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Toowoomba Royal Show

18th, 19th & 20th April 2024

CHIEF STEWARD

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0438 295 979

STEWARD

Daniella Rogers

COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE

Wayne Bradshaw
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ENTRY FEE

\$11.00 for RASQ members

\$12.00 for non RASQ members

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY - Enter online at <https://showday.online/>

No fax, email or posted entries will be accepted. You must enter on the Showday website.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED BY 5.00 pm ON THE CLOSING DATE

NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES. (Please complete your entry form carefully as this regulation will be strictly adhered to).

ENTRIES CLOSE	DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS	JUDGING TIMES	PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES and action	REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS
Thursday 7 March 2024 at 5:00 pm	To the DHA Pig Pavilion Wednesday 17th April 2024 Prior to 5:00 pm	Thursday 18th April 2024 at 10:00 am	Saturday 20th April 2024 10:30-11:00 am	Pigs may not be removed from the grounds until after 1:00 pm Saturday 20th April. All pigs to be removed from the shed by 2:00 pm for cleaning purposes.

EXHIBITORS PASSES:

All exhibitors will need to purchase an open Exhibitor Pass at the discounted rate of \$15 to enter the grounds. Passes must be purchased and paid for when entering online. If not purchased when placing your entries, full gate ticket prices will apply. A limit of 2 exhibitor passes for up to 5 animals and 4 passes for over 5 animals applies.

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

CAMPING - \$35.00 per night per powered site.

(Maximum of four (4) people per site)

Camping must be booked with entries online before they close.

PRIZE MONEY

- All prize money will be paid by end of May 2024 directly into the account nominated at time of entry.

For the ANY OTHER BREED SECTION, the LARGE WHITE SECTION and the LANDRACE SECTION:

- Where there are two or less entries in any one class - **no prize money will be paid**
- Where there are three or more entries in any one class – **first prize money of \$20 will be paid**
- Where there are four or more entries in any one class – **second prize money of \$15 will be paid**
- Where there are five or more entries in any one class – **third prize money of \$10 will be paid**
- Prize ribbons will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes

CONDITIONS

1. Subject to Condition 9 (b), any number of pigs per class may be entered by the closing date for entries by one exhibitor. The exact breeding and details of pigs is to be supplied on the entry form by the due date. If required information is not supplied by this date, pigs will not be entered.
2. All entries will be catalogued and exhibitors must notify the steward upon arrival at the grounds of the identity of all scratching/s.
3. The Society reserves the right to withhold competition in any breed unless there are two or more exhibitors of that breed.
4. **Elders Sale:** Agent will donate half of their commission to the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland Pig Section. The upset prize of sale pigs is to be determined by a meeting of Agents and Exhibitors prior to the sale.
5. **The age of all pigs to be actual age attained on 18th April 2024.**
6. **Inspection of entries will be at 1:00 pm prior to the day of judging.** All pigs entered for competition will be subject to inspection for soundness and identification prior to judging, by inspectors from the Australian Pig Breeders Association (Queensland Branch). No Liability will be accepted by the Inspector or the A.P.B.A. for any pig rejected by Inspectors. The Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland may debar the animal or animals concerned from competition. In this event the exhibitor shall be notified and he shall forthwith remove the animal or animals concerned at his expense. **Exhibitors must be in attendance in the Pig Pavilion during the inspection of their pigs.** It is at the discretion of the APBA to charge an inspection fee not to exceed \$2.00 per entry.
7. Judges are particularly requested to take note of any pigs in the Pure-Bred classes that are excessively fat, thus rendering them useless as breeders. Such pigs are to have points taken away from them, when, in the opinion of the judge, the pig from breeding standard, has been injured by such over fattening.
8. No artificial colouring will be allowed. Any oil used must be colourless. The removal of any natural markings will entail disqualification. Every exhibitor will be deemed to be and will be held responsible for the condition on which his exhibits appear in pens.
9. THE FOLLOWING APBA REGULATIONS APPLY TO PUREBRED PIGS: a. All pigs over 18 months of age must be registered for Shows and Fairs Australia wide. Pigs under 18 months of age must be eligible for registration, e.g. Both parents must be registered.
b. To enable breeders to exhibit the best pigs the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland will allow entire to be made as per litter. Thus, the Sire and Dam must be shown on the entry form, plus the number of pigs in that litter you require to enter. (Note an entry fee must be paid for each pig entered). One exhibitor shall have a maximum of TWENTY (20 pigs in any one breed and a maximum of five (5) in any one class. The Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland reserves the right to limit the number of pigs shown by an exhibitor. The exhibitor will be notified of any reduction within a reasonable time and any such reduction will entitle the exhibitor to a refund of entry fees paid.
10. No pigs may be sold unless judged. No pig will be allowed on the grounds unless for exhibition in general classes.
11. All pigpens must be cleaned out by 7:30 a.m. daily.
12. Any exhibitor removing his exhibit from the grounds without the steward's permission before the appointed time may be disqualified from exhibiting at future exhibitions. Prize money and/or awards, if any, shall be forfeited.
13. All stock must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor

14. Exhibitors are asked to load and unload animals and then park so as not to interfere with access to the loading ramp.
NO VEHICLES ARE TO REMAIN IN THE LOADING AREA.

15. All pigs exhibited are shown at the Exhibitor's risk and no responsibility for losses will be accepted by the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Porcine Brucellosis: -

- Pigs may be introduced providing they are not subject to restrictions for Brucellosis or other disease control restrictions.
- Interstate exhibitors must obtain a Health certificate from their local Department of Agriculture prior to entry to Queensland.

PURE BRED PIGS

ANY OTHER BREED SECTION

CLASS 20001 – Boar, 5 months and under 9 months

CHAMPION BOAR

Trophy

RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR

CLASS 20002 – Gilt, 5 months and under 7 months

CLASS 20003 – Gilt, 7 months and under 12 months

CHAMPION GILT

Trophy

RESERVE CHAMPION GILT

LANDRACE SECTION

CLASS 20004 – Boar, 7 months and under 9 months

CLASS 20005 – Boar, 5 months and under 7 months

CHAMPION BOAR

Trophy

RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR

CLASS 20006 – Gilt, 7 months and under 12 months

CLASS 20007 – Gilt, 5 months and under 7 months

CHAMPION GILT

Trophy

RESERVE CHAMPION GILT

LARGE WHITE SECTION

CLASS 20008 – Boar, 7 months and under 9 months

CLASS 20009 – Boar, 5 months and under 7 months

CHAMPION BOAR

Trophy

RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR

CLASS 20010 – Gilt, 7 months and under 12 months

CLASS 20011 – Gilt, 5 months and under 7 months

CHAMPION GILT

Trophy

RESERVE CHAMPION GILT

ALL BREEDS

CLASS 20012 – Sow and Litter 7 months and over

CHAMPION SOW AND LITTER

Trophy

RESERVE CHAMPION SOW AND LITTER

COMMERCIAL CLASSES

SPONSORED BY

CLASS 20013 – Best Pair of Gilts 5 months and under 7 months..
Purebred classes and judged on commercial type.

CLASS 20014 – Best Pair of Gilts 7 months and under 12 months..
Purebred classes and judged on commercial type.

CHAMPION PAIR OF GILTS

A special prize to the value of \$100 presented in memory of Ron Hudson will be awarded to the Champion Pair of Gilts taken from Class 20013 and 20014.

ALL BREEDS BREEDER'S GROUP –

CLASS 20015 -Breeder's Group pen of 3 one Boar and Two gilts
Trophy

CHAMPION PUREBRED PIG OF THE SHOW – sponsored by DHA RURAL SALES

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 has 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. will not tolerate unacceptable behaviour from any judge, steward or person performing duties at an Agricultural Show or Show Committee organised function, who is affected by alcohol or drugs.
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.
- Acknowledge that no insurance is provided on my behalf and I am responsible for arranging my own public liability and all other insurances.



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