

5: Bananas 2019

Chief Steward:	Naomi Kuhn
Entry Fee:	Free Entry in all Classes
Entries Forms & Weigh In:	Friday 5 th July 2pm – 4pm to Merrilands Hall
Social Invite:	Farmers, Agents & Sponsors are invited to enjoy a beer and nibbles from 3-5pm.
Judging Starts:	Friday 5pm 5th July

****Due to TR4 Atherton Showgrounds to be treated as a Clean Area****

1. All fruit must be delivered to Atherton Show Display with New bags/Boxes and no dirt present on all exhibits
2. All persons vehicles must be sanitized before entry to Showgrounds
3. Persons delivering Fruit to exhibit area must be in clean clothing and clean footwear, and will sterilize their footwear in footbath at Showgrounds
4. If above rules are not adhered to entrant's fruit will not be accepted due to biosecurity protocols.

Conditions of Entry:

- Refer General Conditions of Entry & Show Rules.
- Class Cards are to be clearly displayed on the exhibits.
- No Late Entries accepted
- Only Chief Steward and assistants are to be present in or near the banana display section while judging is in progress. Others will be asked to leave.
- Unless stewards are notified when entering, exhibits will be sold and monies become the property of the Atherton Tableland Agricultural Society.
- All exhibits are subject to Quarantine Restrictions that are current at the time of entry of fruit.
- All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- All Cavendish bananas must be of hard green protocol which is 42mm maximum, except Category 14,18 & 19
- Only variety to be entered must be of 'Cavendish' variety unless otherwise stated.
- All Bananas must be number one (1) grade, cleaned flowers removed, and free of all foreign matter –i.e. Oil, Dust.
- Bananas with excessive blemish will be disqualified.
- All bunches must have no more and 450mm of stem above top hand and have last pruned hand scar on bunch at entry. Growers must hang their fruit at the stand to prevent damage.
- Champion Hand, Heaviest Hand, and Champion Pair of Hands will have stem attached – A maximum of 75 mm of stem.
- Weight of 13.8 kg to a maximum weight of 14.3 kg without lid.
- No branding, marking or stickering of displayed fruit.
- All cartons must be of industry standard.
- Cartons of 'Large' Bananas must have fruit length between 190 mm and 220 mm from flower to end of pulp of banana.
- All bunches entered in Category 18 & 19 must not be ripe or split, and cleaned of all foreign matter, and be over 42 mm in girth.
- Weight of 12 kg Lady Finger carton to have a minimum weight of 12.8 kg to a maximum weight of 13.3 kg without lid.
- All exhibits will become the property of the Atherton Tableland Agricultural Society Inc.
- All Six (6) per layer cluster cartons to be packed in Two (2) piece cartons only

Sponsors Logos

Classes

1 Champion Ratoon Bunch Sponsor: 1st: Rosette 2nd:	8 Champion Cluster Carton Ex Large in 6 per layer carton only <i>All Six (6) per layer cluster cartons to be packed in Two (2) piece cartons only</i> Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:	15 Heaviest Single Banana Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:
2 Champion Plant Bunch Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:	9 Champion Cluster Carton Large in 6 per layer carton only Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:	16 Best Six Singles Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:
3 Heaviest Ratoon Bunch Sponsor: 1st: Rosette 2nd:	10 Best Three (3) Clusters Sponsor: Visy Boxes & More 1st: 150 Cartons, Rosette 2nd: 50 Cartons	17 Best Carton of Hands Non: Cavendish, Ex Large Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:
4 Heaviest Plant Bunch Sponsor: 1st: Rosette 2nd:	11 Champion Hand Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:	18 Open Heaviest Ratoon Bunch Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:
5 Best Two Ratoon Bunches Sponsor: 1st: Rosette 2nd:	12 Heaviest Hand Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:	19 Open Heaviest Plant Bunch Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:
6 Best Two Plant Bunches Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:	13 Champion Pair of Hands Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:	20 Champion Lady Finger Bunch Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:
7 Champion Carton of Hands - Ex Large <i>All Six (6) per layer cluster cartons to be packed in Two (2) piece cartons only</i> Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:	14 Heaviest Freak Hand Sponsor: 1st: 2nd:	21 Champion 12 Kg Lady Finger Carton Hand Pack Sponsor: 1st: 100 Orora Cartons 2nd:

Most Successful Exhibition on Aggregate Points

Sponsor:
1st:

Highly Commended Award

Class Award given at Judges Discretion
Sponsor:
1st:

Most Outstanding Exhibit Award

given at Judges Discretion Sponsor:
Daradgee Welding Works
1st: Trophy,

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