



2023

HOBART DOLL SHOW

"40th Anniversary"

AT Rodman Bowls Club, 7 Innes Street, Glenorchy

**Displays, Trade Tables
Including Dolls, Bears, Soft Toys and Miniatures**

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2023

10.00am – 3.00 pm

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023

10.00am – 3.00 pm

Antique Reproduction, Modern, Reborn Dolls, Bears & Friends

To be judged at competition are to be lodged at the Rodman Bowls Club on

Wednesday 16 August 2023 between 1 pm and 6 pm

Awards will be presented as follows:

Antique Doll of Show (Pat Midson Award)

Modern Doll of Show (Dollmakers' Award)

Best Bear of Show

Best Reborn of Show

Betty Lawrence Award for Best Dressed Doll

Gerdina Garforth Award – Best Attention to Detail

Best Professional Doll

Best Open Doll

Best Senior

Best Novice

Best Junior

Dot's Award

Best Small Doll (Lil Webberley Award)

Best Doll in Theme

CLASSES

ANTIQUÉ REPRODUCTION DOLLS

- A1** Baby Dolls – cloth body, flange neck, shoulder head or socket head
- A2** Baby Dolls – composition bodies
- A3** German Children Dolls Painted Eyes Less than 41cm
- A4** German Children Dolls – Painted Eyes over 41cm
- A5** German Children Dolls less than 41cm cut out eyes
- A6** German Children Dolls over 41cm cut out eyes
- A7a)** Lady Fashion Dolls French/German – Glass Eyes
- A7b)** Lady Fashion Dolls French/German – Painted Eyes
- A8** China, Parian etc
- A9** French Children – over 46cm
- A10** French Children – under 46cm
- A11** Milette Dolls/Petite Dolls (porcelain body accepted)
- A12** Antique Reproduction Mechanical Dolls
- A13a)** Glass eyes - All Bisque Doll
- A13b)** Painted eyes- All Bisque Doll
- A14** Miniatures or Doll House Dolls
- A15** Busts or Figurines
- A16** ½ Dolls (including Modern ½ dolls) made from partial or complete porcelain dolls

MODERN DOLLS

DE – Diana Effner Painted Eyes/DDP – Dimensional Doll Painted Eyes

- M19** Baby Dolls – Glass Eyes
- M20** Baby Dolls – Painted Eyes DDP or DE including closed eye dolls
- M21** DDP or DE under 55cm
- M22** DDP or DE over 55cm
- M23a)** Children over 55cm Glass Eyes
- M23b)** Children under 55cm Glass Eyes
- M24** Children – Painted Eyes
- M25** Adults or teen glass eyes under 55cm
- M26** Adults or teen glass eyes over 55cm
- M27a)** Glass eyes All Bisque Dolls

M27b) Painted eyes All Bisque Dolls

M28 Miniature or Doll House Dolls

M29 Original Sculpted Doll

M30 Busts & Figurines

M33 Modern Mechanical Dolls

BEARS & FRIENDS

B1 Under 18 cm

B2 between 18cm & 40cm

B3 Over 40cm

B4 Original Bears or Furry Friends

B5 Cloth Dolls

***37** Soft Toy Section

REBORN DOLLS

R1 Mini - up to 13"

R2 Premie – 14" – 17"

R3 Standard – 18" – 23"

R4 Toddler – 24" – 40"

R5 Primate

R6 Fantasy

R7 Original Sculpture

In each of these entry classes, you **MUST** indicate the hair type of your doll, e.g. **A. Hand rooted hair; B. Suitable wig or C. Painted hair, i.e. a Primate with hand rooted hair is an entry in Class R5A.**

MISCELLANEOUS

* These sections are **NOT** eligible to win any Major Awards.

***31** Dolls made from partial or complete porcelain dolls, Toys for Dolls and/or Accessories

***34** Free Choice (including Porcelain Art, creative/fantasy, sculptural use of doll parts in painted and or presented in non-traditional form)

***35** Doll Dressing Judged (sewing judged only)

***35A** Doll underwear (sewing judged only)

***35B** Doll Millinery – can be displayed in box or on stand

***36** Doll Painting Judged (dressed by other than competitor)

CATEGORIES

IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE SHOW (PORCELAIN/REBORN/BEARS & FRIENDS, SOFT TOYS)

PROFESSIONAL: Any person who teaches or sells dolls, bears or makes dolls or bears to sell. (A person may remain in Open category for Antique entries if previous doll of show winner in Modern category and vice versa, once doll of the show status has been achieved entrant must progress to Professional in that category i.e. Antique or Modern)

OPEN: Any person doing dolls or bears as a hobby only and has never been in dolls as a business or employment and they do not sell dolls or bears for profit.

NOVICE: Any person making dolls for less than 2 years.

SENIORS: Any person 60 years and over who does not teach, sell dolls or bears as a business, and has not won doll or bear of the show for 5 years. (May enter other categories)

JUNIORS: Any person under 16 years.

GENERAL RULES

1. All Dolls or bears must be completed within one year of last show, and not have won a blue ribbon or equivalent in that time at another show.
2. Seminar dolls or bears will be accepted provided they are the sole work of the entrant.
3. Entries in classes marked with * **31, 34, 35, 36 & 37** will not be eligible to win Major Awards.
4. All entries are to stay on exhibition for the entire show and **cannot** be removed before 3pm Sunday.
5. For security reasons dolls and bears will only be returned on presentation of critique sheets or receipt.
6. Critique sheets will be available from **12.30pm on Saturday** of the show.
7. It will be the committee's discretion to alter sections or place dolls/bears in suitable classes.
8. In the event of an enquiry for clarification of a Judge's decision the entrant may arrange a meeting with the Judge through the Judges Scrutineer.
9. Entries must be clearly marked as to which Category you are entering into eg. Professional, Senior, Open, Novice or Junior on the entry form.
10. **Please note that the dolls are moved several times during the process of judging.** All Dolls and bears must be firmly screwed, glued or attached in some way so they cannot come apart from their stand. No more than 3 dolls on one stand. Stewards will not accept props that are not attached, too heavy or deemed too large. An entry fee must be paid for each doll you wish to have judged if all on the same stand. Stewards decision is final
11. Baby Dolls may have a pillow or basket no larger than 5cm over the size of the doll, if **tied on**.
12. All care will be taken in handling the dolls, but **responsibility for insurance rests with the exhibitor**.
13. For each Class of the show competitors can only enter one category. i.e. senior bear maker and professional porcelain doll maker.
14. An award will be presented as determined by the Judging Panel for the "Best Doll in Theme" from all dolls in classes Antique Reproduction & Modern Dolls. There is no special class for this award.
15. Stewards will not accept an entry that does not comply with any of the aforementioned rules.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR PORCELAIN DOLLS

1. The Porcelain Dolls will be judged by their authenticity – that is similarity to the doll from which the mold was made. We would suggest that you thoroughly research the painting, clothing etc of the doll you are reproducing and use appropriate sewing techniques eg. French seams.
2. All porcelain dolls must be incised (carved in greenware) with the maker's name or initials and date (shown as four digit year, i.e. 2015) clearly visible on head behind left ear. Reproductions not incised will be disqualified.
3. All marks must be covered with opaque tape for judging of competition.

4. Only the initial pouring and/or firings may be done by someone other than the competitor.
5. Plastic eyes will be acceptable. Ceramic bodies will be accepted but not as desirable as correct bodies.
6. Bonus points are available for dressing doll and making own accessories.
7. Porcelain Dolls will be judged by the Danish system whereby painting, workmanship (body cleaning etc) and clothing will all be considered when allocating points. All dolls with 65 – 79 points will receive a white ribbon, those with 80 – 89 points a red ribbon and those with 90 – 100 points a blue ribbon. (excluding classes 35 and 36) **Awards** may be given to the doll or dolls with a blue ribbon at the discretion of the Judges.
8. Your porcelain doll **MUST** be accompanied by a photocopy of the Painting Reference it was painted from. Painting reference sheets **will not be returned** unless specifically noted on entry form.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR BEARS AND FRIENDS

1. Must be the entrants own work.
2. Any bear entered in the original pattern bears must have been designed completely by the entrant
3. A commercial pattern is a pattern published or sold by the artist who designed it.
4. Any clothing or accessory must be able to be removed to enable the bear to be judged fairly.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR REBORN DOLLS

1. Commercial dressing of Reborn Dolls is acceptable.
2. Reborn Doll entries will be judged for their realism.
3. A commercial kit is acceptable for Reborn Dolls.
4. Classes can be split to accommodate entries of different size dolls being judged with each other.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH AND EVERY ENTRY MUST HAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS WRITTEN LEGIBLY ON A PIECE OF PAPER approximately 5cm by 3cm, folded into four to conceal the detail and pinned securely to the back of underwear, (or as appropriate). HOBART DOLL CLUB INC REGRETS THAT ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS CONDITION BEING MET.

RESUME FORM (available on website or from your doll studio) is to be filled in and attached to doll to give Judge additional information as to what extra work you have done on your entry.

THE ENTRY FORM is a separate form and must be posted to the Treasurer, no later than Friday 11 August 2023. Each entry you choose to be judged in the Competition must be written on the entry form and will incur a \$7 entry fee. (If you are using a second doll/item for display purposes it will not be judged unless you have paid the entry fee and written the details on the entry form)

Late/additional entries will be accepted at the show up until 6pm on Wednesday 16 August, 2023, subject to payment of **\$10 late entry fee.**

MAIL IN ENTRY FEE is \$10 provided they arrive by Friday 11 August 2023. \$10 Entry fee for handling and please supply payment for return postage.



Hobart Doll Show Entry Form

Name:

Phone Contact:

Entrant declaration: By entering I confirm the following:

- I have read, understand and accept the rules of competition;
- I agree the Hobart Doll Club Inc. may take photos of my exhibits for publicity;
- I dressed the porcelain doll myself (**please enter in class 36 if you did not dress your own doll**);
- I am a novice, and my teacher confirms I have been making dolls/bears for less than 2 years - Teachers Name & signature:
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- Please judge entry (name of doll) in theme section;
- I will attach a doll resume and paint sheet to my entry for judging.**

\$7 each entry – Cash/Cheque /EFT (circle) Amount paid \$.....

Please put your surname as reference for bank EFT payments

BSB 806-009 - Account 60123701

CLASS - refer to the rules of competition for your entry

1.

Doll Name	
Choose 1	Antique Reproduction / Modern Doll Bear or Furry Friend or Cloth Doll / Reborn Doll
Choose 1	Professional/Open/Novice/Senior/Junior
Doll Maker/markings	
Doll Class	

2.

Doll Name	
Choose 1	Antique Reproduction / Modern Doll Bear or Furry Friend or Cloth Doll / Reborn Doll
Choose 1	Professional/Open/Novice/Senior/Junior
Doll Maker/markings	
Doll Class	

3.

Doll Name	
Choose 1	Antique Reproduction / Modern Doll Bear or Furry Friend or Cloth Doll / Reborn Doll
Choose 1	Professional/Open/Novice/Senior/Junior
Doll Maker/markings	
Doll Class	

4.

Doll Name	
Choose 1	Antique Reproduction / Modern Doll Bear or Furry Friend or Cloth Doll / Reborn Doll
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