



Creative Industries Schedule

Entries Close: 27th October 2025



Rules and Regulations

General Rules and Regulations for the governance and conduct of the Waikato A&P Society shall be those -

Issued by the Royal Agricultural of NZ Inc. and it shall be deemed if they had been printed in full in this schedule.

Conditions of Entry

- Entries are restricted to 2 entries per class per person – unless otherwise stated. Please read each class details carefully.
- EXHIBITS maybe entered in ONE class only.
- Categories -
 - Open Category: \$3 per entry
 - Seniors \$3 per entry
 - 13 and Under Category: \$2 per entry.
- Refunds – No Refunds will be given for non-participation after payment has been made.
- Exhibitors Tickets: All under 18's are free to enter the show. Competitors with over 3 entries will receive a complimentary ticket.
- Due to health regulations - ALL PERISHABLE GOODS (Vegetable and food items) WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SHOW.
- Entrants must supply their full name, address and phone number on the entry form.
- All exhibits must have a ticket with Class number on one side and exhibitor name and entry/back number on other side. Also age if children.
- Waikato A&P Association reserves the right to publish the names of winners and place getters and to use photographs and/or video taken at the event for promotional purposes.
- Exhibits MUST BE the bona fide work of the entrant and completed within the last 2 years.
- Washable articles must be washed.
- Standard Prizes for each class will be ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Highly Commended ribbons may also be awarded at the judge's discretion. Prize cards maybe provided at the show's discretion. If a sponsor is found and the prizes involve money, this will be paid via Direct Credit into the winners nominated Bank account



at the completion of the show. The Association reserves the right to substitute advertised prizemoney with either product or vouchers. Where special prizes are provided by sponsorship or donation, they will be noted in the class description. Prize items that are not allocated to the class will be awarded at the discretion of the Show Official.

- Points will be awarded for placings in each class, and the exhibitor with the highest and second highest cumulative points in the Youth and Children's sections and the Open and Senior Sections – will be awarded Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons. Where points are awarded, points to count, 1st=6, 2nd=4, 3rd=2.
- Stewards will be available to receive exhibits in the following categories at the following hours/days -
 - NON-PERISHABLE: Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th October 2025, 9am – 4pm.
 - PERISHABLE: Thursday 30th October 2025, 9am -4pm
- Collection - Exhibitors will be able to collect their exhibits for the Home Industry section from the Heaphy Terrace Rooms at Claudelands Event Centre on Sunday 2nd November 2025 2pm – 4pm. Please ensure ALL exhibits are collected from the Heaphy Rooms at Claudelands Event Centre by 1pm Monday 3rd November 2025.
- PLEASE NOTE: When collecting your exhibits you MUST produce an entry form or other form identification. Exhibits will NOT be released without this.
- Postal Returns – If items are required to be posted or couriered back to exhibitors after completion, then please enclose a prepaid self-addressed envelope/box of suitable size.

ENTRIES VIA EVO EVENTS - <https://evoevents.co.nz/>

Payment via PoliPay as part of the entry system

Any queries, please contact thewaikatoshowsecretary@outlook.co.nz



Culinary Arts



Open Categories and Seniors Categories (over 51)

\$3 per entry – limited to **two entries** per person each class.

Baked Goods

- Class 5000 Pie (Any Type)
- Class 5001 Bread (Any Type)
- Class 5002 Cupcakes (Any flavour, group of 3)
- Class 5003 Cake (Any flavour)
- Class 5004 Biscuits/slice/loaf (Any flavour)



Sweet Treats (Not Baked)

- Class 5005 Dessert (any type)
- Class 5006 Confectionary (any type)

Preserves and Jams

- Class 5007 Pickled Onions x 1 jar
- Class 5008 Sweet x 1 Jar (state variety on label)
- Class 5009 Savoury x 1 Jar (state variety on label)
- Class 5010 Sauce x 1 Jar (state variety on label)

Alternatives

- Class 5011 Plant Based (any type)
- Class 5012 Gluten Free (any type)
- Class 5013 Health Food (any type)



Vegetables

Class 5015 Leaf x 3 - Silverbeet, rhubarb etc.

Class 5016 Root Vegetables x 3 **Note for potatoes – please state variety**

Class 5017 Other vegetable not stated above x 3



Creative Arts

Open and Senior (over 51 years Old) Categories

Handcrafts

Class 5020 - RECYCLE something old and give a new purpose and life.

Class 5021 - Jewellery

Class 5022 - Needlework

Class 5023 - Knitting

Class 5024 - Crochet

Class 5025 - An Article of Weaving

Arts

Class 5026 - Floral Art

Class 5027 - Artwork - rural theme
(Any medium)

Class 5028 - Digital Art (any genre)



General

Class 5029 - Pressed Flowers

Class 5030 - Lego (any genre) Must be on a base that can be moved.

Class 5031 - Recycle something old and give it a new purpose

Class 5032 - Woodwork

Creative Arts & Culinary Arts

Youth/Junior Section (13 years & Under)

- Three Age Groups**
- 7 years & Under
 - 8 – 10 years
 - 11 – 13 years

Please remember to put your name and age on your entry.

Baking

- Class 5050** Cupcakes – 3 (any flavour)
Class 5051 Cake Iced (any flavour)
Class 5052 Decorative Biscuits – 3 (any flavour)
Class 5053 Confectionary (any type) e.g. Fudge, rocky road etc.



Handcrafts

- Class 5054** Jewellery (Handmade)
Class 5055 Needlework
Class 5056 Knitting
Class 5057 Any other handcraft not mentioned above.



Arts

- Class 5058** Floral Art
Class 5059 Artwork – Rural Theme
Class 5060 Digital Art
Class 5061 Recycle a jar to make a vase/container with decorative artwork.



General

Class 5062 Pressed Flowers

Class 5063 Lego (any genre) Please put on a base that is moveable.

Class 5064 Recycle - Something Old and reinvent it to give a new purpose.

Class 5065 Sand Saucer/Miniature Garden

Class 5066 Animal or Vehicle made out of vegetables.