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18 - 20 APRIL

AABMGS

Miniature Goat
Schedule

2024



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AABMGS MINIATURE GOAT

(Australian All Breeds Miniature Goats Society Inc.)

SCHEDULE

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Toowoomba Royal Show

18th, 19th & 20th April 2024

COMMITTEE

Mr Andrew Herron
0409 717 846

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ENTRY FEE **\$6.50 for RASQ members \$7.00 for non RASQ members**

Trophies supplied by the AABMGS.Inc (Australian All Breeds of Miniature Goat Society Inc.)

Prizes donated by Buccanwood, Kool Kids, Mya-Ora & Wataview Studs, ATV Mechanical Pty Ltd & Goat Garlands.

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY www.showdayonline.com

NO REFUNDS ALLOWED- Please complete your entry form carefully as this regulation will be strictly adhered to.

NO ENTRIES AFTER 5:00 pm ON THE CLOSING DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

| ENTRIES CLOSE | DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS | JUDGING | REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS |
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| Wednesday 21 st February at 5:00 pm | Saturday 20 th April 2024 by 9:30 am | Saturday 20 th April 2024 at 10:30 am | Stock may not be removed until 4:00 pm Saturday 20 th April |

IMPORTANT

Please EMAIL a copy to AABMGS so the catalogue can be prepared.
Chief Stewards Email: myaora@outlook.com

PASSES:

All exhibitors will need to purchase Exhibitor Passes at the discounted rate of \$15 to enter the grounds. Passes must be purchased and paid for online with entries. If not purchased at the time of entering online full gate ticket prices will apply. A limit of four Exhibitor Passes per entrant applies.

The issue of exhibitor passes is controlled by the RASQ. All queries are to be directed to the show office 4634 7400.

CAMPING:

\$35.00 per night per site (Maximum of four (4) people per site)

Camping must be indicated on the entry form and payment at the time of entry.

Rules and Regulations – Full Show Rules can be found on the Miniature Goat Breeders Association Website

www.australianallbreedsofminiaturegoatsociety.com

1. No exhibit can be entered in any other classes at the Toowoomba Royal Show which are hosted by another Miniature Goat Organisation
2. **General Show Rules**
3. All Entry Forms must be filled in correctly, signed and a copy sent to the Show Manager prior to each show. The entry close date and all other relevant information will be made available prior to each show. (Please refer to the current show schedule for the Exhibiting Fee)
4. Exhibitors who are not members of the AABMGS Inc. will incur an Additional Fee of \$10.00 which is payable on the day of exhibiting along with the Exhibiting Fees. If the Exhibitor decides to join the AABMGS Inc. on or after the day of Showing the fee can be transferrable and be deducted from the Membership Fee.
5. The Breed Standards and Height requirements for each breed can be found on the AABMGS Inc. Website: <http://www.australianallbreedsofminiaturegoatsociety.com/>
6. All goats must hold a current Registration Certificate which will be sighted by the Show Manager or assigned Steward on the day of exhibiting. The Registration Certificate is considered proof of the animal's identity and age.
7. The assigned Steward's information will be available prior to each Show and included on the Show Schedule
8. All goats will be measured in prior to the commencement of judging by the assigned Steward. Any goat deemed over height for the class entered, will not be permitted to be exhibited on the day.
9. Please refer to the current show schedule for the Height information
10. All goats must have NLIS Ear Tags in place for identification purposes and these will be sighted on the day of exhibiting. The tag number must correspond with the information listed on the goats Registration Certificate and is also
11. Photographs and the results will be published on the AABMGS Inc. website and other forms of social media for promotional purposes and all Exhibitors are required to cooperate while photographs are being taken by the assigned Photographer on the day of showing.
12. Goats who are 4 years old and over are required to be measured in at the initial AABMGS Inc. Show where they are exhibited but are then **exempt** from the measuring in process at future shows, unless there is an obvious change to their recorded height. Exhibitors are still required to show the goats Registration Certificate for identification purposes at all future shows. The AABMGS Inc. will keep a record of all goats exempt from measuring in.
13. All Exhibitors will be issued a Program and are required to check for any errors made regarding their goats names and classes. Exhibitors must notify the Show Manager of any errors prior to Judging so corrections can be made.
14. **Exhibits**
15. Presentation of each goat is dependent on the individual breed and at the discretion of the individual owner. Goats are required to be healthy, clean, well-groomed and free of lice, mites and ticks. Goats can be shown with their natural coat or clipped and hooves need to be neatly clipped.
16. Any goat deemed to appear unwell or injured on the day of Exhibiting will be scratched from the Program in consultation with the owner.
17. All goats must wear a collar or halter at all times and an adequate lead must be attached whenever a goat is being exhibited and not contained in a pen. All goats must be handled by a competent person at all times.
18. The AABMGS Inc. allows some breeds of goats with horns to be exhibited as long as the horns are neat and tidy and the goat is well behaved and not considered a danger to other exhibitors or spectators.
19. Any goat who is behaving in an unruly manner may be removed from the ring.
20. Bucks over the age of 12 months but under 24 months must be handled by a competent person over the age of 15 years and bucks over the age of 24 months must be handled by a person over the age of 18 years.
21. **Exhibitors**
22. Exhibitors and exhibits must not display any form of identification while in the show ring.
23. Exhibitors may have displays advertising their Stud and or information as long as it is not placed in a manner where it can be seen by the judge prior to or during judging.
24. Exhibitors must present themselves in a neat and tidy manner with covered in footwear. AABMGS Inc. Polo shirts will be made available for purchase and all exhibitors will be encouraged to wear them while exhibiting.
25. Exhibitors, family and friends are expected to behave in an appropriate manner which is respectful to all other exhibitors and members of the public. Unacceptable behaviour may result in being excluded from any further classes on the day.
26. No form of bullying or poor sportsmanship will be tolerated at any time.
27. Exhibitors are to follow the directions of the Steward and the Judge at all times.
28. g) Exhibitors are not to speak to the judge prior to or during judging, except for when answering questions which the Judge may be asked while exhibiting.
29. Exhibitors are to treat their goats with respect and compassion at all times. Any type of cruelty or abusive behaviour will result in the Exhibitor being excluded from further classes on the day and possibly all future AABMGS Inc. shows.
30. **Judges**
31. All Judges must be a qualified Goat Breed Judge.
32. A copy of the Show Rules and Breed Standards will be provided to each Judge when they are engaged.
33. The Judges decision is final and any disputes are to be directed to the Show Manager at the conclusion of the Show.
34. No classes will be rejudged for any reason. It is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure they are present and prepared to enter the ring on time.
35. Any animal with disqualifying faults will be quietly passed over and will not be placed.
36. In the event of only one goat being entered into a class the Judge is not obliged to reward the goat with first

place. The goat will be judged on their own merits and breed standard, and the Judge may withhold placement if the goat does not meet their breed requirements.

37. **Stewards**

38. A Steward can be any person who has a clear understanding of the show rules and the procedure. They need to be confident when communicating with and directing exhibitors. There may be more than one Steward depending on the number of exhibits and task requirements.

39. Stewards may have their goats exhibited on the day by another capable person.

40. The ring Steward is responsible for calling classes, informing the Judge of the number of exhibits in each class and ensuring the exhibitors enter and assemble in the ring promptly to avoid delays.

41. **Show Manager**

42. The Show Manager along with the Stewards are responsible for the smooth running of the show.

43. The Show Manager has the authority to enforce the Show Rules and exclude any exhibitor deemed in breach of the rules at any time.

44. Any complaints or disputes are to be directed to the Show Manager who will attempt to rectify any issues if they are deemed necessary.

45. The Show Manager is not required to rectify or address all complaints on the day of the show if they feel they need to consult with the AABMGS Inc. Management Committee to make a professional decision.

46. The Show Manager is required to report any complaints and disputes to the AABMGS Inc. Management Committee as soon as possible after the show.

47. The Show Manager is responsible for ensuring that a correct record of the show results are documented and photos are made available.

48. The Show Manager may seek and appoint capable people to assist with the roles of Stewarding, photographing, and documenting information on the day of the show.

Eligibility of Exhibits:

Exhibits can be registered with any Miniature Goat Organisation in Australia.

Registration Certificates will be viewed by the Show Manager prior to the commencement of exhibiting.

All Exhibits must be a minimum of a Generation 1 (**Gen 1**).

A Generation 1 (**Gen 1**) must have two registered parents.

Horns: A goat with horns will initially be able to be shown with the AABMGS Inc. as long as the goat is not unruly or considered a danger to other exhibitors or members of the public. The allowance of horned goats will be phased out and all animals born during or after 2014 must be disbudded for show eligibility.

PLEASE NOTE:

By signing your entry form you and any person participating with you agree to the following:

I/We agree to exhibit and participate at the **RASQ Toowoomba Royal Show** at my/our own risk and I/we will assume all responsibility for my/our exhibits, handlers and guests at all times.

I/We agree not to make any claim against the Show Society or the AABMGS Inc. or any other person involved in organising, hosting and/or providing a venue for the Event, for any injury or loss sustained to me/us, my/our personal property or my/our goats exhibited under my/our care at this show.

I/We agree to exhibit and participate at my/our own risk and to uphold the rules of the Hosting Show Society and the AABMGS Inc. as well as any other Organisation which is involved in hosting or providing a venue for the Event; against all claims, suits, or legal action, which may be brought forward in respect to any injury or other loss sustained by any person, personal property or exhibits under my/our care in the course of exhibiting and participating at the Event.

The AABMGS Inc. or any of its representatives will not under any circumstances be held responsible or liable for any accident, loss or damage to any personal property or exhibits at the Event.

Any complaints or disputes are to be directed to the Show Manager who will attempt to rectify any issues if they are deemed necessary.

The Show Manager is not required to rectify or address all complaints on the day of the Event if they feel they need to consult with the Show Society Committee and/or the AABMGS Inc. Management Committee to make a professional decision.

This Association or any of its representatives will not under any circumstances hold itself/themselves liable for any accident, loss, damage or non-delivery of livestock or other exhibits at the Society's Show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising through any accident, loss, non-delivery or damage whatsoever. *In interpreting the above regulations, any decisions made by the show committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into*

JOHNES DISEASE

Queensland is classed as a Protected Zone for Ovine Johnes's Disease. Interstate exhibitors must check with their local Department of Agriculture to confirm their Johnes's status and eligibility to enter Queensland. A Health Certificate and Travelling stock Statements must be obtained prior to entry to Queensland.

TICK ENTRY REQUIRMENTS

The Toowoomba Showground is situated in the cattle tick free area of Queensland. All stock entering these grounds must be tick free.

TICK FREE AREAS

Exhibitors require a completed waybill only.

TICK INFECTED AREA

Must contact their local DAF at least two weeks in advance to ensure all required paperwork and cattle tick treatments are organised.

TICK RESTRICTED PROPERTIES

Exhibitors should contact their local stock office at least two weeks prior to the show to arrange necessary treatments and paperwork.

INTERSTATE LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors should contact their local Department of Agriculture at least two weeks in advance to confirm entry and exit requirements and obtain the necessary paperwork.

PLEASE NOTE:

All exhibitors are responsible for arranging their own public liability insurance and other insurances. You are covered under the showground's public liability in case of an accident to yourself, but you are not covered if your animal hurts, damages or injures a member of the public or their property.

AABMGS

(AUSTRALIAN ALL BREEDS OF MINIATURE GOATS & SHEEP SOCIETY INC.)

SHOW SCHEDULE 2024

CLASSES

CLASS 37001 - *Best Presented* – Any Breed

CLASS 37002 - *Kiddy Klass Handler* - Any Breed
(Children 7 years and under)

CLASS 37003 - *Junior Handler* - Any Breed
(Children 8 to 16 years)

CLASS 37004 - *Adult Handler* - Any Breed
(Over 16 years)

CLASS 37005 - *Best Udder* – Any Breed

WETHERS

CLASS 37006 - *Wether 0 to 6 months* – any breed

CLASS 37007 - *Wether 6 to 12 months* – any breed

CHAMPION MINIATURE KID WETHER

RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE KID WETHER

CLASS 37008 - *Wether 1 to 2 years* - Any Breed

CLASS 37009 - *Wether over 2 years* - Any Breed

CHAMPION MINIATURE ADULT WETHER

RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE ADULT WETHER

SUPREME MINIATURE WETHER

DOES

KID DOES UNDER 6 MONTHS:

CLASS 37010 - *MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN* Kid Doe under 6 months

CLASS 37011 - *AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE* Kid Doe under 6 months

CLASS 37012 - *ELF* Kid Doe under 6 months

CLASS 37013 - *AUSTRALIAN SILKY* Kid Doe under 6 months

CLASS 37014 - *PYGMY* Kid Doe under 6 months

CLASS 37015 - *NIGERIAN DWARF* Kid Doe under 6 months

CLASS 37016 - *MINIATURE BOER* Kid Doe under 6 months

CHAMPION KID DOE UNDER 6 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION KID DOE UNDER 6 MONTHS

KID DOES 6 TO 12 MONTHS:

CLASS 37017 - *MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN* Kid Doe 6 to 12 months

CLASS 37018 - *AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE* Kid Doe 6 to 12 months

CLASS 37019 - *ELF* Kid Doe 6 to 12 months

CLASS 37020 - *AUSTRALIAN SILKY* Kid Doe 6 to 12 months

CLASS 37021 - *PYGMY* Kid Doe 6 to 12 months

CLASS 37022 - *NIGERIAN DWARF* Kid Doe 6 to 12 months

CLASS 37023 - *MINIATURE BOER* Kid Doe 6 to 12 months

CHAMPION KID DOE 6 TO 12 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION KID DOE 6 TO 12 MONTHS

JUNIOR DOES 1 TO 3 YEARS:

CLASS 37024 - *MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN* Junior Doe 1 to 3 years

CLASS 37025 - *AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE* Junior Doe 1 to 3 years

CLASS 37026 - *ELF* Junior Doe 1 to 3 years

CLASS 37027 - *AUSTRALIAN SILKY* Junior Doe 1 to 3 years

CLASS 37028 - *PYGMY* Junior Doe 1 to 3 years

CLASS 37029 - *NIGERIAN DWARF* Junior Doe 1 to 3 years

CLASS 37030 - *MINIATURE BOER* Junior Doe 1 to 3 years

CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE

ADULT DOES 3 YEARS & OVER: (MUST HAVE KIDDED)

CLASS 37031 - *MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN* Adult Doe over 3 years

CLASS 37032 - *AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE* Adult Doe over 3 years

CLASS 37033 - *ELF* Doe over 3 years

CLASS 37034 - *AUSTRALIAN SILKY* Adult Doe over 3 years

CLASS 37035 - *PYGMY* Adult Doe over 3 years

CLASS 37036 - *NIGERIAN DWARF* Adult Doe over 3 years

CLASS 37037 - *MINIATURE BOER* Adult Doe over 3 years

CHAMPION ADULT DOE

RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT DOE

BUCKS

KID BUCKS UNDER 6 MONTHS:

CLASS 37038 - *MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN* Kid Buck under 6 months

CLASS 37039 - *AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE* Kid Buck under 6 months

CLASS 37040 - *ELF* Kid Buck under 6 months

CLASS 37041 - *AUSTRALIAN SILKY* Kid Buck under 6 months

CLASS 37042 - *PYGMY* Kid Buck under 6 months

CLASS 37043 - *NIGERIAN DWARF* Kid Buck under 6 months

CLASS 37044 - *MINIATURE BOER* Kid Buck under 6 months

CHAMPION KID BUCK UNDER 6 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION KID BUCK UNDER 6 MONTHS

KID BUCKS UNDER 12 MONTHS:

CLASS 37045 - *MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN* Kid Buck 6 to 12 months

CLASS 37046 - *AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE* Kid Buck 6 to 12 months

CLASS 37047 - *ELF* Kid Buck 6 to 12 months

CLASS 37048 - *AUSTRALIAN SILKY* Kid Buck 6 to 12 months

CLASS 37049 - *PYGMY* Kid Buck 6 to 12 months

CLASS 37050 - *NIGERIAN DWARF* Kid Buck 6 to 12 months

CLASS 37051 - *MINIATURE BOER* Kid Buck 6 to 12 months

CHAMPION KID BUCK 6 TO 12 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION KID BUCK 6 TO 12 MONTHS

JUNIOR BUCKS 1 TO 3 YEARS:

CLASS 37052 - *MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN* Junior Buck 1 to 3 years

CLASS 37053 - *AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE* Junior Buck 1 to 3 years

CLASS 37054 - *ELF* Junior Buck 1 to 3 years

CLASS 37055 - *AUSTRALIAN SILKY* Junior Buck 1 to 3 years

CLASS 37056 - *PYGMY* Junior Buck 1 to 3 years

CLASS 37057 - *NIGERIAN DWARF* Junior Buck 1 to 3 years

CLASS 37058 - *MINIATURE BOER* Junior Buck 1 to 3 years

CHAMPION JUNIOR BUCK

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BUCK

ADULT BUCKS OVER 3 YEARS:

CLASS 37059 - *MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN* Adult Buck over 3 years

CLASS 37060 - *AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE* Adult Buck over 3 years

CLASS 37061 - *ELF* Adult Buck over 3 years

CLASS 37062 - *AUSTRALIAN SILKY* Adult Buck over 3 years

CLASS 37063 - *PYGMY* Adult Buck over 3 years

CLASS 37064 - *NIGERIAN DWARF* Adult Buck over 3 years

CLASS 37065 - *MINIATURE BOER* Adult Buck over 3 years

CHAMPION ADULT BUCK

RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT BUCK

PROGENY:

CLASS 37066 – *SIRE OR DAM AND 1 PROGENY* 1st Place winners

CLASS 37067 – *SIRE & DAM AND 1 PROGENY* 1st Place winners

CLASS 37068 – *BREEDER'S PAIR* 1st Place winners

BEST OF BREED:

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| CLASS 37069 - <i>MINIATURE ANGLO NUBIAN</i> | 1 st Place winners |
| CLASS 37070 - <i>AUSTRALIAN MINIATURE</i> | 1 st Place winners |
| CLASS 37071 - <i>ELF GOAT</i> | 1 st Place winners |
| CLASS 37072- <i>AUSTRALIAN SILKY</i> | 1 st Place winners |
| CLASS 37073 - <i>PYGMY</i> | 1 st Place winners |
| CLASS 37074 - <i>NIGERIAN DWARF</i> | 1 st Place winners |
| CLASS 37075 - <i>MINIATURE BOER</i> | 1 st Place winners |

GRAND CHAMPION DOE - (Champion Does compete for Grand Champion/Best in Show)

GRAND CHAMPION BUCK - (Champion Bucks compete for Grand Champion/Best in Show)

SUPREME - (Grand Champion/Best in Show Doe & Buck competes for Supreme)

**QUEENSLAND CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES
SHOW RULES**

Rules for Show Societies, Stewards, Judges, Exhibitors and Competitors at Agricultural Shows.

1. This show is conducted subject to the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc., the constitution and rules of this Society and any other regulation, which appears within the Schedule for individual sections of this Show. Should there be any conflict between the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc, the constitution and rules of this Society and the regulations appearing in any schedule, the constitution, rules and regulations appearing in the schedule of this Society shall prevail.
2. The President, Steward and/or the Committee person in Charge of any section of this Show shall have the right to refuse any entry by an Exhibitor without expressing reason at any time up to the commencement of judging of the section to which that entry applies.
3. The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to any stallholder if the Society reasonably believes that it is necessary to do so in order to ensure that the standard, quality and safety of the Show is maintained.
4. The President, Committee person in Charge or Steward of any section shall have the right to alter or amend the programme or the time of any event.
5. This Society will not under any circumstances hold itself liable for any accident, loss, damage or non-delivery of livestock or other exhibits at the Society's Show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising through any accident, loss, non-delivery or damage whatsoever.
6. Exhibitors must obey all lawful orders of the President, Secretary, and the Committee person in Charge or the Steward of the section in which the Exhibitor is entered. Failure to abide by any such order may incur a fine of an amount to be determined by the President of this Society or on the order of the President, the Exhibitor may be removed from the grounds together with the exhibit.
7. Stewards shall have the power to remove exhibitors or other persons from the vicinity of the Judge while judging.
8. The Judge's decision in any section shall be final.
9. Any protest by an Exhibitor must be lodged in writing with the Committee person or Steward in charge of any Section within 30 minutes of the completion of the event together with a fee of \$100.00. The fee will be forfeited if the protest is considered to be frivolous or vexatious. The protest shall be heard according to the rules of the natural justice by a Dispute Committee of three appointed by the President of this show and the decision of the Disputes Committee shall be final.
10. Ribbons will be awarded at the Judge's discretion notwithstanding that there may be provision in the schedule for the awarding of ribbons.
11. Exhibitors shall ensure that they and all animals are entered and shown in the correct class.
12. All exhibitors must present their exhibit for judging at the appointed time and place. Judging shall not be delayed for an Exhibitor who is not ready and the Committee person in Charge or Steward of the section shall have the right to exclude and disqualify the exhibitor competing in that section who does not present on time.
13. If, in the opinion of the Committee person in Charge or Steward of the section, any animal or exhibit is entered in the wrong class, the Committee person in charge or Steward of the Section shall have the power to enter the animal or exhibit in its correct class prior to the commencement of judging of that class.

14. Where there is an age limit on an Exhibitor, any of the following shall be accepted as proof of age:
 - A. A birth certificate
 - B. A Driver's Licence
 - C. Current passport
15. Exhibitors shall at all times behave in a proper and courteous manner to judges, Show Officials and other exhibitors. Should an exhibitor behave in an offensive or improper manner, the Committee person in Charge, or Steward of the section shall have the right to exclude and disqualify that Exhibitor from competing in the Section.
16. All Exhibitors and/or grooms entering the showground shall obey the lawful directions of the President, Committee, Stewards or Employees of the Show Society and failure or refusal to do so, shall entitle the President of this Society to disqualify the Exhibitor and/or his/her exhibit from competing at the show and may order the removal of the Exhibitor and /or his/her exhibit from the grounds.
17. A Judge shall not adjudicate at more than one show, where practical, within 60 days unless judging different sections where it can be reasonably anticipated a number of the same exhibits are to be judged.
18. Judging cards and performance records shall be completed by the Committee person in Charge, Steward and/or the Judge of a Section (if required) during or immediately after the judging of the Section or at the Judge's convenience.
19. Judges must be suitably attired when judging.
20. Competitors must be suitably attired when exhibiting.
21. If a Judge is unable to fulfil a judging commitment, the Judge shall notify the Show Society as soon as possible so replacement can be arranged.
22. A Judge shall not send a substitute Judge. All invitations to judge shall be sent by the Society.
23. A Society shall report to the Queensland Sub-Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. any Judge who fails to attend A show to which he or she has accepted an invitation to judge or, who has failed to judge at the time advertised for the commencement of the class provided that the failure to attend or appear is without reasonable cause.
24. A Judge may not officiate in one Section of a Show and compete or exhibit in another Section at the same show unless exceptional circumstances exist, such as sickness or unavailability of the appointed Judge.
25. An Exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
26. An Exhibitor shall not compete nor show any animal in a section if the animal has been owned or leased by the Judge or a member of the Judge's immediate family or if the Judge is the Exhibitor's employer or business partner.

27. An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any member of the Exhibitor's immediate family has provided accommodation for the Judge within three months prior to or during the holding of the Show.
28. An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any animal being shown by the Exhibitor has been given tuition by the Judge's business partner within three months prior to or during the show.
29. An Exhibitor is ineligible to compete if the Exhibitor has employed or has been employed by or has been a business partner of the Judge of the Section within three months prior to or during the show.
30. An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor has given tuition to the Judge or has fed or trained an animal owned or leased by the judge within three months prior to or during the show.
31. A Judge shall not visit the livestock-housing complex of the Show Society, nor the owners, nor inspect or discuss any animals entered in the Show prior to or during the judging of the relevant section.
32. No Exhibitor shall deface or alter registration papers or performance cards for any exhibit.
33. A Judge or Steward must not knowingly permit an ineligible Exhibit or Exhibitor to compete.
34. No Exhibitor nor a member of the Exhibitor's immediate family or anybody employed by the Exhibitor shall approach a Judge with regard to a decision made by the Judge unless they first obtain permission from the Committee person in Charge or Steward of the Section.
35. In Breed Classes, all animals must have current Registration and Ownership Certificate with the relevant Breed Society.
36. In Breed Classes, registration papers (where applicable) must be available at the Show as proof of registration.
37. An Exhibitor required by the Show Section Schedule or rules of this Society to parade an exhibit in the Grand Parade and who fails to do so, shall not be entitled to and shall forfeit any prize money or trophy to that Exhibitor and/or for that Exhibit.
38. The Exhibitor shall ensure that they and their exhibit comply with all statutes, regulations and by-laws applying to the showground at the time of the show including but not limited to all animal health requirements.
39. Exhibitors and Space Holders who bring electrical equipment into the showground must comply with current legislation.
40. Where animals are being led, worked and displayed, it is the responsibility of the owner/handler at the time to ensure the animal does not become a public safety liability.
41. Dogs, other than those owned by members of the Canine Control Council, must be kept in a closed float, a vehicle or on a short leash and must be suitably muzzled as to prevent it being able to injure or bite any person or other animal.
42. Any competitor who receives any physical or electronic communication aid during the judging of an event will have all nominations cancelled. The persons concerned may be asked to leave the showground.
43. Energised electric fences are prohibited on the Showground at any time unless in a specified area and suitably signed.
44. Rules for individual Sections shall be as per the attached Schedule/s and they shall be read in conjunction with the rules.
45. Every official, competitor and helper have the right to be treated with dignity and respect. In support of this right, the RASQ has zero tolerance for any form of bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence. Any person subjected to any of these forms of harmful conduct is encouraged to report it in writing to the RASQ Committee or Section Head Chief Steward. All reports will be handled promptly and confidentially.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE POLICY

1. The Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. considers that any Judge, Steward or Person who is affected by alcohol or drugs while performing a duty at an Agricultural Show or Show Committee organised function, is considered an unacceptable form of behaviour, which will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
2. The Chamber considers that all persons assisting at a Show or function should be free of any intimidation or embarrassment caused by any person who is affected by alcohol or drugs.
3. The Executive of the Show Society or person in charge of the Event must ensure that any Judge, Steward or Person is not subject to any behaviour, which is a personal embarrassment to the Members of the Show Society or renders the Show Society in disrepute.
4. Any reports of alcohol or drug abuse will be treated seriously, and action will be taken immediately to remedy the problem.
5. Disciplinary action may be taken against any person who is in breach of these protocols.
6. Any Judge, Steward or person affected by alcohol or drugs by their actions may be liable under the Workplace, Health and Safety Act.
7. Disciplinary action arising from any incident involving alcohol or drug abuse may involve a warning, dismissal or referral to authorities.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Due to current changes to public liability the following clauses have been included in the Show Society's Rules and Regulations.
Please note: When you sign off on your entry form you will be agreeing to the following inclusions.**

- Agree to compete/exhibit at the 2024 Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland Toowoomba Royal Show at my own risk.
- Agree not to make any claim against the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland for any injury or loss sustained to me, my property or the livestock exhibit under my care at the 2024 Toowoomba Royal Show.
- Agree to compete/exhibit at my own risk and to indemnify and keep indemnified the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland, together with any other organization or person involved in the conduct of any show against all claims, suits, actions, or demands, which may be brought in respect of any injury or other loss sustained to me, my property, or the livestock exhibit under my care in the course of competing/exhibiting at the show and agree to exonerate the committee of management of the Show Society together with any other organization or person involved in the conduct of any agricultural show from all loss or injury to me, my property or the livestock exhibit under my care whether due to alleged negligence or otherwise.
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