

TOOWOOMBA ROYAL SHOW

26 - 28 MARCH

**STUD MEAT
SHEEP
SCHEDULE**

2026



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**AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
STATE SHEEP SHOW**

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26th, 27th & 28th March 2026

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THANKS TO ANDREW HERRON
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NO ENTRY FEE
WILL APPLY TO
SCHOOL ENTRIES

NB: SCHOOLS MUST ENTER ONLINE IN THE SCHOOLS COMPETITION CLASSES ONLY (as per class numbers in the table of classes) - regardless of the breed of sheep. When placing your entry, you will be asked to fill in the Breed. All School entries will also be eligible to be shown in Open Breed classes.

For Camping and Passes please select online carefully to make sure that you select enough passes and camp sites for teachers and students. A camp site is maximum of 4 people per site.

For any enquiries regarding school entries, camping and or passes please contact the show office on 4634 7400.



TOOWOOMBA MONDAY'S WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SALES

CATTLE – 8.00AM PIG SALE – 11AM

CALF SALE – 11.30AM DAIRY SALE – 12PM

SELL AT THE FIRST SALE OF THE WEEK FOR EXTRA COMPETITION & TOP RATES

Special Dairy & Clearing Sales by Arrangement

For Top Quality Presentation & Results for all of your Livestock Requirements phone

Livestock Office	0746 907 777
Darren Hartwig- Branch Manager	0428 736 470
Mick O'Keefe	0409 621 019
Mark Gersekowski	0427 761 099
Jon Padman - Dairy	0417 802 543

TOOWOOMBA FARM SUPPLIES

Agricultural Requirements - Animal Health - Products Produce

Water Equipment- Fencing - Fertiliser - Grain

Farm Supplies Office	0746 368 888
Glen Pavey – Farm Supplies Manager	0417 804 532

ELDERS ALSO OFFER A LARGE RANGE OF OTHER SERVICES INCLUDING

RURAL BANK FINANCE	Malcolm Hosking	07 4633 9106
	Eileen Holman	07 4633 9112
INSURANCE	Paul Humphreys	07 4633 9130
FINANCIAL PLANNING/LIFE INSURANCE	Reg Stenhouse	07 4635 2499
STUD STOCK	Blake Munro	0428 862 469
	Michael Smith	0428 541 711
	Andrew Meara	0427 210 634

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

STEWARDS

COMMITTEEMAN IN CHARGE

Mr Andrew Herron
0409 717 846

Maria King	0414 627 270
Christina Bruce	0414 977 074
Matthew Franklin (Exhibitor)	0414 907 161
Mr Chris Rubie (Exhibitor)	0497 094 179
Mrs Noelene Byrne	4612 3849 / 0400 210 405

Entry Fees

Online - \$14.00 for RASQ members
\$15.00 for non RASQ members

SCHOOLS – FREE ENTRY (thanks to sponsor QES – Andrew Herron)

MEMBERSHIP

\$80 Annual - see www.rasq.com.au for further details

EXHIBITORS PASSES:

All exhibitors will need to purchase an open exhibitor pass at the discounted rate of \$20 for a 3 day to enter the grounds. Passes must be purchased and paid for online with your entry. If not purchased with entry full gate ticket prices of up to \$30 per pass per day will apply. A limit of two exhibitor passes per 1-5 animals and four passes for over five entries per entrant applies.

The issue of passes is controlled by the RASQ. All queries are to be directed to the show office 4634 7400.

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

<https://showday.online/> **ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5:00 pm TUESDAY 3rd February 2026**

CLOSING DATE	ARRIVAL TIME	INSPECTION OF SHEEP	JUDGING TIMES
<p>Tuesday 3rd February 2026 at 5:00 pm Entries shall be restricted to a maximum of three (3) per class for each breeder. Please Note: No refunds are allowed. Please complete your entry form carefully as this regulation will be strictly adhered to. OVINE BRUCELLOSIS CERTIFICATES MUST BE SENT IN WITH ENTRIES</p> <p>ALL SHEEP EXHIBITED MUST BELONG TO A REGISTERED STUD</p>	<p>Sheep should be penned and ready for inspection no later than 10:00 am Thursday 26th March</p> <p>Livestock may arrive between 12pm to 5pm Wednesday 25th March and between 7am to 10am Thursday 27th March. (email communication confirming bump in times to be provided)</p>	<p>Thursday 26th March 2025 (Independent inspector)</p>	<p>JUDGING TO COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSPECTION.</p> <p>Open Junior Judging competition at the completion of Sheep Breed Judging on Thursday 26th March.</p> <p>FRIDAY 27th March – QCAS Young Judges State Final followed by Visual for Performance class.</p>
<p>REMOVAL OF STOCK Livestock may begin to be removed from 4pm Saturday 28th March.</p>			

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 1PM – 3PM – ASSBA QLD AND AFG FORCE STUD SHEEP EDUCATION CLINIC.

DRESS CODE:

All exhibitors are to wear jeans and a country shirt or a shirt bearing their stud logo with covered footwear in the Judging ring. School exhibitors may wear their school uniform if preferred. The Chief Steward may disqualify any handler for failing to comply with the dress code.

RIBBONS

Ribbons are presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Extra awards may be presented at the discretion of the judge with classes of 10 or more entries.

PARKING

Following unloading please ensure that you remove your vehicle from the vicinity and park in the Exhibitors' Car Park.

PERMIT TO TRAVEL

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

CAMPING

Campsites will be charged at a rate of \$40.00 per night per site. (Maximum of 4 people per site)
This must be indicated on the entry form and payment made at the time of entry.

No camping directly behind the sheep pavilion.

For late camping bookings the fee will be \$80 per night plus a \$20 admin fee.

PRIZEMONEY

All prize money as indicated will be paid directly into the bank account nominated at time of entry by the end of June 2026.

N.L.I.S.

All sheep regardless of age need to be tagged with a suitable N.L.I.S. tag.

The PIC number for the Toowoomba Showgrounds is: **QJJD0526**

New laws will be introduced for Sheep and Goats from January 2025.

1 January 2025

- o All sheep and farmed goats born on or after 1 January 2025 will need to be tagged with an EID before they leave their property of birth.

- o Saleyard, depot, and property to property scanning begins.

- o Sheep and farmed goats with visual tags to comply with current mob-based movements.

1 January 2027

- o All sheep and farmed goats will need to be tagged with an EID if moved from their property of residence.

- o Visual tag system and mob-based movements will no longer be allowed.

- o All industry sectors will be required to scan sheep or farmed goats with EID devices.

Guidelines and reporting will be similar to cattle and the same reading equipment can be used. As per cattle reporting, sheep and goat's movements will need to be recorded within 24 hours.

Visit the Dept of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) to keep up to date.

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/animal/nlis/sheep-and-goatidentification>

TICK REQUIREMENTS

Tick Entry Requirements

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

EX-TICK INFECTED AREA

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

EX CATTLE TICK RESTRICTED PROPERTIES

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

EX TICK FREE AREAS

Require a completed waybill only.

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 [general biosecurity obligation](#) by: Checking the [fire ant biosecurity zones](#) before moving materials off-site. Using [fire ant-safe practices](#) 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.

OVINE BRUCELLOSIS

All stock exhibited must be derived from flocks which hold a current certificate regarding flock accreditation for ovine brucellosis, issued by the appropriate body in the state of origin. **Copy of current certificate must be forwarded to** rasqadmin@rasq.com.au

JOHNE'S DISEASE

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

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

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

There is a higher risk of introducing Johne's disease or when purchasing livestock from high-risk areas or industry sectors, especially those with incomplete historical records.

High-risk animals include:

Sheep from the central and southern highlands of NSW, or Victoria or Tasmania, unless those sheep originate from a Regional Biosecurity Plan area; or from a property which has a SheepMAP status of MN1 or better or is a closed flock and has been tested or Abattoir Monitoring 500 test in the previous 2 years.

CONDITIONS

1. The show will be run as an accredited brucellosis free show only.
 2. Championship sashes will be awarded to Champion Ram and Champion Ewe in each breed. Reserve Champion sashes will be awarded at the Judge's discretion.
 3. Sheep must have been bred in a stud registered in a recognised flock book and must if required by the Breed Society be tattooed with the official tattoo of that Society, signifying that the sheep has been registered or is eligible for registration. Sheep must be entered in the name of the owner.
 4. Prior to the commencement of judging, a person nominated by the RASQ Steward will inspect rams and ewes of their respective breed for breed types and see that each is tattooed in accordance with the rules of the respective breed society. Any sheep not up to breed standard type and not NLIS ear-tagged will be disqualified. Such sheep will be removed from the precincts of the Show. All sheep entries must comply with the rules of their particular breed societies.
 5. All exhibitors must abide by the decisions of the show committee.
 6. The Society will provide feed and bedding subject to availability, for a charge.
 7. While every precaution will be taken by the R.A.S.Q. Committee to ensure that the sheep comply with the conditions as foresaid, any defects subsequently discovered will be the responsibility and liability, if any, of the exhibitor.
 8. In the event of the judge deciding that the exhibit in any class or championship is not worthy of any prize, he shall use his discretion as to what prize, if any, to allot.
 9. The Committee will decide any subject not covered by these conditions.
 10. Exhibitors from New South Wales must obtain a first schedule from the Pasture Protection Board.
 11. Wool length in Shorn Classes shall not exceed: Short Wools- 12mm. approximately, 6 weeks off shears; British Breed Long Wools- 38mm. 10 weeks off shears; Polwarth and Corriedale- 38 mm. approximately 10 weeks off shears.
 12. All sheep must be free of lice and parasites.
 13. There will be a Breeder's Group in each section. The groups are to be comprised of three sheep (two ewes and one ram showing no more than four permanent teeth) and are to be bred by the exhibitor. To be drawn from general classes.
 14. Sheep may not be entered in more than one class, except for performance, breeders group, and pen and pair classes.
 15. For the Performance class the breed standard will be judged by the Stud Meat Sheep Judge. All entries judged together and assessed to their own breed standards.
 16. Dates of birth for all ram lamb entries must be provided on schedule.
 17. **All sheep are to be bred by the exhibitor with the exception of school entries and studs first registered within the 12 months prior to the show date. This exception does not apply to Breeder's group – refer Condition 13.**
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PERFORMANCE CLASS

POINTS ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

Breed type and standard- Maximum 30 points
Weight gain per day- Maximum 25 points
Fat to weight ratio- Maximum 25 points
Muscle depth- Maximum 20 points

NOTE: Scanning for all performance class entries will be carried out in January while scanning contractor is performing scanning in Qld. For arrangements, contact Chris Ruby 0419 655 174.
For further information, contact Committee man, Andrew Herron on 0409 717 846

PRIZEMONEY

For Classes 26001, 26002 & 26003

1st Prize- \$50.00 and sash
2nd Prize- \$30.00 and ribbon
3rd Prize - \$20.00 and ribbon

INTERBREED CLASSES

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CLASS 26001: PERFORMANCE CLASS- Ram (Woolly or Shorn) milk teeth only which may be entered separately or in general classes. Limit two (2) entries per exhibitor. (**Birth date and tag number to be stated on entry form**).

INTERBREED PAIRS

CLASS 26002: PAIR RAMS, showing no more than two (2) teeth

CLASS 26003: PAIR EWES, showing no more than two (2) teeth

ALL SHEEP IN THE ABOVE CLASSES are to be bred by the exhibitor.

STUD MEAT SHEEP AND LAMB TABLE OF CLASSES												
BREED	RAM					EWE					PEN, RAM & EWE	BREEDERS GROUP
	LAMB born on or after August 1st	LAMB SHORN	LAMB WOOLLY	TWO TOOTH	FOUR TOOTH OR OVER	LAMB born on or after August 1st	LAMB SHORN	LAMB WOOLLY	TWO TOOTH	FOUR TOOTH OR OVER		
BORDER LEICESTER	26004	26005	26006	26007	26008	26009	26010	26011	26012	26013	26014	26015
DORPER	26016	26017		26018	26019	26020	26021		26022	26023	26024	26025
SHROPSHIRE	26026	26027	26028	26029	26030	26031	26032	26033	26034	26035	26036	26037
CORRIEDALE	26038	26039	26040	26041	26042	26043	26044	26045	26046	26047	26048	26049
POLL DORSET	26050	26051	26052	26053	26054	26055	26056	26057	26058	26059	26060	26061
DORSET DOWN	26062	26063	26064	26065	26066	26067	26068	26069	26070	26071	26072	26073
SOUTHDOWN	26074	26075	26076	26077	26078	26079	26080	26081	26082	26083	26084	26085
SUFFOLK	26086	26087	26088	26089	26090	26091	26092	26093	26094	26095	26096	26097
TEXEL	26098	26099		26100	26101	26102	26103		26104	26105	26106	26107
WHITE DORPER	26108	26109	26110	26111	26112	26113	26114	26115	26116	26117	26118	26119
WHITE SUFFOLK	26120	26121	26122	26123	26124	26125	26126	26127	26128	26129	26130	26131
ALL OTHER BREEDS	26132	26133	26134	26135	26136	26137	26138	26139	26140	26141	26142	26143
DISPLAY STUD SHEEP	26144 FOR ALL ENTRIES											
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SCHOOL STUD MEAT SHEEP AND LAMB TABLE OF CLASSES												
BREED	RAM					EWE					PEN, RAM & EWE	BREEDERS GROUP
	LAMB born on or after August 1st	LAMB SHORN	LAMB WOOLLY	TWO TOOTH	FOUR TOOTH OR OVER	LAMB born on or after August 1st	LAMB SHORN	LAMB WOOLLY	TWO TOOTH	FOUR TOOTH OR OVER		
BORDER LEICESTER	26145	26146	26147	26148	26149	26150	26151	26152	26153	26154	26155	26156
DORPER	26157	26158		26159	26160	26161	26162		26163	26164	26165	26166
SHROPSHIRE	26167	26168	26169	26170	26171	26172	26173	26174	26175	26176	26177	26178
CORRIEDALE	26179	26180	26181	26182	26183	26184	26185	26186	26187	26188	26189	26190
POLL DORSET	26191	26192	26193	26194	26195	26196	26197	26198	26199	26200	26201	26202
DORSET DOWN	26203	26204	26205	26206	26207	26208	26209	26210	26211	26212	26213	26214
SOUTHDOWN	26215	26216	26217	26218	26219	26220	26221	26222	26223	26224	26225	26226
SUFFOLK	26227	26228	26229	26230	26231	26232	26233	26234	26235	26236	26237	26238
TEXEL	26239	26240	26241	26242	26243	26244	26245	26246	26247	26248	26249	26250
WHITE DORPER	26251	26252		26253	26254	26255	26256		26257	26258	26259	26260
WHITE SUFFOLK	26261	26262	26263	26264	26265	26266	26267	26268	26269	26270	26271	26272
ALL OTHER BREEDS	26273	26274	26275	26276	26277	26278	26279	26280	26281	26282	26283	26284
DISPLAY STUD SHEEP	26285 FOR ALL ENTRIES											

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British Breed Long Wools- 38mm. 10 weeks off shears; Polwarth and Corriedale- 38 mm. approximately 10 weeks off shears.**

PEN, RAM AND EWE

To be exhibited in general classes not exceeding two teeth

BREEDERS GROUP

One ram and two ewes to be bred by exhibitor (four tooth and under)

DISPLAY SHEEP

There is to be no judging of display sheep

CHAMPION RAM OF THE SHOW

Tri-Colour Rosette

CHAMPION EWE OF THE SHOW

Tri-Colour Rosette

MORRIS & NOELEEN BYRNE PERPETUAL TROPHY

Perpetual Trophy for Champion Short or Long Wool Ewe of the Show. *Trophy donated by Morris & Noeleen Byrne the trophy will remain the property of the RASQ in addition a special keeper trophy will be presented to the winner plus a tri-coloured sash.*

LORNA MILTON MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR CHAMPION PEN, RAM AND EWE

To be for short and long wool meat sheep only.
Not exceeding two teeth, bred by exhibitor.

The trophy is a perpetual one, which will remain the property of the RASQ. In addition, a special keeper trophy will be presented to the winner plus Tri-Colour sash.

SAMANTHA McCONNELL-GREEN MEMORIAL SHIELD SCHOOL COMPETITION

Points calculated on school placings. The Shield is a perpetual one, which will remain the property of the RASQ. In addition, a special keeper shield will be presented to the winner plus
Tri-Colour sash.

FRED BEBBINGTON MEMORIAL TROPHY SUPREME SHEEP OF SHOW

The trophy is a perpetual one, which will remain the property of the RASQ. In addition, a special keeper trophy will be presented to the winner plus Tri-Colour Rosette.

Winner to receive a voucher for a concrete sheep trough from Westerham Concrete Products

STUD MEAT SHEEP – SCHOOL COMPETITION

1. ALL CLASSES excluding the Performance class will include judging for a school competition which will be run in conjunction with the open judging. In each class all sheep will be judged as one class, followed by placing for school entries only. Schools will be placed in the open judging but will also be awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd based on school entries only.
2. IMPORTANTLY the ASSBA has also sponsored the school only Perpetual Memorial Shield in memory of the late Samantha McConnell-Green and to honour the work she did in support of school training and education. Each year this will be awarded to the most successful school of the show. The shield will be engraved with the winning school's name and a keeper trophy will be provided

CHAMPION BREEDER'S GROUP OF SHOW

1 Ram and 2 Ewes to be bred by the exhibitor
(4 tooth and under)

CHAMPION

Tri-Colour Sash and trophy

Sponsored by

AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOC – QLD BRANCH

BEST SCHOOL HANDLER

Trophy for First plus ribbons for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

MAJOR AWARDS FOR STUD MEAT SHEEP BREEDS

THE CHAMPION RAM AND EWE OF EACH BREED WILL RECEIVE
PBA FEEDS VOUCHER AND SASH

RASQ OPEN JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION

Open Junior Judging Competition at the completion of Sheep Breed Judging on Friday 27th March at approximately 3pm

QCAS

MEAT SHEEP BREEDS YOUNG JUDGES STATE FINAL

The competition for qualified competitors will take place in the Sheep Pavilion on Friday 27th March at approximately 9.00am

For all enquiries regarding the competition call Mr Andrew Herron 0409 717 846

All competitors must be aged 15 to Under 25 years of age as of 1st May 2026.

The competition will be run under the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies

All **Show Society** winners are eligible to compete in the **State** final –

First prize \$300, plaque & sash

Runner up \$150, plaque & sash

Sponsors –



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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