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GET YOUR EKKA ENTRIES IN

Entries for competitions at this year's EKKA are now being accepted in 36 major categories.

RNA President Dr Vivian Edwards is encouraging Queenslanders to reveal their talents.

"I love the competition side of the EKKA," he said. "It's an opportunity for people of all ages to experience the thrill of competition and test their skills against others in their field.

"I'd like to think that people who have not yet competed at the EKKA, but have skills and a passion, consider entering in the 2005 Show.

"Each year competition entries grow from across the country and overseas, which proves to me that the Royal Queensland Show has a strong following and reputation in the competition circuit," he said.

"And for the 600,000 EKKA visitors, it's a real treat to see the competition results from cake decorating to floral art and sheep dog trials to thoroughbred horses."

The RNA will introduce two new competitions this year - Sculpture (class 11) in the Creative Arts and Crafts Category and Cats, a new major Category.

Competition details including competition entry forms are available from the RNA or by visiting www.ekka.com.au

The Royal Queensland Show (EKKA), the state's largest and most popular annual event, runs from 11-20 August 2005.

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