



# The Bromeliad Society of Queensland Inc

## Competition Entry Form

Entrant's Name: (PRINT)

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Entrant's Number:

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Entrant's Contact Mobile Phone:

(To enable text notification for attendance in the event of a Top Table Award for presentation.)

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Do you want to compete as a novice?

Yes/No (Circle)

Do you have an A.B.N. for your horticultural business?

Yes/No (Circle)

I have read the Conditions of Entry and Notes for Competition Schedule. I will abide by the decisions of the Judges and Competition Stewards.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Conditions of Entry

1. This show is judged by the Bromeliad Society International Handbook Standards.
2. Whilst great care will be exercised, BSQ Inc. is not responsible for loss or damage to the property of the exhibitor.
3. The eligibility of entries in any class will be determined by the Chief Competition Steward, whose decision is final.
4. The Judges' decisions are final.
5. The Show Chair shall be the final authority on any show related matter not covered in this schedule.
6. An exhibitor must be a member of The Bromeliad Society of Queensland.
7. Plants must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in his or her custody for the previous 6 months.
8. A limit of three (3) entries per class per ordinary member of the BSQ Inc. will apply.
9. Each exhibitor may only enter one (1) entry of each variety or cultivar in a class.
10. Each plant to be entered in the competition must be listed on this schedule. This includes Category 2 artistic entries.
11. Entries will be received up to 1:00pm on the day of set-up. Late entries must be approved by the Show Chair prior to the day of the show.
12. Each competitor must obtain a registration number from the Chief Competition Steward.
13. Each plant must have an identification sticker attached to the plant pot or mounting. These stickers are available from the Chief Competition Steward and must be completed using waterproof ink.
14. Plants must be correctly labelled, free of disease or infestation, established in the pot or on the mounting and in show bench condition. Plants grown in a Fire Ant treatment area must be accompanied by ARMP documentation.
15. All water must be emptied from the plant and the pot dried off before the plants are placed on the show bench.

### Ribbon Award Judging: Merit Judging

Award of merit	95 - 100
Blue	90 - 94
Red	85 - 89

## Notes for Competition Schedule

### Definitions

**Single Bromeliad:** Any standard, non-decorative pot (or mount); containing one mature or near mature bromeliad. May include only immature offsets that are too small for removal from the mother plant; determined by Classification at time of entry.

**Multiple:** Any standard, non-decorative pot (or mount) containing two or more mature or near mature bromeliads (with or without offsets) all of which are naturally interconnected by an intact rhizome. If the two or more adult bromeliads are not naturally interconnected, this generally is considered a 'collection' and needs to be entered as a Horticultural Display.

**Blooming:** Must have flower (i.e. petals) or mature unopen buds evident. If a multiple at least one plant must have a flower (i.e. petals) or *mature* unopened buds evident.

**Non Blooming:** No inflorescence. Very immature inflorescence permitted but will be judged accordingly. May include immature offsets too small for removal.

**Horticultural Display:** May be started from one or more bromeliads from the same or different genera, species, varieties, forms, hybrids or cultivars and allowed to grow and multiply in a natural fashion with emphasis on horticultural excellence. Must be mounted epiphytically or potted in nonstandard, non-decorative containers. Plants not mounted on or in any media cannot be entered in this division. Cork, tree fern, non-decorative baskets, terrariums and dish gardens are permissible.

**Novice:** An exhibitor who has not been awarded an Award of Merit or Blue Ribbon at a show.

1. Classes 1 to 21 (incl) A single specimen. Blooming.
2. Classes 22 to 42 (incl) A single specimen. Non blooming
3. Classes 43 to 51 (incl) A multiple. Blooming.
4. Classes 52 to 60 (incl) A multiple. Non blooming.
5. Classes 61 to 62 (incl) Horticultural Display. Must emphasise bromeliad/s. Blooming. Must be established in pot or mount. No artificial material to be used.
6. Class 63 to 64 (incl) Horticultural Display. Must emphasise bromeliad/s. Non blooming. Must be established in pot or mount. No artificial material to be used.
7. Classes 65 to 69 (incl) Must have a themed name given by the exhibitor and displayed with the arrangement.
8. Class 70 is to be submitted electronically a week prior to the show and to be emailed to [publicity@bromsqueensland.com.au](mailto:publicity@bromsqueensland.com.au) including name of entrant, phone number and class.
9. Classes 71, 72, 73 must have name of entrant, phone number and class on the reverse side of entry. Entries are accepted in black and white or colour.
10. Classes 74 and 75 Theme may be display or educational. Other plants, natural or artificial adjuncts are allowed, but judging will be on the basis of plant quality and effective presentation of bromeliads.

### Awards eligibility

11. The entry must be properly named at the time of entry and classification.
12. The entry must score 95 or more points and must be: an identified species; a bromeliad listed in the Bromeliad Cultivar Registry; a bromeliad which is in the process of being registered with the BSI Cultivar Registration Chair; or listed by formula.
13. A novice may not compete for any major awards.

### Awards

14. A trophy will be awarded for the **Champion Bromeliad of Show**.
  15. A trophy will be awarded for the **Reserve Champion Bromeliad of Show**.
  16. A trophy will be awarded for the **Best *Bromelioideae*** on the show bench.
  17. A trophy will be awarded for the **Best *Pitcairnioideae*** on the show bench.
  18. A trophy will be awarded for the **Best *Tillandsioideae*** on the show bench.
  19. A trophy will be awarded for the **Best *Cryptanthus*** on the show bench.
  20. A trophy will be awarded for the **Best Species** plant on the show bench.
  21. A trophy will be awarded for the most successful **Novice** exhibitor.
  22. A trophy will be awarded, '**Presidents Award**' at the discretion of the BSQ President.
  23. A trophy will be awarded for the most successful **Non Commercial** exhibitor.
  24. A trophy will be awarded for the most successful **Commercial** exhibitor.
25. Plants eligible for classes 77 and 78 will be the first place winners from classes 79-81.

Division	Section	Class	Class Description
Division 1 - Specimens	SECTION A - INDIVIDUAL BLOOMING SPECIMAN	1	Aechmea
		2	Alcantarea
		3	Billbergia
		4	Cryptanthus
		5	Dyckia, Deuterocohnia, Hechtia, Puya
		6	Guzmania
		7	Neoregelia Mini - up to 250 mm
		8	Neoregelia Midi - up to 450 mm
		9	Neoregelia Medium - up to 800 mm
		10	Neoregelia Large - above 800 mm
		11	Nidularium (incl Canistropsis)
		12	Pitcairnia
		13	Vriesea (less than 600 mm)
		14	Vriesea (above 600 mm)
		15	Tillandsia
		16	Other Bromelioideae
		17	Other Pitcairnioideae
		18	Other Tillandsioideae
		19	Other sub-family
		20	Any Intergeneric
		21	Any members own hybrid
	22	Aechmea	
	23	Alcantarea	
	24	Billbergia	
	25	Cryptanthus	
	26	Dyckia, Deuterocohnia, Hechtia, Puya	
	27	Guzmania	
	28	Neoregelia Mini - up to 250 mm	
	29	Neoregelia Midi - up to 450 mm	
	30	Neoregelia Medium - up to 800 mm	
	31	Neoregelia Large - above 800 mm	
	32	Nidularium (incl Canistropsis)	
	33	Pitcairnia	
	34	Vriesea decorative foliage (less than 600 mm)	
	35	Vriesea decorative foliage (above 600 mm)	
	36	Tillandsia	
	37	Other Bromelioideae	
	38	Other Pitcairnioideae	
	39	Other Tillandsioideae	
	40	Other sub-family	
	41	Any Intergeneric	
	42	Any members own hybrid	
	SECTION B - INDIVIDUAL NON BLOOMING SPECIMAN		

Division	Section	Class	Class Description
<b>DIVISION II - Multiples</b> Two or more mature heads connected by an intact rhizome	<b>SECTION A - Blooming</b>	43	Specimen - Billbergia
		44	Specimen - Cryptanthus
		45	Specimen - Neoregelia Mini
		46	Specimen - Pitcairnia
		47	Specimen - Tillandsia
		48	Specimen - Other Bromelioideae
		49	Specimen - Other Pitcairnioideae
		50	Specimen - Other Tillandsioideae
		51	Specimen - Other sub family
	<b>SECTION A - Non Blooming</b>	52	Specimen - Billbergia
		53	Specimen - Cryptanthus
		54	Specimen - Neoregelia Mini
		55	Specimen - Pitcairnia
		56	Specimen - Tillandsia
		57	Specimen - Other Bromelioideae
		58	Specimen - Other Pitcairnioideae
		59	Specimen - Other Tillandsioideae
		60	Specimen - Other sub family
<b>DIVISION III</b> Horticultural Display	Section A Blooming	61	Any genus - Single Specimen
		62	Any genus - Mounted If more than one head, need not be connected by an intact rhizome
	Section B Non Blooming	63	Any genus - Single Specimen
		64	Any genus - Mounted If more than one head, need not be connected by an intact rhizome
<b>DIVISION IV</b> Artistic Arrangement	Section A	65	Bromeliad in a decorative pot
		66	Bromeliad on a decorative mount
		67	Miniature Bromeliad Display Not to exceed one metre in any direction Incl Terraria
		68	Floral display Cut bromeliad flowers, berries, bracts or leaves Accessories permitted
		69	Novelty Display Not to exceed one metre in any direction
<b>DIVISION V</b> ART	Section A	70	Photograph Electronic
		71	Photograph Printed single image Mounted on a firm / cardboard backing
	Section B	72	Textile Design
		73	Painting
<b>DIVISION VI</b> Exhibits	Section A	74	Bromeliad Display Not to exceed 2 metre x two metre floor space
		75	Bromeliad Display Not to exceed 2 metre x two metre floor space
<b>DIVISION VII</b>	Section A	76	Novice entries from Horticultural