

The
Tweed River Agricultural Society Ltd

Presents the

119th Murwillumbah Show

BANANA SCHEDULE



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Friday 1st November 2019

Saturday 2nd November 2019

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BANANAS

To be judged Thursday 31st October 2019

Judges: Greg Bradshaw, David Peasley and Matthew Weinart

Stewards: Members of the Tweed Brunswick District Banana Growers Association (BGA)

NOTE: Exhibits must be in the Pavilion between 8:00am and 9:30am on Thursday 31st October (For delivery of exhibits prior to this please contact Stewards directly). No entries after 9:30am will be accepted by stewards.

Any fruit becomes the property of the BGA unless prearranged with stewards. All fruit will be sold and the money donated to charity.

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS IN THE BANANA SECTION

1. **All entrants must be a member of the Tweed Brunswick Banana Growers Association. \$5.00 to join at a BGA meeting or \$10.00 at the door.**
2. No grower entry to the judging room when dropping off entries. Stewards will take entries at the door.
3. Prizes indicated in the schedule are offered in good faith; however, the BGA reserves the right to change prizes without notice. Whilst every effort will be made to honour the prizes as listed in the schedule, Tweed River Agricultural Society and the Chief Steward reserve the right to alter prizes as necessary.
4. Entries may only compete in one section.
5. Exhibitors must present all entries to stewards for attachment of class tickets.
6. Cavendish cartons must weigh between 14kg and 15kg including lids. Packed clusters or hands.
7. Lady Finger cartons must weigh between 13kg and 14kg including lids for a 12kg carton or between 9kg and 9.5kg for an 8kg carton plus lids, packed clusters or hands.
8. No Grower or Agent identification marks must be shown on cartons.
9. Bunch stalk lengths: minimum 200mm maximum 350mm. Stalk length below bottom hand to be judge's discretion if freshly cut.
10. Exhibits in the banana section will be judged on quality, maturity, weight, conformation and blemish, at judge's discretion for all classes, with addition for packing and grading for carton entries (classes 7-8).
11. All sprung, ripe or split fruit must be removed from bunches before entry will be accepted.
12. Ripe or sprung fruit in cartons or hands on entry will be disqualified.
13. Growers must be commercial with at least 100 banana plants to enter.
14. **All fruit to be washed, cleaned, with black dead flowers removed and free from chemicals before leaving your property.**

SECTION 10: BANANA SCHEDULE

Please note that prizes are yet to be determined – They will be equal to or greater than 2018.

BUNCHES

1. **BEST COMMERCIAL BUNCH OF CAVENDISH BANANAS**

Suitable for all markets, judged on fruit quality only. Bunch pruning permitted at bunch covering stage only. Over pruning will be at judge's discretion. Bunches showing evidence of ripe or damaged fruit removal will be disqualified.

2. **BEST COMMERCIAL BUNCH OF LADY FINGERS**

To be judged the same as class 1

3. **HEAVIEST BUNCH OF CAVENDISH**

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HANDS

5. **BEST HAND CAVENDISH**

6. **BEST HAND LADY FINGER**

7. **BEST COMMERCIAL CARTON OF CAVENDISH BANANAS**

8. **BEST COMMERCIAL CARTON OF LADY FINGERS**

9. **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BUNCH OF SHOW (Classes 1-4)**

10. **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HAND OF SHOW (Classes 5 & 6)**

11. **CHAMPION CARTON OF SHOW (Classes 7 & 8)**

12. **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

13. **OTHER VARIETY**

Fruit Auction held on Saturday 2pm-4pm in Pavilion. All proceeds to local charity.