



Bulawayo Agricultural Society

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PRODUCE SECTION H AND I

Individual Entry Fees: US\$5, R100, ZIG (Rate of the day)
Irrigation & Commercial Entry Fees: US\$10, R200, Zig (Rate of the day) per entry

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 27th MARCH 2026

SPECIAL RULES

1. All exhibits must be staged by 5pm between Thursday 16th and Friday 17th APRIL 2026. Judging will take place on Saturday 18th April 2026 And Sunday 19th April 2026 respectively.
2. All exhibits must remain on display throughout the period of the Trade Fair and Agricultural Show.
3. All produce must be removed from the show grounds Sunday 26th April 2026 between the hours of 8.00am and 12.00pm Points will be awarded in the various classes as follows:

First Prize	:	3 points
Second Prize	:	2 points
Third Prize	:	1 point
Highly Commended	:	half a point
4. **IN EACH CLASS, SHOULD THERE BE INSUFFICIENT COMPETITION, OR ONLY ONE EXHIBIT, IT WILL BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES, AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A PRIZE IS AWARDED.**
5. **FARMER OF THE YEAR: to qualify to win this trophy, farmers MUST have entered in all three sections of the Prize List and obtained at least ONE FIRST PRIZE in EACH section: Maize, Traditional Grains & Legumes, and Fruit & Vegetables. The farmer receiving MOST POINTS in ALL 3 sections will win.**
6. **YOUNG FARMER OF THE YEAR: to qualify to enter the competition, farmers MUST BE 18 TO 35 YEARS OF AGE and indicate on the entry form both your entry & date of birth.**
7. Exhibitors who fail to participate will not be eligible for a refund.
8. A minimum of 3 entries will be allowed per exhibitor.

- *Prizes will be awarded in cash or kind after the show. *

SECTION H - COTTON

EXHIBITS MUST BE FREE FROM DIRT, TRASH AND DISCOLOURATION

CLASS 1: COTTON - a minimum of 9 open bolls, and a box of cotton lint. Variety to be named (box size 55cm x 55cm x 10cm to be supplied by the Society).

SECTION I – MAIZE, TRADITIONAL GRAINS, CEREALS AND LEGUMES

MAIZE :

The following points are taken into consideration in judging:

Ears - good length, heavy weight in proportion to size, smooth indentation, bright lustre, horny kernel composition, plumpness, bright kernels with well-developed germs, freedom of disease.

SEED CO CLASSES

- CLASS 1** : 5 Ears SC 301 or SC303 or SC419 AND SC437 plus 2kg Shelled Maize
CLASS 2 : 5 Ears SC513 or SC529 or SC555 and SC547 plus 2kg Shelled Maize
CLASS 3 : 5 Ears SC 657 or SC 659 or SC661 or SC719 and SC727 plus 2kg Shelled Maize

VALLEY SEEDS CLASSES

- CLASS 4** : 5 Ears PAN 53 plus 2kg Shelled Maize
CLASS 5 : 5 Ears PAN 7M81 plus 2kg Shelled Maize
CLASS 6 : 5 Ears P2809W VARIETY SHORT SEASON Plus 2kg Shelled Maize
CLASS 7: 5 Ears P3812W or P3883W or PHB30G19 AND PHB30G21 Plus 2kg Shelled Maize

AGRI SEEDS CLASSES

- CLASS 8** : 5 Ears ZAP 31 or ZAP 43 or ZAP 51 and ZAP 55 plus 2kg Shelled Maize
CLASS 9 : 5 Ears ZAP61 or ZAP 63 and ZAP611 plus 2kg Shelled Maize
CLASS 10 : 5 Ears ZAP 73 plus 2 kg Shelled Maize

ZADZAMATURA CLASSES

- CLASS 11**: 5 Ears ZD263 plus 2kg Shelled Maize
CLASS 12: 5 Ears ZD 265 AND DZ667 plus 2kg Shelled Maize

SYNGETA CLASSES

- CLASS 13**: 5 Ears MRI 514 or MRI 624 plus 2kg Shelled Maize

K2 SEEDS

- CLASS 14**: 5 Ears PGS 51 plus 2kg Shelled Maize
CLASS 15: 5 Ears PGS 61 or PGS 65 or PGS 63 or PRIS 601 plus 2kg Shelled Maize
CLASS 16: OPEN CLASS: 2 INDIGENOUS VARIETIES (OPEN POLLENATED MAIZE)
5 Ears plus 2kg Shelled Maize
a) Uncoloured
b) Coloured Grain or Cob

MKUSHI SEEDS

- CLASS 17**: 5 Ears MN421 plus 2kg Shelled Maize VARIETY VERY EARLY MATURITY MANJANJA
CLASS 18: 5 Ears MN521 or ZS244A and ZS500 ORANGE MAIZE VARIETY EARLY MATURITY
plus 2kg Shelled Maize
CLASS 19: 5 Ears ZS265 or MN625 AND MN623 plus 2kg Shelled Maize

SIRDC SEEDS

- CLASS 20**: 5 Ears SIRDA113 or 115 and 713 plus 2kg Shelled Maize

TRADITIONAL GRAINS:

***Please note all 2kg packets of grain to be placed into a 20cm x 30cm CLEAR PLASTIC BAG ***

CLASS 21: 5 Heads WHITE GRAIN SORGHUM (AMABELE) and 2kg grain from the same crop

- a) Traditional
- b) Improved

CLASS 22: 5 Heads RED GRAIN SORGHUM (AMABELE) and 2kg grain from the same crop

- a) Traditional
- b) Improved

CLASS 23: 5 Heads PEARL MILLET (INYAWUTHI) and 2kg of the same crop

- a) Traditional Long Head
- b) Traditional Short Head
- c) Improved

CLASS 24: 5 Heads RAPOKO (UPHOKO) and 2kg of the same crop

LEGUMES:

CLASS 25: 2kg PINK GROUNDNUTS (AMAZAMBANE) (DRY LAND) Unshelled and 2kg Shelled

- a) Small Kernels
- b) Large Kernels

CLASS 26: 2kg RED GROUNDNUTS (AMAZAMBANE) (DRY LAND) Unshelled 2kg Shelled

CLASS 27: 2kg ROUND BEANS (INDLUBU) Unshelled and 2kg Shelled

CLASS 28: 2kg AFRICAN PEAS Shelled and 5 pods Unshelled

CLASS 29: 2kg SUGAR BEANS Shelled and 5 pods Unshelled

CLASS 30: 2kg SOYA BEANS Shelled and 5 pods Unshelled

OIL SEEDS:

CLASS 31: 3 Heads SUNFLOWER and 2kg Seed from the same group

- a) Black
- b) Black and White

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES:

(MUST BE FRESHLY PICKED)

CLASS 32: LEAF CROP

- a. 2 Cabbages with roots

CLASS 33: ROOT CROP

- a. Bunch of: 6 Carrots with leaves
- b. Bunch of: 4 Onions with roots and leaves
- c. Bunch of: 10 Spring Onions (shallots)
- d. 3 Red Sweet Potatoes
- e. 3 White Sweet Potatoes
- f. Bunch of 4 beetroots with roots and leaves

CLASS 34: LEGUMINOUS CROP

- a. 500g Green Beans
- b. 500g Peas
- c. 500g Broad Beans

CLASS 35: OPEN CLASS

- a. 4 Tomatoes

- b. 10 Red Chilli Peppers
- c. 2 Pumpkins
- d. 5 Green Peppers
- e. 5 Red or Yellow Peppers
- f. 2 Watermelons (Amakhabe)
- g. 2 (Cucurbits) melons (Amajodo)
- h. 2 Amakhomane (Soft)
- i. 500g Okra (Soft)

CLASS 36:

FRUIT

- a. 4 Oranges with leaves
- b. 4 Lemons with leaves
- c. 4 Naartjies with leaves
- d. 4 Granadila with leaves

6. Allocation of points:

10 points to each class-----170 points

Overall display----- 30 points

TOTAL-----200 points

7. Each collective exhibit will be displayed on a horizontal board and a corresponding backdrop. The Judge will penalise exhibits not attractively displayed.

8. Prizes will be awarded for the most points gained in each class, and an overall prize will be awarded to the group exhibit gaining the most points.

Accommodation