


TOOWOOMBA ROYAL SHOW

26 - 28 MARCH



LEATHERWORK SCHEDULE

2026



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Leatherwork Schedule

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

Featuring
“The Packer Leather Award”

Committee Person in Charge

Mr Stewart Kings
0457 922 001

Chief Steward

Brett Carseldine
0427 278 189

ENTRY FEE

ONLINE ONLY: \$5.00 per entry - maximum of 2 entries per class.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY FORM CORRECTLY AS NO REFUNDS WILL BE PAID.

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES FOR 2026 SHOW WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY at www.showdayonline.com

ENTRIES CLOSE	DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS	JUDGING TIME	COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS
Wednesday 18 th February at 5:00 pm	Wednesday 18 th March 2026, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm to the Leatherwork Section, Founders Pavilion, Toowoomba Showgrounds or by prior arrangements with the Chief Steward.	Saturday 21 st March 9:00 am	Sunday 29 th March 4:00pm – 5:00pm Mon 30 th March between 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Will return by post or can be collected from Office after this date with prior arrangement.

Exhibitors please note:

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

NO FAXED OR EMAILED ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

PRIZE MONEY:

Classes 16001 – 16012

1st - \$50.00; 2nd- \$30.00; 3rd - \$20.00

(Unless otherwise stated)

Classes 16013 – 16015

1st - \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

- Minimum of three (3) entries to be received in each class before the judge may award 2nd prize.
- Minimum of four (4) entries to be received in each class before the judge may award a 3rd prize.
- Maximum 2 entries per exhibitor in each class is allowed.

No refunds allowed. Please complete your entry form carefully as this regulation will be strictly adhered to.

Prize money will be paid by the end of June 2026 directly into the bank account nominated at time of entry.

All exhibitors must comply with the rules and regulations of the RASQ and the Queensland Sub Chamber of Agriculture.

A copy of these can be found in the back of the schedule.

PLAITING AND WHIPMAKING

- Maximum 2 entries per exhibitor in each class allowed.
- Work must not have placed 1st at any previous Toowoomba Show.
- In all Novice classes, entrants can win three previous Novice classes at any other show.
- Entry to have been made by exhibitor in the last 12 months and may have been entered in other competitions in the previous 12 months.
- All entries must be made by the exhibitor.

CLASS 16001: Open - Decorative Stockwhip - 2 tone or single colour in a style. Suitable for a trophy, a prize or as a collector's item. Kangaroo or cow hide. Any number of strands allowed. *Sponsored by Packer Leather*
1st Prize - \$50 2nd Prize - \$30 3rd Prize - \$20

CLASS 16002: Open – Stockwhip - Kangaroo Hide - single colour, up to 12 strand thong & 16 strand stock - suitable for work purposes. *Sponsored by Packer Leather*
1st Prize - \$50 2nd Prize - \$30 3rd Prize - \$20

CLASS 16003: Open - Cowhide Stockwhip. *Sponsored by Warrego Water*
1st Prize - \$50 2nd Prize - \$30 3rd Prize - \$20

CLASS 16004: Open - Plaited Belt - *Sponsored by Warrego Water*
1st Prize - \$50 2nd Prize - \$30 3rd Prize - \$20

CLASS 16005: Open - Plaited Hatband - *Sponsored by Warrego Water*
1st Prize - \$50 2nd Prize - \$30 3rd Prize - \$20

CLASS 16006: Novice – Stockwhip - Kangaroo Hide or Cow Hide –
1st Prize - \$50 2nd Prize - \$30 3rd Prize - \$20 *Sponsored by Bill Webb*

CLASS 16007: Novice - Plaited Belt or Hat Band –
1st Prize - \$50 2nd Prize - \$30 3rd Prize - \$20
Sponsored by Bill Webb

CLASS 16008: Any other plaited or knotted article in leather, such as, walking sticks, riding crops, pouches, etc.
Sponsored by East Coast Leather
1st Prize - \$50 2nd Prize - \$30 3rd Prize - \$20

GENERAL LEATHERWORK

CLASS 16009: Open – Parracord Stockwhip –

1st Prize - \$50 2nd Prize - \$30 3rd Prize - \$20

Sponsored by Heritage Conveyancing

CLASS 16010: Plaited or knotted article in any material other than leather, such as horsehair, rope and cord

Sponsored by Heritage Conveyancing

1st Prize - \$50 2nd Prize - \$30 3rd Prize - \$20

CLASS 16011: Open - Any non-plaited leather article. Can be decorated in any style. Unable to accept & display saddles.

1st Prize - \$50 2nd Prize - \$30 3rd Prize - \$20

Sponsored by East Coast Leather

CLASS 16012: Open - Non-plaited decorative leather belt - can be decorated in any style. –

1st Prize - \$50 2nd Prize - \$30 3rd Prize - \$20

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PACKER LEATHER AWARD - CHAMPION LEATHER WORK

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\$250 And Trophy

RESERVE CHAMPION LEATHER WORK

SPONSORED BY AUSTRALIAN PLAITERS AND WHIP MAKERS ASSOCIATION (Southern Division)

\$100

BEST NOVICE ENTRY

SPONSORED BY AUSTRALIAN PLAITERS AND WHIP MAKERS ASSOCIATION (Southern Division)

\$25

DEAN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CHAMPION EXHIBITER OF THE SHOW –

SPONSOR MIKE WILIAMS

For Classes 16001 to 16012 are eligible.

\$250 and Dean Williams Trophy

Points shall be awarded as follows: 1st - 3 points; 2nd - 2 points; 3rd -1 point

JUNIOR CLASSES

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- **For ages 17 years and under.**

CLASS 16013: *Australian Stockwhip* - Cowhide or Kangaroo Hide or Parracord

1st Prize - \$15 2nd Prize - \$10 3rd Prize - \$5

CLASS 16014: *Any other plaited article* - such as belt, hat band, pouch etc.

1st Prize - \$15 2nd Prize - \$10 3rd Prize - \$5

CLASS 16015: *Any other non-plaited leather article* - can be stamped, carved, stitched, including belts, hatbands, handbags, bridles, and novelty items.

1st Prize - \$15 2nd Prize - \$10 3rd Prize - \$5

CHAMPION JUNIOR LEATHERWORK –

Ribbon and \$20

Sponsored by Australian Plaiters and Whipmakers Association. (Southern Division)

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR LEATHERWORK –

Ribbon and \$10

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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

Points shall be awarded as follows:

1st - 3 points; 2nd - 2 points; 3rd -1 point



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 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 insurances.



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