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BOER GOATS AUSTRALIA

PEOPLE FIRST BANK TOOWOOMBA ROYAL SHOW 2025 BOER GOAT SCHEDULE

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ENTRY FEE \$9.00 for RASQ members \$10.00 for non RASQ members

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

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 5th February 2025 at 5:00 pm

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

NO FAX, EMAIL OR PAPER/POSTED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

To enter please go to https://showday.online/

(Emailed entries will not be accepted as an online entry, you must enter online at the Showday Online website)

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS	JUDGING TIMES	REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS
Exhibits need to be in position by 12.00pm Thursday 27 th .	Saturday 29 th March at 9:00 am	Stock may not be removed until 4 pm Saturday 29 th March

PASSES

All exhibitors will need to purchase an exhibitor passes online at the discounted rate of \$15 per pass to enter the grounds. Exhibitor Passes must be purchased and paid for online at time of entry. If not purchased with online entry full gate ticket prices will apply. A limit of two passes for 1 – 5 animals and four passes for over 5 animals per exhibitor 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 site (Maximum of 4 people per site)

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

CONDITIONS

- 1. A maximum of three (3) entries by one exhibitor in any class, except the classes of animals under 12 months of age.
- 2. Entry limits for Junior classes are as follows: a maximum of nine (9) entries for each of these classes: 6001, 6005, 6009, 6013, representing junior does and bucks 4 to 12 months.
- 3. All fullblood and purebred animals must be registered with the Boer Goats Breeders' Association of Australia. (BGBAA) or Boer Goats Australia (BGA).
- 4. Johne's Disease Region goats must not be introduced unless:
 - They are from a non-restricted herd or from a Johne's free zone, Queensland is a protected zone
 - They are from a monitored negative (MN) or tested (TN) status herd established under an officially recognised market assurance program (MAP).
 - They are introduced from a non-assessed herd (NA) and the goats have been subjected to an AGID test, resulting in a clean test within 30 days prior to introduction (for kids less than 12 months of age a test on the dam is suffice)
- 5. The animal/s entered in group classes must be entered in individual classes.
- 6. Animals may be checked for registration on arrival at the show. Identification can be carried out in the following ways:
 - Tattooing and Tagging
 - A stud tag combined with an NLIS approved metal tag, electronic button tag, or plastic swing tag.
- 7. Substitute animals may be entered but only one per class and these animals MUST be shown on the entry form. (These can be entered into on Showday online under the SUBSTITUTE ANIMAL tab)
- 8. The use of hormones and/or tranquillizers and/or any other stimulants is strictly prohibited. Random testing of animals can occur at any show and if an exhibitor is found to be in breach of this condition of entry he/she/they will be reported to the Federal body of BGBAA or BGA.
- 9. An animal entered for exhibition shall be presented in the judging ring in its natural conformation and with normal show preparation. The exhibitor of any animal found to have undergone an operation or procedure, to change by exaggeration or minimisation the structure or natural conformation of any body part, will be disallowed from showing that animal. The exhibitor shall be reported to the relevant Federal Board for any further action.
- 10. Entries must be completed online before the closing date. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- 11. All animals coming from tick-restricted areas must have relevant stock clearances. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to arrange for return permits and spraying of animals.
- 12. In the event of the judge deciding that the exhibits in any class or Championship are not worthy of a prize, no prize shall be awarded.
- 13. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear white coats whilst in the Judging Ring.

- 14. Exhibitors should not have their stud name on any apparel when in the judging ring.
- 15. No stud signs are to be erected at the show until judging is completed.
- 16. All exhibitors should be aware of and comply with show ring protocols attached to this schedule.
- 17. On the day of the show: All entries must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of three months and registered with the BGBAA or BGA.
- 18. Age of entries will be as of the day of the show.
- 19. Stewards have the right to alter the number of classes, according to the number of animals entered.

JOHNE'S DISEASE

Queensland is classed as a Protected Zone for Johne's Disease. Intestate exhibitors must check with their local Department of Agriculture to confirm their John's status and eligibility to enter Queensland. A Health Certificate and Travelling Stock Statement must be obtained prior to entry to Queensland.

TICK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

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

TICK INFECTED AREA:

Must contact their local DAF at least two (2) weeks in advance to ensure all required paperwork to the show to arrange necessary treatments/paperwork.

TICK FREE AREAS:

Require a completed NVD

FIRE ANTS:

Reminder to all exhibitors, that Biosecurity Rules need to be followed to exhibit at the Toowoomba Royal Show. Anyone bringing *hay, straw, chaff, silage or potted plants* from Queensland Fire Ant Zones to the Toowoomba Showgrounds must comply with the current Queensland Fire ant movement requirements.

Anyone located inside the fire ant biosecurity zones and dealing with materials that can carry fire ants must follow their <u>general</u> <u>biosecurity obligation</u> by: Checking the <u>fire ant biosecurity zones</u> before moving materials off-site. Using <u>fire ant-safe</u> <u>practices</u> when handling, storing, and moving materials. Exhibitors are to ensure there is no transportation of Fire Ants onto the RASQ Showgrounds, whether it be in fodder, tack or show boxes or on any animal or vehicle.

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.

STANDARD DOES

CLASS 6001 (A,B,C) Doe Kid 4 to 12 months – Entries will be sorted by age and divided into up to three even sized classes (youngest entries shown first).

JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE

CLASS 6002 Doe 12 to 24 months

CLASS 6003 Doe 24 to 36 months

CLASS 6004 Doe 36 months & over

SENIOR CHAMPION DOE

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION DOE

GRAND CHAMPION DOE

<u>COLOURED DOES</u> - (Can include solid coloured Red Boers and Black Boers)

CLASS 6005 (A, B, C) Coloured Doe Kid 4 to 12 months - Entries will be sorted by age and divided into up to three even sized classes (youngest entries shown first).

JUNIOR CHAMPION COLOURED DOE

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION COLOURED DOE

CLASS 6006 Coloured Doe 12 to 24 months

CLASS 6007 Coloured Doe 24 to 36 months

CLASS 6008 Coloured Doe 36 months & over

SENIOR CHAMPION COLOURED DOE

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COLOURED DOE

GRAND CHAMPION COLOURED DOE

STANDARD BUCKS

CLASS 6009 (A, B, C) - Buck Kid 4 to 12 months – Entries will be sorted by age and divided into up to three even sized classes (youngest entries shown first).

JUNIOR CHAMPION BUCK

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BUCK

CLASS 6010 - Buck 12 to 24 months

CLASS 6011 - Buck 24 to 36 months

CLASS 6012 - Buck 36 months & over

SENIOR CHAMPION BUCK

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BUCK

GRAND CHAMPION BUCK

<u>COLOURED BUCKS</u> - (Can include solid coloured Red Boers and Black Boers)

CLASS 6013 - Coloured Buck Kid 4 to 12 months - Entries will be sorted by age and divided into up to three even sized classes (youngest entries shown first).

JUNIOR CHAMPION COLOURED BUCK

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION COLOURED BUCK

CLASS 6014 - Coloured Buck 12 to 24 months

CLASS 6015 - Coloured Buck 24 to 36 months

CLASS 6016 - Coloured Buck 36 months & over

SENIOR CHAMPION COLOURED BUCK

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COLOURED BUCK

GRAND CHAMPION COLOURED BUCK

SUPREME EXHIBIT (Animal selected from the four Grand Champions)

STANDARD AND COLOURED CLASSES

CLASS 6017 - Dam's Progeny Two animals, any sex, progeny of one doe

CLASS 6018 - Sire's Progeny Three animals, both sexes to be represented, must be from at least two dams.

CLASS 6019 - Exhibitor's Group Three animals, both sexes to be represented, these animals need not be bred by the exhibitor.

CLASS 6020 - Breeder's Group Four animals, both sexes represented, any age, animals in this group must carry the exhibitor's prefix.

JUNIOR HANDLER

CLASS 6021 - Junior Handler – 6 to 12 years

CLASS 6022 - Junior Handler – 13 to 18 years

SUBSTITUTE ANIMALS - put in the names/details of your substitute animals in these classes.

- CLASS 6023 Substitute Standard Does
- CLASS 6024 Substitute Coloured Does
- CLASS 6025 Substitute Standard Bucks
- CLASS 6026 Substitute Coloured Bucks

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF SHOW

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 2025 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 2025 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.
- <u>Acknowledge that no insurance is provided on my behalf and I am responsible for arranging my own public liability and all other insurances.</u>



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