

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY EXHIBITORS

PLEASE NOTE: All owners/riders must produce weight bills for all horses coming into the Longreach Showgrounds.

The property Identification Number for the Longreach Show Grounds Reserve is **Lot 2 SP 142647**

1. Entry closing dates are as stated in each section. **FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES.**
2. Exhibits will be received, subject to the approval of the Committee for exhibition only, without payment of entry fee. Application for space, horse stalls and classes must be made to the Secretary before Friday the 12th of May 2017. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry as it thinks fit.
3. All stock entered must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, or of stations, the owners or managers of which are members of the Society, except for Open Classes and every exhibitor must furnish, when possible, the name of persons by whom his stock were actually bred and where.
4. All sheep for Championship Honours must have been shorn once, two-tooth rams or ewes shall be eligible for Champion and Grand Champion Honours.
5. No sheep shall compete in more than one class, except where specially provided.
6. At all exhibitions, the sheep exhibited shall have no letter brand which can indicate the owners, further than a private mark known only to the Secretary and Owner. If such labels or brands appear, they must be removed or covered up.
7. Nominations for all classes on Horse Section must be accompanied by name, age and description of each exhibit. Breeding certificates, Certification numbers and recording numbers must be produced for those entries in all Led Classes.
8. All exhibits of horses must be led in, and not driven loose or spare, into the yard. Horses to be led by adults, Ponies to be led by children under 17 years of age except where specifically stated.
9. All colts or stallions must be led with a chain, bar or some restrictive device.
10. Stallions or colts not to be led or ridden by persons under the age of 17 years.
11. No pony's height shall exceed 14 hands unless otherwise specified.
12. Hacks, Galloways and Ponies must be measured by our Official Measurer prior to the commencement of the show.
13. All horses and ponies exhibited at the Show shall be paraded at such times as the Committee may decide. Exhibitors shall be subject to a fine of \$1.00 in each case in which the order of the Stewards to parade is not obeyed, and shall be liable to forfeit any prize awarded to their exhibits.
14. Sheep and cattle are to be penned according to the times stated at the beginning of the respective Sections. Wool entries will be taken up to the time of judging. Times for delivery of Poultry exhibits and all Pavilion exhibits are detailed at the beginning of the Poultry and Pavilion Sections. All other exhibits must be on the grounds by 9.00am on the morning of the exhibition. Exhibits shall not be removed without the permission of the Stewards.
15. Every care will be taken of exhibits, but the Committee will not be responsible for any losses or deaths.
16. Exhibitors of livestock will be allowed to admit such servants free of charge as are actually necessary to attend their exhibits, passes to be obtained from the Section Managers.
17. Grooms or others in charge of exhibits must obey the orders of the Stewards or they will be fined or ejected from the grounds.
18. No person shall act as Judge for classes in which he himself is an exhibitor.
19. No person shall be admitted to the ground in the vicinity of stock during the time the Judges are awarding prizes, except the officials and the attendants.
20. Judges will withhold prizes and Championship Honours if they think it expedient.
21. In awarding the Championships, the Judges will be required to select the next animal in order of merit. To be called the 'Reserve' which will take the place of the Champion in the event of the latter being disqualified for any cause.
22. No badge or ribbon, except those won at the Show, shall be placed on any exhibit.
23. All competitors ride or drive at their own risk.
24. The Committee holds the right to add or delete any class or section from this schedule.
25. At the discretion of the Stewards, if it is found necessary to alter the program, the Ring Stewards have the power to do so.
26. Winners of Trophies are to hand same to the Secretary for engraving.
27. Prize money to be collected at the Secretary's Office on the last day of the Show.
28. **ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES:** The attention of intending exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and to the Constitution and Rules of this Society in addition to any Special Regulations which appear within this Show Schedule.
29. All competitors under the age of 17 competing in horse or pony events must wear helmets and boots. Also in ridden classes all horses and ponies must be exhibited in bridles.
30. All Stallions and Colts unless being ridden or led by the handler are to be in their allocated Stallion stalls at all times. Exhibitors who do not abide by this rule may be asked to remove their horse from the ground.
31. All rules of HACK COUNCIL and EFA apply at this show.
32. **NO ELECTRIC FENCES ARE TO BE ERECTED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS OWING TO COUNCIL RULING.**

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE SHALL BE FINAL.