

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### BOONAH SHOW SOCIETY RULES

- 1 The Show will take place on such days as the Committee may appoint. The committee reserve the right at any time to postpone the Show, or any event thereof, as a consequence of inclement weather or from any other sufficient cause, to a date or dates deemed suitable by the Committee and no entrance fee shall be refundable in the event of such a postponement. The reasonableness of the cause or causes for postponement shall be decided by the Committee, and their decision shall be final, and not open to question by any exhibitor or other person affected by such postponement.
- 2 The Committee may abandon the Show and any event thereof through wet weather or for any other reason which may help make such a course advisable in their opinion. Should the Show or any event be abandoned or cancelled, exhibitors shall be entitled to a refund of the entrance fee paid in such event or events as may be cancelled, but no cause or action, liability or obligation shall be maintained, or be incurred by the committee or by the Society as a result of such abandonment or cancellation.

Entries must be made in writing, and lodged **with the Secretary** at the office at such times as the Committee may direct. Forms will be supplied by the Secretary, and all information required in connection with exhibits must be given as correctly as possible. Entry forms must be signed by the Exhibitor (or authorised agent), and accompanied by the entry fee necessary.

Judging of exhibits will commence at a time specified at heading of each section.

Parking – Controlled parking on showgrounds. All vehicles parking do so at own risk.

The Grounds will be open for admission to the public at 8.00am on each day of the show.

The Association will not be responsible for any accident caused through or by any exhibit and will not under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss or miss-delivery of live stock or other exhibits of any kind or for any damage done thereto.

All exhibits must be delivered to and removed from the grounds at the cost and risk of the exhibitor.

Each exhibit shall be displayed at such place as the Stewards for the Section in which such exhibit is entered shall direct, and shall remain open for inspection during the hours that Show is open. Should any exhibit be removed from the Section before the time stated without the consent of the Steward or should any Exhibitor fail to place and exhibit his or her exhibit where directed by the Stewards, the prizes (if any) awarded for such exhibit shall be forfeited.

All exhibits are to be the bona fide property or the work of, or grown by exhibitor. Nothing to indicate ownership of any exhibit will be permitted (usual brands on live stock excepted).

All prizes awarded at the Show shall be payable as soon as possible except in cases where protests are entered. All prizes not applied for within three months after the Show shall be forfeited to the Association.

The judges may recommend a Certificate for any exhibitor not included in the Schedule and will not award prizes in classes in which the exhibits are not considered to possess sufficient merit.

The Judges shall have power to disqualify and mark as disqualified any exhibit which in their opinion does not comply with the regulations, and shall enter the reason in their book. In the event of any protest or disqualification being upheld, the next award in order takes the prize

No decorations or award cards, except such as are supplied by the Committee, shall be placed on any exhibit.

A Grand Parade shall be held on a day about which due notice will be given by advertisement or otherwise, and in which all leadable Live Stock exhibited at the Show must take part. Any Live Stock exhibited not taking part in the parade on each day shall forfeit any prize money won, and the owner be subject to a fine. **Exhibitors of cattle and horses taking part in the Grand Parade must be ready to enter the ring at 1.30 pm, sharp.**

No exhibitor of Live Stock shall be permitted to use any part of the ground other than that allotted to them by the Stewards.

Photographers operating within the ground may be charged a fee but permits free of charge may be issued to Press and other legitimate photographers.

All Commercial Space to be paid for on first day of Show .

Any exhibit/entries that are not collected by 17 June will become the property of the Boonah Show Society Inc.

All Entry Fees are G.S.T. inclusive.

All Prize money less than \$50.00 is G.S.T. free. All Prizes over \$50.00 will be paid by cheque. G.S.T. will be added to Prize Money over \$50.00 for Competitors who are registered for G.S.T. purposes. Exhibitors are required to supply their A.B.N. and/or sign a Declaration Form.

## **Q.C.A.S.GENERAL RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF AGRICULTURAL SHOW COMPETITIONS**

### **RULES FOR SHOW SOCIETIES, JUDGES, STEWARDS, EXHIBITORS AND COMPETITORS AT AGRICULTURAL SHOWS**

#### **Show Societies Guidelines to Rules**

1. All Affiliated Queensland shows are conducted subject to the General Rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc, for the Conduct of Agricultural Show Competitions, (Rules 1 -53), the constitution and rules of this Society and any other regulation, which appears within the Schedule for individual sections of the Affiliated Show..
2. 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 rules and regulations appearing in the schedule of this Society shall prevail.
3. Associated with these Rules are specific rules for inclusion in Show Schedules. The associated rules are:
  - a. General Horse Regulations,
  - b. General Rules for Stud Beef & Dairy Cattle,
  - c. General Rules for Poultry and Caged Birds,
  - d. General Rules for Alpaca Competitions, and
  - e. QCAS Competition Rules.

**Copies of all Rules are available from the Secretary and Chief Stewards.**

### **Workplace Health & Safety**

#### **1. Public Liability Insurance**

All exhibitors, space holders & entertainers are responsible for their own public liability insurance. While the Show Society and its Members take every care to ensure the safety of Patrons, they will not be held liable for any damage caused by the negligence or property of exhibitors, space holders or entertainers.

#### **2. Electrical Equipment**

Any exhibitors/space holders intending to bring electrical equipment and/or gas bottles to the Showgrounds will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor or gas fitter.

This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors and the general public and is a requirement of the Workplace Health and Safety Act of 1995. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions.

Any exhibitors or space holders who do not comply will not be allowed on the Boonah Showgrounds. Exhibitors should check all electrical equipment and/or gas bottles to avoid the occurrence of any difficulties.

#### **3. Leaders of Cattle**

All Children 13 years & under leading or riding in the Grand Parade must be accompanied by an adult. Exhibitors allowing minors to lead cattle in the Grand Parade do so at their own risk and accept full responsibility for any incident which may occur. The Boonah Show Society or any of its Members will not be held liable for any damage or injury which may occur through any such incident.

**The Boonah Showground is a Non Smoking area.**

**Designated smoking areas are supplied for your convenience.**

**Please use these areas.**

**Alcohol can only be consumed in the**

## Licensed Bar Areas.

We thank you for your co-operation.

### TO ALL EXHIBITORS OF LIVESTOCK

#### Originating from the Cattle Tick Protection and Free areas.

#### Livestock returning to the cattle tick protected free areas must be sprayed.

Boonah Show Society has an approved spray facility located within the Boonah Showgrounds, and will have an approved tick control person and equipment to undertake the required treatment for livestock exhibited at the showgrounds prior to the stock leaving the grounds on their return movement to the property of origin.

**To be eligible to have the approved person treat your stock you will need a Queensland Travel Permit issued by your local Stock Inspector and a fully completed Queensland Livestock Movement System – Move Easy Waybill.**

The permit will be from your property to the showgrounds and return subject to the conditions endorsed on the permit including:-

the return movement must be within 72 hours for cattle, deer and buffalo:

or within 5 days for horses, sheep, goats and camels, and that will allow for the approved person to perform the required treatments.

Under no circumstances will the approved person perform any treatments of stock unless all conditions of the permit are met, and the permit and waybill presented.

An alternative is for any person who has undertaken an approved awareness and training course to treat their own stock will be permitted to utilise the facilities on the showgrounds.

**Any stock not meeting these requirements will be required to be treated by a permanent inspector of stock at a line clearance centre.**

**Phone: Jim Harvey on 5463 5228 to make arrangements to have your livestock sprayed.**

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