



# The Bromeliad Society of Queensland Inc

## Competition Show Schedule

**Venue:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Details entered when show location is finalised.)

### 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 BSQ Chief Judge 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. Entries in the Artistic Design Category (Classes 70 to 73) must be the work of the person submitting the entry.
9. A limit of three (3) entries per class per ordinary member of the BSQ Inc. will apply.
10. Each exhibitor may only enter one (1) entry of each variety hybrid or cultivar in a class.
11. Each plant to be entered in the competition must be listed on this schedule. This includes Category 2 artistic entries.
12. Entries will be received up to 12 noon on the day of set-up. Late entries must be approved by the Chief Competition Steward prior to the day of the show.
13. Each competitor must obtain a registration number from the Chief Competition Steward.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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 (Purple) 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. Classes 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.
11. Class 76. Where a member enters this class, they cannot enter other classes and are not eligible for any other awards.

#### Awards eligibility

12. The entry must be properly named at the time of entry and classification.
13. 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.
14. A novice may not compete for any major awards.

#### Awards

15. A trophy will be awarded for the **Champion Bromeliad of Show**.
16. A trophy will be awarded for the **Reserve Champion Bromeliad of Show**.
17. A trophy will be awarded for the **Best Bromelioideae** on the show bench.
18. A trophy will be awarded for the **Best Pitcairnioideae** on the show bench.
19. A trophy will be awarded for the **Best Tillandsioideae** on the show bench.
20. A trophy will be awarded for the **Best Cryptanthus** on the show bench.
21. A trophy will be awarded for the **Best Species** plant on the show bench.
22. A trophy will be awarded for the **Best Novice** exhibitor (Class 76).
23. A trophy will be awarded, '**Presidents Award**' at the discretion of the BSQ President.
24. The **Champion** and **Reserve Champion** of Show will be selected from the Best in Bromelioideae, Pitcairnioideae and Tillandsioideae.



**Category I - Horticulture****Division I - Specimens****Section A. Individual Blooming Specimen Bromeliad**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>
1	<i>Aechmea</i>
2	<i>Alcantarea</i>
3	<i>Billbergia</i>
4	<i>Cryptanthus</i>
5	<i>Dyckia, Deuterocohnia, Hechtia, Puya</i>
6	<i>Guzmania</i>
7	<i>Neoregelia</i> Mini – up to 250 mm
8	<i>Neoregelia</i> Midi – up to 450 mm
9	<i>Neoregelia</i> Medium – up to 800 mm
10	<i>Neoregelia</i> Large – above 800 mm
11	<i>Nidularium</i> (Incl. <i>Canistropsis</i> )
12	<i>Pitcairnia</i>
13	<i>Vriesea</i> Less than 600mm diameter
14	<i>Vriesea</i> Above 600mm diameter
15	<i>Tillandsia</i>
16	Other <i>Bromelioideae</i>
17	Other <i>Pitcairnioideae</i>
18	Other <i>Tillandsioideae</i>

19	Other sub-family
20	Any Intergeneric
21	Any members own hybrid
<b>Category I - Horticulture</b>	
<b>Division 1 - Specimens</b>	
<b>Section B. Individual Non-Blooming Specimen Bromeliad</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Description</b>
22	<i>Aechmea</i>
23	<i>Alcantarea</i>
24	<i>Billbergia</i>
25	<i>Cryptanthus</i>
26	<i>Dyckia, Deuterocohnia, Hechtia, Puya</i>
27	<i>Guzmania</i>
28	<i>Neoregelia</i> Mini – up to 250 mm
29	<i>Neoregelia</i> Midi – up to 450 mm
30	<i>Neoregelia</i> Medium – up to 800 mm
31	<i>Neoregelia</i> Large – above 800 mm
32	<i>Nidularium</i> (Incl. <i>Canistropsis</i> )
33	<i>Pitcairnia</i>
34	<i>Vriesea</i> decorative foliage Less than 600mm diameter
35	<i>Vriesea</i> decorative foliage Above 600mm diameter

36	<i>Tillandsia</i>
37	Other <i>Bromelioideae</i>
38	Other <i>Pitcairnioideae</i>
39	Other <i>Tillandsioideae</i>
40	Other sub-family
41	Any Intergeneric
42	Any members own hybrid
<b>Division II - Multiples</b>	
43	Billbergia
44	Cryptanthus
45	Neoregelia mini
46	Pitcairnia
47	Tillandsia
48	Other <i>Bromelioideae</i>
49	Other <i>Pitcairnioideae</i>
50	Other <i>Tillandsioideae</i>
51	Other Sub family
52	Billbergia
53	Cryptanthus

54	Neoregelia mini
55	Pitcairnia
56	Tillandsia
57	Other Bromelioideae
58	Other Pitcairnioideae
59	Other Tillandsioideae
60	Other sub-family
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.

### Category II – Artistic Design

#### Division IV – Artistic Arrangements

### 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. Includes terraria.
68	Floral display. Cut bromeliad flowers, berries, bracts or leaves. Accessories permitted.
69	Novelty display. Not to exceed one metre in any direction.

## Category II – Artistic Design

### Division V - Art

#### Section A.

70	Photograph Electronic
71	Photograph Printed single image Mounted on a firm/cardboard backing

#### Section B.

72	Textile Design
73	Painting

## Category III – Special Exhibits

### Division VI - Exhibits

#### Section A.

74	Bromeliad Display Not to exceed 2m x 2m floor space. Any height.
75	Bromeliad Display Not to exceed 5m x 5m floor space. Any height.

## Category IV – Special Exhibitors

### Division VII - Novice

#### Section A.

76	Novice Entries from Horticultural
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### Awards

	SPRING SHOW		AUTUMN SHOW	
77	OLIVE TREVOR CUP BROMELIAD OF SHOW	CHAMPION	OLWYN FERRIS CUP BROMELIAD OF SHOW	CHAMPION
78	NEVILLE RYAN CUP CHAMPION BROMELIAD OF SHOW	RESERVE	ARNOLD JAMES CUP CHAMPION BROMELIAD OF SHOW	RESERVE
79	LEN BUTT CUP <i>Bromelioideae</i>	BEST	BOB HUDSON CUP <i>Bromelioideae</i>	BEST
80	<i>Pitcairnioideae</i>	BEST	<i>Pitcairnioideae</i>	BEST
81	NEZ MISSO CUP <i>Tillandsioideae</i>	BEST	ROLLEY REILLY CUP <i>Tillandsioideae</i>	BEST
82	<i>Cryptanthus</i>	BEST	BOB PAULSON MEMORIAL <i>Cryptanthus</i>	BEST
83	<i>(non-hybrid) any Genera</i>	BEST <i>species</i>	<i>(non-hybrid) any Genera</i>	BEST <i>Species</i>
84	MARY GRASSELLI AWARD Presented to Best Novice exhibitor.		MARY GRASSELLI AWARD Presented to Best Novice exhibitor.	
85	TOM SCHOFIELD CUP Award for an outstanding plant in Display Area.	President's	PRESIDENT'S AWARD Presented to an outstanding plant in Display Area.	Presented to
86	PATRON'S AWARD presented to the Best Member's Own Hybrid	Special Award	PATRON'S AWARD presented to the Best Member's Own Hybrid	Special Award