

**Creative Community
Home Industries
Schedule 2026**



Entries Close: 26th October 2026

Rules and Regulations

General Rules and Regulations for the governance and conduct of the Waikato A&P Association shall be those – Issued by the Royal Agricultural Society of NZ Inc. and it shall be deemed if they had been printed in the full 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
 - 13 years and under: \$2 per entry
- Refunds – No refunds will be given for non-participation after payment has been made.
- Exhibitor Tickets – 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 the other side. Also, age of child if it is a Youth Section entry.
- Waikato A&P Association reserves the right to publish the names of winners and placegetters 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, 3rd and Highly Commended, ribbons may also be awarded at the judges discretion. Prize cards maybe provided at the shows 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 Officials.

- **Stewards** will be available to receive exhibits in the following categories at the following hours/days –
 - **NON-PERISHABLE:** Tuesday 27th 9am – 4pm, Wednesday 28th 9am – 5:30pm and Thursday 29th October 2026, 8am – 10am.
 - **PERISHABLE:** Thursday 29th October 2026, 9am – 5:30pm.
- **Collection** – Exhibitors will be able to collect their exhibits from the Home Industry section from the Claudelands Event Centre on Sunday 1st November 2026, 3pm – 5pm. Please ensure ALL exhibits are collected from the Claudelands Event Centre by 1pm Monday 2nd November 2026.
- **Please Note** – When collecting your exhibits you **MUST** produce an entry form or other form of 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 Section

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

Baked Goods

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| Class 5000 | Scones – (Any flavour, group of 3) |
| Class 5001 | Muffins – (Any flavour, group of 3) |
| Class 5002 | Bread – (Any Type) |
| Class 5003 | Cupcakes – (Any flavour, group of 3) |
| Class 5004 | Cake – (Any flavour) |
| Class 5005 | Biscuits or slice (3 pieces) |

Sweet Treats (Not Baked)

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| Class 5006 | Unbaked Slice – (3 Pieces) |
| Class 5007 | Confectionary – (e.g Fudge, rocky road etc – 3 Pieces) |

Preserves and Jams

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| Class 5008 | Pickled Onions x 1 Jar |
| Class 5009 | Jam/Jelly/ Sweet Preserve x 1 Jar (State variety on label) |
| Class 5010 | Marmalade x 1 Jar (State variety on label) |
| Class 5011 | Pickle/Relish/Chutney x 1 Jar (State variety on label) |
| Class 5012 | Sauce x 1 Bottle (State variety on label) |

Vegetables

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| Class 5015 | Leaf Vegetables x 3 Stalks (Silverbeet, Rhubarb etc) |
| Class 5016 | Root Vegetables x 3 (Note for potatoes – please state variety) |
| Class 5017 | Any other vegetable not stated above |

Creative Arts

Open Section

Hand Crafts

Class 5020	RECYCLE something old and give it a new purpose and life.
Class 5021	Jewelry (Handmade)
Class 5022	Needlework (Cross stitch, Embroidery, Tapestry etc)
Class 5023	Knitting – Baby Garment, Up to 2 years old
Class 5024	Knitting – Child’s Garment
Class 5025	Knitting – Adult’s Garment
Class 5026	Knitting – Any other item not otherwise mentioned
Class 5027	Crochet – Baby Garment, Up to 2 years old
Class 5028	Crochet – Child’s Garment
Class 5029	Crochet – Adult’s Garment
Class 5030	Crochet – Any other item not otherwise mentioned
Class 5031	An article of Weaving
Class 5032	Soft Toy (Stuffed)
Class 5033	Hank of Home spun yarn – Minimum 100gms

Floral

Class 5034	Flowers x3 Stems of the same variety
Class 5035	Flower Arrangement using fresh flowers
Class 5036	Floral Arrangement using foliage, no flowers permitted
Class 5037	Potted Succulents using an unusual container

General Open Section

Class 5038	Artwork – Rural Theme (Any Medium)
Class 5039	Digital Art – (Any Genre)
Class 5040	Lego (any genre) Must be on a base that can be moved
Class 5041	Metalwork
Class 5042	Woodwork

Creative Arts & Culinary Arts

Junior/Youth Section (13 years & under)

Three Age groups:

7 years and under

8 – 10 years

11 – 13 years

Please remember to put your name and age on your entry

Entry fee: \$2 per entry, maximum 2 entries per class

Baking

Class 5050	Cupcakes x 3 (any flavour)
Class 5051	Cake Iced (any flavour)
Class 5052	Decorative Biscuits x3 (any flavour)
Class 5053	Confectionary (any type) e.g Fudge, Rocky Road etc

Handcrafts

Class 5054	Jewelry (Handmade)
Class 5055	Decorate your old gumboot
Class 5056	Construct your own farm in a shoebox
Class 5057	Any other handcraft not mentioned above
Class 5058	My Pet Rock (create a pet rock)

- Class 5059** **My construct a pet – made out of recycled materials**
- Class 5060** **Digital Art (ant genre)**
- Class 5061** **Recycle a jar to make a Vase/container with decorative artwork**

General

- Class 5062** **Bookmark**
- 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** **Grow grass head or egg cup head**