



*Tuesday 17 June - Thursday 19 June 2025*

## SUGAR CANE SCHEDULE – SECTION 28



### NOMINATION DETAILS

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<b>Committee:</b>	John Borg, Lachlan McLennan, Sam Ferlazzo and Josh Ferlazzo
<b>Judges:</b>	<b>Shane Hare</b> - Mackay Area Productivity Services (MAPS) and <b>Chris Tom</b> – Sugar Research Australia (SRA)
<b>Drop Off Times for All Entries:</b>	<b>Cane must be delivered to P4 (Sugar Pavilion) by 6 pm Monday 16th June</b> Or Drop off at these selected Schools (Chelona SS and Homebush SS also Mt Ossa Rural by 9am Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June) <b>**Please register with Show Office 4957 3916 before drop off</b>
<b>Mackay Show Association:</b>	PO Box 1014 Mackay Mail Centre QLD 4741 24 Milton Street, MACKAY QLD 4740 P: 4957 3916 F: 4953 4524 E: <a href="mailto:reception@mackayshow.com.au">reception@mackayshow.com.au</a> W: <a href="http://www.mackayshow.com.au">www.mackayshow.com.au</a>

## **RULES (T&Cs)**

1. All cane varieties must appear on the current Approved Varieties List for all Central District Mills.
2. All exhibits must be annual plant cane unless specified in the schedule (*current season*).
3. The Judges' decision will be final.
4. The growers' names must be displayed **ONLY** after the completion of judging.
5. All entries must be properly presented and stripped; **NOT** polished (*see page 4*).
6. Stick entries must be cut level with the ground, with **NO** roots.
7. Tops must be left on.
8. Sacking around stools for presentation is recommended.

**All cane for exhibition may be entered at the cane exhibit area up to 6.00 pm on Monday 16 June prior to the opening of the show (Tuesday 9 am). The cane drop off point is at Sugar Court located just inside the Milton Street gates, on the left, at Pavilion 4 (P4).**

9. In CLASS 28004 (CCS) only Ratoon cane is eligible for entry (bundle of 2 & 4)
10. In CLASS 28004 (CCS) entries must be at least 1.5 metres in length (bundle of 2 & 4)
11. The Judge may withhold first place where he/she considers that entries are not worthy of the award.
12. In all classes where a monetary prize is listed, this will be presented by cheque (**except for the children's class**).
13. The Show Cane Committee reserves the right to reject unsuitable exhibits. The final arbiter is the Chief Steward.
14. Cane entries must have all the required details on the ticket accompanying their entries. This includes NAME, PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL (where you have an email), CLASS, VARIETY and school nominated (see following page).



## **PRESENTATION OF ENTRIES**

All entrants are reminded that presentation is a part of the judging criteria which judges use when selecting the winning sugarcane.

Please note this presentation takes into account damage caused by seasonal weather or events.

The sugarcane entry should be:

1. Clean and stripped (but not polished)
2. No roots
3. Neat and tidy
4. Tops left on
5. Cut neatly.

## **THE IMPORTANCE OF TICKET DETAILS**

Entrants are reminded that filling in the relevant information on the tickets provided to accompany entries provides the Chief Steward and judges with all the required information to host an equitable and efficient competition.

Your entry ticket will need to be completed with:

1. Your full name
2. Your email address (if you have one)
3. Your phone number
4. Class you are entering
5. The variety/varieties of your entry
6. And your nominated school (for points accrual to benefit our regional schools in the school's competition).





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# **MACKAY SHOW SUGAR**

## **CLASSES**

***Note: A school preference should be nominated with all entries as points will go towards this school's points for the schools' classes.***

**28001-1. BEST SIX STICKS OF Q240**

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300 – Sponsored by: Hodge Industries

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200 – Sponsored by: Hodge Industries

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$150 – Sponsored by: Mackay Sugar

**28001-2. BEST SIX STICKS OF SRA9**

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300 – Sponsored by: Nutrien Ag Solutions

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200 – Sponsored by: Nutrien Ag Solutions

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$150 – Sponsored by: Chelona Industries

**28001-3. BEST SIX STICKS OF ANY OTHER APPROVED VARIETY**

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300 – Sponsored by: Bio Dunbar Liquid Fertiliser

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200 – Sponsored by: Bio Dunbar Liquid Fertiliser

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$150 – sponsored by: Bio Dunbar Liquid Fertiliser

**28002. BEST TWELVE STICKS OF ANY TWO DIFFERENT VARIETIES**

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300 – Sponsored by: Westpac

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200 – Sponsored by: Canegrowers Mackay

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$150 – Sponsored by: Canegrowers Mackay

**28003. BEST EIGHTEEN STICKS OF THREE DIFFERENT VARIETIES**

1<sup>ST</sup> Place \$300 Voucher – Sponsored by: NQ Farmshed Pty Ltd

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200 – Sponsored by: Chelona Industries

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$150 – Sponsored by: Reef Marine

**28004. CCS COMPETITION – 6 sticks bundled (4 bundled for analysis, 2 for display)**

Must be ratoon cane, at least 1.5 metres in length

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300 – Sponsored by: Mackay Sugar

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200 – Sponsored by: Bloom Accounting Services

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$150 – Sponsored by: SGIC - Southern Cross Group

**28005. CHAMPION SIX STICKS OF SHOW (winner from Classes 28001-1, 28001-2, 28001-3, 28002 & 28003)**

\$400 – Sponsored by: Mackay Sugar

**28006. RESERVE CHAMPION SIX STICKS OF SHOW**

\$300 – Sponsored by: Vanderfield

**28007. CHAMPION STOOL OF SHOW**

\$400 – Sponsored by: Canegrowers Mackay

**28008. RESERVE CHAMPION STOOL OF SHOW**

\$300 – Sponsored by Sammut Engineering Qld Pty Ltd

**28009. CHAMPION EXHIBITOR OF SHOW**

**(All classes eligible with the exception of the *children's* classes)**

\$500 – Sponsored by: Hardy Spicer

**Toby Watson Memorial Trophy** - Sponsored by: Sugarcane Sub-Committee

**28010. RESERVE CHAMPION EXHIBITOR OF SHOW**

**(All classes eligible, excepting the *children's* classes)**

\$300 – Sponsored by: Walterscheid



## **CHILDREN'S/SCHOOLS' COMPETITION 2025**

### **RULES:**

- A) One point to be allocated to all entries in ALL CLASSES**
- B) Owners of entries must nominate a school to receive these points**
- C) Points to be awarded are: 1st = 15 pts, 2nd = 10 pts, 3rd = 5 pts**  
**Prize money is awarded to the successful P&C/ P&F associations. Please Note: Class 18003: Only one entry per school. However, if not enough entries are received, the Chief Steward may allocate to a school of his choosing.**

#### **18001-1. CHILDREN - BEST SIX STICKS OF Q208**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$75 – Sponsored by Brown & Hurley Agriculture
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50 – Sponsored by Brown & Hurley Agriculture
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25 – Sponsored by Brown & Hurley Agriculture

#### **18001-2. CHILDREN – BEST SIX STICKS OF SRA9**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$75 – Sponsored by Everyday Roofing & Plumbing Mackay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50 – Sponsored by Everyday Roofing & Plumbing Mackay
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25 – Sponsored by Everyday Roofing & Plumbing Mackay

#### **18001-3. CHILDREN – BEST SIX STICKS OF ANY APPROVED VARIETY**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$75 – Sponsored by: Crop Wise
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50 – Sponsored by: Crop Wise
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25 – Sponsored by: Crop Wise

#### **18002. CHILDREN – BEST NINE STICKS OF THREE DIFFERENT VARIETIES**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$75 – Sponsored by Dowdens Pumping & Water Treatment
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50 – Sponsored by Dowdens Pumping & Water Treatment
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25 – Sponsored by Dowdens Pumping & Water Treatment

#### **18003. SCHOOLS - BEST FIFTEEN STICKS OF ANY FIVE DIFFERENT VARIETIES**

**(NOTE: Only ONE (1) entry per school)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$500 – Sponsored by: Mackay Sugar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$400 – Sponsored by: Liquaforce Pty Ltd
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$300 – Sponsored by: Milne Bros

#### **18004. SCHOOLS – BROWN & HURLEY AGRICULTURE SCHOOL CANE COMPETITION (pts allocated from various classes)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$1,000 – Sponsored by: Brown & Hurley Agriculture
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$500 – Sponsored by: Rabobank Australia Limited
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$300 – Sponsored by: CE Smith & Co Mackay

## **MACKAY SHOW CANE AWARDS 2025**

The popular Mackay Show Cane Awards to be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July, Upper 500 Pavilion at 6pm for 6.30pm start, Mackay Showground. This entertaining night is open to all winners, placegetters and valued sponsors.

We thank all our very valuable sponsors of the annual Sugar Cane Section competition. For our awards night we specifically thank **Canegrowers Mackay, Crop Wise, Hardy Spicer, Mackay Sugar, Racecourse Projects, SCIG - Southern Cross Industrial Group Pty Ltd, and Walterscheid** and Our hosts for beverages on the night are long time valued sponsors, **Dowdens Pumping and Water Treatment.**

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