between 24 July 2023 and 22 July 2024.

### **FEES**

There are no entry or handling fees associated with the Agricultural Affiliated Societies Art Award. The only fees the artist may encounter are those associated with original competitions.

### **LABELLING**

Once entries close, The Royal Agricultural Society of WA will provide the nominated artists with instructions and identification labels to accompany the winning entry. Identification label must be affixed to the back of the artwork entered.

# **ORIGINAL, UNAIDED ARTWORKS**

All artworks must be the artist's own original, unaided work and must not in any way have areas that have been copied from a published article; and must have been executed within a two-year period prior to the date of pre-selection judging. One artwork per artist is eligible for entrance into this Award. It is up to the artist to notify the exhibition organisers if they are already eligible for 2024.

# ARTWORK FRAMING AND HANGING REQUIREMENTS

All artwork must be suitably presented for hanging. If not formally framed, canvas-based artwork must be executed on stretched canvas with the staples on the back of the stretchers, not the side. All works on paper must be professionally presented with formal metal or wood outer frames, art glass or similar cover, with acid free mounts and backings. Kit frames are not recommended.

# **NOMINATED ACQUISITIVE ARTWORKS**

Acquisitive artworks that have been pre-selected and nominated for entry may be included, subject to an agreement with the owner (in writing) that it be exhibited. If the artwork receives a prize, the artist will be awarded the stipulated Prize money.

# SALE OF ARTWORKS

The sale of artwork is optional. Artworks not for sale, including all acquisitive entries, must be marked 'NFS' on the back of the artwork.

The Society encourages the sale of artworks while the Perth Royal Art Show is in progress. A commission of 25% is charged by the Society for all artworks sold during the exhibition.

If an artwork is sold, the Exhibitor is required to supply a Tax Invoice. If the Exhibitor is unable to provide an Australian Business Number (ABN), the invoice must be accompanied by a 'Statement of Supplier' form, available from the Australian Tax Office.

For the purpose of administering GST, the RAS of WA advises that it is acting as a selling agent. Exhibitors registered for GST should quote their ABN on their Tax Invoice. If registered for GST, the commission is levied on the sale price inclusive of GST.

# JUDGING AND ADJUDICATION ON SELECTIONS

All eligible entries will be viewed by the adjudicator(s) and judged in accordance with the Rules and Conditions of the competition. The Judges' decision will be final, and no correspondence or communication will be entered into.

# ARTIST'S DELIVERY AND PICK UP AGENTS

Artists who are unable to deliver or pick up their artwork and intend to use an agent, must supply in advance a signed letter of authority which includes the name, address, signature, and contact number/s of their agent.

# EXHIBITION VIEWING TIMES AND LOCATION

The Agricultural Affiliated Societies Art Award Exhibition will be open to the general public in the Wilkinson Gallery during the Perth Royal Show at the advertised times from Saturday 21 September to Saturday 28 September 2024. An artist's preview and awards night will be held prior to the show (date TBC) to which each competing artist will be invited.

# **UNCLAIMED EXHIBITS**

The Society has no facilities for long term storage and will not be responsible for any Exhibit not collected within 30 days from the last day of the 2024 Perth Royal Show. Therefore, the Society reserves the right to dispose of as they see fit, any Exhibit not collected by the specified dates.

### **COPYRIGHT AND MEDIA AGREEMENT**

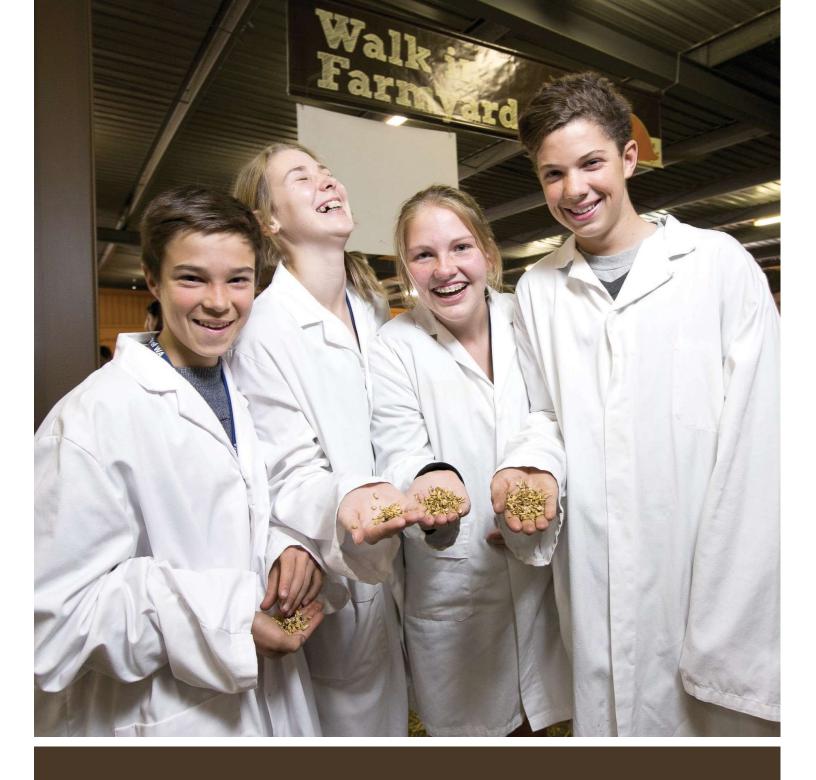
Copyright remains the property of the artist, however, by signing the Entry form it is agreed the artist clears copyright to The RAS of WA and gives permission for The RAS of WA to use images and reproduction as needed for media purposes. This will cover the periods following the nomination of the winning entry and leading up to the Agricultural Affiliated Societies Art Award, for the duration of the exhibition and the following two years.

# WITHDRAWAL OF EXHIBIT BY THE SOCIETY

The Society may, at its sole discretion, withdraw, reject, or disqualify an Exhibit.

Refer to the Society's General Show Regulations.

If any adjustments need to be made, the Society will issue an adjustment note to you within 28 days of the adjustment. Upon entry into the competition and completion and signing of the Application form, this form will become a RCTI agreement as required under (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999.



# **OUR VOLUNTEERS**

The Show couldn't go on without our volunteers – thousands of them! We cannot thank them enough.

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# **GENERAL SHOW**

# Regulations

The Society's General Show Regulations and Section Conditions regulate the conduct of the Show. Upon acceptance of an entry the Exhibitor is irrevocably contracted to be bound by those General Show Regulations and Section Conditions.

A copy of the Society's General Show Regulations may be obtained on application or downloaded from the website <a href="http://perthroyalshow.com.au/general-regulations/">http://perthroyalshow.com.au/general-regulations/</a>.

An Exhibitor who breaches any General Show Regulation or Section Condition may be disqualified, or suspended for any period, fined or otherwise penalised.

# WITHDRAWAL OF EXHIBIT BY THE SOCIETY

The Society may, at its sole discretion, withdraw, reject or disqualify an exhibit. Refer to the Society's General Show Regulation 3.18.

### **PRIZE MONEY**

RASWA has a policy whereby all prize money is paid by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). Your banking details will be kept secure and can only be used by RASWA to credit your bank account. Please complete your account details on the application for entry even if you have provided them previously. In accordance with the rules of the competition, failure to provide your bank details will mean that any prize money you earn will be forfeited and retained by RASWA.

Prize money as stated in the schedule does not include GST. The prize money which the Society pays to successful Exhibitors ("you") depends on the information that you provide to the Society.

If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN) the Society will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. The Society will provide to you a Recipient Created Tax Invoice (RCTI) within 28 days of the day you were successful at your event, detailing the GST which you will need to submit to the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

If any adjustments need to be made, the Society will issue an adjustment note to you within 28 days of the adjustment. Upon entry into the competition and completion and signing of the application form, this form will become a RCTI agreement as required under (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999.

Furthermore, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- The Society will issue you a tax invoice in respect of the successful exhibit;
- You are requested not to issue a tax invoice to the Society in respect to prize money received;
- It will be necessary for you to notify the Society if you cease to be registered for GST; and
- The Society will notify you if it ceases to satisfy any of the requirements of the determinations.

If you provide your ABN but are not registered for GST, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the prize schedule.

If you are a business Exhibitor and do not provide your ABN to the Society, 47% tax will be deducted from your prize money under the ATO PAYG provisions.

If you confirm that you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the prize schedule.

### **INSURANCE**

As the Society accepts no liability for loss or damage occasioned to or by any property exhibited, it is recommended that the Exhibitor arranges appropriate "all risks" insurance for their exhibit(s).

# **AWARDS**

The Society will not be responsible for awards or prize money not received by Exhibitors after 31 December 2023. If you have not received your award(s) or prize money by 30 November 2023 please contact RASWA on (08) 6263 3100.

### **SOCIETY'S LIABILITY**

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to General Show Regulation 17, with reference to the Society's Liability.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

All personnel engaged by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA (RASWA) are bound by RASWA's Social Media Policy (https://www.perthroyalshow.com.au/social-media-policy/) and are required to use social media in a positive manner and with the best intentions.

- Whether posting on a public or private page or group, please present in a suitable and respectful manner of RASWA, Perth Royal Show and the Claremont Showground.
- Be mindful of posting/discussing subjects that may inflame someone's emotions. Please show respect for others' opinions and be courteous always.
- Do not post personal information about yourself or others, confidential or non-public information, offensive or negative comments.

If anyone is found to have made comments that are deemed unreasonable or derogatory, action will be taken by RASWA to ensure all parties are protected, and inappropriate use reprimanded.

# **PROMOTION**

No advertising or promotion on behalf of commercial business will be permitted on the Showground without the prior written consent of the Society's Chief Executive Officer.

### **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

The information provided by the Exhibitor in the application for entry is collected and used by the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia (RASWA) to organise and conduct competitions at the Show. We may publish details such as your name, address and exhibit details in any RASWA publication or communication. Such information may also be made available to, and published by, the media. We will not disclose your information without your consent for any other purpose unless required or authorised by law. You may request access to your personal information and, if necessary, request that our records of that information be corrected by writing to the Chief Executive Officer at the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia, PO Box 135, Claremont WA 6910.



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