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# TOOWOOMBA ROYAL SHOW

## 27 - 29 MARCH

### Handicraft Schedule

# 2025



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## Quilt Display by Boundary Street Women's Shed



# HANDICRAFT

## People First Bank Toowoomba Royal Show 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Committeeman In Charge

Mr Darren Lewis  
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**Chief Steward** Marilyn Jensen O.A.M. Ph: 0451 166 153

**Deputy Chief Stewards** Mrs Dierdre Khan and  
Mrs Kate Cutemore

**Stewards** Mrs Betty Adcock, Mrs Lesa Bradshaw, Mrs  
Noeleen Ingelton, Mrs Annette Mason, Ms Jane  
Rosenthal, Jennifer Armstrong, Judy Shaw

### ENTRY FEE:

**DIVISIONS 1-CLASS 5000 - \$10 per entry** (fat quarter  
of fabric needs to be purchased for \$5 from Chief Steward  
phone 0451 166 153 to arrange)

**DIVISIONS 1 - 6 CLASSES 5001 to 5084 - \$7.00 per  
entry**

**DIVISION 7 JUNIORS ONLINE - \$2.00 per entry**

Entries will only be accepted online

([www.showdayonline.com](http://www.showdayonline.com))

CLOSING DATE	DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS	JUDGING TIMES	COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS
5pm Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	<b>Div. 1</b> Show Challenge, Cotton and Wool Creations and CWA class <b>Div. 2</b> Quilts <b>Div. 3</b> Lacemaking Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 10am – 12 noon <b>Div 4 – 7</b> Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 10am 12 - Noon	<b>Div. 1 – 3</b> Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 1 pm  <b>Div.4 - 7</b> Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 1 pm	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 9am to 11am Quilts can be collected after 12 noon.

# DIVISIONS

**3 Entries are allowed per class by each Exhibitor where there are no restrictions indicated**

1. Show Challenge, Cotton and Wool Creations and CWA Class
2. Patchwork and Quilting
3. Lacemaking – Bobbin Lace, Tatting, Knitting, Crochet, Dolls and Toys
4. Hand Embroidery and Needlework
5. Dyeing, Felting, Hand Spinning, Knitting and Weaving
6. Sewing, Millinery, Jewellery, Fabric Art, Papercrafts, Diamond Dot and Woodcraft
7. Junior Handicraft

## PRIZE MONEY

**Divisions 2 to 6 (where not specified)**

1st - \$20

2nd - \$15

3rd - \$10

### **DIVISION 1**

#### **Class 5000**

1st - \$75

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$50

3<sup>rd</sup> \$30

4<sup>th</sup> - \$20

#### **Class 5001 – 5004**

1st - \$50

2nd - \$30

3rd - \$20

### **DIVISION 2 Class 5005**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$30.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20.00

3rd- \$10.00

### **DIVISION 5 - CLASS 5045**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25.00

3rd- \$15.00

### **DIVISION 7 – JUNIOR**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$7.00

3rd- Card

All Division Champion Exhibit to receive \$25 cash, card & Sash

## Please read the following rules and regulations of this section

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

- All exhibitors must comply with the rules and regulations of the RASQ.
- Maximum of three exhibits allowed per class per exhibitor.
- All care is taken, but no responsibility is adopted by the RASQ.
- All exhibits entered are done so by the exhibitor at their own risk.
- No entry fee refunds allowed. Please complete your entry form online at [www.showdayonline.com](http://www.showdayonline.com)
- No one piece of handicraft may be entered in more than one class and must not have been exhibited at a previous RASQ Toowoomba Royal Show
- All rules will be strictly observed. Any item not meeting set standard will be disqualified.
- No mounted exhibit is to be larger than 120 cm in any direction.
- Handicraft Stewards will display all exhibits providing there is space but priority will be given to prize winners.
- **Exhibitors abusing stewards will be reported to security and asked to leave the building immediately.**

### Delivery of Exhibits

- Exhibits to be delivered as per dates on Page 3 of the Schedule.
- Each exhibit in the Handicraft section will have a label attached at point of receipt by stewards identifying the class and exhibitor number.
- All exhibits in handicrafts must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor and completed in the last 24 months unless stated otherwise in the schedule.
- **\*All exhibits delivered in person or by post prior to the dates for delivery set out in the schedule must be delivered to the main office at the Showgrounds or posted to PO Box 18099 Clifford Gardens Toowoomba Q 4350. (no exhibit can be hand delivered prior to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025).**
- **They need to be clearly marked "Handicrafts" on the envelope with Entrant name, address and phone number, to be received by the dates on Page 3 of the schedule.**
- **\*Parcels arriving at the administration office of RASQ either by hand delivery or post will be placed in a large plastic lidded box marked Handicraft, this box will be kept in the safe room.**
- **\*Chief Steward is to be notified by email when the items have arrived in the office and the entrant name.**

### Prize Money

Prize money will be paid by end of June 2025 directly into the bank account nominated at time of entry.

### Collection of Exhibits

- Local exhibitors are requested to promptly collect exhibits entered in Handicrafts as per the dates and times in the schedule.
- Exhibits not collected will be forwarded to exhibitors living outside Toowoomba by post unless otherwise stated. RETURN POSTAGE MUST BE PREPAID

### Definitions

- **NOVICE:** classes are for an exhibitor who has been learning a craft for less than 2 years in handicrafts and has not previously exhibited at any annual agricultural show.

## Specific Information for Exhibitors

- All hand sewing and machine needlework must not have been worn or laundered.
- An article is something not worn: a garment is something to wear: an item can be either.
- The Chief Steward, on consultation with division stewards, may transfer an item considered to be entered in the wrong class and place it into the correct class. This transfer must occur before judging commences and the Chief Steward must immediately inform the RASQ administration of this change.
- The Judge's decision will be final.
- **PLEASE NOTE: RE PRIZES:** No prize money will be awarded when a class is sponsored with vouchers or product to the value of prize money.

# DIVISION 1 – SHOW CHALLENGE COTTON AND WOOL CREATIONS

## **Class 5000 Show Challenge.**

### **‘CELEBRATING 160 YEARS ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND’**

A fat quarter fabric will be supplied to create a wall hanging no larger than 100 cms in any dimension. Use a minimum of 75% or all of this fabric in your creation. The item is to be presented with its own hanging apparel attached ready to be hung up for judging and display.

**\$10 per entry** (fat quarter of fabric needs to be purchased for \$5 from Chief Steward phone 0451 166 153 to arrange)

One entry per exhibitor.

**Prize. Prize 1<sup>st</sup> \$75 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30 4<sup>th</sup> \$20 Sponsored by The Sewing Room & Marilyn Jensen**

**Class 5001 *Garment made entirely of Australian Wool.*** Details of the garment and a sample of the fabric or yarn are to be submitted with the exhibit for judging. No memorabilia, beanies, teapot covers or scarves will be accepted.

**Prize 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20 Sponsored by Trevor Watts MP**

**Class 5002 *Garment made entirely of Australian Cotton.*** Details of the garment and a sample of the cotton fabric and or yarn are to be submitted with the exhibit for judging. No memorabilia, beanies, teapot covers or scarves will be accepted.

**Prize 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20**

**Class 5003 *Any small household item made entirely of Australian cotton*** – e.g. table runner, tea towel, cushion, placemats, picture or macrame wall hanging.

**Prize 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20**

**Class 5004 *The Toowoomba CWA 4 Distinct Crafts.*** Each item is to be completed within the last two years. ITEMS ARE TO BE LABELLED. MUST BE DIFFERENT CRAFTS. No item to be larger than 125 cm in any direction. Items to be displayed by the Stewards. **Prize 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20**

**CHAMPION EXHIBIT HANDICRAFT - DIVISION 1 - \$25 plus Card and Sash**

# DIVISION 2 - PATCHWORK & QUILTING

Proudly sponsored by  
Toowoomba Quilters Club Inc.  
All Quilts must have a 10 cm or 4" rod pocket for hanging.

## PATCHWORK AND QUILTING

**Class 5005 Quilt 24" x 24"** (60 cm x 60 cm) Must be made in 100% cotton.

*All to become the property of the RASQ to be donated to the Special Care Nurseries of Toowoomba Base Hospital and St Vincent's Hospital in alternate years.*

Prize money kindly donated by Genell Lilley 1<sup>st</sup> \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10

**Class 5006 Small quilt, cot or lap quilt**, no dimensions greater than 150 cm

**Class 5007 A pieced quilt** - Any technique no dimension greater than 250 cm

**Class 5008 Quilt, either hand or machine appliqué.** No dimension to be greater than 250 cm

**Class 5009 Patchwork wall hanging, any technique.** No larger than 120 cm in any direction

**Class 5010 Patchwork bag or tote, lined.** No dimension greater than 60 cm

**Class 5011 Patchwork Christmas table runner.**

**Class 5012 Patchwork Vest**

**CHAMPION EXHIBIT HANDICRAFT - DIVISION 2** - \$25 plus Card and Sash

# DIVISION 3 - BOBBIN LACE, TATTING, KNITTING, CROCHET, DOLLS AND TOYS

## BOBBIN LACE

*All Bobbin Lace is to be mounted on stiff black cardboard ready to display if not framed.*

**Class 5013 Small edging minimum 25 cm.** May have threads and bobbins attached.

**Class 5014 A small item of bobbin lace** - framed or unframed

**Class 5015 A Bookmark**

**Class 5016 Any other item of bobbin lace.**

**Class 5017 A Christmas tree decoration.**

*A prize will be awarded for Best Exhibit of Bobbin Lace donated by Chain Reaction Mrs K Robinson*

## TATTING

**Class 5018 Bookmark** for Beginners ONLY

**Class 5019 Handkerchief with an edge**

**Class 5020 Christmas Decoration**

**Class 5021 Table Centre or Runner**

**Class 5022 2 Coasters**

**Class 5023 Any other item of Tatting**

*A prize will be awarded to Best Exhibit of Tatting. Donated by Ms M Jensen O.A.M*



## **DOLLS AND TOYS SECTION**

**Class 5024 *Teddy Bear*** - made from any type of fabric or fibre - no larger than 70 cm tall.

**Class 5025 *Soft Toy*** - Can be made of any fabric. Machine Sewn. No larger than 70 cm in any direction

**Class 5026 *Soft Toy Crochet or knitted*** - No larger than 70 cms in any direction

**Class 5027 *Cloth Doll*** - no larger than 70 cm

**Class 5028 *Dressed character Teddy Bear*** - Hand or machine sewn

## **HAND KNITTING AND CROCHET USING COMMERCIAL YARNS**

**Class 5029 *Footwear e.g. pair of slippers or socks***

**Class 5030 *Beanie or Beret***

**Class 5031 *Knee rug*** no larger than 150 cm x 150 cm

**Class 5032 *Vest***

**Class 5033 *Crochet Duchess set in fine cotton (3 Pieces)***

**CHAMPION HANDICRAFT - DIVISION 3** - \$25, plus Card and Sash

## **DIVISION 4 - HAND EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLEWORK**

Proudly sponsored by **Embroiderers' Guild of Queensland Toowoomba Branch Inc.**

**Class 5034 *Any Article of Cross Stitch*** on Aida fabric. Framed or unframed

**Class 5035 *Any Article of Cross Stitch on Linen***. Framed or unframed.

**Class 5036 *Three-Dimensional Embroidery*** May include Gold work, Stump work, Ribbon embroidery or other raised embroidery techniques or combinations of the above. Framed or unframed

**Class 5037 *Any article of counted Thread Embroidery***. Includes Hardanger, Drawn Thread, Pulled Thread, Schwalm. Not to be framed. Not to be cross stitch

**Class 5038 *An Article of Original Design and Embroidery*** No commercial designs accepted. Must include clear designs, working drawings and detailed information about chosen techniques and execution

**Class 5039 *Any Hand Embroidered article with Christmas Theme*** Not to be framed but can be machine finished. E.g., binding. Not to exceed 70 cm in length. E.g., stocking, wall hanging, tree decoration

**Class 5040 *An Embroidered Cushion Cover to demonstrate any technique of hand-embroidery***. It must be complete with cushion insert ready for presentation and display

**Class 5041 *A small hand embroidered item*** no larger than 20 cm square. Can be embroidery style with embellishments e.g needle case, scissor fob, pin cushion, name tag or brooch

**Class 5042 *A Hand embroidered duchess set in colour***.

**Class 5043 *Any other article of hand Embroidery or Needlework***. Not included in the classes above eg. Canvas work, Smocking, framed surface embroidery, Sachiko

**CHAMPION EXHIBIT HANDICRAFT - DIVISION 4** - \$25, plus Card and Sash

# DIVISION 5 - DYEING, SPINNING, KNITTING AND CROCHET, FELTING AND WEAVING

Proudly Sponsored by Toowoomba Spinners, Weavers and Dyers Group Inc.

## DYEING SECTION

**Class 5044** *2 x 50-gram skeins dyed hand-spun wool.* Dyed using distinct natural plant or commercial dyes. Please state the product and process used. Skeins to be labelled and securely tied together.

## SPINNING SECTION

**Class 5045** *Emma McLennan Memorial Hand Spinning Challenge.* 300 grams of hand flicked and hand spun sheep's wool. The wool skeins must be washed as part of the presentation. A 10 cm knitted, crochet or woven square is to accompany the entry along with a staple of wool. Please state the purpose of the hand spun wool  
1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15.00

**Class 5046** *250 grams of handspun commercial sliver.* Details of wool to accompany entry.

**Class 5047** *250 grams of handspun raw Alpaca fleece* – Details of the alpaca fleece are to accompany the exhibit.

**Class 5048** *Hand spun silk. Minimum 50 grams.*

**Class 5049** *One hank of hand spun novelty yarn.* Minimum 100 grams. Please identify fibres used.

**Class 5050** *Novice exhibitors only.* A hank of any type of handspun natural fibre – minimum of 50 grams. Details to accompany exhibit.

## KNITTING AND CROCHET SECTION – HAND SPUN YARN ONLY

**Class 5051** *Hand knitted or crochet garment*

**Class 5052** *Hand knitted or crochet socks*

**Class 5053** *Knitted or crochet scarf* - No longer than 150cm. Scarf only no shawls.

**Class 5054** *Hand knitted or crochet beanie* - please supply display stand

## FELTING SECTION

**Class 5055** *Felted hat* Please supply the head to display.

**Class 5056** *Felted vessel or bag*

**Class 5057** *Felted flower suitable for hat or corsage.*

**Class 5058** *Any large garment wet felted.*

## WEAVING SECTION

**Class 5059** *Hand woven garment* – no scarves or shawls

**Class 5060** *Hand woven item for a dining table*- table runner no longer than 125cm

**Class 5061** *Small hand woven item made up* – e.g. toy, bag, hat, sewing caddy, pincushion

**Class 5062** *Any household item of weaving* e.g. lampshade, cushion, small footstool or other item.

**Class 5063** Handwoven Shawl

**CHAMPION EXHIBIT - DIVISION 5** - \$25.00, plus Card and Sash

## **DIVISION 6 – SEWING, MILLINERY, JEWELLERY, PAPERCRAFTS & WOODCRAFT**

### **SEWING SECTION**

**Class 5064** *Childs garment – no embroidery*

**Class 5065** *Lady's blouse*

**Class 5066** *Item Something new from recycled denim*

**Class 5067** *An item of lady's sleepwear*

**Class 5068** *Item of stretch sewing*

**Class 5069** *Dressed Teddy Bear – all machine sewn can have embroidery*

### **MILLINERY**

*All entries are to be presented on a display stand.*

**Class 5070** *Fascinator or racewear*

**Class 5071** *Adult Hat*

**Class 5072** *Cloth Hat*

**Class 5073** *Decorated hair comb*

### **JEWELLERY**

*All entries are to be presented on a display stand.*

*All entries in this section are to be made of precious metal & gemstones. Please indicate the components of the item.*

**Class 5074** *60cm Necklace*

**Class 5075** *Bracelet*

**Class 5076** *Bangle*

**COSTUME JEWELLERY** *All entries are to be presented on display stands.*

**Class 5077** *Item of resin jewellery*

**Class 5078** *Any other item of jewellery*

### **FABRIC ART PAINTING**

**Class 5079** *Hand painted or hand dyed garment.* Can be a commercially made garment.

### **DIAMOND DOTZ PAINTING**

**Class 5080** *Any item framed,* must have hanging wire attached ready to hang. No larger than 70 cm

### **PAPERCRAFTS - SCRAPBOOKING AND CARDS**

**Class 5081** *Scrapbooking* - Environment

**Class 5082** *Scrapbooking* - Family

**Class 5083** *Scrapbooking* - Flowers

**Class 5084** *Scrapbooking* - Pets

**Class 5085** *Card* – Mother's day

**Class 5086** *Card* - Birthday

**Class 5087** *A small item in paper craft eg box,* no larger than 20 cms in any direction

### **WOODCRAFT**

**Class 5088** *Any small item of wood turning suitable for a dining table.* No wider than 40cms

**CHAMPION EXHIBIT DIVISION 6** - \$25, plus Card and Sash

## **DIVISION 7 - JUNIOR HANDICRAFT**

### **7 YEARS & UNDER AGE GROUP**

**Class 5089** *Handmade paper bookmark* 6 cm x 20 cm

**Class 5090** *Handmade Christmas decoration*

**Class 5091** *Handmade beaded bracelet.*

### **8-12 YEARS AGE GROUP**

**Class 5092** *Machine sewn library bag*

**Class 5093** *Handmade Birthday card*

**Class 5094** *Any item hand stitched in yarn on fabric, edges need to be finished neatly*

**Class 5095** *A handmade soft toy*

**Class 5096** *A Christmas Decoration any technique*

### **13 - 15 YEARS AGE GROUP**

**Class 5097** *Hand knitted or crochet soft toy*

**Class 5098** *Any item made from recycled denim*

**Class 5099** *Machine sewn Toy*

**Class 5100** *Machine sewn Apron*

**Class 5101** *Patchwork Cushion.* Must be fully finished item with cushion insert.

**Class 5102** *A garment* – machine sewn short sleeve blouse or shirt.

**CHAMPION EXHIBIT JUNIOR HANDICRAFT DIVISION 7** – Sponsored by Ms M Jensen O.A.M

**GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBITS (SELECTED FROM DIVISIONS 1-6) PRIZES SPONSORED BY SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF TOOWOOMBA**

## **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.

Acknowledge that no insurance is provided on my behalf, and I am responsible for arranging my own public liability and all other insurance

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