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TOOWOOMBA ROYAL SHOW

18 - 20 APRIL

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Prime Lambs Schedule

Heritage Bank Toowoomba Royal Show 18th, 19th & 20th April 2024

COMMITTEEMAN IN CHARGE

Mr Andrew Herron – 0409 717846

CHIEF STEWARD

Mr Robert Mansbridge – 0427 729 877

NO ENTRY FEES

Entries are accepted on the day, Thursday 18th April 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE:	ARRIVAL TIME:
4 TH APRIL 2024 AT 9:00 AM	All exhibits to be penned by Thursday 18 th April 2024 at 9:00 am

INSPECTION OF SHEEP

9:00 am – 10:00 am Thursday 18th April 2024

JUDGING TIMES:

Thursday 11th April 2024 at 10:00 am

AUCTION:

Prime Sheep and Lambs- Thursday 18th April 2024 at 2:00 pm

TROPHY PRESENTATION - Trophy presentation will occur at the conclusion of judging

PASSES

All exhibitors will need to purchase an entry pass online through the Show website at full gate price to enter the grounds.

RIBBONS

Ribbons are presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

Extra awards may be presented at the discretion of the judge with classes of 10 or more entries.

REMOVAL OF STOCK

Prime Sheep and Lambs– At the conclusion of Judging

PARKING

When loading or unloading animals in the vicinity of the Sheep Pavilion please ensure that you remove your vehicle from the area and park in the Exhibitors' Car park.

PERMIT TO TRAVEL

As the Toowoomba Showgrounds is an approved showground; all livestock originating from cattle tick infected areas must have an accompanying permit to travel, endorsed by DAF Stock Inspector or the New South Wales Pasture Protection Board as the case may be.

N.L.I.S.

All sheep regardless of age need to be tagged with a suitable N.L.I.S. tag.
The PIC number for the Toowoomba Showgrounds is: **QJJD0526**

TICK REQUIREMENTS

Tick Entry Requirements

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

Ex-Tick Infected Area

Must contact their local DAF at least two (2) weeks in advance to ensure all their required paperwork and cattle tick treatments are organised.

Ex Cattle Tick Restricted Properties

Should contact their local stock office at least two (2) weeks prior to the show to arrange the necessary paperwork

Ex Tick Free Areas

Require a completed waybill only

Interstate Livestock Exhibitors

Should contact their local Department of Agriculture at least two (2) weeks in advance to confirm entry and exit requirements and obtain necessary paperwork

Ovine Brucellosis

All stud breeding ewes and rams exhibited must be derived from flocks, which hold a current certificate regarding flock accreditation for ovine brucellosis, issued by the appropriate body in the state of origin.

Johne's Disease

Queensland is classes as a Protected Zone for Ovine Johne's Disease.

Interstate exhibitors must check with their local Department of Agriculture to confirm their Johne's status and eligibility to enter Queensland.

A health certificate and travelling stock statements must be obtained prior to entry to Queensland

PERMIT TO TRAVEL: A permit to travel to the show must be endorsed with all health regulations by the Stock Inspector at the point of origin or no entry will be allowed into the Showgrounds. THESE CONDITIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO AS THE TOOWOOMBA SHOWGROUND IS A DAF APPROVED SHOWGROUND.

CONDITIONS:

1. No exhibitor to be allowed more than three entries in each class.
2. The stewards' reserve the right to reject any entry not up to show standard, and if required, arrange for same to be removed from grounds before judging commences.
3. All exhibits must be in possession of exhibitor for at least six weeks before the time of judging.
4. Separate exhibits in all classes.
5. All entries must be submitted for sale by auction.
6. In the event of any sheep or lambs having been, in the opinion of the judge, entered in the wrong class, the stewards shall transfer them to the correct class.
7. The judges will be instructed that exhibits will be judged on a points system and prizes allotted in conformity in each class. Points obtained will be exhibited on the pens after judging together with the breed of the entry.
8. All sheep and lambs will be weighed at the grounds.
9. IDENTIFICATION: Exhibitors are asked to assist stewards in identification of sheep and lambs using the paint system.
10. ALL EXHIBITS should be channelled or crutched if there is any stain whatsoever.

SCALE OF JUDGING POINTS

Conformation	30
Condition (mainly over loin and hindquarters)	30
General appearance and finish	20
Evenness of pen	20
TOTAL	100

PRIME LAMBS**Chief Steward – Andrew Herron 0409 717846****Class 32001 – PEN OF THREE PRIME LAMBS****Class 32002 – PEN OF THREE PRIME LAMBS 38kg+ and under 42kg****Class 32003 – PEN OF THREE PRIME LAMBS - 42kg+ and under 45kg****Class 32004 - PEN OF THREE PRIME LAMBS - 45kg+ and under 50kg****Class 32005 – PEN OF THREE PRIME LAMBS -50kg and over**

Class 32006 – DONATED LAMB. Judged by Hoof Judge. No restriction to the number of entries. All lambs in this class are to be sold on hoof during Lamb Sale. Proceeds will go towards improvements of the Sheep Pavilion. Eligible for points in most successful exhibitor award.

CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS EXHIBITED IN THE SHOW
From classes 32002 -32005 - SASH & CARD

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Sash & card.

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS.

Sash

All pens of three or more long wool and/or crossbred lambs exhibited are to be eligible, but the judge may decline to make an award, if, in his opinion, there is no one exhibit of sufficiently high standard.

The judge is to take into consideration the following:

1. Evenness in type and flesh
2. Shape, conformation and evenness in weight
3. Condition of bloom
4. General qualities or attractiveness in appearance
5. Preference to be given to pen of lambs, which is not over fat.

CHAMPION SINGLE LAMB - (From classes 32004-32008) – SASH & CARD

RESERVE SINGLE LAMB

Sash and card.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN THE PRIME SHEEP AND LAMB CLASSES

(Classes 32005-32008) – **SASH & CARD**

Points will be awarded as follows:

1st prize – 3 points (in each class)

2nd prize – 2 points (in each class)

3rd prize – 1 point (in each class)

$\frac{1}{2}$ above points to be allotted when there is only one competitor in the class.



TOOWOOMBA MONDAY'S WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SALES

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Glen Pavey – Farm Supplies Manager	0417 804 532

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STUD STOCK	Blake Munro	0428 862 469
	Michael Smith	0428 541 711
	Andrew Meara	0427 210 634

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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