

2026 9th & 10th July

Banana Exhibits



Innisfail & District Show Society Inc 111th Show



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111th Annual Show – Thursday, 9th July and Friday, 10th July 2026

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2026 Committee

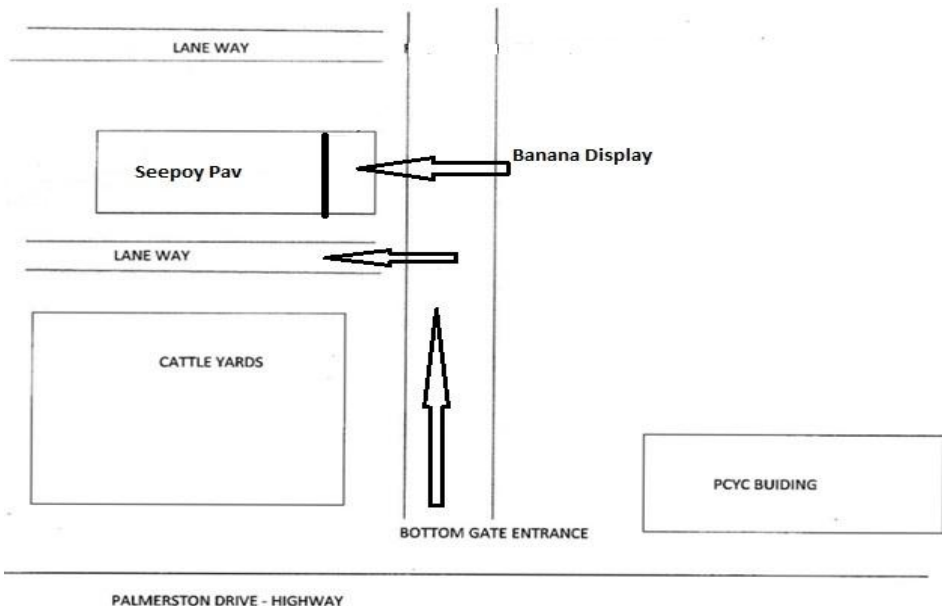
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CHANGE OF RULES DUE TO TR4
**INNISFAIL SHOWGROUNDS TO BE TREATED AS A
 CLEAN AREA**

1. **ALL FRUIT MUST BE DELIVERED TO INNISFAIL SHOW DISPLAY WITH NEW BAGS/BOXES AND NO DIRT PRESENT ON ALL EXHIBITS**
2. **ALL PERSONS VEHICLES MUST BE SANITISED BEFORE ENTRY TO SHOWGROUNDS**
3. **PERSONS DELIVERING FRUIT TO EXHIBIT AREA MUST BE IN CLEAN CLOTHING AND CLEAN FOOTWEAR, AND ADHERE TO COME CLEAN GO CLEAN PROTOCOLS**
4. **IF ABOVE RULES ARE NOT ADHERED TO ENTRANT'S FRUIT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED DUE TO BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS.**



GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR SECTION 5A (Banana Exhibits)

ENTRY FEE: Free Entry in all Classes

ENTRIES CLOSE AND EXHIBITS DUE:

- Entries accepted between 5.00pm and 8.00pm Wednesday, 8th July 2026
- **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
- **Only Chief Steward and Assistants are to be present in or near the Banana Display section while judging is in progress. Others will be asked to leave.**
- **Judges decision is final**

PRIZE MONEY: Prize Money will be paid by EFT within two (2) weeks of the Show.

(Prize money quoted does not include GST and assumes entry is a hobby. Any entrant whose entry is part of their business will need to quote their business name and ABN. If GST is applicable, we will gross up the prize so entrant is not disadvantaged. Failure to quote an ABN (for business) will result in the deduction of PAYG withholding tax of 48.5%).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR BANANA EXHIBITS:

- All fruit will be judged but may not be displayed
- All exhibits are subject to Quarantine Restrictions that are current at the time of entry of fruit
- All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor
- All cavendish bananas must be of hard green protocol which is 42 mm maximum, except Category 14 & 16,
- Only variety to be entered must be of “cavendish” variety unless otherwise stated
- All Bananas must be number (1) grade, cleaned, flowers removed, and free of all foreign matter – i.e. Oil, Dust
- Bananas with excessive blemish will be disqualified.
- All bunches must have no more than 450 mm of stem above top hand and have last pruned hand scar on bunch at entry
- Growers must hang their fruit at the stand to prevent damage.
- Champion Hand, Heaviest Hand, and Champion pair of Hands will have stem attached – A maximum of 75 mm of stem
- Weights of carton and cluster packs are to have a minimum weight of 13.8 kg to a maximum weight of 14.3 kg without lid.
- 15 kg International Carton weight 16 – 16.5 kg without lid.

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- No branding, marking or stickering of displayed fruit.
- All cartons must be of industry standard.
- Cartons of “Extra Large” Bananas must be between 220mm and 280mm from flower to end of pulp of banana
- All bunches entered in category 16 must not be ripe or split, and Cleaned of all foreign matter, and be over 42 mm in girth.
- All exhibits will become the property of the Innisfail & District Show society.
- All Six (6) per layer cluster cartons to be packed in Two (2) piece Cartons only.

Thanks to the following businesses for Sponsoring the Banana Exhibits in 2026:



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IF YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NOT IN THE NATURE OF A HOBBY,

WHAT IS YOUR ABN? - - - - -

ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR GST? YES NO (circle which)

SIGNATURE..... DATE.....

BANKING DETAILS FOR PRIZE MONEY:

ACCOUNT NAME.....

BSB:

ACCOUNT NUMBER.....

SECTION 5A

Class 1: Champion Ratoon Bunch

First – \$900 donated by **Freshmax Bananas P/L & \$250 donated by Liddles Aerial Spraying**

Second – 250 Cartons donated by **Opal**

Class 2: Champion Plant Bunch

First – \$725 donated by **Horticulture Australia Limited**

Second – 1 Tonne Dolomite donated by **Miriwinni Lime**

Class 3: Heaviest Ratoon Bunch

First – 350 Cartons donated by **Opal**

Second – 200 Cartons donated by **Opal**

Class 4: Heaviest Plant Bunch

First – 300 cartons donated by **Visy Boxes & More**

Second – \$100 Voucher donated by **Pursehouse Rural (Conditions apply)**

Class 5: Best Two Ratoon Bunches

First – \$500 donated by **Quality Produce**

Second – 100 Cartons donated by **Opal**

Class 6: Best Two Plant Bunches

First - \$450 donated by **Arcella Bananas (home of Tropicana Bananas)**

Second - \$200 donated by **Premier Fresh Group**

Class 7: Champion Carton of Hands, Ex Large

First – \$1200 donated by **Banana Traders Aust**

Second - \$400 donated by **Banana Traders Aust**

Class 8: Champion Cluster Carton Extra Large 13kg in 6 per layer carton only

First- \$750 donated by **Aus Produce Partners**

Second – \$250 donated by **Aus Produce Partners**

- **All Six (6) per layer cluster cartons to be packed in Two (2) piece cartons only**

Class 9: Champion International Cluster Carton 15kg carton only

First - \$1000 donated by **Mackay's Marketing**

Second- \$400 donated by **Mackay's Marketing**

- **All Six (6) per layer cluster cartons to be packed in Two (2) piece cartons only**

Class 10: Best three (3) Clusters

First- \$100 voucher donated by **Coastal Farm & Motorcycles**
& \$100.00 donated by **Goodyear Innisfail**

Second- \$100 donated by **Freshmax Bananas P/L**

Class 11: Champion Hand

First- \$200 donated by **Daradgee Welding works**
& \$100 donated by **Shane Knuth**

Second- \$175 donated by **Premier Fresh Group**

Class 12: Heaviest Hand

First - \$225 Donated by **Premier Fresh Group**

Second - \$75 Donated by **Followmont Transport**

Class 13: Champion Pair of Hands

First- \$200 donated by **Daradgee Welding works**

Second- Toy donated by **Honeycombes Innisfail**

Class 14: Heaviest Banana (Any Variety, can be Freak)

First- \$50 donated by **Exodas**

Second- \$20 donated by **Exodas**

Class 15: Best Carton of Ex Large Hands Any Other Variety (Including lady Finger)

First- \$150 donated by **Followmont Transport**

Second- \$75 donated by **Followmont Transport**

Class 16: Open Heaviest Ratoon Bunch

1000lt CBF donated by **Nu-Edge Solutions Australia &**

Class 17: CHAMPION LADY FINGER BUNCH

First \$200 donated by **Exodas**

Second \$100 donated by **Followmont Transport**

Class 18: Most Successful Exhibition on Aggregate Points

- ❖ \$500 donated by Premier Fresh Group
- ❖ \$100 donated by Exodas
- ❖ Dante Celledoni Memorial Trophy

Most Outstanding Exhibit –

\$80.00

donated by Exodas

(Award given at Judges discretion)

TRANSPORT OF FRUIT FROM EXHIBITS AND PACKING COMPETITION
KINDLY DONATED BY FOLLOWMONT TRANSPORT



Banana Exhibit Show Judging Criteria

Bunches

Category	Points Total	Criteria
Pest & Disease Control	10	0-3 score = bunch pest damage on all or most hands 8-10 score = very slight damage on 1-2 hands
Bloom	10	0-2 score = dull fruit with mod-high level under-peel chill 8-10 score = bright green fruit with no under-peel chilling
Bunch Shape	10	0-2 score = bunch misshapen, not typical of variety, twisted or extremely tapered 8-10 score = bunch very well shaped, typical of variety, very slight or no taper
Mechanical damage (not including transport damage)	10	0-2 score = mod-high level of bruising, scratching, bag rub 8-10 score = very slight or no bruising, scratching, bag rub
Foreign Matter	10	0 score = presence of excessive dust, plastic etc on hands 10 score = no dust or other foreign matter present
Other Blemish	10	0-2 score = mod-high levels of maturity bronzing, chimera streaks etc 8-10 score = no blemishes present

Bunch pairs – as for above with pair compared on each criteria plus

Hand number	10	8-10 score = same number of hands
Bunch weights	10	8-10 score = within 2kg of each other

Cartons – fruit in cartons are assessed out of ten for many of the categories above ie. Pest & disease control, bloom, mechanical damage (including where the crowns are sitting), foreign matter and other blemish plus

Neatness of pack	10	8-10 score = fruit in layers of consistent length
Placement	10	8-10 score = hands/clusters well placed, crowns clear of fruit below

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR THIS SECTION

This show is held under the Rules and Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and the Innisfail and District Show Society Inc.

For particulars regarding Entry Fees, dates of closing of entries, dates and times for delivery of exhibits and special conditions relating to particular Sections, refer to the relevant Section notes in this Schedule. Intending exhibitors are advised to read the Schedule carefully and to be sure to enter exhibits into correct Classes.

HOW TO ENTER EXHIBITS:

Entries will not be accepted over the phone or after the closing date as shown in the various schedules.

Entry Forms can be obtained from the Secretary (or as included in the Schedule) and the whole of the questions asked in them must be answered as correctly as possible. Entry forms must be signed by the Exhibitor (or authorised agent), and accompanied by the amount of entry fee necessary.

No free passes are available to exhibitors, unless otherwise stated.

COLLECTION OF PRIZE MONEY:

All prizes awarded at the Show shall be payable within 14 days. Prize money required to be collected from the Secretary's Office must be collected within one (1) week after the Show finishes, otherwise it will be forfeited to the Society.

RULES FOR SHOW SOCIETIES, STEWARDS, JUDGES, EXHIBITORS AND COMPETITORS AT AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

This Show is conducted subject to the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies, the constitution and rules of this Society and any regulation which appears within the Schedule for individual sections of this Show. Should there be any conflict between the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies, the constitution and rules of this Society and the regulations appearing in any schedule, the constitution, rules and regulations appearing in the schedule of this Society shall prevail. . **Please visit www.queenslandshows.com.au to view the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies rules and regulations.**

All persons upon entering any class in this Schedule agree to indemnify the Innisfail & District Show Society Inc. against liability for any accident, damage, loss or illness to any Exhibit, Exhibitor or Competitor and agree that all Competitions are under the complete and total control of the Innisfail & District Show Society Inc. whose decision in all matters is final.

THE INNISFAIL & DISTRICT SHOW SOCIETY INC.

- a. will appoint a Chief Steward to each Section as its representative in all matters;
- b. will appoint Judges whose decision is final; and
- c. reserves the right to make any decisions, inclusions or changes to this Schedule including Conditions of Entry and Competition without further notice.

A Judge shall not have any information prior to or during judging at The Innisfail Show 2026

All electrical leads must be tagged in accordance with the relevant industrial regulations.

No glass is to be brought onto the Grounds.

All Veterinarian fees are the responsibility of the Owner of the animal. Innisfail Show will not take responsibility for any veterinarian fees.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money stated in the Schedule excludes GST.

GST will be added to the Prize Money for Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.

The Association will provide a "Recipient Created Tax Invoice" to Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.

No art union, raffle or game of chance will be allowed without the approval of the Committee.

General Information about the Innisfail & District Show:

Innisfail & District Show Society Admission Prices:

- Family Pass \$40.00 (incl two adults Thursday and Friday, children **FREE** Thursday, and two children Friday plus Car Parking Pass) purchased at Show Office prior to Show
- Gate entry: \$20.00 per adult (16 yrs & over); Aged/Vet/Disabled Pensioners \$10.00 (i.d. required); \$8.00 per child (5-15yrs):children under 5 free
- Cars \$2.00

Attractions and Exhibits: Needlework, Domestic (Culinary), Photography, Art, Woodwork, Horticulture, Banana Exhibits, Banana Packing Competition, Papaw, Sugarcane, Horse & Ring, Cattle, Musicians, Animal enclosures.....and more

Show Office Hours: Tuesday 16th June to Friday 19th June 2026 – 10.00am-2.30pm
 Tuesday 23rd June to Wednesday 8th July 2026 – 10.00am-5.00pm
 Saturday 11th July 2026 – 9.00am to 12.00pm*
 Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July 2026 – 9.00am-3.00pm
 (Note: Show Office not opened weekends, unless stated)

Gates Open: Thursday, 1.00pm; Friday 9.00am

Pavilion Hours: Thursday, 9th July 1pm-10pm (approx); Friday, 10th July 9am-10pm (approx)

Transport: Buses **FREE** Thursday, 9th July 5-10pm and Friday 10th July 3-10pm (King George Park →Central Arcade→KMart→Showgrounds, Half Hourly)

Fireworks: Approx. 8.30pm both Thursday and Friday nights

Catering: The Hall in the Russ Hinze Building has meals and a bar which is open to the public. There are also local organisations throughout the Showgrounds.

Security: Roaming Wednesday, 8th July 6.00pm to Saturday 11th July 8.00am

Veterinary Surgeon on Call: Topical Vet Services 4061 2900



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