

TOOWOOMBA ROYAL SHOW



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Quilt Display by Boundary Street Women's Shed

HANDICRAFT

People First Bank Toowoomba Royal Show 26th, 27th & 28th March 2026

Committeeman In Charge

Mr Darren Lewis 0407 020 073 Chief Steward Marilyn Jensen O.A.M. Ph: 0405 032 545

Deputy Chief Stewards Mrs Dierdre Khan and Mrs Kate Cutemore

ENTRY FEE:

DIVISIONS 1-CLASS 5000 - \$10: 00 per entry

DIVISIONS 1 - 4 - \$7.00 per entry

DIVISION 5- JUNIORS ONLINE - \$2.00 per entry (www.showdayonline.com)

DIVISION 6. Aged Care Facilities- No entry fee

DIVISION 7. U3A- Display Only
Entries will only be accepted online
with exception of Aged Care and
U3A. These entries are to be
nominated and delivered to Chief
Steward Ms Jensen by 17th March
2026

Stewards Mrs Lesa Bradshaw; Mrs Noeleen Ingelton; Mrs Jane Rosenthal; Jeni Armstrong; Mrs Gail Saw;

CLOSING OF ENTRIES – DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS – JUDGING TIMES – COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS

| CLOSING DATE | DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS | JUDGING TIMES | COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS |
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| 5pm Thursday 26 th February 2026 | WEDNESDAY 11 TH MARCH 9am-11am deliver to Administration Building DIVISION 1 AND 2 1{A} PATCHWORK 1[B] SEWING 2[A] BOBBIN LACE, TATTING 2[B] CWA CLASS 2[C] EMBROIDERY | Wednesday 11 th March from 11.15 am | Monday 30 th March 9am to 11am Quilts can be collected after 11am |
| 5pm Thursday 26 th February 2026 | Tuesday 17 th March 2026 at 11am deliver to Founders Pavilion DIV 6 SENIORS AND AGED CARE DIV 7 U3A DISPLAY | | Monday 30 th March 9am to 11am |
| 5pm Thursday 26 th February 2026 | WEDNESDAY 18 TH 9am - 11am deliver to Founders Pavilion DIV. 3 MISCELLANEOUS 3A Hen House Challenge 3B DOLLS AND TOYS 3C Miscellaneous section DIV 4 4A SPINNING, WEAVING, FELTING 4B WOOL AND COTTON CLASSES DIV-5 JUNIORS | Wednesday 18 th March from 11.15 am | Monday 30 th March 9am to 11am |

DIVISIONS

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

- 1. Show Challenge, Patchwork, Sewing
- 2. Bobbin Lace, Tatting, Embroidery, CWA Class
- 3. Miscellaneous; Hen House Challenge Dolls and Toys; Commercial Yarn Knitting and Crochet; Jewellery, Millinery; Diamond Dot; Papercrafts; Basketry and Wooden crafts;
- 4. Spinning and Weaving, Felting, 4B Australian Cotton and Wool classes
- 5. Juniors
- 6. Seniors and Aged Care;
- 7. U3A DISPLAY

PRIZE MONEY

Divisions 1 to 4 (where not specified)

1st - \$20

2nd - \$15

3rd - \$10 Paid when 4 or more entries entered in Class

DIVISION 1 A CLASS 5000 Patchwork Challenge "Celebrating the City of Toowoomba Floral Emblem-Violet" (Wall Hanging)

First -\$50

Second-\$40

Third-\$30

Fourth-\$20

DIVISION 1B Class 5001

1st - \$30.00

2nd - \$20.00

3rd-\$10.00

DIVISION 2 B Class 5027 (One Person Display)

1st-\$60

2nd - \$40

3rd - \$20

Division 3 Class 5040 (Hen House Challenge) Cuddle Hen

1st \$40

2nd \$30

3rd \$20

4th-\$10

DIVISION 4 - CLASS 5072 (Emma McLennan Spinning Challenge)

1st - \$50.00

2nd - \$25.00

3rd- \$15.00

DIVISION 5 – JUNIOR (17 years & younger as of 26th March 2026)

1st - \$10.00

2nd - \$7.00

3rd- Card

All SECTION Champions to receive \$20 and Champion Card

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
- 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 to be delivered at the appointed time to the Founders Pavilion.
- *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 23rd February 2026).
- 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 2026 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.

Junior Prize

- The most successful Boy and the most successful Girl exhibiting in the Junior classes in the following Pavilion sections – Schoolwork, Floriculture, Cooking, Handicraft, Homegrown, Photography & Leatherwork – will receive a Champion Ribbon from Mr Shane Charles, President of the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland
- The Presentation will take place during the Official Opening in the Main arena at the 2026 People First Bank Toowoomba Royal Show, Friday 27th March 2026 at 5:00 pm

DIVISION 1

1A-SHOW CHALLENGE

Class 5000 Show Challenge. "CELEBRATING TOOWOOMBA CITY'S FLORAL EMBLEM-VIOLET"

Create a Wall hanging no larger than 100 cm in any dimension. Use YOUR OWN FABRICS 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 One entry per exhibitor.

Prize. Prize Frist. \$50; Second \$40; Third \$30; Fourth\$20 Sponsored by Hon Garth Hamilton M P

1B - PATCHWORK & QUILTING

Proudly sponsored by Toowoomba Quilters Club Inc.

All Quilts must have a 10 cm or 4" rod pocket or tabs for hanging.

PATCHWORK AND QUILTING

Class 5001 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 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

Class 5002 Small quilt, cot or lap quilt, no dimensions greater than 150 cm Quilted on a domestic sewing machine

Class 5003 A pieced quilt - Any technique no dimension greater than 250 cm Professionally quilted.

Class 5004 *Quilt, any technique.* No dimension to be greater than 250 cm Quilted on a domestic sewing machine or hand guilted.

Class 5005 Patchwork wall hanging, any technique. No larger than 120 cm in any direction

Class 5006 Patchwork bag or tote, lined. No dimension greater than 60 cm

Class 5007 Table runner, Applique no longer than 130 cms

Class 5008 Patchwork Cushion. Hand or machine work, approx. 40 cms x 40cms with cushion insert

CHAMPION EXHIBIT HANDICRAFT - DIVISION 1B \$20 and Card

1C - SEWING SECTION

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Class 5009 Childs garment – no embroidery

Class 5010 Lady's shirt -short sleeve

Class 5011 Item Something new from recycled fabric. Enclose a picture of original item

Class 5012 An item of lady's sleepwear

Class 5013 Item of stretch sewing

Class 5014 Adult cloth hat

Class 5015 Afternoon tea half apron

CHAMPION EXHIBIT - DIVISION 1C \$20 and Card

DIVISION 2A- BOBBIN LACE, TATTING

BOBBIN LACE

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

Class 5016 *Small edging minimum 25 cm*. May have threads and bobbins attached.

Class 5017 A small item of bobbin lace - framed or unframed

Class 5018 A Bookmark

Class 5019 Any other item of bobbin lace.

Class 5020 Easter theme decoration.

Class 5021 Beginner- any item of bobbin lace

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

TATTING

Class 5022 Bookmark for Beginners ONLY

Class 5023 Handkerchief with an edge

Class 5024 Christmas OR Easter Decoration

Class 5025 Table Centre or Runner

Class 5026 Any other item of Tatting

A prize will be awarded to Best Exhibit of Tatting. Donated BY Ms M Jensen OAM

CHAMPION EXHIBIT 2A – \$20 and Card

2B-TOOWOOMBA CWA 4 DISTINCT CRAFT

CLASS 5027. 4 DISTINCT CRAFT ITEMS ARE TO BE PRESENTED. Labelled with descriptions of the craft item. No item is to be longer or wider than 1.50m.

First \$60 Second \$40; Third \$20

DIVISION 2C- HAND EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLEWORK

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

Class 5028 Any Article of Cross Stitch on Aida fabric. Framed or unframed

Class 5029 Any Article of Cross Stitch on Linen. Framed or unframed.

Class 5030 *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 5031 *Any article of counted Thread Embroidery*. Includes Hardanger, Drawn Thread, Pulled Thread, Schwalm. Not to be framed. Not to be cross stitch

Class 5032 *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 5033 *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 5034 *An Embroidered Cushion Cover to demonstrate any technique of hand-embroidery.* It must be complete with cushion insert ready for presentation and display

Class 5035 *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 5036 A Hand embroidered Table Centre.

Class 5037 An item of Sachiko completed and made up

Class 5038-*Any other article of Hand Embroidery or Needlework.* Not included in the classes above eg Smocking, framed surface embroidery

Class 5039. Framed Canvas Wool Embroidery no larger 130 cms

CHAMPION EXHIBIT - DIVISION 2C - \$20 and Card

DIVISION 3- MISCELLANEOUS

3A-

CLASS 5040-HEN HOUSE CHALLENGE

Create a Beautiful Cuddle Hen no larger than 50 cms in any direction. Can be knitted, crocheted, felted, patchwork, sewing, embroidered or a combination of different crafts. Must have a beak, wattles, wings and tail and look something like a real hen. To be stuffed and also able to sit elegantly on display. Let your creativity grow.

Prize First \$40, SECOND \$30 THIRD \$20 Fourth \$10

3B-DOLLS AND TOYS SECTION

Class 5041 *Teddy Bear* - made from any type of fabric or fibre - no larger than 70 cm tall.

Class 5042 Soft Toy - Can be made of any fabric. No larger than 70 cm in any direction

Class 5043 Soft Toy Crochet or knitted - No larger than 70 cms in any direction

Class 5044 *Cloth Doll* - no larger than 70 cm Hand or machine sewn

HAND KNITTING AND CROCHET USING COMMERCIAL YARNS

Class 5045 Footwear eg. pair of slippers or socks or boots

Class 5046 Beanie

Class 5047 Knee rug no larger than 150 cm x 150 cm

Class 5048 Scarf

Class 5049 Baby's Outfit

Class 5050 Novelty Tea Cosy

MILLINERY

All entries are to be presented on a display stand.

Class 5051 Felt hat

Class 5052 Decorated Straw Hat

Class 5053 Cloth Hat

Class 5054 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 5055 60cm Necklace

Class 5056 Bracelet

Class 5057 Banale

Class 5058 Earrings

Class 5059 Any other item Jewellery

DIAMOND DOTZ PAINTING

Class 5060 Any item framed, must have hanging wire attached ready to hang. No larger than 70 cm

PAPERCRAFTS - SCRAPBOOKING AND CARDS

Class 5061 Scrapbooking - Environment

Class 5062 Scrapbooking - Family

Class 5063 Scrapbooking - Flowers

Class 5064 Scrapbooking - Pets

Class 5065 Card – Easter

Class 5066 Card – Mother's-day

Class 5067 Hand- made fancy paper bag

BASKETRY

Class 5068 Any item of basketry no larger than 70 cms

WOODWORK

Class 5069 Any item using wooden paddle sticks Class 5070 Any item woodturning suitable for a table CHAMPION EXHIBIT DIVISION 3 - \$20 and Card

DIVISION 4- DYEING, SPINNING, KNITTING AND CROCHET, FELTING AND WEAVING

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

DYEING SECTION

Class 5071 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 5072 Emma McLennan Memorial Hand Spinning Challenge. 250 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 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$25.00, 3rd \$15.00

Class 5073 200 grams of handspun commercial sliver. Details of wool to accompany entry.

Class 5074 200 grams of handspun raw Alpaca fleece – Details of the alpaca fleece are to accompany the exhibit.

Class 5075 One hank of hand spun novelty yarn. Minimum 100 grams. Please identify fibres used.

Class 5076 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 5077 Hand knitted or crochet garment

Class 5078Hand knitted or crochet socks

Class 5079 Knitted or crochet scarf - No longer than 150cm. Scarf only no shawls.

Class 5080 Hand knitted or crochet beanie - please supply display stand

FELTING SECTION

Class 5081 Felted hat OR Vessel Please supply the head to display HAT

Class 5082 Felted Book Cover

Class 5083 Felted Nuno Scarf

Class 5084 Any large garment Wet Felted.

WEAVING SECTION

Class 5085 Hand woven garment - no scarves or shawls

Class 5086Hand woven item for a dining table- table runner no longer then 125cm

Class 5087 Small hand-woven item made up – eg. toy, bag, hat, sewing caddy, pincushion

Class 5088 Any household item of weaving eg. lampshade, cushion, small footstool or other item.

Class 5089 Handwoven Shawl

4B- AUSTRALIAN COTTON AND WOOL CREATIONS

Proudly sponsored by Hon Trevor Watts MP and Hon David Janetzski MP

Class 5090. Any garment made using Australian wool.

Class 5091. Any household item made using Australian wool

Class 5092. Any small item hand made using Australian cotton

Class 5093. Any garment hand made using Australian cotton

Champion Exhibit Division 4 to be awarded \$20 and Card

DIVISION 5- JUNIOR HANDICRAFT

7 YEARS & UNDER AGE GROUP

Class 5094 Handmade paper bookmark 6 cm x 20 cm

Class 5195 Handmade Easter decoration

Class 5196 Handmade beaded bracelet.

8-12 YEARS AGE GROUP

Class 5197 Machine sewn library bag

Class 5198 Handmade Easter card

Class 5199 Any item hand stitched in yarn on fabric, edges need to be finished neatly

Class 5100 A handmade soft toy

Class 5101 An Easter Decoration- any technique

13 - 17 YEARS AGE GROUP

Class 5102 Hand knitted or crochet soft toy

Class 5103 Any item made from recycled fabric

Class 5104 Hand- made paper bag or vessel

Class 5105 Machine sewn Apron

Class 5106 Patchwork Placemat.

Class 5107 Any garment machine sewn.

Class 5108 Hand- made felt item

CHAMPION EXHIBIT JUNIOR HANDICRAFT DIVISION 5 — Sponsored by Ms M Jensen O.A.M

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

The most successful Boy and the most successful Girl exhibiting in the Junior classes in the following Pavilion sections – **Schoolwork, Floriculture, Cooking, Handicraft, Homegrown, Photography & Leatherwork** – will receive a Champion Ribbon from Mr Shane Charles, President of the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland and 10 passes to Event Cinemas, Sponsored by Event Cinemas.

The Presentation will take place during the Official Opening in the Main arena at the 2026 People First Bank Toowoomba Royal Show, Friday 27th March 2026 at 5:00 pm

Division 6- SENIORS AND AGED CARE RESIDENTS

Exhibits in this section are to be delivered to the Founders Pavilion on Tuesday 17th March 2026 at 11 am

Cards awarded for First, Second and Third

Class 1 Item embroidery

Class 2 Item for dining table

Class 3 Item of paper craft

Class 4 Hand-made novelty item

Class 5 Item of knitting or crochet

Class 6 Item of Hand-made lace

Class 7 Any item of Painting or Drawing

Class 8 Any other item not mentioned

Champion Card awarded to Best Exhibit in Seniors and Aged Care Section

DIVISION 7-U3A DISPLAY

CHAMPION EXHIBIT Division 7 is to be awarded a Card

GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT TROPHY & RIBBON AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBITS (SELECTED FROM DIVISIONS 1-4) RIBBONS.

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.
- 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.
- 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

- 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.
- 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 2026 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 2026 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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