



Royal National Capital Agricultural Society

ABN 12 008 514 912

SBX ART SHOWCASE 2018

PATRON: ACT Chief Minister Andrew Barr MLA
PRESIDENT: Michael Kennedy

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE: **Friday 16 February, 2018**
(No phone entries will be accepted and entries must be on the official entry form)

ENTRY FORMS TO: SBX Art Showcase
RNCAS
PO Box 124
MITCHELL ACT 2911

DELIVERY: All Exhibits are to be delivered from:
8:00am – 6:30pm Wednesday 21st February 2018
Parkes Room, Conference Centre Building
Exhibition Park In Canberra
MITCHELL ACT 2911

FREIGHT DELIVERY: RNCAS Office, Exhibition Park
MITCHELL ACT 2911
By 16 February 2018 (*costs responsibility of Exhibitor*)

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS: Work may be collected from Monday 26 February between 8.00am and 4:00pm
All collections must be signed for by the artist or purchaser, **unless written instructions are received.**

THE RNCAS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY WORKS NOT COLLECTED BY 28 FEBRUARY 2018.
If art is to be returned by post, the cost is the responsibility of the exhibitor and will be returned COD.

SALE MONEY: Money from the Sale of Exhibits will be processed and paid by Direct Deposit within 14 days of the end of the event.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Miniatures: may be single or a pair, painted surface of each miniature not to exceed 10cm x 10cm (need not be square). External frame size not to exceed 30cm x 30cm (need not be square).
2. Entries must be the bona fide work of the Exhibitor
3. Insurance is the responsibility of the Exhibitor.
4. The Committee reserves the right to withhold entries from hanging, particularly where space is not available.
5. Wet paintings will not be accepted.
6. 10% commission on all sales at the Show will be retained by the RNCAS.
7. All exhibits must be ready to hang.
8. Exhibits **must** be hung by Exhibitor or representative
9. Framed entries must be sealed at the back and all entries securely labelled on the back with the Exhibitor's name, address, sale price, works title.

RNCAS - EXHIBITION BY-LAWS

1. The Show will be open to the public at 9.30am each day.
2. All exhibits to be on the ground not later than as specified in the schedule.
3. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of exhibitors - No two or more exhibitors shall exhibit co-jointly unless they are actual partners.
4. The Society shall not be responsible for the loss or for any damage or injury occasioned to any exhibit or the property of any exhibitor from any cause whatsoever.
5. The Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer shall have the power without assigning any reason to:
 - (i) Reject or cancel any exhibit any time.
 - (ii) Alter the conditions of any event.
 - (iii) Remove any exhibit from Exhibition Park in Canberra.
 - (iv) Alter the date or time for the closing of entries for any exhibit.
6. Proved wilful misrepresentation of exhibits will render the exhibitor liable to be disqualified from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society. The onus of proof as to the bona fides will rest upon the exhibitor.
7. The exhibitors exhibits entirely at their own risk. In case any exhibit whilst on Exhibition Park in Canberra shall cause or be the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit or exhibitor or to the personal property of any member of the Society or the general public, the owner of such exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society, its officers, officials and members from and against all damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such exhibits. The exhibitor shall be liable to the Society and its employees, officers and officials for any damage or loss occasioned to any of them by the exhibit or the exhibitor or his agent.
8. The exhibitor shall at all times comply with the directions or requests of the Board of the Society or of its Chief Executive Officer. This shall without limiting the generality of the foregoing apply to the exhibit, the exhibitor, the conditions of the event, the conduct of the exhibitor, the conducting of the event and any payment.
9. The Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer reserve the right to adjudicate on any exhibit or upon any question in dispute or doubt and to make any determination upon any matter whether covered by the conditions of exhibiting or not and the decision so made shall be final and binding and the Society shall thereby have sole and absolute control of all matters affecting the conduct of the Show and the exhibits and exhibitors. There shall be no right of appeal to any court of law or other body from any decision made by the Board of the Society or the CEO.

10. **OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR**

- Offensive behaviour will not be tolerated from any person at the Royal Canberra Show. The RNCAS will be the sole judge of what constitutes offensive behaviour, but it may include:
 - Making loud comments,
- The use of foul language,
 - Intimidation or bullying of exhibits, exhibitors, officials, volunteers or spectators.
- The Society may, in its sole discretion and in the light of all information made available to it, apply penalties which may include, but are not limited to:
 - expulsion from the grounds,
 - disqualification and forfeiture of any prizes won or payments earned
 - the levying of a monetary fine
 - disqualification from future Royal Canberra Shows.

Special Note:

- (i) **** *The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the RNCAS publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet (i.e. results and/or photographs)****

11. The use of loud speakers and radio broadcast appliances of every description shall be permitted only with the written authority of the CEO.
12. Removal of exhibits. No exhibit other than livestock may be removed from the Showground until 6:30 pm on the third day of the Show, except with the written authority of the Chief Executive Officer.
- No advertising matter of any description will be permitted on exhibits.
 - Correct and full postal address to be placed on entry forms.
 - Any protest must be made to the Chief Steward or delegate. Protest must be lodged by 4.30pm on the day of occurrence. Each protest must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$20 which will be forfeited, at the discretion of the Committee, if the protest is considered to be frivolous. The reason for any protest must be clearly stated. All protests will be considered by the Chief Steward and such other Committee Members and Stewards as the Chief Steward considered to be appropriate.
 - Restrictions or limitations on the number of exhibits in any Section may be made by the Chief Executive Officer of the Society.
 - Where an exhibitor fails to secure properly any animal and or exhibit, and bodily injury or property damage occurs this may constitute a serious breach of insurance policy conditions and may prejudice claims settlement.

13. **CANCELLATION OF THE SHOW FOR ANY REASON**

- a. It is agreed between the parties that, if in the sole discretion of the Board or the Chief Executive Officer or some other authorised officer that the Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the exhibitor shall not pursue the Society for the recoveries of lost income or damages. This complete bar to an action applies to all headings of Law, whether it be Common Law in Contract or Tort or pursuant to any State, Territorial, or Commonwealth Statute Law. It is acknowledged by the exhibitor that the Society has no duty to have a Show in any particular year and that this Clause operates as a complete defence for the Society to any such action.

Royal Canberra Show Exhibitor Vehicle Policy

1. Access

- 1.1. Exhibitors must comply with the times during which they are permitted entry/exit to the grounds and any constraints placed on parking within the grounds.
- 1.2. Passes will be issued and must be displayed on the dash/window of the vehicle at all times.
- 1.3. Registration numbers must be provided on entry or acceptance forms as requested. Only vehicles with pre-recorded registration numbers will be allowed access.

2. Parking

- 2.1. Commercial exhibitors are required to park their vehicles in the public car park. Passes allow temporary access close to sites for the purpose of loading/unloading only.
- 2.2. Horse exhibitors camping on site are entitled to park one horse transport 'vehicle' (one horse truck or one towing vehicle & float/gooseneck trailer combination) at their site or near their stables, as directed. All extra vehicles must be parked in the public car park area or designated overflow area. Horse exhibitors not staying on the grounds will be issued with a day pass and will park in designated areas as directed.
- 2.3. Fees for public parking may be applicable and are not necessarily included in camping or entry fees.
- 2.4. All exhibitors are to park vehicles as directed by RNCAS officials.

3. Other motorised transport

- 3.1. Due to safety issues, no exhibitors may use motorised transport on the grounds, including but not limited to golf carts, go-carts, quad bikes, trikes, motor bikes, electric bikes or scooters, with the exception of 3.2 below. Unauthorised users may be asked to leave the grounds.
- 3.2. Any person with a recognised disability or limited mobility is entitled to the use of motorised personal transport.

4. Passes

- 4.1. Passes will be issued on the basis of the pre-supplied individual vehicle registration number and are not transferrable. If unforeseeable circumstances result in an exhibitor requiring access for a different vehicle, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the RNCAS Administration Office of the substitution. Substitutions only are permitted; no extra vehicles will be allowed on the grounds, excepting in those circumstances as outlined in 6.1 below.
- 4.2. Passes will be issued with limitations as to time, date, and locations and will also specify entitlements for parking or loading/unloading restrictions.

5. Compliance

- 5.1. Any vehicle attempting to gain access at a time or date not specified for that vehicle will be refused access.
- 5.2. Any vehicle found parked on the grounds without displaying the proper pass will be towed away and all expenses will be the responsibility of the vehicle's registered owner.
- 5.3. Any vehicle with a loading/unloading pass found parked improperly on the grounds will be towed away and all expenses will be the responsibility of the vehicle's registered owner.
- 5.4. Any vehicle found improperly parked on the grounds at any time will be towed away and all expenses will be the responsibility of the vehicle's registered owner.
- 5.5. If there is any doubt regarding conditions of access or parking please verify details with the RNCAS Administration Office well in advance of arrival.

6. Special Consideration

- 6.1. Exhibitors who would be unduly disadvantaged by vehicle limits (such as those from the Horse Section with large numbers of horses to transport) may apply to the RNCAS Administration Office for additional vehicle passes. These applications will be considered on a case by case basis and must be received no later than two weeks prior to the show.

**** CAR PARKING POLICY ****

Unauthorised vehicles are not permitted to park on the grounds. Any vehicles on the grounds will be asked to move or will be referred to security.

**** DOG MANAGEMENT POLICY ****

No dogs are permitted.

If you bring a dog, you will be asked to leave.

Your entries will be cancelled and there will be NO refund given.