Schedule of Competitions and Prizes 2026

Online entries - to enter online go to Show Competitions - Litchfield Rural Show

Paper entry forms (find one on our website to print out or pick one up from the below offices) can be hand delivered to the Nelson, Goyder, Daly, Brennan and Spillett Electoral Offices up to Friday 8 May 2026. Electoral Offices can also supply a printed copy of this Schedule on request.

To celebrate our first year in our new home on the Livingstone Recreation Reserve, there are no entry fees in the agricultural and home industries competitions in 2026!

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Cookery (including Beverages & Preserves)	6	Fri 8 May	Thurs 21 May, 7.30am – 7pm	Cookery Pavilion, Livingstone Hall
Craft	20	Fri 8 May	Thurs 21 May, 7.30am – 7pm	Creative Pavilion, Livingstone Hall
Cut Flowers & all Arrangements	12	Fri 8 May	Fri 22 May, 7.30am - 11am	Horticulture Pavilion
Decorated Push Bikes	24	Fri 22 May	Sun 24 May 10am	Show Grounds at main stage
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Poultry & Eggs	28	Fri 24 April	Thurs 21 May 1pm-6pm	Poultry Pavilion
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Young Rural Achiever	34	Fri 8 May	See section details	See section details

Equestrian Competitions - Litchfield Horse & Pony Club and the Top End Harness Club are presenting an innovative and full program of equestrian events for the 2026 Litchfield Rural Show. For programme and registration details please see our website **https://litchfieldruralshow.org.au/competitions/equestrian-events/**

SHOW REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR COMPETITION ENTRANTS/EXHIBITORS

1. All exhibitors must hold a valid gate ticket to gain entry to the Show.
2. Exhibitors must adhere to Work Health and Safety Regulations, or risk being asked to leave the grounds.

3. The Committee shall not be responsible for any accident that may be caused to or by any exhibit and will not be responsible for any loss or non-delivery of exhibit.
4. The Committee shall have the right to remove from the Showgrounds, at any time, any exhibit and/or any person connected with it, which, in the opinion of the Committee, is objectional or may be detrimental to the Committee's interest and no person so removed shall have any right of action or claim for damages against the Committee or Committee members in respect of any action taken by the Committee under these regulations.
5. **Competition entries close** on Friday 8 May unless stated otherwise in specific sections.
6. **Entries are made online** - www.litchfieldruralshow.org.au Registration is via the ShowDay Online portal. Follow the online links through to the shopping cart. Membership fees may also be paid once you have entered your online entries and before you check-out.
7. **A paper copy of this Schedule** may be collected from the Nelson, Goyder, Daly, Brennan and Spillett Electoral Offices, along with paper entry forms for those who do not have computer access. The entry form can also be downloaded from our website.
8. Completed paper entry forms with cash or cheque payment can be hand delivered to the Nelson, Goyder, Daly, Brennan and Spillett Electoral Offices, up to Friday 8 May.
9. One exhibitor per paper entry form only.
10. **Entry Fees** (unless stated otherwise):
    In 2026, to celebrate our new location, entries in our agricultural and home industries competitions are free!
11. No late entries will be accepted.
12. The Chief Steward may transfer any entry to a correct class if wrongly classified by the exhibitor.
13. All persons exhibiting shall accept the decisions of the judges appointed by the Show Committee as final.
14. No exhibitors shall be permitted to be in attendance while the judging of exhibits is in progress unless by special request of the stewards.
15. **Prize money and prizes will be distributed** from the Competitions Office during the Show on:
    Saturday from 3.30 pm to 5 pm
    Sunday from 11 am to 12 pm; 4 pm to 6 pm
16. **Prize Money** (unless stated otherwise) Prize money does not include GST.

Adults	1st $10, 2nd $6, 3rd $4
Juniors	1st $8, 2nd $4, 3rd $2

17. No exhibit can be removed from the showgrounds before 4 pm on Sunday 24 May.
18. Exhibit pick-up times are Sunday 24th 4 pm – 6 pm, and Monday 25th 10 am – 6 pm.
19. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to arrange a time for collection of exhibits and/or prize money at another time if these times are not suitable.
20. Prize monies/exhibits unclaimed by 12 June will be forfeited.

WHERE TO DELIVER YOUR EXHIBITS

Please check the show map on our website before you deliver your exhibit, so as to familarise yourself with the location of the pavilion you need to go to. The new show location is on the Livingstone Recreation Reserve. Look out for signage to help you find your way to the place your exhibit needs to be delivered.

The Creative and Cookery Pavilion will be in the Livingstone Hall, and the Poultry, Horticulture, Cattle and Goat pavilions will be in the outdoor areas.

VEHICLES: Please note you are entering a busy construction zone when you drop off your exhibits and there will be other vehicles and machinery in the area. If you need to bring your exhibits in by vehicle, you can do so, however you must remove your vehicle from the show grounds immediately after dropping off. Where you have parked might be where a site needs to bump in! If you need to stay for a longer period of time, you can park your vehicle on the right side of the entry road that takes you in to Livingstone Recreation Reserve.

NT Show Council Schools Awards

The NT Show Council is sponsoring 3 awards for schools entering competitions at the Litchfield Rural Show. The aims of this sponsorship are to encourage school participation in NT agricultural shows, to raise awareness of NT show competitions, to increase school/student show participation and to grow the next generation's involvement in NT shows.

The following awards are offered to the school in each category which submits the most entries in this year's Litchfield Rural Show.

Early Learning/Childcare Centre/Preschool	$200
Primary School	$400
High School	$400

Entries may be placed by any of the school admin, teachers, or support staff, and can be entered in separate registrations and over varying dates – as long as the school's name is written in the "Company" box when registering. Student's names must be inserted as the "Entrant" when their individual schoolwork is entered, and school class/grade titles must be inserted for "Entrant" for group projects.

Creative, Cookery & Horticulture Pavilions

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ENTRANTS IN THESE CATEGORIES: When you get your **Confirmation Emai**l, open the attachment and print your Exhibit Cards. Cut them in half. Keep the Exhibitor's card side yourself (to claim prize money and retrieve your exhibit after the show) and attach the Exhibit Card side to the **front of your exhibit** when you bring it to the pavilion at the scheduled time. For those without email addresses, the Exhibit Cards will be supplied by the Show.

Exhibit Cards are only emailed to entrants in Cookery, Horticulture, Market Garden, Art, Photography and Craft.

Please read the instructions in each class carefully, in particular size and presentation requirements.

- Dates for exhibits to be delivered for judging can be found in each section below. Both Adult and Junior exhibits are received on the same day.
- Read carefully the requirements for hanging or presenting the exhibit. Exhibits not complying will not be accepted.
- If a class has size restrictions, any over-sized exhibit will not be accepted.
- Exhibits and prize cards can be removed between 4pm and 6 pm on Sunday 24 May. The Creative, Cookery and Horticulture Pavilions will be open from 10 am - 6 pm on Monday 25 May for collection of exhibits and prize money. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to arrange a time for collection of exhibits and/or prize money at another time if these times are not suitable. Exhibits not removed by 12 June will be disposed of by the committee.

HOME INDUSTRIES EXHIBITS DELIVERY TIMES

Cookery Pavilion, in Livingstone Hall

- All Cookery - Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm
- Tartlet of the Show – Saturday 23 May, 10 am
- Tart of the Show – Sunday 24 May, 10 am

Creative Pavilion, in Livingstone Hall

Art, Photography and Craft

- Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm

Horticulture Pavilion

General Horticulture and Market Garden

- Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm

Cut Flowers & all Arrangements

- Friday 22 May, 7.30 am – 11 am

Orchids and Adeniums

- Friday 22 May, 7.30 am – 11 am & 3 pm – 6 pm

Poultry Pavilion

- Thursday 21 May, 1 pm – 6 pm

EXHIBIT DELIVERY TIMES BY DAYS

Thursday 21 May

7.30 am – 7 pm Art, Photography, Craft, Cookery (including Beverages & Preserves), Market Garden, General Horticulture (except for Orchids, Adeniums, Cut Flowers & all Arrangements)

1 pm – 6 pm Poultry, eggs

Friday 22 May

7.30 am – 11 am Cut Flowers & all Arrangements

Friday 22 May

7.30 am – 11 am & 3 pm – 6 pm Orchids, Adeniums

Saturday 23 May

10 am Tartlet of the Show

Sunday 24 May

9.15 am – 9.30 am Novelty Dog Show

10 am Decorated Push Bikes

10 am Tart of the Show

Cookery

Cookery - Adult

Regulations

- **All cakes must be un-iced with no kind of topping at all, except where specified.**
- Packet mixtures must not be used.
- Set recipes must be used where specified.
- Ring tins are not allowed - all cakes must be cooked in a single tin.
- All paper must be removed from cakes and muffins.
- Cakes, biscuits etc are to be presented in an oven bag on a firm plate. If not presented in oven bag on plate, entries will incur a small fee.
- Biscuits – in addition to the above, please bring biscuits in a sealed container which will ensure they hold their crispness until judging.

Deliver to Cookery Pavilion on Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm
Entry Fees: 0
Entries Close: Friday 8 May
Special Prizes:

Best in Section - Rosette & $20	Humpty Doo Post Office
Rich Fruit Cake - 1st Prize $20	CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch
Any Item Baked by Male - 1st $60, 2nd $30, 3rd $10	Gerry Wood
All Beverage classes - 1st $20, 2nd $10, 3rd $5 vouchers	Darwin Homebrew Supplies

Set Recipes:

Rich Fruit Cake

5 – 55 gm eggs, 1 1/3 cups soft brown sugar, 250 gm soft butter, 500 gm sultanas, 250 gm seeded raisins, chopped, 250 gm currants, 1/3 cup mixed peel, ½ cup glacé cherries (chopped), ½ cup blanched almonds (chopped), 2 cups plain flour, ½ cup self-raising flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons mixed spice, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ground ginger, ½ cup brandy, sherry or rum. Bake in 20 cm round tin.

Baking

Class 1001 Bread loaf handmade, approx. 680 gms	Rural Garden Club
Class 1002 Muffins, any variety x 3, sweet or savoury	Berry Springs Home Hardware
Class 1003 Scones x 3	Plants Direct NT
Class 1004 Sponge sandwich, no filling	Total Safety Solutions
Class 1005 Rich fruit cake, recipe above, 1st prize $20	CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch
Class 1006 Boiled fruit cake	Total Safety Solutions
Class 1007 Chocolate cake	Total Safety Solutions
Class 1008 Banana cake	In Memory of Betty Findlay
Class 1009 Any other variety cake, labelled eg carrot, marble etc.	Plants Direct NT
Class 1010 Slice, baked x 3, one variety	Total Safety Solutions
Class 1011 Biscuits x 3, one variety	Plants Direct NT
Class 1012 Any item baked by male, sweet or savoury, undecorated, 1st $60, 2nd $30, 3rd $10	Gerry Wood
Class 1013 Health cake, include recipe with exhibit	Hearn-Renshaw Family
Class 1014 Health bar x 3, include recipe with exhibit	Berry Springs Home Hardware
Class 1015 Damper	Bendesigns

Preserves

Deliver to Cookery Pavilion on Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm

- Jars must be labeled clearly stating the type of preserve/jam etc.
- Lids must be easily removed.

Class 1016 Preserved fruit or vegetables, including dried	Dheran Young MLA
Class 1017 Jam, any variety	Lia Finocchiaro MLA
Class 1018 Jelly, any variety	Gerard Maley MLA
Class 1019 Marmalade	Acacia Hills Farm
Class 1020 Butter eg lemon, lime, passionfruit etc	Wilsons Pastries
Class 1021 Pickles, any variety	Coolalinga Post Office
Class 1022 Fermented vegetables eg sauerkraut, kimchi	Coolalinga Post Office
Class 1023 Chutney or relish, any variety	In Memory of Betty Findlay
Class 1024 Sauce, savoury or fruit	Vermeer WA NT
Class 1025 Herb vinegar/oil	Vermeer WA NT

Beverages

Deliver to Cookery Pavilion on Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm

- All labels to be removed from bottles.
- Tag identifying the beverage is to be tied around the neck of all bottles.
- All beverage prizes – vouchers from Darwin Brewing Supplies 1st $20, 2nd $10, 3rd $5

Class 1026 Cordial	Darwin Brewing Supplies
Class 1027 Wine	Darwin Brewing Supplies
Class 1028 Home brewed beer/ale	Darwin Brewing Supplies
Class 1029 Home brewed cider	Darwin Brewing Supplies
Class 1030 Fermented health drink eg kombucha	Darwin Brewing Supplies
Class 1031 Ginger beer (non-alcoholic)	Darwin Brewing Supplies
Class 1032 Spirits	Darwin Brewing Supplies
Class 1033 Liqueur	Darwin Brewing Supplies
Class 1034 Home brewed mead	Darwin Brewing Supplies

Cake Decorating

Deliver to Cookery Pavilion on Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm

- Blocks/dummies may be used in place of cakes. Vase, pillars, tulle, ribbon, wire, stamens & fine natural dried stems are permitted. No cake will be cut.
- Traditionally decorated cake – coverage of fondant, marzipan or royal icing
- Novice class (Class 1038) open to exhibitors who have not won a 1st prize at a previous NT show, soft icing and non-edible ornaments allowed.
- Paper can be left on cupcakes

Class 1035 Traditionally decorated cake	Total Safety Solutions
Class 1036 Decorated cake, any other media	Total Safety Solutions
Class 1037 Decorated cupcakes x 5, any media	Wilsons Pastries
Class 1038 Cake decorated by novice	Wilsons Pastries

Cookery - Junior

Regulations

- **All cakes must be un-iced with no kind of topping at all, except where specified.**
- Packet mixtures must not be used.
- Ring tins not allowed - all cakes must be cooked in a single tin.
- All paper must be removed from cakes and muffins, excepting cupcakes.
- Cakes, biscuits etc are to be presented in an oven bag on a firm plate. If not presented in oven bag on plate, entries will incur a small fee.
- Biscuits – in addition to the above, please bring biscuits in a sealed container which will ensure they hold their crispness until judging.
- Decorated cakes (Classes 1108, 1111, 1117 and 1118) will be judged on the quality of the cake and the decoration.

Deliver to Cookery Pavilion on Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm

Entry Fees: 0

Entries Close: Friday 9 May, no late entries will be accepted

Special Prizes:

Best in Section - Rosette & $20 cash	Wilsons Pastries
Any Cake Baked by Male (Class 1119) - 1st $25, 2nd $15, 3rd $10	Gerry Wood

Ages 8 years and under

Class 1101 Pikelets x 3	Lia Finocchiaro MLA
Class 1102 Pre-packed school lunch, **no meat products**	Lia Finocchiaro MLA

Class 1103 Decorated milk arrowroot biscuits x 3, icing permitted
CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch

Class 1104 Patty cakes x 3, un-iced
CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch

Ages 9 - 12 years

Class 1105 Scones x 3, sweet or savoury
CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch

Class 1106 Biscuits x 3, one variety
CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch

Class 1107 Muffins x 3
CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch

Class 1108 Decorated cupcakes x 3, icing permitted
Oly Carlson MLA

Class 1109 Cake, any variety, named eg chocolate, banana
CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch

Class 1110 Pre-packed school lunch, **no meat products**
Marie-Claire Boothby MLA

Class 1111 Iced and decorated cake
CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch

Ages 13 - 17 years

Class 1112 Scones, sweet or savoury x 3
In Memory of Betty Findlay

Class 1113 Cake, any variety named eg chocolate, banana
In Memory of Betty Findlay

Class 1114 Biscuits, one variety x 3
CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch

Class 1115 Muffins x 3
CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch

Class 1116 Iced and decorated cake, original design
Oly Carlson MLA

Class 1117 Decorated cupcakes x 3, icing permitted
Total Safety Solutions

Class 1118 Any item baked by male, sweet or savoury, undecorated (all ages to 17 years) 1st $25, 2nd $15, 3rd $10
Gerry Wood

Tart of the Show

Entry Fees: 0
Entries close: Sunday 24 May at 10 am
Prize Money: 1st $100 plus sash — TE H2 Total Energies Australia
2nd $50 plus sash — Barden Investments
3rd $30 plus sash — Barden Investments

- Tarts to be delivered on Sunday 24 May by 10 am to the Cookery Pavilion.
- Judging conducted on Sunday 24 May at 11 am in Livingstone Hall.
- All exhibitors must be present for judging.
- Open faced sweet tart: fruit, jam, custard etc
- The base of the tart must be a traditional short crust pastry base.
- All decoration must be edible.
- Tarts should be presented in a tin no smaller than 20cm or larger than 26cm x 2.5cm.
- Tarts must be identified on a piece of card as to the type of tart.

Class 16001 Tart of the Show

Tartlet of the Show

Entry Fees: 0
Entries close: Saturday 23 May at 10 am
Prize Money: 1st $50, 2nd $30, 3rd $20 Wilsons Pastries
Sashes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place holders

- Entrants must be 17 years and under.
- Tarts to be delivered on Saturday 23 May by 10 am to the Cookery Pavilion.
- Judging conducted on Saturday 23 May at 11 am in Livingstone Hall.
- All exhibitors to be present for judging.
- Open faced sweet tart: fruit, jam, custard etc.
- The base of the tart can be of any type.
- Base and filling must be entirely the work of the child.
- Tarts should be presented in a tin no smaller than 20cm or larger than 26cm x 2.5cm.
- All decorations must be edible.
- Tarts must be identified on a piece of card as to the type of tart.

Class 16002 Tartlet of the Show Wilsons Pastries

Horticulture

Regulations

- All plants and cut flowers must be grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months before the show.
- Fresh and dried flower arrangements may contain items from any source or grower.
- All exhibits must be disease free and devoid of weeds.
- All hanging plants must have robust hangers and hooks to enable easy display.
- All plants cannot have a pot size exceeding 420mm and must be accompanied by a saucer underneath (excluding orchids and hanging plants).
- All plants must be able to be lifted easily by the exhibitor or their representative.
- AV = Any Variety

Horticulture - Adult

Deliver to Horticulture Pavilion

- ***General Horticulture: Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm***
- ***Flowers and Flower Arrangements: Friday 22 May, 7.30 am - 11 am***
- ***Orchids/Adeniums: Friday 22 May, 7.30 am - 11 am & 3 pm - 6 pm***

Entry Fees: 0
Entries Close: Friday 8 May (exception is orchids & adeniums where entries will be taken when the exhibits are delivered on Friday 22), no late entries will be accepted.

Special Prizes:

Best in Section - Rosette & $20	Selena Uibo MLA
Grand Champion Orchid – Rosette & $500	Andrew Mackay MLA
Reserve Champion Orchid – Rosette & $250	Andrew Mackay MLA

Hanging Baskets

Class 2001 Flowering plant/s AV	Plants Direct NT
Class 2002 Single specimen AV	Plants Direct NT
Class 2003 Mixed specimens AV	Rural Garden Club

Potted Plants

Class 2004 Adenium, Desert Rose, single flowers	Outback Batteries
Class 2005 Adenium, Desert Rose, double or triple flowers	Outback Batteries
Class 2006 Aroids, climbing, Philodendron/Monstera/Epipremnum	Rural Garden Club
Class 2007 Aroids, clumping, Alocasia/Caladium/Dieffenbachia or Allied	Rural Garden Club
Class 2008 Begonia AV	Bulmeka Contracting
Class 2009 Bonsai AV	Tumbling Waters Holiday Park
Class 2010 Cacti, all Cactaceae	Tumbling Waters Holiday Park
Class 2011 Cycad, Cycadaceae/Zamiaceae	Tumbling Waters Holiday Park
Class 2012 Ferns & allies AV	Coolalinga Post Office
Class 2013 Flowering shrub/climber, sun, Bougainvillea/Ixora etc. AV	Berry Springs Home Hardware
Class 2014 Flowering shrub/climber, shade, Episcia/Ruellia etc. AV	Berry Springs Home Hardware
Class 2015 Foliage plant, sun, Croton/Pseuderanthemum AV	Barden Investments
Class 2016 Foliage plant, shade, Calathea/Maranta/Dracaena AV	Outback Batteries
Class 2017 Gingers, all Zingiberaceae	Coolalinga Mowers
Class 2018 Miniature garden or terrariums AV	Rural Garden Club
Class 2019 Mixed planter, any large mixed pot to 420mm AV	Coolalinga Mowers
Class 2020 Palms AV	NT Link
Class 2021 Succulent, all except Adeniums	Coolalinga Mowers
Class 2022 Any other potted plant	Coolalinga Mowers

Orchids

Orchids entries will be taken up to the time of delivering the exhibits ***Friday 22 May, 7.30 am - 11 am & 3 pm - 6 pm***

Class 2023 Orchidaceae - Dendrobium A, Phalaenanthe & Intermediate Type	Rural Garden Club
Class 2024 Orchidaceae - Dendrobium B, Spatulata Type	Rural Garden Club
Class 2025 Orchidaceae - Dendrobium C, Other Type	Rural Garden Club
Class 2026 Orchidaceae - Laeliinae A, Standard Type	Rural Garden Club
Class 2027 Orchidaceae - Laeliinae B, Brassavola Dominant	Rural Garden Club
Class 2028 Orchidaceae - Laeliinae C, Other Type	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 2029 Orchidaceae - Oncidiinae AV	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 2030 Orchidaceae - Phalaenopsis AV	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 2031 Orchidaceae - Vandeae A, Standard Type	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 2032 Orchidaceae - Vandeae B, Non-Standard Type	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 2033 Orchidaceae - Vandeae C, Other Type	Tim West
Class 2034 Orchidaceae - Hybrid AV	Tim West

Class 2035 Orchidaceae Species – Dendrobium	Tim West
Class 2036 Orchidaceae Species – Laeliinae	Tim West
Class 2037 Orchidaceae Species – Vandeae	Tim West
Class 2038 Orchidaceae Species - Other	Coolalinga Mowers

Bromeliads

Class 2039 Potted bromeliad	NT Bromeliad Society Inc
Class 2040 Flowering bromeliad	NT Bromeliad Society Inc
Class 2041 Hanging bromeliad	NT Bromeliad Society Inc

Cut Flowers

Containers - a clear glass container taller than wide

Deliver to Horticulture Pavilion on Friday 22 May, 7.30 am – 11 am

Class 2042 Flowers mixed AV or colour, min 5 stems	Tumbling Waters Holiday Park
Class 2043 Flowers one colour AV, min 5 stems	Selena Uibo MLA
Class 2044 Orchid AV 1 spray in a single container	Selena Uibo MLA
Class 2045 Flowers native to NT or Australia AV, min 2 stems	Coolalinga Mowers
Class 2046 Ginger AV, selection of 5 stems	Plants Direct NT
Class 2047 Heliconia, 3 varieties min	Plants Direct NT

Fresh Flower Arrangements

Deliver to Horticulture Pavilion on Friday 22 May, 7.30 am – 11 am

Class 2048 Foliage arrangement, front facing, no higher than 65cm	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 2049 Upright tropical arrangement, no higher than 75cm	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 2050 Round table centre arrangement, max 35cm x 35cm	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 2051 Own choice of design, flowers and foliage, max 65cm x 45cm	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 2052 Corsage made with any choice of materials	Rural Garden Supplies

Dried Arrangements

Deliver to Horticulture Pavilion on Friday 22 May, 7.30 am – 11 am

Class 2053 Arrangement suitable for 130cm table centre, max 65cm x 40cm	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 2054 Any other arrangement, max 65cm x 40cm	Rural Garden Supplies

Horticulture - Junior

Diorama definition - a three-dimensional miniature life-like scene in which figures, animals, figurines, or other objects are arranged in a naturalistic setting. **Fresh and/or dried natural materials must be included.** Figures and figurines may be made from plastic, modelling clay or any other medium. Shoebox dioramas must be no larger than 25cm x 40cm x 25cm high.

Deliver to Horticulture Pavilion

- ***General Horticulture: Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm***
- ***Fresh and Dried Arrangements: Friday 22 May, 7.30 am - 11 am***

Entry Fees: 0
Entries Close: Friday 8 May, no late entries will be accepted
Special Prizes:
Best in Section - Rosette & $20 Rural Garden Supplies

Ages 8 years and under

Class 2101 Shoebox diorama, any subject Andrew Mackay MLA
Class 2102 Miniature garden or terrarium, max 40cm x 40cm Andrew Mackay MLA
Class 2103 Potted ornamental plant AV Gerard Maley MLA
Class 2104 Seedlings in an egg cup Gerard Maley MLA

Ages 9 - 12 years

Class 2105 Shoebox diorama, any subject Andrew Mackay MLA
Class 2106 Miniature garden or terrarium, max 40cm x 40cm Andrew Mackay MLA
Class 2107 Potted ornamental plant AV Gerard Maley MLA

Ages 13 - 17 years

Class 2108 Shoebox diorama, any subject Andrew Mackay MLA
Class 2109 Miniature garden or terrarium, max 40cm x 40cm Andrew Mackay MLA
Class 2110 Potted ornamental plant AV Gerard Maley MLA

Fresh and Dried Arrangements

- **Fresh and Dried Arrangements are to be delivered to the Horticulture Pavilion on Friday 22 May, 7.30 am - 11 am**
- Figures (eg animal, bird) made from fruit or vegetables must be presented on a firm base no larger than 20cm x 20cm.
- Seeds and seed pod exhibits can be done as a wall plaque glued onto small plastic plate or similar, with a hanging cord attached.
- If entering from a school or community group, please enter only 5 from each group in each class, due to space restrictions.

Ages 8 years and under

Class 2111 Figure made from fruit or vegetable Gerard Maley MLA
Class 2112 Article made from seeds or seed pods Gerard Maley MLA
Class 2113 Floral saucer Gerard Maley MLA
Class 2114 Dried miniature arrangement, max 10cm x 10cm In Memory of Betty Findlay
Class 2115 Centre table arrangement, fresh flowers and foliage to suit a round table of 130cm Gerard Maley MLA

Ages 9 - 12 years

Class 2116 Figure made from fruit or vegetables Plants Direct NT
Class 2117 Article made from seeds or pods In Memory of Betty Findlay
Class 2118 Dried miniature arrangement, max 10cm x 10cm In Memory of Betty Findlay
Class 2119 Fresh arrangement in novelty container, eg boot, teapot Gerard Maley MLA
Class 2120 Centre table arrangement, fresh flowers and foliage to suit a round table of 130cm Gerard Maley MLA

Ages 13 - 17 years

Class 2121 Arrangement of dried materials, natural, painted and/or lacquered
In Memory of Betty Findlay

Class 2122 Decorated country style hat - can be combined fresh/dried materials
In Memory of Betty Findlay

Class 2123 Fresh arrangement in novelty container eg boot, teapot NT Link

Class 2124 Centre table arrangement, fresh flowers and foliage to suit a round table of 130cm
NT Link

Market Garden

Regulations

- All exhibits must be grown/produced by the exhibitor.
- All exhibits must be clean and disease free.
- AV = Any Variety, AOV = Any Other Variety

Market Garden - Adult

Deliver to Horticulture Pavilion on Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm

Entry Fees: 0
Entries Close: Friday 8 May, no late entries will be accepted
Special Prizes:
Best in Section - Rosette & $20 Advance Civil Engineering

Hay

Class 3001 Bale of locally grown hay Kevin Harlen

Market Garden

Class 3002 Beans, 100 gms min NT Farmers
Class 3003 Capsicum x 2 NT Farmers
Class 3004 Peppers/chillies x 3 NT Farmers
Class 3005 Cucumbers x 2 NT Farmers
Class 3006 Egg plants x 2 NT Farmers
Class 3007 Zucchini x 2 NT Farmers
Class 3008 Edible rhizomes, eg ginger, turmeric, galangal, 100 gms min NT Farmers
Class 3009 Grapefruit/pomelo x 2 Christine Simpson
Class 3010 Lemons x 2 Coolalinga Post Office
Class 3011 Limes x 2 Christine Simpson
Class 3012 Passionfruit x 2 Christine Simpson
Class 3013 Pineapple x 1 Berry Springs Home Hardware
Class 3014 Pawpaw x 1 ripe Gerard Maley MLA
Class 3015 Pawpaw x 1 green Gerard Maley MLA
Class 3016 Pumpkin x 1 Gerard Maley MLA
Class 3017 Squash Gerard Maley MLA

Class 3018 Sweet potatoes x 2 — Hearn-Renshaw Family
Class 3019 Tomatoes x 3, green or ripe — Coolalinga Post Office
Class 3020 Vegetables AOV x 2 of a type — SAGE Landscape Material Supplies
Class 3021 Fruit AOV x 2 of a type — SAGE Landscape Material Supplies
Class 3022 Collection of citrus, 4 varieties — Coolalinga Mowers
Class 3023 Collection of market garden vegetables, 4 varieties mini — SAGE Landscape Material Supplies
Class 3024 Collection of fresh cut herbs, 4 min — NT Farmers
Class 3025 Collection of potted herbs, 4 min — NT Farmers
Class 3026 Collection of Asian vegetables, 4 min — NT Farmers

Bee Products

Class 3027 Honey, light amber, 500gms — Bees Creek Honey
Class 3028 Honey, medium amber, 500gms — Bees Creek Honey
Class 3029 Honey, dark amber, 500gms — Bees Creek Honey
Class 3030 Capped frame of honey — Bees Creek Honey
Class 3031 1 x 100 gm block of melted beeswax — Bees Creek Honey
Class 3032 1 x 500 gm block of honeycomb in plastic container — Bees Creek Honey

Eggs – are now in the Poultry Section page 33

Market Garden - Junior

Deliver to Horticulture Pavilion on Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm

Entry Fees: 0
Entries Close: Friday 8 May, no late entries will be accepted
Special Prizes:
Best in Section - Rosette plus $20 — Rural Garden Supplies

Ages 8 years and under

Class 3101 Fruit or vegetable plant in a pot — SAGE Landscape Material Supplies
Class 3102 Potted herb/s, 1 pot only — SAGE Landscape Material Supplies
Class 3103 Sprouts growing in cotton wool — SAGE Landscape Material Supplies

Ages 9 - 12 years

Class 3104 Fruit or vegetable plant in a pot — Berry Springs Home Hardware
Class 3105 Potted herb/s, 1 pot only — Berry Springs Home Hardware
Class 3106 Fruit or vegetable, AV, 1 only — SAGE Landscape Material Supplies

Ages 13 - 17 years

Class 3107 Fruit or vegetable plant in a pot — Rural Garden Club
Class 3108 Potted herb/s, 1 pot only — Rural Garden Club
Class 3109 Fruit or vegetable AV 1 only — Outback Batteries

School Garden Competition

Schools are encouraged to enter their school food gardens. Horticultural judges will visit each school entry and judge the best garden, taking into account planning, produce, student and parent participation and eco components of the garden (watering, recycling, compost etc).
Space (up to 1 square meter) will be provided in the Horticultural Pavilion at the show for schools to provide highlights of their gardens in the form of a display, photographs and/or produce. Please indicate if you would like to take up this opportunity on your entry so space can be allocated.
Please email a description of your garden, including indicating if you want to have a display at the show, to entries@litchfieldruralshow.org.au, or attach the description when completing the online entry.

Entry Fee: 0
Entries close: Friday 8 May
Prizes:
School Garden Category 1 (has a paid designated food garden or kitchen teacher/SESO/support worker)

1st $500	Fewmore Contracting
2nd $100 Voucher	Bunnings Palmerston
3rd $50	Berry Springs Home Hardware

School Garden Category 2 (no paid teacher/support staff hours dedicated just to the school food garden)

1st $500	Shorebarge
2nd $100 voucher	Bunnings Palmerston
3rd $50	Berry Springs Home Hardware

School Garden Competition

Class 3110 School Garden Category 1
Class 3111 School Garden Category 2

Art

Art - Adult

Regulations

- **All exhibits must be presented with the exhibitor's name and contact details printed on the back.**
- All exhibits must not exceed 1 metre by 1 metre including frame
- All exhibits must be mounted and fitted with hooks/wire/cord attached, ready to hang. Exhibits that cannot be hung will not be accepted. The exception is Classes 4007

Junkyard Art (see below) and 4006 Digital/computer generated art, which may be presented on paper or card with hook velcro on the back, ready to be velcroed to a display board.

- All Exhibits must be able to be lifted easily by the exhibitor or their representative.
- Maximum 3 entries per person per class.
- All entries must be own work. No entries completed before the preceding twelve months will be accepted.
- **Art definition:** two-dimensional drawings and paintings on backing equipped to be hung (Classes 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004).
- **Junkyard art definition:** A form of art that uses discarded materials eg scrap metal, car parts, white goods, which are painted and/or assembled to create new art forms. There is no size restriction, however the item must be moved/positioned by the exhibitor or their representatives and may be exhibited outdoors.
- Open to amateur artists only. Amateur artists are defined as artists who do not derive more than 25% of their annual income from the production of their artwork. Such income is to include prize monies, value of art awards and scholarships received during the 12 months prior to the show.
- Some of the art is for sale - please see the Steward in attendance, who will put you in touch with the artist.

Deliver to Creative Pavilion on Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm
Entry Fees: 0
Entries Close: Friday 8 May, no late entries will be accepted
Special Prizes:

Best Artwork (Adult or Junior) - $200	Howard Springs Supermarket
Best in Section - Rosette plus $20	Kevin Harlan
Class 4001 Portrait, people or animals, any medium	Total Safety Solutions
Class 4002 Territory subject, any medium	Total Safety Solutions
Class 4003 Still life, any medium	Total Safety Solutions
Class 4004 Open subject, any medium	Acacia Hills Farm
Class 4005 Art piece or sculpture, open subject, any item not eligible for exhibiting in other Art classes	Lia Finocchiaro MLA
Class 4006 Digital/computer generated art, any subject, printed	Humpty Doo Vet
Class 4007 Junkyard art	Bendesigns

Art - Junior

Regulations

- Only **five (5)** exhibits per Class per school grade/group (if entering through a school/community group) due to space restrictions. Exhibits for Classes 4101, 4105, 4109 and 4117 are limited to one per school grade/group.
- Each child can enter only **one (1)** exhibit in each of the Classes below.
- All work must be the creation of the exhibitor.
- All exhibits (except Junkyard Art) **must be no larger than A4 in size (including border (if any) and either on paper, card or unframed canvas.** Framed art will not be accepted due to restricted hanging space. Suggestion - cardboard, matt board cut to A4 size is a great firm surface for A4 entries. A4 is 21cm x 29.5cm.

- All entries (except Junkyard Art) must have **hook velcro on the back** (scratchy/rough/hook side) at all four corners for attaching to display boards. The velcro may be placed on top of pieces of masking tape (optional) so that when the velcro is removed the artwork isn't damaged.
- Exempted from A4 size are Classes 4121 Junkyard Art (see below) and Classes 4101, 4105, 4109 and 4117, where exhibits must not exceed 1.5 m x 1 m. These larger exhibits MUST have hanging capabilities, ie wire, rope at the back.
- All exhibits must have the child's name, age, grade and name of school (if art is entered by the school) in capitals on the **back** of each exhibit. School/group names are not to be shown on the front of any exhibits.
- Private entries will be accepted in all categories.
- **Junkyard art definition:** A form of art that uses discarded materials eg scrap metal, car parts, white goods, which are painted and/or assembled to create new art forms. There is no size restriction, however the item must be positioned by the exhibitor or their representatives and may be exhibited outdoors.

Deliver to Creative Pavilion on Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm
Entry Fees: 0
Entries Close: Friday 8 May, no late entries will be accepted
Special Prizes:

Best Artwork (Adult or Junior) - $200	Howard Springs Supermarket
Best in Section - Rosette plus $20	Kevin Harlan

Ages 5 years and under

Class 4101 Group mural/collage, 1.5 m x 1 m max, must be ready for hanging	Lia Finocchiaro MLA
Class 4102 Drawing, pencil, charcoal, biro, felt pen, crayon or pastel	Marie-Clare Boothby MLA
Class 4103 Painting, any medium	NT Link
Class 4104 NT subject, any medium	Lia Finocchiaro MLA

Ages 6 - 8 years

Class 4105 Group mural/collage 1.5 m x 1 m max, must be ready for hanging	Marie-Clare Boothby MLA
Class 4106 Drawing, pencil, charcoal, biro, felt pen, crayon or pastel	Spiritual Dreaming
Class 4107 Painting, any medium	Lia Finocchiaro MLA
Class 4108 NT subject, any medium	NT Link

Ages 9 - 12 years

Class 4109 Group mural/collage 1.5 m x 1 m max, must be ready for hanging	Matthew Kerle MLA
Class 4110 Drawing, pencil, charcoal, biro, felt pen, crayon or pastel	Matthew Kerle MLA
Class 4111 Painting, any medium	Marie-Clare Boothby MLA
Class 4112 NT subject, any medium	NT Link

Ages 13 - 17 years

Class 4113 Drawing, pencil, charcoal, biro, felt pen, crayon or pastel	NT Link
Class 4114 Painting, any medium	NT Link
Class 4115 NT subject, any medium	Marie-Clare Boothby MLA
Class 4116 Digital/computer generated art, any subject, printed	Plants Direct NT

Special Needs

Class 4117 Group mural/collage 1.5 m x 1 m max, must be ready for hanging Matthew Kerle MLA
Class 4118 Drawing, pencil, charcoal, biro, felt pen, crayon or pastel NT Link
Class 4119 Painting, any medium Marie-Clare Boothby MLA
Class 4120 NT subject, any medium Lia Finocchiaro MLA

Junkyard Art – all ages to 17 years

- Can be individual or group work.

Class 4121 Junkyard art Bendesigns

Photography

Regulations

- A maximum of ONE entry in each Class per person is permitted.
- Any exhibit previously entered in the Litchfield Rural Show is not eligible.
- The name and address of the exhibitor, class and title must appear on the REVERSE side of every print; prints with identification marks or titles on the front will not be accepted. Blanks and untitled entries will not be accepted. This regulation ensures that exhibits are properly identified and judged impartially.
- Each exhibitor is to attach a small piece of hook velcro (scratchy/rough side) on each corner of the back of their photo so that it can be attached to the display board. The velcro may be placed on top of pieces of masking tape (optional) so that when the velcro is removed the photo isn't damaged.
- Entries in frames are not eligible (it is not possible to display them properly at the show).
- Exhibits must be NO LARGER than A4 (including border).
- All photographs must be taken by the exhibitor. Processing and printing may be done commercially.
- The right is reserved to transfer any entry to a correct class if wrongly classified by the exhibitor.

Definitions

Open - May be of any subject
Rural - Images that show rural life
Monochrome - Black and white or sepia tone

Deliver to Creative Pavilion on Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm
Entry Fees: 0
Entries Close: Friday 8 May, no late entries will be accepted

Photography - Adult

Special Prizes:

Best in Section - Rosette & $20	Dheran Young MLA
Class 5001 Open monochrome print	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 5002 Open colour print	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 5003 Rural subject	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 5004 Fun, friends & family, should be a group photo	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 5005 Portraiture, single individual	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 5006 Creative/digital imagery/altered reality	Rural Garden Supplies

Photography - Junior

Special Prizes:

Best in Section - Rosette & $20	Dheran Young MLA
Class 5101 Open monochrome print	Joy Wood
Class 5102 Open colour print	Joy Wood
Class 5103 Rural subject	Joy Wood
Class 5104 Fun, friends & family, should be a group photo	Joy Wood
Class 5105 Portraiture, single individual	Joy Wood
Class 5106 Creative/digital imagery/altered reality	Joy Wood

Craft

Craft- Adult

Regulations

- All exhibits must be wholly the work of the exhibitor.
- All exhibits must be able to be lifted easily by one person.
- If a class has size restrictions stated, any oversized exhibit will not be accepted.
- LEGO® construction to be of OWN DESIGN and must be on a LEGO® hard base which is placed on another base that does not flex eg firm cardboard, ply, bread board, tray.
- The LEGO® exhibit shall be no larger than max 30 cm wide/deep/high.

Deliver to Creative Pavilion on Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am – 7 pm

Entry Fees: 0

Entries Close: Friday 8 May, no late entries will be accepted

Special Prizes:

Best in Section - Rosette & $20	Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters
Best in Quilting - $100	Clare Construction & Civil
Large Quilt - 1st $50, 2nd $30, 3rd $20	Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters

Woodwork

Class 6001 Wooden article, max 1.5 mt x 1 mt — Barden Investments

Paper Craft

Class 6002 Stamped cards x 3 — CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch
Class 6003 Paper cards x 3, any medium — Spiritual Dreaming
Class 6004 Scrapbooking single page — Spiritual Dreaming
Class 6005 Any other paper craft article — Spiritual Dreaming

Patchwork, Quilting & Applique

- Definition of a quilt for exhibition at Litchfield Rural Show: A quilt must consist of 3 layers – usually a patchwork or appliqued top or plain or embellished fabric, a layer of batting and a backing fabric; all three layers to be held together with hand or machine stitching
- All quilts must have a 10 cm hanging sleeve securely attached to the whole length of the top edge at the back. If temporary, it must be tacked. Pinned or safety pinned sleeves will not be accepted.
- Sleeves for miniatures must be 4 cm deep, and the whole width of the quilt.
- All quilts must be quilted by the maker on a domestic sewing machine, with the exception of Class 6012.
- Class 6006 - Quilted item from recycled fabric - to be accompanied by an anonymous short statement and/or photograph of the source material, to be displayed with the entry.

Class 6006 Quilted item from recycled fabric, max 200 cm longest side, state origin — Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters
Class 6007 Large quilt, max 250 cm longest side, 1st $60, 2nd $40, 3rd $20 — Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters
Class 6008 Small quilt, max 150 cm longest side — Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters
Class 6009 Miniature quilt, scaled down version of bed quilt, max 50 cm x 50 cm — Darwin Patchworkers & Quilters
Class 6010 Cushion — Clinton Howe MLA
Class 6011 Any other article, garment, bag etc using patchwork, applique or quilting techniques — Clinton Howe MLA
Class 6012 Any quilt commercially quilted, max 250cm longest side — Clinton Howe MLA

Embroidery - Hand Only

Class 6013 Cross stitched article — Plants Direct NT
Class 6014 Hardanger, drawn thread etc — Outback Batteries
Class 6015 Article using ethnic stitching techniques eg Shashiko, Kantha, Zari — Outback Batteries
Class 6016 Any other embroidered article — Outback Batteries

Embroidery - Machine

Class 6017 Any article of clothing — CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch
Class 6018 Any other article — CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch

Sewing

Class 6019 Dress, day or evening — CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch
Class 6020 Outfit for boy or girl — CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch

Class 6021 Any other sewn article — CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch

Knitting and Crocheting

Class 6022 Baby set, min 3 garments, in 3 or 4 ply — Total Safety Solutions
Class 6023 Shawl or stole, any fibre — Outback Batteries
Class 6024 Doily, not exceeding 40 cm — Outback Batteries
Class 6025 Crochet edge on a small article — Outback Batteries
Class 6026 Hand bag or shopping bag — Bulmeka Contracting
Class 6027 Knitted or crocheted rug — CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch
Class 6028 Any other knitted article — CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch
Class 6029 Any other crocheted article — Hearn-Renshaw Family

Dolls and Soft Toys

Class 6030 Dressed doll, any medium — Wilsons Pastries
Class 6031 Cloth doll or teddy bear — Wilsons Pastries
Class 6032 Cuddly soft toy, felt, fabric, knitted or crocheted, not to exceed 45 cm high/long — Wilsons Pastries

Other Craft

Class 6033 Article using recycled materials, state origin of recycled medium — Total Safety Solutions
Class 6034 Millinery, hat or fascinator — In Memory of Betty Findlay
Class 6035 Beadwork, any item — In Memory of Betty Findlay
Class 6036 Hand dyed/painted fabric eg indigo dye, tie dye, silk painting — Kevin Harlan
Class 6037 Leatherwork, any item — Gerry Wood
Class 6038 Pottery, max 40 cm x 40 cm — Bulmeka Contracting
Class 6039 Hobby ceramics, made from mould, any finish — Bulmeka Contracting
Class 6040 Any other craft article — Plants Direct NT
Class 6041 LEGO® construction – My Own Creation (MOC) — Darwin LEGO® User Group Inc

Craft - Junior

Important Information

- All exhibits must be wholly the work of one exhibitor, except for Classes 6101 – 6104 and 6125.
- Group projects - only one exhibit per Class per group/school/grade.
- If a Class has size restrictions stated, any oversized exhibit will not be judged.
- All exhibits must be able to be lifted easily by one person.
- Private entries accepted in all categories.
- Scarecrows must be self-standing eg attached to a star picket.
- LEGO® construction to be of OWN DESIGN and must be on a LEGO® hard base which is placed on another base that does not flex eg firm cardboard, ply, bread board, tray.
- The LEGO® exhibit shall be no larger than max 30 cm wide/deep/high.

Deliver to Creative Pavilion

- ***Thursday 21 May, 7.30 am - 7 pm***

Entry Fees: 0

Special Prizes:

Best in Section - Rosette & $20 — Acacia Hills Farm

Group projects

Class 6101 Ages 8 & under, Scarecrow freestanding	In Memory of Betty Findlay
Class 6102 Ages 9 - 17, Scarecrow freestanding	Kezia Purick
Class 6103 Ages 8 & under, Any group craft article, max 1m x 1m x 1m	CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch
Class 6104 Ages 9 - 17, Any group craft article, max 1m x 1m x 1m	Kezia Purick

Handcraft

Class 6105 Ages 5 & under, Handcraft any article	NT Link
Class 6106 Ages 6 - 8, Handcraft any article	CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch
Class 6107 Ages 9 - 12, Handcraft any article	CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch
Class 6108 Ages 13 - 17, Handcraft any article	Andrew Mackay MLA
Class 6109 Ages 5 & under, Recycled items, state origin, max 1m high	Matthew Kerle MLA
Class 6110 Ages 6 - 8, Recycled items, state origin, max 1m x 1m x 1m	Plants Direct NT
Class 6111 Ages 9 - 12, Recycled item, state origin, max 1m x 1 m x 1m	Marie-Clare Boothby MLA
Class 6112 Ages 13 - 17, Recycled item, state origin, max 1m x 1m x 1m	Matthew Kerle MLA

Woodwork

Class 6113 Ages 12 & under, Woodwork, any article	Matthew Kerle MLA
Class 6114 Ages 13 - 17, Woodwork, any article	NT Link

Fabric Craft

- Fabric may be embroidered, painted, printed, tie dyed etc

Class 6115 Ages 8 & under, any article	CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch
Class 6116 Ages 9 - 12, any article	CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch
Class 6117 Ages 13 - 17, any article	CWA of the NT Litchfield Branch

LEGO®

- LEGO® Construction to be of OWN DESIGN and must be on a LEGO® hard base which is placed on another base that does not flex eg firm cardboard, ply, bread board, tray.
- The LEGO® exhibit shall be no larger than max 30 cm wide/deep/high.

Class 6118 Ages 5 & under, LEGO®/Duplo Construction	Darwin LEGO® User Group Inc
Class 6119 Ages 6 - 9, LEGO® Construction	Darwin LEGO® User Group Inc
Class 6120 Ages 10 – 13, LEGO® Construction	Darwin LEGO® User Group Inc
Class 6121 Ages 14 - 17, LEGO® Construction	Darwin LEGO® User Group Inc

Models

- Models must not previously have been entered.
- Sea, air, space or land vehicle.
- All exhibits must be wholly the work of the exhibitor.
- Models to be no larger than 50 cm x 50 cm x 50 cm and be presented on a firm board.

Class 6122 Model	Bulmeka Contracting

Special Needs

- If group entry, please select 5 per class/grade, due to space restrictions
- Measurements must be adhered to.

Class 6123 Craft, max 30 cm wide/deep/high	NT Link
Class 6124 LEGO® Construction, max 30 cm wide/deep/high	Darwin LEGO® User Group Inc
Class 6125 Group craft project, max 1 m x 1 m x 1m	Matthew Kerle MLA

Decorated Push Bike Competition

Every kid loves to make their push bike look great – and here is a chance to go overboard and really let the expression and imagination run free! Great prizes to be won!

The Decorated Push Bike Competition will be held on the Sunday of the show. Children need to bring their bikes to the front of the main stage at 10 am, and judging will commence at 10.30 am. After judging and the presentation of prizes, the competitors will do a Push Bike Grand Parade to show off their creations, and then are free to go off and enjoy the show.

Judging Criteria
- Imagination and creativity
- Use of themes

Entry Fee: 0
Entries close Friday 22 May

Prize Money

Champion Decorated Push Bike $50	FRM Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
Best Aviation Themed Push Bike $50	FRM Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
(to celebrate the WW2 Livingstone Airfield legacy)	
All classes: 1st: $25, 2nd $15, 3rd $10	FRM Refrigeration & Air Conditioning

Ages 8 years and under

Class 6601 Best decorated bike	FRM Refrigeration & Air Conditioning

Ages 9 - 13 years

Class 6602 Best decorated bike	FRM Refrigeration & Air Conditioning

LIVESTOCK

INFORMATION FOR ALL LIVESTOCK CLASSES
- All animals must be healthy and free from disease.
- Any animal that is, in the opinion of the Livestock Coordinator/Steward not healthy or is diseased, is to be removed immediately from the showgrounds.

- **Property Identification Code** - It is a legal requirement under the Livestock Act 2008 and Livestock Regulations 2009 that the owner of a parcel of land where livestock are kept, must have a registered PIC or risk being fined. PIC Registration is free of charge - apply online or fill in a form. https://nt.gov.au/industry/agriculture/livestock Livestock are any of the following: Alpacas, Bison, Buffalo, Camels, Crocodiles, Cattle (all bovine), Deer, Goats, Sheep, Llamas, Pigs (including wild pigs), Horses (equine - including ponies, miniature horses, mules & donkeys), Emu, Ostrich, Pigeons, Poultry (including domestic poultry eg chooks, ducks, geese, guinea fowl, peafowl, quail, turkeys etc).
- **Livestock Movement Biosecurity Requirements** - Persons bringing any of the following animals to the Litchfield Rural Show, either for competition, demonstration or display, must meet the requirements of the Livestock Act and Livestock Regulations:
    - cattle and buffalo
    - horses, including mules and donkeys
    - sheep, goats and pigs
    - alpacas, camels and llamas
    - deer
    - bees
    - crocodiles
    - there are no restrictions on moving poultry or pigeons.
- All cattle, buffalo, goats, deer and sheep entering the showgrounds must be identified with a NLIS device and must be accompanied by a complete waybill which includes the property identification (PIC) of the property of origin.
- Pigs must have a completed NT Waybill.
- The Steward will issue waybills for these animals leaving the showgrounds.
- The Litchfield Rural Show will complete the upload of movement records to the NLIS Database.
- Livestock returning interstate or below the tick line must have a clean Inspection and supervised treatment.
- For further information contact The Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer Rob Wait on 08 8999 2034 /0401 115 802.

Goats

Special Regulations

- **Livestock Movement Biosecurity Requirements** as outlined in the Livestock Conditions of Entry apply.
- All nominated goats to attend Litchfield Rural Show must be identified with an RFID before delivery to the showgrounds.
- Food and water to be provided by the exhibitor, bedding straw and pens to be the responsibility of Litchfield Rural Show.
- Goats in classes 8001 to 8008 must be pure breeds. Goats in classes 8009 to 8010 must be crossbreeds. If in any doubt, contact Steward.
- Exhibitors are asked to identify the number of pens they require.
- Exhibitors should note the following:
    a) Doeling – refers to a female goat unkidded, between the ages of 6 and 12 months

b) Buckling – refers to a male goat between the ages of 6 and 12 months
c) Kid – refers to a goat under the age of 6 months.

- All of the above ages are at date of judging.
- The Goat Parader Competition will be judged prior to and during the goat judging and will include aspects of care and preparation of the stock.
- Judging will be on Friday 22 May at 10.30 am.

Delivery & Collection

- Deliver to Livestock Pavilion: Friday 22 May 8.30 am to 10 am
- Exhibits are not to be removed before 4 pm Sunday 24 May

Entries Close: Friday 8 May
Entry Fees: 0
Prize Money: First $10; Second $6; Third $4 (unless otherwise stated)
Champions:

Supreme Champion:	Sash & $35	Dheran Young MLA
Champion Buck:	From Classes 8004, 8005, 8006, 8008 - Sash & $15	Kevin Harlan
Champion Doe:	From Classes 8001, 8002, 8003, 8007 - Sash & $15	Dheran Young MLA
Champion Kid:	From Classes 8003 & 8006 - Sash & $15	Dheran Young MLA
Champion Doeling/Buckling:	From Classes 8002 & 8005 - Sash & $15	Dheran Young MLA
Champion Breeding Pen:	From Classes 8007 & 8008 - Sash & $15	Gerard Maley MLA
Champion Goat Parader:	Sash & $20	Gerard Maley MLA

Class 8001 Doe	Humpty Doo Vet
Class 8002 Doeling	TE H2 Total Energies Australia
Class 8003 Doe kid	Humpty Doo Vet
Class 8004 Buck/wether	Easy Loans
Class 8005 Buckling/wether	Easy Loans
Class 8006 Buck/wether kid	Easy Loans
Class 8007 Dam and progeny	Humpty Doo Vet
Class 8008 Sire and progeny	Humpty Doo Vet
Class 8009 Crossbreed kid or doeling/buckling	Andrew Mackay MLA
Class 8010 Crossbreed goat	Andrew Mackay MLA

Goat Parader Champion

Entry is free and may be taken by the Livestock Steward any time prior to goat judging on Friday 22 May. Winner receives sash and $20.

Class 8011 Goat Parader	Gerard Maley MLA

Cattle

Special Regulations

- **Livestock Movement Biosecurity Requirements** as outlined in the Livestock Conditions of Entry apply.

- All nominated cattle to attend Litchfield Rural Show must be identified with a RFID before delivery to the showgrounds.
- Food and water to be provided by the exhibitor, bedding straw and pens to be the responsibility of Litchfield Rural Show.
- Stud stock will be judged in an open ring starting 9 am Friday 22 May. Led stock over 12 months old must have a nose ring or clip for safety requirements.
- Other exhibits will be judged in their pens following the stud cattle judging.
- Beef Cattle Young Judges Competition judging - Friday 22 May following the cattle judging, approx. 10.30 - 12 pm
- Beef Cattle Young Paraders Competition judging – Saturday 23 May 10.30 am - 12 pm

Delivery & Collection

- Deliver to Livestock Pavilion: Between Thursday 21 May 10 am to Friday 22 May 8 am.
- Exhibits are not to be removed before 4 pm Sunday 24 May

Entries Close: Friday 8 May
Entry Fees: 0
Prize Money: First $10; Second $6; Third $4 (unless otherwise stated)

Champions:

Champion Male:	Sash & $175	NT Cattlemen's Association
Champion Female:	Sash & $175	NT Cattlemen's Association
Champion Beef Cattle Young Parader:	Sash & $50	Nutrien Ag Solutions
Champion Beef Cattle Young Judge:	Sash & $50	Nutrien Ag Solutions

The Champion Beef Cattle Young Parader and the Champion Beef Cattle Young Judge will go on to compete in the NT Championships at the Royal Darwin Show. The two NT Champions will be supported by the NT Show Council to compete in the Agricultural Shows Australia National Championships interstate.

Stud Cattle

Class 10001 Male under 12 months	Nutrien Ag Solutions
Class 10002 Female under 12 months	Nutrien Ag Solutions
Class 10003 Male 13 - 24 months	Nutrien Ag Solutions
Class 10004 Female 13 - 24 months	Nutrien Ag Solutions
Class 10005 Male over 2 years	Nutrien Ag Solutions
Class 10006 Female over 2 years	Nutrien Ag Solutions

Blockie's Beast

Class 10007 Unregistered male (bull or steer) max 2 permanent teeth	Oly Carlson MLA
Class 10008 Unregistered female (cow or heifer) max 2 permanent teeth	Oly Carlson MLA

Any Other Breed

Class 10009 Any other breed	Coolalinga Mowers
Class 10010 Export feeder steer, 250 - 350 kg	Coolalinga Mowers
Class 10011 Export feeder steer, under 250 kg	Coolalinga Mowers

Beef Cattle Young Paraders Competition

Entry is free and may be taken by the Cattle Steward any time prior to 10 am on Friday 22 May. Winners in each class are eligible for Champion Beef Cattle Young Parader selection. $20 1st prize in each class.

Class 10012 Junior Beef Cattle Young Parader (16 years & under)	NT Cattlemen's Association
Class 10013 Senior Beef Cattle Young Parader (17 to 25 years)	NT Cattlemen's Association

Beef Cattle Young Judges Competition

Entry is free and may be taken by the Cattle Steward any time prior to 10 am on Saturday 23 May. $20 1st prize in each class. Winners in each class are eligible for Champion Beef Cattle Young Judge selection.

Class 10014 Junior Beef Cattle Young Judge (16 years & under)	NT Cattlemen's Association
Class 10015 Senior Beef Cattle Young Judge (17 to 25 years)	NT Cattlemen's Association

Poultry

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 24 April. No late entries will be accepted

ENTRY FEES: Nil

PRIZE MONEY: First $10, Second $6, Third $4

JUDGING: Friday 22 May at 9am

JUDGE: Sam Pulis, NSW

CHIEF STEWARD: Ben Renkie

PAVILION HOURS: OPEN at 9 am Saturday and Sunday. CLOSE at 6.30 pm Saturday and 4 pm Sunday

JUDGING: Judging of all birds will be conducted in accordance with the Australian Poultry Standards.

DELIVERY: All poultry must be delivered to Stewards, Poultry Pavilion, Litchfield Rural Show grounds, Livingstone Recreation Reserve, between 1pm and 6pm on Thursday 21 May and must remain for the duration of the Show.

COLLECTION: All poultry must be removed between 4pm (no vehicle access until 4.30pm) and 6pm on Sunday 24 May. Car access will not be available until 4.30pm.

ENTRIES: PLEASE STATE VARIETY AND COLOUR ON ENTRY FORM. It is anticipated that all entries received will be accepted. However, the Committee reserves the right to reduce the number of entries which may be accepted in any class or classes should there be insufficient penning space to accommodate all entries. Leg bands may be worn but must not identify the owner or breeder.

HEALTH: Exhibitors are requested to ensure their exhibits are in good health and condition when delivered to the Poultry Pavilion. Exhibits showing signs of sickness, disease, vermin or poor condition will be refused acceptance. Exhibitors are requested to ensure that exhibits are clean by examining their birds for lice and vermin prior to delivery.

OWNERSHIP: Birds entered in the show must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the show.

PROPERTY IDENDIFICATION CODE: It is a legal requirement under the Livestock Act 2008 and Livestock Regulations 2009 that the owner of a parcel of land where poultry are kept, must have a registered PIC or risk being fined. PIC registration is free of charge - apply online or fill in a form. https://nt.gov.au/industry/agriculture/livestock

CLASSES: No exhibit may be entered in more than one class. Should an exhibit be incorrectly entered in more than one class, such exhibit shall be deemed ineligible to compete in any class other than the first one in which its name or particulars appear in this Schedule.
Birds entered in Breeding Classes are not eligible for individual awards of any nature. A new class may be made for three or more of any breed or variety exhibited, with a minimum of two exhibitors in that class or at the Chief Steward's discretion. In Any Other Variety classes (AOV) please state variety & colour on entry form. In any class when there is more than one colour in the breed the colour should be advised on the entry form.

HANDLING: Birds are not to be handled after 8 am on day of judging. Birds may be subject to handling by competitors in the Young Judges Championship. If you DO NOT want your birds included in this competition, please let the steward know when delivering your bird/s to the Poultry Pavilion.

FOOD: Food containers to be removed where necessary by Steward prior to judging. Standard food only in pens prior and during judging. Selected feed can be replaced after judging. Only Stewards to feed and water birds at all times.

EGGS: Eggs laid during show will be disposed of unless special arrangements are made with the chief steward.

DEFINITIONS: A.O.V. = any other variety, A.V. = Any Variety, A.O.C. = Any other colour, A.C. = any colour, A.B. = Any Breed, O.E.G. = Old English Game.
Breeding Pair = One male and one female (breed to be specified)

Special Awards:

Champion Bird of Show	$50 & Trophy & Sash	Remote Area Trees
Reserve Champion Bird of Show	$25 & Sash	Remote Area Trees
Best Junior Exhibit (7 - 17 years)	$15 &Trophy	Remote Area Trees
Champion Breeding Pair	$15 & Sash	Remote Area Trees
Champion Standard Heavy	$15 & Sash	Acacia Hills Farm
Champion Standard Light	$15 & Sash	Selena Uibo MLA
Champion Standard Hardfeather	$15 & Sash	Barden Investments
Champion Hardfeather Bantam	$15 & Sash	Dheran Young MLA
Champion Softfeather Bantam	$15 & Sash	Berry Springs Home Hardware
Champion Bantam	$15 & Sash	Acacia Hills Farm

Champion Silkie	$15 & Sash	Berry Springs Home Hardware
Champion OEG	$15 & Sash	Kris Civitarese
Champion Belgian	$15 & Sash	Acacia Hills Farm
Champion Water Fowl	$15 & Sash	Selena Uibo MLA
Champion Turkey	$15 & Sash	Selena Uibo MLA
Champion Backyard Poultry	$15 & Sash	Gerry Wood

Standard Heavy Breeds

Class 11001 Australorp Cock A.C.	Humpty Doo Post Office
Class 11002 Australorp Hen A.C.	Humpty Doo Post Office
Class 11003 Australorp Cockerel A.C.	Humpty Doo Post Office
Class 11004 Australorp Pullet A.C.	Humpty Doo Amcal Pharmacy
Class 11005 Sussex Cock A.C.	Humpty Doo Amcal Pharmacy
Class 11006 Sussex Hen A.C.	Humpty Doo Amcal Pharmacy
Class 11007 Sussex Cockerel A.C.	Humpty Doo Amcal Pharmacy
Class 11008 Sussex Pullet A.C.	Humpty Doo Amcal Pharmacy
Class 11009 Plymouth Rock Cock A.C.	Humpty Doo Post Office
Class 11010 Plymouth Rock Hen A.C.	Bulmeka Contracting
Class 11011 Plymouth Rock Cockerel A.C.	Bulmeka Contracting
Class 11012 Plymouth Rock Pullet A.C.	Bulmeka Contracting
Class 11013 Langshan Cock A.C.	SAGE Landscape & Material Supplies
Class 11014 Langshan Hen A.C.	SAGE Landscape & Material Supplies
Class 11015 Langshan Cockerel A.C.	SAGE Landscape & Material Supplies
Class 11016 Langshan Pullet A.C.	Hearn-Renshaw Family
Class 11017 Wyandotte Cock A.C.	Bulmeka Contracting
Class 11018 Wyandotte Hen A.C.	Bulmeka Contracting
Class 11019 Wyandotte Cockerel A.C.	Bulmeka Contracting
Class 11020 Wyandotte Pullet A.C.	Humpty Doo Post Office
Class 11021 A.O.V Heavy Breed Cock	Oly Carlson MLA
Class 11022 A.O.V Heavy Breed Hen	Oly Carlson MLA
Class 11023 A.O.V Heavy Breed Cockerel	Coolalinga Mowers
Class 11024 A.O.V Heavy Breed Pullet	Coolalinga Mowers

Standard Light Breeds

Class 11025 Ancona Cock A.C.	Oly Carlson MLA
Class 11026 Ancona Hen A.C.	Oly Carlson MLA
Class 11027 Ancona Cockerel A.C.	HD Pumps
Class 11028 Ancona Pullet A.C.	Kezia Purick
Class 11029 Leghorn Cock A.C.	SAGE Landscape & Material Supplies
Class 11030 Leghorn Hen A.C.	TE H2 Total Energies Australia
Class 11031 Leghorn Cockerel A.C.	HD Pumps
Class 11032 Leghorn Pullet A.C.	HD Pumps
Class 11033 Silkie Cock A.O.C.	Humpty Doo Vet
Class 11034 Silkie Hen A.O.C.	Humpty Doo Vet
Class 11035 Silkie Cockerel A.O.C	Humpty Doo Vet
Class 11036 Silkie Pullet A.O.C.	Humpty Doo Vet
Class 11037 A.O.V Light Breed Cock	Humpty Doo Vet
Class 11038 A.O.V. Light Breed Hen	Barden Investments

Class 11039 A.O.V Light Breed Cockerel	Barden Investments
Class 11040 A.O.V. Light Breed Pullet	Hearn-Renshaw Family

Hardfeather Heavy Breeds

Class 11041 A.V. Hardfeather Heavy Cock	Barden Investments
Class 11042 A.V. Hardfeather Heavy Hen	Barden Investments
Class 11043 A.V. Hard Feather Cockerel	Barden Investments
Class 11044 A.V. Hard Feather Pullet	Barden Investments

Hardfeather Light Breeds

Class 11045 O.E.G. Cock A.C.	Barden Investments
Class 11046 O.E.G. Hen A.C.	Barden Investments
Class 11047 O.E.G. Cockerel A.C.	Humpty Doo Vet
Class 11048 O.E.G. Pullet A.C.	Humpty Doo Vet
Class 11049 A.O.V. Hardfeather Light Cock	HD Pumps
Class 11050 A.O.V. Hardfeather Light Hen	HD Pumps
Class 11051 A.O.V. Hardfeather Light Cockerel	HD Pumps
Class 11052 A.O.V. Hardfeather Light Pullet	Plants Direct NT

Hardfeather Bantams

Class 11053 Modern Cock A.C.	Bulmeka Contracting
Class 11054 Modern Hen A.C.	Bulmeka Contracting
Class 11055 Modern Cockerel A.C.	Bulmeka Contracting
Class 11056 Modern Pullet A.C.	Bulmeka Contracting
Class 11057 O.E.G. Cock A.C.	HD Pumps
Class 11058 O.E.G. Hen A.C.	HD Pumps
Class 11059 O.E.G. Cockerel A.C.	HD Pumps
Class 11060 E.G. Pullet A.C.	HD Pumps
Class 11061 A.O.V. Hardfeather Cock	Dheran Young MLA
Class 11062 A.O.V. Hardfeather Hen	Dheran Young MLA
Class 11063 A.O.V. Hardfeather Cockerel	Dheran young MLA
Class 11064 A.O.V. Hardfeather Pullet	Nutrien Ag Solutions

Softfeather Bantams

Class 11065 Australorp Cock A.C.	Fewmore Contracting
Class 11066 Australorp Hen A.C.	Fewmore Contracting
Class 11067 Australorp Cockerel A.C.	Fewmore Contracting
Class 11068 Australorp Pullet A.C.	Fewmore Contracting
Class 11069 Belgian Cock A.C.	Barden Investments
Class 11070 Belgian Hen A.C.	Barden Investments
Class 11071 Belgian Cockerel A.C.	Barden Investments
Class 11072 Belgian Pullet A.C.	Barden Investments
Class 11073 Pekin Cock A.O.C.	Coolalinga Mowers
Class 11074 Pekin Hen A.O.C.	Coolalinga Mowers
Class 11075 Pekin Cockerel A.O.C.	Coolalinga Mowers
Class 11076 Pekin Pullet A.O.C.	Coolalinga Mowers

Class 11077 Langshan Cock A.C.	Easy Loans
Class 11078 Langshan Hen A.C.	Easy Loans
Class 11079 Langshan Cockerel A.C.	Easy Loans
Class 11080 Langshan Pullet A.C.	Easy Loans
Class 11181 Rhode Island Cock A.C.	Easy Loans
Class 11182 Rhode Island Hen A.C.	Easy Loans
Class 11183 Rhode Island Cockerel A.C.	Easy Loans
Class 11184 Rhode Island Pullet A.C.	Easy Loans
Class 11085 A.O.V. Soft Feather Cock	TE H2 Total Energies Australia
Class 11086 A.O.V. Soft Feather Hen	Easy Loans
Class 11087 A.O.V. Soft Feather Cockerel	TE H2 Total Energies Australia
Class 11088 A.O.V. Soft Feather Pullet	Easy Loans

Breeding Pairs

Class 11089 Standard Breed	Easy Loans
Class 11090 Standard Light Breed	Gerry Wood
Class 11091 Bantam Breed	Easy Loans
Class 11092 Ducks	Acacia Hills Farm

Ducks

Class 11093 Indian Runner Drake A.C.	Humpty Doo Amcal Pharmacy
Class 11094 Indian Runner Duck A.C.	Humpty Doo Amcal Pharmacy
Class 11095 Light Breed Drake A.O.V.	Acacia Hills Farm
Class 11196 Light Breed Duck A.0.V.	Rural Garden Supplies
Class 11197 Muscovy Drake A.C.	Barden Investments
Class 11198 Muscovy Duck A.C.	Barden Investments
Class 11199 Heavy Drake A.O.V.	Barden Investments
Class 11100 Heavy Duck A.O.V.	Barden Investments
Class 11101 Bantam Drake A.O.V.	Humpty Doo Post Office
Class 11102Bantam Duck A.O.V.	Acacia Hills Farm

Geese

Class 11103 Gander A.V.	Acacia Hills Farm
Class 11104 Goose A.V.	Acacia Hills Farm

Turkeys

Class 11105 Tom A.C.	Acacia Hills Farm
Class 11116 Hen A.C.	Acacia Hills Farm

Backyard Poultry

Class 11107 Large Breed Cock A.C.	Outback Batteries
Class 11108 Large Breed Hen A.C.	Outback Batteries
Class 11109 Bantam Cock A.C.	Outback Batteries
Class 11110 Bantam Hen A.C.	Outback Batteries
Class 11111 Drake A.C.	Outback Batteries
Class 11112 Duck A.C.	Outback Batteries

Eggs

Class 11113 Hen eggs, tinted x 6	Kevin Harlan
Class 11114 Hen eggs, brown x 6	Kevin Harlan
Class 11115 Hen eggs, white x 6	Kevin Harlan
Class 11116 Duck eggs x 6	Kevin Harlan
Class 11117 Bantam eggs X 6	Kevin Harlan

Poultry Young Judges Championship

This is an exciting opportunity for young people to learn about poultry judging and experience competing in a competition. Entering the Poultry Young Judges Championship is free but there are limited entries – only 5 per age group (7-11 years, 12-17 years and 18-25 years).

Competitors must have at least one bird entered in the pure-bred classes in this year's Litchfield Rural Show (i.e. not Backyard Poultry).

The poultry judge will be the Competition Judge for the Poultry Young Judges Championship. He will run a workshop at the show in the morning on Sunday 24 May for all those competing, to prepare them for the competition on Sunday afternoon. Other interested people can also attend this workshop.

There are two elements to the competition:

1. Judging a group of four birds and placing them from 1st to 4th
2. Explaining to the judge why you have placed them in this order – what are the good points that reflect the standard for that breed; what features are defects.

Instructions:

1. Enter your own bird/s in a pure-bred class at Litchfield Rural Show.
2. Enter as a contestant in the Young Judges Championship in your age group.
3. Nominate which class you wish to judge when it's time for the competition (probably your own breed e.g. Silkie cockerel, Plymouth Rock pullet).
4. Competitors will be allowed 8 minutes to judge four birds in the class they've nominated. Judging is based on how each competitor catches, examines and returns the bird to the pen, as well as their placings.
5. Competitors will be allowed 2 minutes to explain their placings to the judge. Competitors will be judged on accuracy of their observations; ability to compare birds; speaking ability; and presentation.

Darwin & Rural Poultry Club will run a pre-show preparation workshop for all entrants to have an opportunity to practice judging and speaking. It is not compulsory.

Competitors will be contacted in May with further information. Phone Chief Steward Ros McMillan 0438 831 016 with any queries.

Entries close: 24 April
Prize Money: 1st $50, 2nd $30, 3rd $20 in each age class

Class 11118 Poultry Young Judges 7 - 11 years	Nutrien Ag Solutions
Class 11119 Poultry Young Judges 12 - 17 years	Nutrien Ag Solutions
Class 11120 Poultry Young Judges 18 - 25 years	Nutrien Ag Solutions

Young Rural Achiever Award

Rewarding youth… *this is the award for young people involved in rural life.*

The Young Rural Achiever Awards recognise the talents and achievements of young people in rural industries and communities. Through this award young people are encouraged to develop their skills in a range of areas relating to rural life.

This competition is allied to the Agricultural Shows Australia's (ASA) Young Rural Achiever national competition, which provides young people with an opportunity to promote rural Australia and to play a greater role in promoting agriculture and rural living. In this way, ASA aims to encourage the next generation of rural young leaders who have a strong commitment to the rural sector and an involvement and genuine interest for the Agricultural Show movement. The National Rural Ambassador Award receives finalists from member states/territories across Australia and aims to foster the development of 20- to 30-year-old people through the agricultural show movement.

The Litchfield Rural Show Young Rural Achiever Awards are presented as part of the Opening Ceremony of the show on Saturday at 2 pm.

Entry Fees: 0
Entries Close: Friday 8 May
Prizes Junior category – ages 13 to 16 years

1st	$400 + Sash + Trophy + Swag
2nd	$150 + Sash + Trophy
3rd	$100 + Sash + Trophy

Prizes Senior category – ages 17 to 30 years

1st	$500 + Sash + Trophy + Swag
2nd	$200 + Sash + Trophy
3rd	$125 + Sash + Trophy

Sponsors

Senior - Prize monies & trophies	Department of Agriculture & Fisheries
Senior - Swag	The NT General Store
Junior - Prize monies & trophies	Colemans Contracting & Earthmoving
Junior - Swag	We Sell Fun/Camping World Darwin

Previous 1st place winners of Junior and Senior categories can no longer enter the same competitions, however Junior winners are encouraged to enter the Senior category.

Applicants must be available on the following dates (subject to change):

- Judging – Junior: Friday 22 May 1 pm to 2.20 pm; Senior: Saturday 23 May 9 am – 10.30 am.
- Saturday 23 May 2 pm to 2.30 pm – the Official Opening of the show.
- Three hour 2026 Litchfield Rural Show involvement. This should be in the form of assisting in the Equestrian, Creative, Cookery, Horticulture, Poultry, Cattle and/or Goat Pavilions, and can commence the week before the show (evening tasks available) or occur on the weekend of the show (depending on the pavilion scheduling). The Young Rural Achiever Coordinator can put you in contact with appropriate Chief Stewards if requested and will also contact you prior to the Show to enquire of your involvement plans.

Applicants must be Northern Territory residents and aged 13 – 30 years as at 1 May 2026, and need to be suitably dressed for all assessments/involvement (ie boots, jeans, long sleeved shirt and wide brimmed hat).

CORE REQUIREMENTS (Junior & Senior)

- Submission of a resume by the 8th May.

Format for Resume:	
• Name • Age & date of birth • Phone/email details • Postal address • School (if relevant) • Current occupation (if relevant) • Work history/experience/holiday jobs (if relevant)	Please write at least one paragraph on each of the following as to how they relate to you – • Rural Interests • Local community involvement • Interests & hobbies • Personal achievements • Ambitions & aspirations • Other competitions you will be entering in this year's Litchfield Rural Show

- Participation in at least 2 classes of competitions (other than Young Rural Achiever) in the Litchfield Rural Show (within Equestrian, Cookery, Horticulture, Market Garden, Art, Craft, Photography, Cattle, Goats and/or Poultry).
- 3 hours current Litchfield Rural Show involvement (before, during or after the show).
- Q&A by the judges (max 3 minutes) – judges will be asking questions which will help them assess the entrant's interest and knowledge about rural activities, their involvement in the Litchfield Rural Show and in their local community. Judges will also assess competitors on their public speaking skills and personal presentation.

Young Rural Achiever

Class 13001 Junior Young Rural Achiever	Colemans Contracting & Earthmoving; We Sell Fun/Camping World Darwin
Class 13002 Senior Young Rural Achiever	Dept of Agriculture & Fisheries; The NT General Store

Novelty Dog Show

Can your dog do a trick, smile, look cute, run fast or excel in fancy dress? Bring him/her along to our first dog show! Arrive at the Novelty Dogs area on the Livingstone Oval on Sunday 24 May between 9.15 am and 9.30 am, and report to the Chief Steward. Judging will commence at 9.30 am

Entry Fees: To celebrate the first year of this competition, there will be no entry fee.
Entries Close: Friday 15 May
Chief Steward: Julie Hall 0413187778

Special Prizes:
Grand Champion Novelty Dogs - $50 and sash
Novelty Dogs Prize Draw (mystery prizes!)
1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class: 1st $20, 2nd $15, 3rd $10

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All competitors must wear enclosed shoes.
2. All dogs must be vaccinated.
3. Puppies must be at least 4 months old as a precaution against infectious diseases.
4. Dogs must always be on a leash and under control.
5. It is the responsibility of each owner/handler to clean up after their dog(s).
6. Please allow space between dogs. When parading before the judges allow space between your dog and the dog in front.
7. Novelty Dogs Prize Draw - you will receive a ticket for the prize draw for every class you enter your dog. After all dog classes are judged, there will be a random draw for this prize. Winners must be present, or prizes will be re-drawn until all prizes are claimed.
8. All children are to be accompanied by an adult in the competition area and while participating. Children under the age of 10 years are to be accompanied by an adult and the adult is to have full control of the dog.
9. At the conclusion of the competition, dogs must be taken home as only assistance dogs are allowed into the general showgrounds. Owners may re-enter the show via a pass out stamp received at the ticket box when exiting.

Dogs on Site Policy

Dogs other than assistance dogs are only permitted on the showgrounds if they are officially registered in the Novelty Dog Show competition on Sunday morning (dogs are to always stay within the fenced area of the competition and must be taken from the showgrounds immediately after the finish of the competition).

Dogs are strictly prohibited from:

- Remaining unattended in vehicles at any time
- Being tied to vehicles, trailers, fences, or structures
- Being brought onto the showgrounds unless entered in the Novelty Dog Show or are assistance dogs

Any person found breaching this condition may be directed to remove the dog immediately and may forfeit their entry without refund.

These rules are in place to ensure the safety, welfare, and comfort of all patrons and animals.

CLASSES
Class 18001 Judge's Pick: The One I'd Take Home
Class 18002 Best trick
Class 18003 Happiest dog
Class 18004 Best junior handler (handler age 5 to 17 years) – judged on bond between handler and dog
Class 18005 Best Six Legs (dog & handler fancy dress)
Class 18006 Fast Paws Event – Test your dog's speed over 50 meters! Dogs are individually timed down a fenced track. Winner is the dog with the fastest time. Requires a releaser and catcher who must be 16 years and older.

Music Talent Quest

This amateur competition is a great opportunity for all aspiring performers young and old to perform on the big stage with a friendly audience. All you need is the desire to perform and have a love of music.
Whether you're a vocalist, an instrumentalist, a duo, trio or band, get your application in. Judging is friendly and positive, and it is such a treat to see performers of all ages get up and have a go!
The Junior Talent Quest (14 years & under) will commence at 12.15 pm on Saturday at the main stage.
The Open Talent Quest (15 years & over) will compete on Sunday at 12.45 pm at the main stage.

Conditions of Entry

- Open to amateur musicians only - defined as musicians who do not derive more than 25% of their annual income from their music. Such income is to include prize monies, value of awards and scholarships received during the 12 months prior to the show. All entrants must declare their eligibility upon entry. The Committee reserves the right to request clarification and to determine eligibility at its discretion. False declarations may result in disqualification. Contestants will perform one act/song for judging but should have two prepared.
- Acts should be kept within a maximum of 4 minutes.
- CD backing will be allowed in this event but must have no vocals on it if the performance is vocal. All backing formats to be presented on a flash drive.

Judging Criteria

- Entertainment value
- Stage presentation: confidence, delivery and attitude
- Quality of performance

Entry Fee: $5 per entry
Entries close Monday 18 May

Entry and payment is done via our website – Click here.

https://litchfieldruralshow.org.au/competitions/music-talent-quest/

Prizes

Junior – 1st Prize: Studio recording session valued to $400 sponsored by Masters Studio
2nd Prize: $100 sponsored by Advance Civil Engineering
3rd Prize: 5 lessons (piano, guitar, or vocal) or a $50 cash alternative sponsored by Amadeus Music School

Open – 1st Prize: Studio recording session valued to $600 sponsored by Masters Studio
2nd Prize: $150 sponsored by A1 Plant & Civil
3rd Prize: 8 lessons (piano, guitar, or vocal) or a $100 cash alternative sponsored by Amadeus Music School

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Equestrian Competitions - Litchfield Horse & Pony Club and the Top End Harness Club are presenting an innovative and full program of equestrian events for the 2026 Litchfield Rural Show. For program and registration details please see our website **https://litchfieldruralshow.org.au/competitions/equestrian-events/**

Thank you for supporting the Litchfield Rural Show! Good luck!

Litchfield Rural Show
23 & 24 May
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