



# SHOW Whitsunday

**FRIDAY 21st &  
SATURDAY 22nd JUNE 2024**



**CANEGROWERS**  
PROSERPINE

# SHOWCASE THE SUGAR INDUSTRY

## PROGRAM OUTLINE & CONDITIONS

**Judges:** Mr Frank Millar (Sugar Services Proserpine), Mr Michael Porter and Mr Gary Considine

**M.C & Chief Steward:** Mr Brendon Nothard (CANEGROWERS Proserpine)

**Assistant Stewards:** Ms Jess Harrison (CANEGROWERS Proserpine), Ms Bessie Orr and Bronte Proctor (CANEGROWERS Proserpine).

**NOTE:** Presentation of Exhibit and Trophy winners will be at 2.00pm at the Show Cane Exhibit, on Friday, 21st June 2024, with presentations also being made by participating sponsors.

**Entrants MUST be present for the presentation of Winners of Exhibits and Trophies or their prize may be forfeited.**

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **Only cane varieties detailed in Section 8** and grown on land assigned to Proserpine Mill are eligible for exhibition at the 2024 show. This excludes experimental cane and all cane grown under permits. Please note that **Q124 will not** be accepted for the exhibition.
2. Any exhibit in the judges' opinion containing a variety not representative of the variety or class will be disqualified.
3. All Exhibits are to be cleaned of trash, neatly presented, with tops left on.
4. Standover cane or suckers are excluded from all exhibits.
5. The District Exhibit display of general milling cane (plant or ratoon) must be grown and selected from within the confines of each Branch.
6. **All exhibits** must be positioned and cleared of identification marks **by 5.00pm on Thursday, 20<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**, prior to judging on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024.
7. All competitors are excluded from the exhibit area from the commencement to the completion of judging. Failure to observe this rule may result in total disqualification of the offending competitor or group. **Judging will commence on Friday morning at 9.00am and conclude at approximately 10.30am.**
8. **The judges' decision is final.**

**PRIZES ISSUED:** FIRST (1<sup>st</sup>) Only  
(No second or third prizes unless otherwise stated).

# YOU'VE GOTTA BE IN IT TO WIN IT!





# Exhibit Entry Sections Numbered 1 to 12

**SECTIONS 8, 9 and 10** can only be accepted on **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 from 9.00am to 4.00pm at the Proserpine Showgrounds**. This date has been set so as to fit in with the CCS testing which will be carried out by SSP personnel using their Curtis Engineering Cane Testing trailer utilising Sugar Research Australia's (SRA's) Cane Maturity Testing process.

**SECTIONS 1 to 7** are to be delivered to the Proserpine Showgrounds by growers from **10.00am on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024** and must be positioned by **5.00pm Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024** in the Exhibit Display Stand with correct Identification Tags (Issued by Stewards).

Entry paperwork will be completed on-site and tags must be attached to all entries. No late entries can be accepted.

**PLEASE NOTE: times for accepting entries on both days have changed from previous years.**

## INTRA-BRANCH COMPETITION

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### 1. SIX STALKS OF PLANT CANE

A competition between growers within the branch consisting of six (6) stalks of plant cane. (Approved varieties within the Mill area).

- A. Town Branch
- B. Up River Branch
- C. Kelsey Creek Branch
- D. Lethebrook Branch
- E. Gregory/Strathdickie Branch
- F. Cannonvalley/Preston Branch
- G. Bloomsbury/Elaroo Branch

### 2. SIX STALKS OF RATOON CANE

A competition between growers within the branch consisting of six (6) stalks of ratoon cane. (Approved varieties within the Mill area).

- A. Town Branch
- B. Up River Branch
- C. Kelsey Creek Branch
- D. Lethebrook Branch
- E. Gregory/Strathdickie Branch
- F. Cannonvalley/Preston Branch
- G. Bloomsbury/Elaroo Branch





3. **CHAMPION SIX STALKS OF THE SHOW - Plant or Ratoon**  
(Chosen from Sections 1 and 2 above)

4. **CHAMPION STOOL OF PLANT CANE (from Single Billet)**  
Any Approved Variety.

5. **CHAMPION STOOL OF RATOON CANE (from Single Billet)**  
Any Approved Variety.

6. **HEAVIEST STALK.**

This section has one (1) overall winner, in addition to category winners. An additional point will be allocated to Section 12 and Section 11 (if applicable) for heaviest stalk in the following categories:

A. Q183<sup>Ⓞ</sup>

B. Q208<sup>Ⓞ</sup>

C. Q240<sup>Ⓞ</sup>

D. Any other Approved Varieties, as listed: Q200<sup>Ⓞ</sup>, Q238<sup>Ⓞ</sup>, Q247<sup>Ⓞ</sup>, Q252<sup>Ⓞ</sup>, Q253<sup>Ⓞ</sup>, SP80-1816, KQ228, SRA9<sup>Ⓞ</sup>, SRA12<sup>Ⓞ</sup>, SRA21<sup>Ⓞ</sup> & SRA22<sup>Ⓞ</sup>.

7. **DISTRICT EXHIBIT**

Best Display of General Milling Cane (plant or ratoons) by each Branch of CANEGROWERS Proserpine containing at least 6 (six) stalks of any 6 (six) approved varieties.

## **GREAT PRIZES GENEROUSLY DONATED BY OUR SPONSORS**

### **DISTRICT EXHIBIT PRIZES ARE:**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$350.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> - \$250.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> - \$150.00**





**TUESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024 – 9.00am to 4.00pm**


**SECTIONS 8, 9 AND 10: Entries and delivery at the Proserpine Showgrounds.**


**CCS testing will be carried out by SSP personnel using their Curtis Engineering Cane Testing trailer utilising Sugar Research Australia's (SRA's) Cane Maturity Testing process.**

***PLEASE NOTE: Entry Condition for Section 8 is that entrants are only eligible to submit a maximum of three (3) different varieties/entries in this section. For example, you can only submit 3 entries in total – choose your own combination of the 3 you want to enter – eg: either A, C, F or C, D, E, etc.***

- 8. HIGHEST C.C.S. Test in Two Stalks** – Any approved variety plant or ratoon, per grower. **Six (6) Stalks showing not less than 1.8 metres of cane with tops left on** must be bundled and delivered to the Proserpine Showgrounds. Two (2) stalks will then be analysed by SSP and four (4) stalks will be used for display purposes.

**Approved Varieties:**  = Denotes Plant Breeders Right (PBR)


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









**C. KQ228**

**D. SRA9**

**E. Q240**

**F. Q253**

**G. Any other Approved Varieties As Listed Below:**

**Q200**, **Q238**, **Q242**, **Q247**, **Q252**, **SP80-1816**, **SRA9**, **SRA12** ,  
**SRA13**, **SRA21** & **SRA22**, **SRA26**

- 9. HIGHEST Quantity of Commercial Cane Sugar in Six Stalks of Plant Cane** of any approved variety. **Six Stalks not showing less than 1.8 metres of cane with tops left on** must be bundled and delivered to the Proserpine Showgrounds whereby two (2) stalks will be analysed by SSP and four (4) stalks will be displayed at the exhibit.

- 10. HIGHEST Quantity of Commercial Cane Sugar in Six Stalks of Ratoon Cane** of any approved variety. **Six Stalks not showing less than 1.8 metres of cane with tops left on** must be bundled and delivered to the Proserpine Showgrounds whereby two (2) stalks will be analysed by SSP and four (4) stalks will be displayed at the exhibit.





**11. CANEGROWERS Young Farmer's Trophy**

Entrants must be aged **45yrs** or younger to participate in this section and actively sugar cane farming. Membership with Proserpine Young Farmers Group is not required.

Points will accrue from entries in sections 1 to 10 and will be allocated as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 4 points. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 3 points. 1 point is also allocated for each entry, in each section (1 to 10).

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Perpetual trophy & prize. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Prize. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Prize

**12. CANEGROWERS Proserpine Insurance Trophy**

Points will accrue from entries in sections 1 to 10 and will be allocated as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 4 points. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 3 points. 1 point is also allocated for each entry, in each section.

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Perpetual trophy and prize. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Prize.

**13. Kids Cane - Under 18's**

Introducing a brand-new division for the kids this year – This section will be judged by the best looking 6 Sticks of any variety. Entrants must be aged 5 to 18yrs to participate in this section.

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Prize. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Prize.

**LUCKY ENTRANT PRIZES**

Some amazing prizes up for grabs for all entrants – 1 ticket for each entrant across the competition

**THANK YOU FOR ENTERING  
GOOD LUCK!**

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