

COMPETITION MAJOR AWARDS

- **NANETTE - BEST DOLL IN SHOW**
Sponsored by Doll Association of Victoria Inc.
- **BEST ANTIQUE DOLL**
- **BEST MODERN DOLL** - Sponsored by Porcelain Dolls By ME
- **BEST CLOTH DOLL**
- **BEST REBORN**
- **BEST BEAR**
- **BEST ONE OF A KIND (OOAK)**
- **ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** - Sponsored by Anita's Dolls
- **JUNIOR AWARD** - Sponsored by Marie Nicholas
- **PEOPLES' CHOICE - Photo Board - BJD (Ball Jointed Dolls only)**

Dolls will be Judged as: BLUE RIBBON: 90-100 POINTS
RED RIBBON: 76-89 POINTS

Best in Category Medals will be presented to the Blue Ribbon Doll with the highest points in each Section.

Awards will be announced at The Afternoon Tea Event on Saturday.

All Judges' decisions are final & no correspondence will be entered into.

ENTRIES FOR JUDGING (other than Postal Entries) **to be hand delivered to:** Malvern Town Hall, Cnr. Glenferrie Road and High Street, MALVERN 3144 Friday, 6th October 2017, between 9:30am & 1:30pm.

POSTAL ENTRIES MUST:

Be received by COB, Friday, 22nd September 2017. Include return freight costs with entry payment. If insufficient payment is received, the entry will be returned by Australia Post - COD. Note clearly on the Entry Form the return address. Place ownership details (name, address, phone number) in a sealed enveloped firmly attached to the underside of the doll stand. Entrants are responsible for insurance if desired.

All postal entries are to be sent to:

Anne Riseborough, C/O Masonry Hardware
Factory 11, 505 Maroondah Hwy,
RINGWOOD, VICTORIA 3134

COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS AND FEES (incl. Postal Entries) MUST ARRIVE AT:

Doll Association of Victoria Inc. Doll Competition,
PO Box 3154 Cotham Road,
KEW, VICTORIA 3101

No later than COB Monday, 18th September 2017

COLLECTION OF ENTRIES:

Competition dolls may be collected at 3:30pm on Sunday 8th October 2017. Receipt must be presented when collecting dolls and/or bears.

COMPETITION CONDITIONS OF ENTRY Please Read Carefully!

ANTIQUÉ, MODERN and ORIGINAL DOLLS

Novice: A doll maker who has been learning 3 years or less and has not won a Major Award.

Open: A doll maker who has been making dolls for over 3 years, has not won a Best In Show and has not won more than 6 Best in Section.

Professional: A doll maker who has won a 'Best In show' or 6 Rosettes, Teaches or sells their dolls.

1. Greenware must have been prepared solely by the entrant with name incised into greenware, where it may be readily examined at time of entry. Incised mark to be covered with opaque tape.
2. Dolls not incised will be disqualified.
All entries to be entirely at the dollmakers' own work - except Special Categories. Seminar dolls may be entered providing bisque cleaning and painting has been solely the work of the entrant.
3. Entries in wrong categories will be moved to correct category.
4. Latex, Paper Mache and Wooden Bodies acceptable. Cloth or Leather Bodies will be accepted on all dolls presented on a Shoulder Plate and where applicable to the doll. If a doll is presented on an incorrect body, the doll will be judged, but no points will be awarded for the body and the doll will be ineligible to receive top awards.
5. Dolls may be entered if they have been in another Show but not if they have won a Blue Ribbon or Rosette.
6. All entries must be presented on a stable stand. Baby doll on a pillow which must be attached to doll unless seated.
Props are not to be larger than the doll, all props and stands to be securely attached and named.
Stand base to be no bigger than 25.5cm W x 30.5cm L x 2.5cm H (10"W x 12"L x 1"H).
7. Dolls are judged on their authenticity. Entrants must label each doll clearly stating the mold used and their main source of reference. An A5 colour picture reference used must be supplied for judging (a colour photocopy is acceptable). Colour picture reference may not be returned.
8. All care will be taken in handling exhibits, however, the responsibility for insurance rests with each entrant.
9. The Judge's decision is final & no correspondence will be entered into.
10. All entries are to stay on exhibition until Sunday afternoon and can be collected at 3:30pm.

COMPETITION CONDITIONS OF ENTRY continued

CLOTH DOLLS and BEARS

Novice: A bear maker who has been making bears for 12 months or less and has not won a Major Award, ie. Best Novice or Best in Show.

Open: A bear maker who has been making bears for over 12 months and has not won Best in Open or Best in Show.

Professional: A bear maker who has won Best in Open, Best in Show, teaches or earns a regular income from bear making.

Senior Citizen: Any person 60 years and older.

1. The Bear must be the entrant's own work.
2. Any Bear entered into 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. Must supply an A5 colour photograph.
4. Bears that have been entered in any other show cannot be accepted and will be disqualified at the discretion of the judges.
5. Any Bear deemed to be entered in the wrong category will be transferred to the correct category at the discretion of the stewards.
6. Any clothing or accessory must be able to be removed to enable the bear to be judged fairly.
7. Bears' Friends (35) and Senior Citizens (36), will not be divided into Novice, Open or Professional.
8. Only Bears will be accepted in Bear Categories, other animals will be transferred to Category 35 - Bears' Friends.
9. Only a Bear will be chosen Best in Show.
10. All entries are to stay on exhibition until Sunday afternoon and can be collected at 3:30pm.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

PORCELAIN DOLL: ANTIQUE

1. Baby and Toddler Dolls: cloth bodies, flange neck or shoulder plate, composition body, socket head.
2. German: Glass Eyes
3. German: Painted Eyes
4. French: Under 16"
5. French: 16" and Over
6. Lady: Fashion Dolls - French and German etc
7. China and Parian
8. All Bisque: Glass Eyes 31cm (12") and under
9. All Bisque: Painted Eyes 31cm (12") and under

PORCELAIN DOLL: MODERN

10. Modern: Glass Eyes
11. Modern: Painted Eyes
12. Modern: Dimensional Doll Painted Eyes.
13. Small Dolls: Glass Eyes 31cm (12") and under.
14. Small Dolls: Painted Eyes 31cm (12") and under.
15. Miscellaneous: Half Dolls, Wax Dolls, Figures, Doll House Dolls, Elves and Fairies.