

RULES AND BY-LAWS - GENERAL INFORMATION

Held under the By-Laws Regulations of the Qld Chamber of Agricultural Societies.

All exhibits must be in the hands of the Stewards as directed by each Section and must be removed as directed in the RULES AND BY LAWS GENERAL on the last day of the Show.

CANCELLATION OF ENTRIES: No entry fee shall be repayable by the Society in respect of any entry that may be withdrawn or cancelled or in respect of any exhibit which may be disqualified, unless the entry shall be withdrawn or cancelled with the approval of the Society prior to the publication of the Catalogue or Programme.

SOCIETY'S RESPONSIBILITIES: The Laidley A&I Society assumes no responsibility or liability for injury or damage to the person, property or stock of any owner, contestant or assistant. Each participant, by the act of His entry waives all claim against the Society for injuries sustained to his or her property. Every care will be taken of exhibits, but the Committee shall not be responsible for any damage, loss or death. The Society will not, under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any legal proceedings which may arise from loss, damage, death or mis-delivery of any exhibits. The entry form will be taken as guarantee that all livestock etc, specified therein are free from all diseases, so far as is known by the owner. In case of infectious disease being spread through or by any exhibit, the exhibitor shall be held responsible. The committee shall have the power to remove from or refuse admission to the show grounds, any exhibit which is diseased or dangerous or infested with vermin. Precautions will be taken to guard against any fire, but exhibits will not be insured against loss by the Society and the Society will not be held responsible for any loss caused thereby.

MISCONDUCT: Exhibitors or persons in charge of exhibits use offensive or unbecoming language to Stewards, Judges or Officers of the society during the Show shall incur the penalty of expulsion from the grounds or buildings.

ALL PERSONS CONNECTED WITH EXHIBITS MUST OBEY THE ORDER OF THE STEWARD or they will be disqualified.

IN GENERAL: The Society reserves the right to alter the time or order of any event. The Committee reserves the right to cancel or reduce prize money through lack of competition. **THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL:** Protests must be lodged in writing with the Secretary immediately after the event. **PROTEST FEE \$100.00.** The judges shall have the power to not award a first or any prize. All Stewards are to be on the grounds at 8.00 a.m. All competitors please note they must be ready to be judged at the time mentioned in catalogue or schedule. No delay will occur.

This rule will be strictly adhered to at all times. All livestock must take part in the Grand Parade, otherwise, prize will be forfeited without respect to the person. All nominations for any trotting race must be accompanied by the last three performances. Any exhibit entered in the wrong class may be transferred to its right class at the discretion of the judge. The Subcommittee shall settle any dispute arising therein, but the exhibitor has the right to lodge a written protest against any decision thus given, which shall be dealt with by the Subcommittee, whose ruling is final. (The Chief Steward shall be responsible for his or her section and in the event of dispute shall refer to the Subcommittee). All ring events shall be broadcast. Exhibitors alone will be responsible for the presence of exhibits in the ring at the time stated and must take the consequences of the non-compliance with instructions. In the event of a tie for first, prize money and points for 1st and 2nd are to be equally divided.

PRIZE MONEY: EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE, NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE FORWARDED IF NOT COLLECTED ON LAST DAY OF SHOW.

The attention of space holders is drawn to the fact that space is let subject to the Society's By-laws.

CATTLE EXHIBITORS: Please note DPI requirements as set out in Cattle Section.

SPACE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. For the exhibition of all classes of manufacture, machinery, sideshows, games, rides etc. Applications for space should be made to the Secretary as soon as possible. Such charge as the Committee may determine shall be made for ground and wall space and shall be paid in advance. The Committee shall use their discretionary power as to space to be allotted to each exhibitor and the manner of allotment. Site holders will use their allotted space only and follow the directions of the Grounds Steward. The allocation of side show space shall be carried out in conjunction with duly appointed representatives of The Show-men's Guild of Aust Except with written license of the Committee no person shall, whilst on the Show-grounds, do or permit to suffer to be done, anyone or more of the following acts: -

1. Give, sell, advertise, distribute or canvas any goods, livestock or matter whether for sale or otherwise
2. Present, or advertise any entertainment, attraction or display (iii) Solicit, canvass, advertise or do any act, matter or thing for the purpose of or an inducement for or incidental to the collection or contribution of money or goods: or (iv) Do any act, matter or thing to induce or calculated or designed to induce or for the purpose of inducing any person or persons to join any Club, Association, Society or their body.
3. Where space has been let to any exhibitor, the Committee reserves the right if such exhibitors fail to make or maintain an adequate or creditable display, to declare the space allotted to him, or any Portion there-of, forfeited.
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5. The committee reserves the right to prescribe the dimensions and regulate the positions of all signs and generally to direct the arrangement of an article or articles on exhibition so far as the same may be necessary to ensure harmony and an attractive appearance. No advertisement or notice for which permission has not been received from the Committee is permitted on any stall or building.

6. The distribution of printed or any other matter or goods by any space holder or exhibitor must be confined to the area occupied by such space holder or exhibitor. Any other person distributing or selling printed or any other matter of goods about the grounds or buildings is liable to confiscation of the articles or goods and to ejection from the grounds.

7. No exhibitor or his employees will be permitted to make unseemly noises that may be considered a nuisance in calling the attention of the visitors to his exhibits; and any exhibitor's attendants who may be guilty of distributing by sale, gift or by way of prize articles that may be considered immoral, objectionable or in way infringing the privileges disposed of by the committee, shall forfeit his space and any other the Privileges and shall be removed from the grounds.

8. Displays, stalls or fixtures must not be dismantled or the goods or material removed before 4pm on the last day of the Show. The space holder and/or employees are to conduct themselves in an orderly and respectful manner while they are on the Showground's.

9. The President, Treasurer or Secretary of the Society or any person authorized by any the aforesaid shall have the power to enter upon the area allotted to the space holder and remove any article, sign, picture or printed matter which in their opinion may be a cause of offence to the public or the officials of the Society.

10. Display approved advertising signs of any description is restricted to the area of occupied by Space holders.

11. Hawking by space holders during the Annual Show on the Showground's is prohibited unless special permission is granted by the Committee.

12. Are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control, including their contractors, or sub-contractors, comply with all requirements of the Act (1995). Each exhibitor is responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during their occupation of any area of the Showground's.

Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors Show Society members, Show visitors and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit. Risks identified by exhibitors/competitors will be eliminated or controlled by the latter and particular attention will be paid to ensuring public safety and safety of other exhibitors/competitors.

All exhibitors will comply with the requirements of the Act and its Regulations & Standards as this is essential for the safety of exhibitors/competitors and the general public. The Act imposes severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions

Horses, Cattle, and other animals, must only be handled by competent experienced persons.

The Society undertakes to rent the space and buildings thereupon in their Present condition. All subsequent plumbing, carpentering and electrical requirements will be the responsibility of the space holder.

13. P.A. Systems, projectors or any sound equipment shall not be operated without the permission in writing from the Society.

14. It is understood that the Society will take care of, but will not under any circumstances be held responsible for any loss of, or damage to the stock, in trade etc. or any part there of any space holder or exhibitor from any cause whatsoever.

15. All exhibitors and space holders shall obey the directions of the ground Steward. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of space and no refund will be given under these circumstances.

16. WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT. Any exhibitor intending to bring electrical equipment to the showground's 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. Exhibitors/Competitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control, including their contractors, or sub-contractors, comply with all requirements of the Act (1995). Each exhibitor is responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during their occupation of any area of the Showground's. Each exhibitors/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, show society Members. Show visitors and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit. Risks identified by exhibitors/competitors will be eliminated or controlled by the latter and particular attention will be paid to ensuring public safety and the safety of other exhibitors/competitors. All exhibitors will comply with the requirements of the Act and its Regulations & Standards as this is essential for the safety of exhibitors/competitors and the general public. The Act imposes severe penalties in the event Of non-compliance with its provisions.

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE RING AT ANY TIME