

## **REGULATIONS - GENERAL CONDITIONS**

In accordance with the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies.

- 1 - Uppayment of the annual subscription to the treasurer prior to the show, the privileges are: Admission – on both days of the show plus car parking for one car. Single Membership \$10.00. Youth (13-17yrs) & Pensioners (With ID) - \$6.00. Family Membership (2 adults & 2 children 13-17yrs) - \$25.00 Family (2 adults only) - \$20, 1 adult & 2 children 13-17yrs \$15
- 2 - The entrance fee for all exhibits shall be as per schedule
- 3 - All entries may be made in writing. Printed forms in schedule, or may be obtained from the Secretary.
- 4 - All entries must be made and lodged with the steward of each section as stated.
- 5 - The Stewards shall receive for exhibition only and not for competition exhibits not specified in the schedule.
- 6 - Exhibits may be consigned to the Secretary, but the Society accepts no responsibility. For further particulars apply to the Secretary.
- 7 - All exhibits in the Pavilion Sections must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- 8 - Exhibits may be removed from the Pavilion after 4pm on the second day of the show.
- 9 - Auctioneers shall pay to the Society a commission of not less than 2.5% on all sales affected on the Showgrounds, whether by auction or private contract.
- 10 - No Auctioneer will be allowed to sell on the Society's grounds unless he is a member.
- 11 - All protests must be in writing and must be lodged with the Secretary before the close of the show.
- 12 - A sum of \$20-00 shall be lodged with Secretary by any person entering a protest in connection with the show, and the onus of providing the protest shall rest with the person lodging same. If in the opinion of the committee the protest is considered frivolous, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Society.
- 13 - Any person, whether an exhibitor or otherwise, who makes use of foul or abusive language on the ground or in the pavilion will incur the penalty of expulsion, or be dealt with as the Stewards may determine.
- 14 - THE FOREGOING Rules and Regulations, and the notes as set forth in the Prize Schedule are to be the conditions of competition. Any matter arising not specially provided for in the foregoing shall be determined by the committee, whose decision shall be final.
- 15 - Stewards are empowered to act as they think fit in all cases of cruelty to Exhibits.
- 16 - No exhibitor will be allowed to display at the current Show, ribbons, place cards or award cards won at any other Show.
- 17 - All prize money to be collected on days of Show or forfeited to the Society. Pay-out sheets are available at Secretary Office for Exhibitors to be collected by Exhibitor.
- 18 - All commercial space to be paid for prior to the Show.
- 19 - A commission of 10% will be charged for all articles sold at show - Poultry, Dogs, Cookery, Needlework, Fruit and Vegetables.

## **RULES - PART 2**

- 1 - This show is conducted subject to the rules of the Qld. Chamber of Agricultural Societies the constitution and rules of this Society and any regulation which appears within the Schedule for individual sections of this Show. Should there be any conflict between the rules of the Qld. Chamber of Agricultural Societies, the constitution of this Society and regulations appearing in any schedule, the constitution, rules and regulations appearing in the schedule of this Society shall prevail.
- 2 - The President 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 express reason at any time up to the commencement of judging of the section to which that entry applies.
- 3 - The President, committee person in charge or Steward of any section shall have the right to alter or amend the program of any section or show program or the timing of any event.
- 4 - Exhibitors must obey all lawful orders of the President, 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 in an amount to be determined by the President of the Society or on the order of the President, the Exhibitor may be removed from the grounds together with the exhibit.
- 5 - The Judge's decision in any section shall be final.
- 6 - Ribbons will be awarded at the Judge's discretion notwithstanding that there may be provision in the schedule for the awarding of ribbons.
- 7 - All Exhibitors must attend 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 of Steward of a section shall have the right to exclude and disqualify the Exhibitor competing in that section who does not present on time.
- 8 - If, in the opinion of the committee person in charge or Steward of a section, any animal is entered in the wrong class, the committee person in charge or Steward of the section shall have the power to enter the animal in its correct class prior to the commencement of judging of that class.
- 9 - Where there is an age limit on an Exhibitor, the following shall be accepted as proof of age: - (a) Birth Certificate (b) Driver's Licence (c) Current Passport.

- 10- 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 in the section shall have a right to exclude and disqualify that Exhibitor from competing in the section.
- 11 - A Judge shall not adjudicate at more than one show within 60 days unless judging different sections where it can be reasonably anticipated a number of the same exhibits are to be judged.
- 12 - Judging cards and performance records shall be completed by the committee person in charge, Steward and/or the Judge (if required) of a section during or immediately after the judging of the section or at the Judge's convenience.
- 13 - Judges must be suitably attired when judging.
- 14 - If a judge is unable to fulfil a judging commitment, the judge shall notify the Show Society as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.
- 15 - A Judge shall not send a substitute judge. All invitations to judge shall be sent by this Society.
- 16 - The Society shall report to the Qld. Chamber of Agricultural Societies 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.
- 17 - 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.
- 18 - An Exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
- 19 - 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.
- 20 - 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.
- 21 - An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any animal being shown by the Exhibitor has been given tuition by the Judge or the Judge's business partner within three months prior to or during the show.
- 22 - 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 holding of the show.
- 23 - 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.
- 24 - A Judge shall not visit the livestock housing complex of the Show Society nor the owners not inspect or discuss any animal entered in the Show prior to or during the judging of the relevant section.
- 25 - No Exhibitors shall deface or alter registration papers or performance cards for any exhibit.
- 26 - Exhibitors shall ensure that they and all animals are entered and shown in the correct class.
- 27 - A Judge or Steward must not knowingly permit an ineligible exhibit or Exhibitor to compete.
- 28 - No Exhibitor or a member of the Exhibitor's immediate family nor 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.
- 29 - Competitors must be suitably attired when exhibiting.
- 30 - In Breed classes, all animals must be registered (where required with the Breed Society)
- 31 - In Breed classes, registration papers (where applicable) must be available at the Show as proof of registration.
- 32 - 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 as determined by the committee of this Society. The fee shall 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 and without appeal.
- 33 - All Exhibitors and/or grooms entering the showgrounds shall obey the lawful direction 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 exhibit from competing at the Show and may order the removal of the Exhibitor and/or his exhibit from the grounds.
- 34 - 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.
- 35 - The Exhibitor shall ensure that they and their exhibit comply at all times 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.
- 36 - Rules for individual sections shall be as per the attached schedule(s) and they shall be read in conjunction with the rules.

## **SECTION - 1 - HORSES**

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS:**

- 1 - Nominations must be in writing half hour before the event.
- 2 - Entry tickets to be presented to steward before entry into class.
- 3 - No refunds of entry fees.
- 4 - For all classes in which the age of the horse is a condition of the competition the age which will be attained on 1st August next ensuing shall be stated on the entry form, and exhibits shall be entered accordingly.
- 5 - Age of horse will date from 1st August. Every horse foaled before 1st August shall be deemed one year old on 1st August next following.



16 – Observation Hive with Queen and Progeny

**CHAMPION HONEY** - Sash & Trophy Donated by Woodford Seafood & Takeaway

**RES. CHAMPION** - Sash & \$15-00 donated by S. Chatburn

**MOST POINTS:** Perpetual

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