

SECTION K: NATURAL FIBRES

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ENTRY FEE: \$5.50

PRIZE MONEY: 1st prize \$6, 2nd prize \$4

Overall Winner \$50 - Prize donated by Central Highlands Cotton Growers & Irrigators Association.

Please Note: Other prizes may be awarded in any class if the judges see fit and the Judges reserve the right to not award first or second in any class.

DELIVERY TIME: Garments & Entry Fees are to be delivered to the stewards at the HIA Pavilion, Saturday 1st June 2019 between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY ALL CLASSES:

- This is a competition that promotes the Natural Fibres industries in Queensland. All parts of your entry (except linings) MUST be made from natural fibres or natural fibres blend fabrics of not less than 60% natural fabric. Natural Fibres can include (but not limited to) cotton, flax, hemp, wool, alpaca wool and silk. Please note that entries that do not comply with this requirement will be disqualified.
- The entrant is the person who made the garment. Each outfit is to be the bona fide work of the entrant.
- Unless where stated, each entry is to be a complete outfit – suit, dress, skirt/pants & top. No part outfits will be accepted.
- No purchased garments are allowed in any class. Each entry is to be a single garment – not a pair of garments. If a garment has been entered at a previous State Final, that garment cannot be entered in any other classes or future competitions.
- Commercial patterns may be used. The outfit is to be new, but pre-washing of fabric is allowed. All care will be taken of entries, but the Emerald Show Society will not be responsible for losses, damages or non-delivery of any entries.
- THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO. The Emerald Show Society reserves the right to alter the Conditions of Entry if necessary.
- The age of competitors will be calculated from 1st August in the year of the competition.
- If the co-ordinator deems that an outfit has been entered in the incorrect class, they reserve the right to move the entry to a class which is more suitable for the garment.
- Winning entries can be sent to the Ekka (with entrant's permission) to compete in the state-wide competition. Please see the Queensland Shows website for the State Natural Fibres section.
- Please note that at no time are the judges aware of the entrant's names.
- IF ENTRANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS THE ENTRY FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN.
- AN OUTFIT MAY BE ENTERED INTO ONE CLASS ONLY WITHIN THIS SECTION BUT ANY ELIGIBLE ITEM CAN BE CROSS-ENTERED WITHIN NATURAL FIBRES AND HANDICRAFTS SECTIONS.

JUDGING CRITERIA

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL FABRICS (EXCEPT LININGS) MUST BE NATURAL FIBRES OR NATURAL FIBRES BLEND OF NOT LESS THAN 60% NATURAL FABRIC. FAILURE TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.

ALL CLASSES POINTS:

- 10 – Suitability and eligibility of fabrics used for the style chosen
- 10 – Cutting of fabric – straight grain, bias etc. for style and that the right sides of the fabric have been sewn together
- 10 – Machine and/or hand stitching – correct thread and colour of thread matches fabric, stitch size, tension of stitching and overlocking

- 10 – Finishing techniques on seams, hems including evidence that an iron has been used in the process
- 10 – Use of the correct interfacing, finishing and insertion of linings, insertion of zips, placement and finishing of buttons and buttonholes
- 10 – Suitability of the outfit for the class and the occasion nominated.
- 10 – Creative balance of the complete outfit
- 30 – Visual impact of outfit. Colour co-ordination of fabrics used – Originality of design. Fit of the garment.
- 100 points

DIVISION A - NATURAL FIBRES CREATIONS - OPEN CLASSES

Open classes can be entered by a person of any age, but the outfit must be made for a person 15 years and over or as specified.

CLASS 1: OPEN – ADULT OUTFIT – DAYWEAR

Suitable for any Daytime Occasion (e.g. Race meeting, business meeting, garden party or wedding) or any Casual Daywear (e.g. Barbecue, pool party, a day at the beach, sports uniforms or supporters outfit, gym wear, resort wear) – no sleepwear.

CLASS 2: OPEN – ADULT OUTFIT – FORMAL WEAR

Suitable for After Five, Cocktail Party, Wedding Dress, Ball or any evening occasion – Not Sleepwear

CLASS 3: OPEN – CHILD OUTFIT – ANY OCCASION

Suitable for any occasion for a child under 15 years of age. Can include swimwear and sleepwear, sportswear, casual wear, formal wear and costume play.

CLASS 4: ANY OTHER CREATIVE ITEM – 2019 THEME: CELEBRATING 90YEARS OF EMERALD SHOW

Entries do not need to be an entire outfit. Entries are required to promote this year's show theme of Celebrating Aussie Sport. Entrant is encouraged to feature creativity and innovation using craft, art, machine or hand embroidery, patchwork, quilting, smocking e.g., or other creative sewing technique and should have the initial visual impact of a creative entry.

DIVISION B - KIDS IN NATURAL FIBRES CREATIONS CLASSES

Outfits can be for boys or girls.

CLASS K1: "SELF MADE" – PRIMARY – GRADE 4 AND UNDER

Outfit can be for any occasion except swimwear. Garment is to be cut and sewn by entrant but they may receive help. Purchase price of fabrics may not exceed \$100.00.

CLASS K2: "SELF MADE" – JUNIOR SCHOOL – GRADES 5 TO 9 INCLUSIVE.

Outfit can be for any occasion except swimwear. Garment is to be cut and sewn by entrant. Entrant may receive advice on how to complete. Purchase price of fabrics may not exceed \$100.00

CLASS K3: "SELF MADE" – SENIOR SCHOOL – GRADES 10 TO 12 INCLUSIVE.

Outfit can be for any occasion except swimwear. Garment is to be cut and sewn by the entrant. Purchase price of fabrics may not exceed \$150.00.

CLASS K4: ANY OTHER CREATIVE ITEM – 2019 THEME: CELEBRATING 90YEARS OF EMERALD SHOW

Entries do not need to be an entire outfit. Entries are required to promote this year's show theme of Celebrating Aussie Sport. Entrant is encouraged to feature creativity and innovation using craft, art, machine or hand embroidery, patchwork, quilting, smocking e.g., or other creative sewing technique and should have the initial visual impact of a creative entry. Entrant aged Under 18.