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MEDIA RELEASE



Who produces Australia's best quality pasta?

Best results ever in 2008 as 50% of entries win a medal

Pasta Italia's Penne awarded Champion 100% Durum Wheat Fresh Pasta

Fresh and dried Australian pastas vied for championship status and medals at the **Sydney Royal Pasta Competition** on Friday 29 February. The Sydney Royal Pasta Competition was launched in 1999 and is the final competition to be judged in the summer 2008 **Sydney Royal Fine Food Show** which also rewards excellence in beer, coffee, bread, cake and pie and aquaculture production.

Fifty entries were submitted in this year's pasta competition in the following categories:

- 100% durum wheat fresh pasta
- 100% durum wheat dried pasta
- 100% Australian wheat fresh pasta
- 100% Australian wheat dried pasta
- Fancy fresh or dried pasta (includes non-wheat varieties such as buckwheat, rice and corn)

Judging criteria included colour, taste, texture, translucency and surface properties.

Twenty-seven medals were awarded – one Gold, six Silver and 20 Bronze.

"2008 was the best year ever for the Sydney Royal Pasta Competition. There was a huge improvement in the quality of entries this year, particularly in the 100% durum wheat pasta class which was outstanding," said **Chairman of Judges, Grahame Latham AM**.

"Australian consumers who appreciate good quality fresh and dried pasta should look out for pasta made from durum wheat semolina as it is the best of the best."

A full list of medal winners is attached.

The Sydney Royal Pasta Competition forms part of the **Sydney Royal Fine Food Show**. Other competitions include beer, coffee, aquaculture and bread, cake and pie. For a full list of exhibitors and medal and trophy winners from all competitions, visit www.sydneyroyalshows.com.au.

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SYDNEY ROYAL PASTA COMPETITION

CHAMPION, GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS

Champion 100% Durum Wheat Fresh Pasta		
Pasta Italia	Penne	Smithfield NSW
Gold Medal Winners		
Pasta Italia	Penne	Smithfield NSW
Silver Medal Winners		
Adamo's Pasta	Fresh Egg Pappardelle	Rosebery NSW
Adamo's Pasta	Fresh Egg Capellini	Rosebery NSW
Adamo's Pasta	Fresh Spelt Fettuccini	Rosebery NSW
Adamo's Pasta	Fresh Saffron Capellini	Rosebery NSW
Casalare Specialty Pasta Pty Ltd	Gluten Free Wheat Free Macaroni Twists	Kyabram VIC
Pasta Italia	Fettuccine	Smithfield NSW
Bronze Medal Winners		
Adamo's Pasta	Fresh Egg Fettuccini	Rosebery NSW
Adamo's Pasta	Fresh Spelt Spaghetti	Rosebery NSW
Adamo's Pasta	Fresh Beetroot Fettuccini	Rosebery NSW
Casalare Specialty Pasta Pty Ltd	Gluten Free Wheat Free Penne	Kyabram VIC
Coles Group Limited	Coles Finest Egg Tagliatelle	Glen Iris VIC
Coles Group Limited	Coles Finest Egg Fettuccine	Glen Iris VIC
Coles Group Limited	Coles Finest Egg Linguine	Glen Iris VIC
Coles Group Limited	Coles Finest Egg Spaghetti Chitarra	Glen Iris VIC
CT Fine Foods	Coriander & Kaffir Lime Tagliatelle Gluten Free	Bunogalow QLD
La Pasteria Pty Ltd	Fettuccine	Haberfield NSW
La Pasteria Pty Ltd	Rigatoni	Haberfield NSW
Passion For Pasta P/L	Spelt Pappardelle	Laverton North VIC
Passion For Pasta P/L	Saffron Linguine	Laverton North VIC
Pasta Fina	Egg Tagliatelle	Wollongong NSW
Pasta Fina	Saffron Egg Linguine	Wollongong NSW
Pasta Fina	Squid Ink Egg Fettuccine	Wollongong NSW
Pasta Fina	Smoked Salmon Egg Pappardelle	Wollongong NSW
Pasta Fina	Egg Fettuccine	Wollongong NSW
Pasta Fina	Egg Linguine	Wollongong NSW
Pasta Italia	Bucatini	Smithfield NSW

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