

Section 23 - Wine

OFFICIALS

VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE: Mr Kent Hams
CHIEF STEWARD: Mr Kent Hams
STEWARDS: Members of the Cairns Amateur Winemakers Guild

DATES

SECTION	ENTRIES CLOSE	DELIVERY OF EXHIBIT	JUDGING
Wine	4pm – Monday 23 June	8.30am - 8.45am – Sunday 13 July Cairns Youth Centre	9am – Sunday 13 July

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The Cairns Show Association wishes to record its sincere thanks to the following, who have contributed toward prize money and expenses for these events.

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SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. Refer General Conditions of Entry & Competition in front of Schedule.
2. Interstate and far distant exhibitors will not be sent class cards. These will be retained and affixed to bottles by Stewards of Cairns Amateur Winemakers Guild.
3. Exhibits must be the product of the person entering who must be an amateur.
4. Entries are not restricted. The same batch of wine may only be entered once in any one Class.
5. Upon entry, all wine becomes the property of the Cairns Show Association.
- 6a. Wine: A 750ml cylindrical clear glass wine bottle, unbranded on the sides, with shoulders and with banded or screw top shall be used for each entry.
- 6b. Liqueur: Will be presented in white glass 300ml soft drink bottles.
7. New, good quality, flanged unbranded cork stoppers, with plastic tops shall be used. Red or dark colours for red wines and white or pale colours for white wines. Black topped corks may be used for all wine classes if coloured and white corks are unavailable. If screw tops are used, the screw tops should be single plain colour, black or silver. Brands or markings must not be evident.
8. All exhibitors should adhere to the guidelines on wine types set down by the Queensland Association Amateur Winemakers Guild.
9. All exhibits shall have a tie on label with competitor's name, address, class number and description printed on them. Class cards will be supplied by The Cairns Show Association on receipt of completed entry form. Exhibitors are to affix class cards to relevant bottles with clear adhesive tape.
10. The letter "H" should be printed on the label of wines containing herbs, spices or aggressive flavoured ingredients.
11. Wine entered out of class shall be disqualified by the Judge.
12. All Grape wine will be confined to Class 5.
13. Bottles shall be clean and free of chips and scratches.
14. Bottles must be filled so that the wine reaches above the neck but at least 20mm below the cork.
15. All wines must be still except for rose which may be slightly spritzig.
16. Failure to comply with Rules 12, 13 or 14 will result in loss of points.
17. Class 10 must be marked whether dry, medium, sweet or spiced.
18. Judges and Stewards shall be the only persons present during the judging.
19. Points to decide the winners of the awards for Champion Wine of Show and Champion Winemaker of Show are as follows: 1st - 5 points 2nd - 3 points 3rd - 1 point
20. First, second, third and highly commended certificates will be awarded in each class.
21. No free passes available to exhibitors.

HOW TO ENTER

1. Fully complete the Official Entry Form (please use a separate form for each Section)
2. Entries will not be accepted over the phone or after the closing date
3. Dispatch or deliver completed Entry Forms including fees applicable to Cairns Show Association, PO Box 811 BUNGALOW QLD 4870
4. Exhibits must be delivered to the designated part of the ground by the due time and date shown.

AFTER THE SHOW

1. Exhibits must be collected by Noon, Saturday 19 July 2008 or will automatically become property of the Cairns Show Association.
2. **Prize money can be collected between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday, from 4 August to 29 August 2008 from the Show Office.**
3. Prize cards, proof of identity or agent's authorisation are required to collect Prize Money.
4. Prize Money over \$10 will be posted to non locals after 1 September 2008. These cheques must be presented within 12 months or monies will be returned to the Cairns Show Association Funds.
5. For the above purposes, a "local" is described as residing between the areas of Palm Cove & Gordonvale and west to the range.
6. **All Prize Money not collected by 4pm on 29 August 2008 will be returned to the Cairns Show Association funds.**

Entry Fee: \$Nil

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd - Cairns Show Ribbon, Highly Commended Card as required

Amateur Wine

- Class 23001 Aperitif**
- Class 23002 Dry White**
- Class 23003 Medium White**
- Class 23004 Sweet White**
- Class 23005 Grape White or Red**
- Class 23006 Dry Red**
- Class 23007 Medium Red**
- Class 23008 Rose**
- Class 23009 Dessert**
- Class 23010 Mead**
- Class 23011 Non Fruit**
- Class 23012 Port**
- Class 23013 Liqueur**

CHAMPION WINE OF SHOW

Prize Money \$20.00. Trophy + Sash

CHAMPION WINEMAKER OF SHOW

Prize Money \$20.00. Trophy + Sash

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Prize Money \$15.00. Sash